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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

And here we are, fairly started into 1910, the second decade of the twentieth century, with a fair prospect of a year of prosperity before us. Cotton, our great staple, is bringing a good price at present, but that does not mean that every acre should be planted in the fleecy staple this coming season, for if it should be so planted that means a fearful reduction in price next fall. I reckon that every farmer can do his own figuring and will raise a crop to suit himself, but nevertheless, a word to the wise is sufficient.

NOTICE.

Thorsby Savings Bank.

In reply to all rumors or statements that the business of Thorsby Savings Bank will be closed or interrupted on account of the death of the president, we wish to give notice that the business of the bank will be carried on as usual, without interruption. The bank is incorporated, and all business can and will be carried on by the present officers, and directors. The duties of the president will be performed by A. K. Horn and L. V. Stabler until the next stockholders' meeting, at which a k president will be elected.

The business of the bank is controlled by the following directors:

M. J. Barrett,
A. K. Horn,
Sam Kaufman,
L. V. Stabler,
Guy H. Gerald.

Guy H. Gerald, Cashier.

Thorsby, Ala., Jan. 4, 1910.

Resolutions adopted by the Directors of Thorsby Savings Bank on the death of its President,

Whereas God in his providence saw fit to take from us our beloved President, Iver S. Gerald, we humbly bow in submission to His will knowing that He doeth all things for the best.

Therefore be it Resolved: That in the death of our beloved President, Thorsby has lost a good and upright citizen, and our Bank has suffered the loss of a safe and conservative business manager and counsellor.

Resolved: That we extend to the bereaved wife and children our sincere sympathy in this their sad hour, and point them to Him who is ever ready to succor and heal the saddened and broken heart.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions, be spread on our minutes and that a copy be given to the bereaved family.

L. V. Stabler, A. K. Horn, } Committee.

One of the most important of the new provisions of the revised penal code which became effective today is that designed to prevent the sale of liquor, under the form of shipments in states which have adopted prohibition. Imprisonment for not more than two years and payment of a fine of not more than $5000 is the penalty provided in one of the sections to be imposed upon any officer, agent, or employe of any common carrier who shall knowingly deliver or cause to be delivered to any person other than the person to whom it has been consigned, unless on the written order of the bonafide consignee, or to any fictitious name, any intoxicating liquor shipped from another state or territory, or from a foreign country.

Another section prohibits any common carrier, including railroads and express companies, from collecting the purchase price, or any part of it, from the consignee in connection with the transportation of intoxicating liquor from one state to another or from acting in any way as the agent for the buyer or seller of liquor. A penalty of $5000 is attached for violation. A third section affecting interstate shipments of liquor requires the marking of all such shipments on the outside with the name of the consignee and the quantity and kind of intoxicants. Liquor which is shipped and not so labeled is subject to seizure and confiscation, and the person responsible is liable to a fine of not more than $5000.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK, LOCATED AT CLANTON, ALA., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS OCTOBER 18, 1909.

RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.		
Loans and Discounts		$55,248 64	Capital Stock Paid in		$15,000 00
Overdrafts		1,849 54	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid		13,373 74
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank		18,736 00	Individual Deposits subject to Check	$68,098 69	
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		4,467 00	Savings Deposits	9,418 80	
Other Real Estate		147 50	Cashier's Checks	101 02	
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$14,502 32		Bills Payable	5,000 00	
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	3,703 17				84,723 71
Currency	6,940 00				
Gold	1,085 00				
Silver, Nickles and Pennies	1,098 96				
Checks and Cash Items	251 00				
		27,541 85			
Total		$113,089 43	Total		$113,089 43

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Before me came Jno. A. Thomas, Cashier of the Peoples Savings Bank, of Clanton, Ala., who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

Jno. A. THOMAS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23d day of October, 1909.

J. R. MULLINS, Notary Public.

Attest:
W. T. CALLEN
SAMUEL KAUFMAN } Directors.
M. L. GREIL

Statement of the condition of the Clanton Bank, located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of business October 18, 1909.

RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.		
Loans and Discounts		$ 91,972 62	Capital Stock Paid in		$ 15,000 00
Overdrafts		333 33	Surplus Fund		10,000 00
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank		21,250 00	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid		6,220 65
Furniture and Fixtures		5,616 33	Individual Deposits subject to Check	$ 73,722 17	
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$16,889 77		Time Certificates	14,667 48	
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	3,729 37		Cashier's Checks	185 00	
Currency	4,945 00		Bills Payable	30,000 00	
Gold	200 00				118,574 65
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,287 05				
Checks and Cash Items	510 10				
		26,559 52			
Total		$149,881 80			$149,881 80

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Before me came E. A. Matthews, Cashier of the Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of October, 1909.

E. B. DEASON, Notary Public.

Attest:
W. H. SARTOR
W. I. MULLINS } Directors.
F. D. WILSON

CORRESPONDENCE.

Jemison.

Editor Banner:—Please give me space in your paper to say a few words. Some one writing over signature of "Sane Old Coon," in your last week's issue stated that this part was very much stirred up on account of stock law. Therefore I would like to state here that the st r does not seem to be so very great. I suppose the party who wrote that letter surely resides in Beat go as we are to vote on stock law in this Beat on February 3rd., next. They said they had never seen as many poor cows and hogs in all their life as they had seen this year, and that there had been the most fine grass that they had ever seen. Now I ask you, the Same Old Coon, how is this, that poor cows and fine grass all go loose in the same range. This sounds like the Fish tal to me, for I know you haven't got stock law, because in the stock law beats there is practicaly no complaint. Of course, I saw the most fine grass in 1909. I ever saw, but it was not on the range. And now, in regard to stock law being such a bad thing, will say that I can't see it that way. Who can object to a law that would only compell him to do his duty? It's nothing but right for each of us to take care of the stock we own. Our neighbor has no right to furnish us grazing lands for cows or hogs, and we who have our land all fenced up should not be worrying about the fine grass that may be growing on the other fellows land. It doesn't belong to us, and if stock law is so bad why is it when people in a beat get it that they want to keep it and would hate so much to give it up. I can show you men who live in stock law that will tell you that they would rather give up a horse than give up their stock law, they say they could better afford it, will close with best wishes to the Banner and its may readers.

S. D. McCarg.

Plantersville.

As I have moved into Plantersville to spend the remainder of my days with the good people of Plantersville you will please send the Banner to Plantersville from this on.

Plantersville is a thriving little town situated on the Southern R. R., 20 miles north of Selma, and is still on a mighty building boom.

Mr. J. E. Barnes has his new fine dwelling house about completed which cost him $3000., it is a daisy. He is the leading merchant of the place and buys a great deal of cotton.

Plantersville now has 4 churches and 6 dry goods stores, and has a large steam ginnery and a first class hotel. Has a drug store and 4 doctors and 2 preachers. Has 2 large schools, the large $10.000 college of the county built here and is an up-to date college. We have a large lumber planer here.

Mr. James Johnson, who lives here, had the misfortuner of getting his residence burned up at noon December 29th but by the help of the people most all of his stuff was saved.

Mr. James Campbell, of Moro, north Dallas, lost his youngest son. Arthur, by accient. He was out duck hunting when accidently his gun was discharged the load entering his arm and he died from the effects of it.

Yours Truly,
M. H. Barnes.

Harbury.

Will drop a few items from this place. Christmas passed off nicely; no serious damage was done.

The big mill is nearing completion, it is a good deal better than the former one.

The post office has been removed to the Company's store.

Mr. D. H. Marbury and family of Birmingham are back at their old home for awhile.

Rev. "Bob" Jones and wife, the new pastor of the Baptist church, are away spending the holidays.

Mr. W. L. Price, who has been confined to his room with rheumatism for some time, is up again.

Mrs. Vernon and son, Master Emmett, of Woodlawn, visited Mr. Price's family near here the past week.

Citizen.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of Chancery Court of Shelby county, and State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain decree recently obtained against Henry W. Coffin, Richard W. Massey, et als. out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Henry W. Coffin, Richard W. Massey, et als, I have levied on the following property, to wit:

The nw 1-4 and the w 1-2 of the sw 1-4, and the sw 1-4 of sw 1-4, Section 6; the nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 and the ne 1-4 of the nw 1-4; the se 1-4 of the sw 1-4, Section 15; the se 1-4 of the se 1-4, Section 16; the s 1-2 of ne 1-4 and the nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4, and ne 1-4 of the nw 1-4, Section 19; the nw 1-4 and the ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4, and s 1-2 of the ne 1-4, the ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 and the e 1-2 of the se 1-4 Section 21; the n 1-2 of ne 1-4 and the sw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 and e 1-2 of the sw 1-4, Section 22; the w 1-2 of ne 1-4 and w 1-2 of sw 1-4, Section 25; the e 1-2 of the ne 1-4, the ne 1-4 of the se 1-4, the s 1-2 of the nw 1-4 and the sw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of Section 35, as the property of the Defendant, Thos. E. Lappage.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Henry W. Coffin, Richard W. Massey, et als, in and to the above described property on

Monday, the 7th day of February, 1910, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House in Clanton.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 27th day of December, 1909.

John S. Catts,
Sheriff of Chilton county, Ala.

Notice. Notice. Notice.

Default having been made in the payment of the debts secured by two mortgages made by Burwell Bailey and Hattie Bailey, his wife, one for the year 1905 and one for the year 1906 to Suttles and Siegel, and by Suttles and Siegel duly transferred to the undersigned, I Burwell Bailey Jr., the transferee of said mortgage, will, on

Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1910, sell in front of the market house in the City of Selma, Alabama, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate, situated in the county of Chilton, State of Alabama, and described as follows, to wit:

The east half of the southeast quarter, Section sixteen, Township twenty, Range eleven, the north half of the northwest quarter of Section twenty two, Township twenty, Range eleven, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less.

The said sale is made for the purpose of paying, first: the debts secured by said mortgage; second: the cost of advertising, selling and conveying, and attorney's fee provided for in said mortgage.

Burwell Bailey, Jr.
A. D. Pitts, Attorney.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klote, of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by all druggists.

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the Governor of Alabama for the pardon or parol of Lula Beadlescombe, who was convicted in Circuit Court of Chilton county at the Spring term thereof, in 1907, for murder.

STRAYED

From my place, known as the Stewart place, one mile west of Clanton, November 29, 1909, a dark chestnut mule, about twelve years old, with scar on left shoulder. Any information should be sent to E. M. Pinckard & Co., Clanton, who will pay a reward of $10 for his delivery.

H. Lockhart.

STRAYED

From four miles north of Jemisor, Saturday, December 11, 1909, one Small Dark Colored Mare Mule about four years old, supposed to be making its way back to Birmingham. Reasonable reward gived for delivery of Mule or wiring information to Oliver & Gulledge Bros., Verbena, Ala., who will send for Mule.

NOTICE.

There will be a singing at Samaria church, Sunday evening, January 9; all singers are invited to come. Prof. H. M. Eagle and other good singers will be with us in a song service.

DEATH OF Mr. JAMES M. ROBINSON, Sr.

Mr. Jas. M. Robinson, Sr., after a few weeks illness, passed away at his home seven miles east of Clanton, last Saturday, aged about 68 years. Mr. Robinson was born and reared near Providence church and was highly respected by all who knew him. He served with gallantry throughout the war between the States in the Confederate army. The deceased leaves two daughters, Misses Laura and Zonie Belle, to mourn the loss of a kind and devoted father, his wife having preceded him to the grave about three years ago. The remains were laid to rest in Providence cemetery with Masonic honors on Sunday morning. Peace to his ashes.

Maple Springs

Mr. W. H. Askins died at his home near here Wednesday night, Dec. 29. He had been in failing health for a long time and was confined to his bed five weeks. He was between 35 and 40 years of age, and a wife and eight children survive him, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their great affliction.

DEATH OF Mr. W. H. MERRITT.

W. H. Merritt died at his home in Birmingham last Friday, after a short illness of pneumonia.

The deceased was 55 years old, having been born in Henry county, Georgia, in 1854. He left his place of birth at the age of 9 to become an adopted son of Alabama.

For several years he was a citizen of Clanton where he had many friends.

The funeral took place at Birmingham, Saturday, N. A. Kicker and John W. Stanfield being among the pall bearers.

The Attraction.

Most men in marrying are not attracted by rosy cheeks, but by greenbacks.—Buffalo Express.

CLAY TO BE TRIED FOR KILLING OF EUGENE CHESNUTT

The January term of the circuit court was convened at Meridian, Miss., Jan. 3, 1910, for the trial of criminal cases. Judge J. L. Buckley delivered a stirring charge to the grand jury urging the indictment of all violators of the law, including social clubs, gamblers, pistol toters and blind tigers. Probably the most interesting feature of the day was the announcement that the trial of Abner L. Clay, charged with the murder of Conductor Eugene Chesnutt of Birmingham, will come up for trial Thursday morning. A special venire of fifty jurymen was ordered drawn.

Mortgage Sale.

Under the power given in a mortgage deed executed by Jno. F. Clark to this Company on September 18, 1908, to secure a debt therein named which is due and unpaid, we will sell for cash at public outcry in front of the County Court House door in Anniston, Calhoun County, Alabama, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 1910,

the Northeast quarter of Southwest quarter (No. ¼ sw. ¼) of Section nineteen (19), Township twenty-three (23) north, Range thirteen (13) east, in Chilton County, Alabama.

Alabama Mineral Land Company.
Jan. 3, 1910.

STOCK LAW ELECTION

In accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that application has been made to Commissioners Court of Chilton county, Alabama, for an election to be held in Precinct No. 9 in said county, on Thursday, the 3d day of February, 1910, to determine whether or not stock shall be permitted to run at large in said Precinct.

Said application has been granted by the Court.

This notice is given to notify all parties concerned that said election will be held at the usual place of voting Precinct on Thursday, the third day of February, 1910, to determine said question.

Signed by S. D. McCary and others.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1909.

STOCK LAW ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order made by the Court of County Commissioners of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 16th day of December, 1909 an election will be held in precinct No 15 in Chilton County, Alabama, at Pletcher and Culp School house, the places where general elections are held in said Precinct, on Thursday the 3rd day of February, 1910, to determine whether or not hogs, goats, sheep, geese, etc., and such like, shall be permitted to run at large in said Precinct No 15 in Chilton County, Alabama.

This the 16th day of December, 1909.

R. P. Kendrick and others.

WANTED.

FOR SALE—Two Four acre lots with 3 roomed houses on them, good wells of water, and one Store House and lot—all in Coopers, Ala. will sell them cheap. Apply to J. W. Clark, Cooper, Ala.

WANTED—A good man to solicit business for Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. Will pay big commissions to right man to begin work immediately. Must furnish good reference. Home office, Montgomery. Address C. E. Black, Montgomery, Ala.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by all druggists.

FOR SALE.—Three yoke of Oxen, from five to six years old; weigh between 800 and 1000 lbs. and in good condition; also one Dray. Apply to Steve Atchison, Jemison, Ala., Route 1.

HOGS FOUND—A sow and four shoates have strayed on to my place, known as the old Davey White place, at Jonestown; three of the shoates are marked. I have had them up three week. Owner can get same by giving proper description and paying expenses of this advt. M. C. Fox.

WANTED—15 or 20 teams to haul iron ore at Wessington. Pay 85c per ton; 3 mile haul; pay every two weeks. Miners also wanted. Call or write Tom Walker, or C. H. Durham, Jemison, Ala., care Shelby Iron Co.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, ever day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by all druggists.

Warranty deeds and Mortgage Blanks, Waive Notes and Receipt books on sale at the Banner office.

FOR SALE.

240 acres of land, 70 in cultivation and under good fence; a good five room dwelling house; good well of water in yard; good barns and stalls for stock; blacksmith shop and a store house near dwelling house. I will sell cheap and on reasonable terms. Situated on rural route, four miles east of Maplesville. For particulars apply to L. B. Broadhead, Maplesville, Ala., Route 2.

SALESMAN WANTED.

An honest, sober, energetic man to handle our business in Chilton county. Good proposition offered to right man. Must be able to furnish horse and buggy and give bonesty bond. Position open Jan. 1st, 1910. Address Box 426, Montgomery, Ala.

A Wild Blizzard Raging

brings danger, suffering—often death to thousands, who take colds, coughs and lagrippe—that terror of Winter and Spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up" nostrils, lower part of face sore, chills and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat-gripping cough. When Grip attacks, as you value your life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery. "One bottle cured me," writes A. L. Dunn, of Pine Valley, Miss., "after being 'laid up' three weeks with Grip." For sore, lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, its supreme. 50c. $1.00. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co.

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SCHOOL COURSE IN GOOD MORALS

Philadelphia Superintendent and Teachers Urge New Idea.

PLAN MAY BECOME NATIONAL.

Many Virtues Embodied in Proposed System, Mr. Brumbaugh Asserts—If It Is Successful, New York Millionaire Will Urge Its Adoption Throughout America.

Love, humor, courage and economy are a few of the virtues which will be taught to the pupils of the Philadelphia schools if the present plans of Superintendent Brumbaugh and a committee of twenty teachers are approved by the board of education.

The committee met the other afternoon to discuss a prospective course in good morals, and Superintendent Brumbaugh intimated in addressing the members if the system of instruction proves a success James F. White, the New York millionaire who is willing to donate a small fortune for the advancement of this kind of training, will urge its adoption throughout the United States.

Other Virtues Approved.

Some of the other virtues indorsed by the committee and which in all probability will be included in the course of moral instruction are Cleanliness neatness, politeness, gentleness, kindness to mankind and to animals, truthfulness, fidelity to duty, nobility, obedience, respect and reverence, gratitude and thankfulness, forgiveness, confession, honesty, honor, humility, self respect, self control, prudence, good name, good manners, health temperance, civic duties, industry, politeness, cheerfulness, appreciation, contentment and practicality.

"Mr. White has urged me to accept the presidency of the Character Development league, in which he is interested," said Mr. Brumbaugh to the committee. "That matter is still in abeyance. Mr. White has his ideas as to the best methods of procedure and I have mine. But we are unanimous that something should be done to inculcate in the pupils of the United States the principles of true manhood and womanhood. We will try and do something in this city, although it is an experiment, whether we go into it extensively or not. Mr. White wishes us to try it out in Philadelphia, and if it is a success he will do likewise elsewhere.

Suggestion to Teachers.

"In both the instruction to be given and the text books to be used in the regular courses. The teacher can give the instruction by talks of moderate length, forms of essays by the pupils, the study of words, etc. Not more than three minutes a day will be required for its recitation."

On the suggestion of Dr. Brumbaugh it was agreed to assign each month to some teacher for one or more of the seven virtues indorsed. The members will report at the next committee meeting, which probably will be held in January.

MRS. TAFT'S SKUNK COAT.

Remarkable Garment Made by Massachusetts Hunter For President's Wife.

Mrs. Taft, wife of the president, recently received a present of a remarkable fur coat. It is made of skunk, but no charge of cheapness or commonness can be brought against it when it is known that no fewer than 185 skins were employed in its making. Of course only parts of each skin could be used, and James A. Taff, a Bay State hunter, who collected the furs, has cut them with a stylish wastefulness in such a way that only the black parts have been used in the making of the body of the coat. With no sign of the white streaks that usually are the mollifying marks of skunk skins, any one except an expert in furs might be puzzled to say what breed of animal had given its life for this coat of Mrs. Taft's, but just a tell-tale hint is left in the collar and cuffs.

Here again the skins have been specially selected and cut with extra care, so that only the parts that are of the purest white were reserved for use, and as collar and cuffs alike are four and a half inches wide they afford a striking contrast with the jet black of the sheen of the rest of the coat. Inside the collar is a reproduction of the seal of the United States made entirely out of tiny porcupine quills interwoven and dyed red, white and blue.

New Deep Well Record.

The record for deep well boring has for some time been held by one at Rybnick, in Silesia, which reaches the depth of 2,003 meters (6,569 feet). This record has now been beaten at Czuchow, not far from Rybnick, where a well has reached 7,048 feet and will be carried 315 feet deeper. No trouble in working this extreme depth is anticipated. The diameter at the bore at the top is sixteen inches, decreasing at intervals.

Prizes For Fine Corn at National Show.

Fred C. Palin of Newton, Ind., exhibited the best single ear of corn the world ever produced, while another Indianan, J. R. Overstreet of Franklin exhibited the best ten ears of corn ever raised, according to the judges at the National Corn exposition in Omaha, Neb., who recently awarded the $50,000 offered in prizes by the show. G. L. Kerlin of Franklin won the prize offered for the best bushel of corn.

KING AS A STEVEDORE.

Sweden's Ruler, in Disguise, Carried Coal to Learn Workmen's Views.

King Gustave of Sweden, who recently disguised himself as a stevedore and spent most of the day carrying sacks of coal from a lighter at Stockholm, said after it was all over that this was only the beginning. He intended to mix with all classes of laborers so that he might ascertain their opinions and wishes. Already, he added, he had obtained many valuable hints from the men with whom he worked.

The determination of King Gustave to learn of the conditions of the workingmen by mingling with them and taking part in their labors has resulted from the recent great tieup of the business life of the country by a general strike. King Gustave intervened last August in an endeavor to secure a compromise, but without avail. The strike continued for months and involved thousands of men, the employers' association paying $40,000 daily to support its weaker members, while the trades unions and other workingmen's associations exhausted their entire funds to keep strikers from starving.

Eventually arbitration was undertaken by the Swedish government to settle the dispute, and in the interim many of the workmen returned to their tasks, although the number unemployed remained very great. King Gustave, the queen and other members of the royal family, as well as the cabinet ministers, contributed to a national fund for the purpose of providing loans to the working classes. Homesteads have already been apportioned among the unemployed, but conditions remain such as to cause the king and his government grave anxiety.

The king found difficulty in ascertaining facts and made arrangements to join the craftsmen and laborers at their work in order to get his information at first hand.

HOME SCENERY FOR SCHOOLS

Movement to Banish Foreign Art For American Pastoral Pictures.

Foreign pastoral scenes are to be superseded in the west and especially in schoolhouses by scenes of American farm life if an movement now under way is carried out. It has become objectionable that most rural works of art deal with scenes in foreign lands, the wooden shoes of Holland being prominent, and a movement is now under way to encourage art dealing with rural scenes in the United States, said to be far more beautiful in the west.

All country schoolhouses will be asked to take copies of the pictures of Dutch life and substitute pictures of American country life. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, has ordered down all these pictures in his department and has given orders for the walls to remain bare until paintings of American country life are brought out to take their place.

The movement is meeting with the hearty accord of all art students, who say there is no reason for not working among American lines, as the United States has abundant material for paintings far superior to any to be found in the old world.

Several such schemes have been started in New York city, but they have fallen through because of the location and the league promoters think the only way to succeed is to interest those living in the agricultural communities.

PIPES THAT GROW IN FIELDS

Government Experimenting Successfully With African Calabash Plants.

Smokers of tobacco may in the near future go into the fields and pluck from plants pipes to their own liking, provided work being done by the department of agriculture at Washington realizes results confidently anticipated by those having it in charge.

Efforts to introduce into the United States the South African calabash, or gourd, are meeting with marked success. The use of the calabash as a pipe bowl was discovered by the Boers, who attempted to monopolize the product and prevent the exportation of seed. Some were obtained for experiments in the United States, and it is found the vine grows luxuriantly and produces large crops of gourds under our soil and climatic conditions.

The pipes are graceful and distinctive in shape, according to a report from the department. Imported pipes made from the calabash sell at from $8 to $12 each. They color like the meerschaum and are delightful smokers.

The high cost of the pipes is caused by the amount of hand work necessary in preparing them, the shapes varying so that machine work is not practicable.

The gourds can easily be made into pipes by buying inside bowls and mouthpieces.

Big Prize For Consumption Cure.

The following formal announcement was recently made at Yale university that an anonymous alumnus of Yale has offered a prize of $100,000 for the person who first discovers an adequate remedy for tuberculosis. The prize fund has been placed in the custody of Yale university, and the Yale Medical school faculty is to act as its trustee.

International Exhibition For 1915.

An international exhibition to be held in California in 1915 in celebration of the opening of the Panama canal and in commemoration of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific ocean by Balboa is authorized in a bill offered in the house the other day by Representative Kahn of California.

CROCKER WEALTH TO CURE CANCER

Its Victim Gave $1,500,000 to Columbia University.

FOR SPECIAL RESEARCH FUND

Bequest of George Crocker, Youngest Son of Charles Crocker, California Millionaire, One of Many Gifts in His Lifetime For Education—How He Helped Students With Loans.

George Crocker, youngest son of Charles Crocker of California, who died from cancer the other day in his home in New York, made a large bequest to Columbia university to investigate the disease and to try to find a real cure for it. For that purpose he created the "George Crocker Special Research fund."

Mr. Crocker's will did not specify any sum of money for this purpose, but directed that his house at Fifth avenue and Sixty-fourth street, with its contents, as well as his country place at Darlington, N. J., should be sold and the proceeds turned over to the trustees of Columbia university for investment as a permanent fund. This will net about $1,500,000.

Mr. Crocker some time ago gave $50,000 to Columbia to start this work. Mrs. Crocker also died from cancer, which had much to do with the plans which Mr. Crocker had been making for a long time to give a fund for special research.

Made Many Charitable Gifts.

Mr. Crocker inherited from his father $6,000,000 as his share of the $20,000,000 estate which the former railroad king left. He had a reputation before his father's death of being a reckless young man, but in accordance with a clause in his father's will, which stipulated that his son should abstain from drink for five years, he turned over a new leaf and at the end of that period came into the inheritance.

Captain John Hays Hammond of 71 Broadway, New York, one of the executors of Mr. Crocker's will, said that Mr. Crocker had made many charitable gifts in his lifetime, but had always kept them a secret as he was unwilling to become known as a public benefactor.

At one time Mr. Crocker gave $20,000 to start a school for postgraduate work in mining among the colleges. This school was known privately as the Mining Field school, and graduates from Harvard, Yale, Columbia, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Golden School of Mines in Colorado attended it for one year. Mr. Crocker leased a mine near Bowlder, Colo., as an aid to his experiment about four years ago, and about a hundred graduates from the different universities went there under the instruction of Professor Munroe of Columbia and some from other institutions. They occupied houses near the mine which Mr. Crocker put up for them and lived the life of miners for a year, going down into the mine and learning drilling, blasting and all the other operations.

How He Helped Peary.

Mr. Crocker at another time also gave several thousands to start a student loan fund for men in the different colleges in the east who found themselves unable after a year or so at college to continue their course through lack of finances. Mr. Crocker lent these men money and they were put upon their honor that, as soon as they began to make money after graduation, they should turn over the borrowed amount to the fund so that it might be reloaned to those in a like predicament.

At the time that Commander Peary was about to set out on his last and successful dash for the north pole Mr. Crocker was approached on the subject of funds. He was strongly opposed to the project, as he considered that Peary was about to throw his life away. However, friends of the commander persuaded Crocker to meet the explorer, and when the two did meet and Crocker had sized up his man and found that he was determined to embark on the expedition, whether properly fitted out or not, the young man contributed $50,000 to the expedition. In honor of his benefactor, Peary has named a large tract of land in the polar zone Crocker Land.

The Christmas List.

And now once more we list our friends,
On each a value place.
We write them down, and by each name
A certain price we trace.
A few there are we hold most dear.
Two dollars each we'll spend
On Christmas gifts for them this year
This makes "the two spot friend."

Now, then, a few we like real well.
We oft seek their advice.
We must not mean appear to them;
A dollar is their price.
This list too large must never grow
Or ruin will attend.
And thus it is we come to know
The Christmas "case note friend."

Now comes a list, the longest list
Of all, and note it well,
For it contains more honest friends
Than I have space to tell.
In gifts that we shall send to them
No thought of favor enters;
A necktie or a handkerchief
Must do for "fifty centers."

And yet when summing up the list
The "two spot gifts" for show,
The "dollar present" goes to pay
A friendship debt we owe.
But most of love and sentiment
I'm certain always enters
Into the simple little gifts
We send to "fifty centers."
—Detroit Free Press.

CALHOUN FOR CHINA.

Glimpses of Chicago Lawyer Appointed Minister to the Far East.

In appointing William J. Calhoun of Chicago as minister to China President Taft has selected a man of wide experience and one well qualified to fill that important post, which requires a statesman combining both business and diplomatic qualifications. He is a member of the new firm of Calhoun, Lyford & Sherman of Chicago, his home city. He was born in Pittsburg on Oct. 5, 1848. He was admitted to the bar in 1875 and practiced for many years at Danville, Ill. He was a close friend of the late President McKinley, by whom he was intrusted with the important mission of investigating affairs in Cuba just before the Spanish war. In 1898 he was sent by President Roosevelt as a special envoy to investigate the cause of the trouble between the United States and Venezuela, which grew out of the dispute of the Venezuelan government with the Herndez Asphalt company.

Mr. Calhoun is a distinctly likable man, whose cardinal outward characteristic is simplicity. He is without affectation.

Mr. Calhoun now is in the full vigor of his powers. His strong face, with its broad forehead and keen eyes, is that of a successful man.

When the civil war opened he was a boy of sixteen years, and his patriotism was fired by tales of heroism brought back from the front. He offered himself at a recruiting station and twice was repulsed, his youth being the bar to entering the service of the country. A third time Calhoun was successful in enlisting, and he became a member of the Nineteenth Ohio volunteers.

Mr. Calhoun knew President McKinley long before either of them came into public life. They were intimates at school, and the friendship then commenced was not severed until President McKinley's death. As a young man Calhoun taught school in Danville, Ill. He had trouble with the big boys, who called him a "strayling from the east" and objected to letting him boss them. In later years he had delighted to tell how his diplomatic career had its beginning there. He went out into the playgrounds one day, where the boy that made most of the trouble for him was the crowd's leader. He suggested that they play throwing the hammer, a game in which he was an adept.

The boys agreed, and he threw the hammer, but not with all his strength. Then the big boy threw it and passed his mark, much to the delight of the others. After that the schoolteacher tried again, and not only put the hammer twenty feet farther than the next best throw, but threw the big boy after it.

Mr. Calhoun was a member of the interstate commerce commission from March 8, 1889, to Oct. 1, 1900. The first Mrs. Calhoun died on Aug. 17, 1888. Five years ago Mr. Calhoun married Miss Lucy Monroe of Chicago.

EXCHANGE OF PROFESSORS.

Secretary Knox's Plan to Promote Better Feeling With Other Republics.

An exchange of professorships and students between universities and academies among all the American republics has been proposed by Secretary Knox.

The suggestion has commended itself to the governing board of the international bureau of American republics, which has recommended that the proposed interchange shall figure in the program of the fourth pan-American congress, to be held at Buenos Aires next summer, and the director of the bureau of American republics has been instructed accordingly.

The aim of the proposal is declared to be not merely to maintain the friendly relations between Latin America and the United States, but to increase and strengthen them by enlisting the co-operation of the intelligence and intellectual resources of the various countries of the western hemisphere.

CHURCH OPENS MEAT MARKET

Will Try to Make Enough to Pay Debts—No Short Weights.

The congregation of the Twelfth Avenue Baptist church in Evansville, Ind., has opened a grocery store and meat market in a building near the church, and the proceeds of the sales will be used to pay off the church debt, which amounts to about $4,000.

There will be no short weights, and the goods will be sold at a small profit. The pastor of the church, the Rev. F. G. S. Burdette, has appealed to the members to patronize the venture.

Seeing Sights In Washington.

Representative Tim Ansberry of Ohio had a number of his constituents in tow at the house of representatives the other morning. He showed them many strange and interesting things, and they were most enthusiastic. Homer Davenport and his Arab slave boy, who were meeting all comers, proved the center of attraction for a time until the rollicking Representative Hughes of New Jersey entered the lobby.

"That is Billy Hughes of New Jersey," Mr. Ansberry informed his party. "My goodness," remarked one of the women, "they come from all over, don't they?"

Prize For Taft, Giant Turkey.

Taft, a turkey gobbler weighing fifty-five pounds, won the grand prize over 150 competitors from twenty-three states and Canada at the Missouri state poultry show, which opened recently at St. Louis. Taft is owned by S. C. Havens of Shelbyville, Ind.

THE SPORTING WORLD

Bonhag Wants More Records.

It is evident that George Bonhag, the ten mile champion, is anxious to establish new marks for all the distances he possibly can before he quits the running game for good, which is not a very long way off. Bonhag, it will be remembered, created a new slate of records for the distances from five and a half to ten miles in the race

GEORGE BONHAG.

he won recently. It is very likely, therefore, that he is anxious while he has reached his best form to hold all amateur records from two to ten miles. Bonhag says he will not attempt to run if the weather is not to his liking, but if conditions are as favorable as they are now he can be expected to establish brand new figures from the two mile mark to the finish of his five mile special.

Police to Control Football.

Legislation which would require all football games in the District of Columbia to be played under a license of the police, who would be privileged to stop any game when it became dangerous to life and health, has been suggested by Corporation Counsel Thomas as one of the direct results of this year's long list of fatalities on the gridiron. The effect of the legislation which is proposed would make the police the immediate supervisors of the game. While the game proceeded according to rules which did not endanger life and limb the struggle would be allowed to continue, but when the lives of the players were endangered the police would have power to step in. Supporters of the suggestion point out that it imposes no hardship upon the game which has not been imposed upon a kindred sport—boxing—by the police of many cities.

Stricklett Barred From Brooklyn.

"Spitball" Elmer Stricklett will not be in the lineup of the Brooklyn baseball team next year, according to information given out at the headquarters of the national baseball commission in Cincinnati.

"Stricklett can't play with Brooklyn next year or the year after," declared Chairman Herrmann of the national commission recently. "According to the agreement between the California league and the National association, none of the contract or agreement jumpers now playing on the coast can leave that circuit in less than two years, and some of them have to remain out there for four years before they can be sold."

New Race Track In Mexico.

Colonel Robert Pate, a well known St. Louis turfman, has returned from Mexico City, where he was granted the privilege of operating a race track. Colonel Pate wants to interest capital in his venture. The parimutuel system will be used. Other tracks are to be operated in Mexico, but Pate's venture will be independent of the others, and he declares that he can have racing all year at his plant if he so desires.

Americans to Race Abroad.

American turfmen will be well represented in the big racing fixtures in England for the season of 1910, judging by the liberal nominations that have been made in both the Two Thousand Guineas and the One Thousand Guineas of 1912. With several more to be heard from, the latest English racing calendar shows a particularly good list in both of these rich stakes.

Record Price For Green Trotter.

George H. Easterbrook of Denver bought Nellie Willis, a green trotter, from J. O. McAllister of Lexington, Ky., for $7,500. This is the best price of the year for a green trotter.

Murphy Tops List of Winners.

The stable of Tommy Murphy tops the list of money winners this season with $63,000 to its credit. Lou McDonald's pulled down $49,000 and Ed Geers' $40,000.

FORGETMENOT APRON.

A Charmingly Dainty Gift For a Pretty Girl.

The daintiest apron that could be made as a gift is one of the new forgetmenot effects in sheer white lawn or Paris muslin, much befrilled and trimmed with blue baby ribbon and embroidered forgetmenots to match.

The apron shape is a small oval, reaching about to the knees and no wider than the front of the waist. This is edged with a ruffle two and a half inches deep, put on with a heading and baby ribbon.

The ruffle may be of fine lace, either left plain or with the figures picked out here and there with threads of blue silk to match the forgetmenots.

Quite as effective and cheaper is a ruffle of the material with tiny three tucks run in by hand with blue silk to match embroidery. Sometimes there can be a fine brier stitching or a continuous back stitch.

On the body of the apron is the main decoration. Four rows of bottomless eyelets, rather small and worked in blue mercerized cotton or filo, are arranged lengthwise on apron from waistband to head of ruffle. The two inner rows, an inch or inch and a half to the side of the middle fold, are longer than the outer rows. These rows are about the same distance away as the others are from the center. The length is gauged by slope of ruffle.

Through the eyelets is run blue baby ribbon or the next width wider if possible. It is taken from the bottom of one row to the top, over to outer row and down. It ends at bottom in embroidered clusters of forgetmenots, one at foot of each row of eyelets.

In the central space and between the rows of eyelets are occasional scattered flowerets. Tiny clusters are on ends of strings just above the hemstitched finish.

These flowers are worked in two shades of blue. Do not attempt to shade a flower, but make some of a bunch darker than others. The centers are of yellow French knots, the petals being padded slightly and done in satin stitch.

AN ORIGINAL DRESSING SACK.

A Holiday Present That Requires Little Time and Money in the Making.

This dainty dressing sack would make a mighty acceptable Christmas gift that is inexpensive and practical. For its manufacture is required one and one-fourth yards of material thirty-six inches wide, and it may be fashioned from a straight piece of goods.—No pattern is necessary. The length of the piece is folded in the middle; slit the front from the bottom through to the center of the material, bollowed out in a circle for the neck, and, lo, the foundation is completed. Your folded piece will be square across the shoulders. But, never mind; that is what gives the graceful shape after the lace is applied. Ordinary tea cent challie was used to develop the sack pictured and wash ribbon for the binding brier stitched on. The waist shirring may be in big empire effect or drawn in at the normal line. The joining under the arms is made with wash ribbon, and the armholes are trimmed with a fall of lace.

DRESSING SACK IN ONE PIECE.

Fad For Miniatures Set In Rings.

It being established that fads are fashionable, it is a cause of thankfulness when the passing fancy is one that has charm. That of wearing miniature portraits in rings certainly is an attractive one. Bracelets containing miniatures were worn by fashionable women many years ago, and the ring fad itself really is only a revival of an old custom. That the rings are of necessity large is the only objection to the fad. This fashion is not confined to women, for men also have taken kindly to it.

How to Stuff Sweet Potatoes.

The housewife who neglects to serve sweet potatoes with a palatable stuffing for Christmas dinner will miss giving her family a delectable treat. They are made by choosing large extra sweet potatoes and baking them. After this cut a slit in the side of each and remove the pulp. Season it with butter, salt, pepper, a little lemon juice and a dash of sugar. Beat this together until it is quite light, put back into the skins and bake until the top is brown.

How to Make a Sewing Case.

A useful Christmas gift for any woman, young or old, would be a sewing case. Take a piece of cretonne 6 by 12 inches and line it with plain color, binding the edges with same; then fold it into an envelope shape with a clasp or tied with a ribbon. The inside space divide into small pockets for needles, pins, buttons, thread, thimble and scissors.

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...certain Irishman, though a bad ...ey, was nevertheless very fond of ...es. One day, riding through a ...et, he was accosted by a would be ...

"...ay, do you know what happened ...alaxy?"

"...me as happened to me—an ass ...p to him," came the answer sharp ...uick.

Physicians A...

...e of a laxative, to keep the bowels open and ... from getting into your system.
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For example, A. holds a paper signed B., which reads as follows:

"These are the resolutions that I make for the coming year:

"If I can't do as I like I'll do as I must, so now I read this paper aloud.

"I'll hope in a circle before I sit down. (He does so.)

"I must walk with my right foot and my left side. (He must try to do so.)

"I must strike a match on the wall of a glass.

"I must carry water in a sieve.

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"I must wind the clock on the moon every morning before I awake."

Such things that A. cannot do will cause a laugh. The game may be made very amusing if every one writes out resolutions.

A Boy's New Year's Resolutions.

Resolve furst, He never fight less I die right.

Resolve two, He never agin kuss a girl her less she Gits on My nerves awful awful. He try being Pashent in skool.

Resolve three, He never eat anuther pie after ime full. Enuff is enuff for a Ole pursin.

Resolve four, He try to live so as to be elected Some Day as kaptin of Our Base Ball team. Its a Honerable Job, and I want to be honerable most all the time.

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"The same as happened to me—an ass was given to him," came the answer sharp as a whip.

SUPPRESSED.

A Story That Won a Prize and Yet Was Never Published.

A number of years ago a series of prizes for the best detective story was offered by a certain well known western newspaper, and the late F. H. Burton, in collaboration with a fellow craftsman, entered the competition. Their story, the theme of which involved an ingenious method of robbing a safe in spite of the protection afforded by a time lock, was one of the five which won prizes, and the authors' portraits were duly published in the issue of the paper which announced the result of the competition. The prize money, constituting a considerable sum, was promptly paid over, but to the author's surprise, although the other four winning stories were published, that of the time lock failed to appear. After a few weeks a representative of the paper called upon Mr. Burton, explaining that the editor was anxious to know what authority he had for his story and whether it would really be possible to rob a bank after the fashion that he had set forth. With the help of a pencil and a few diagrams Mr. Burton easily proved the accuracy of the method to the apparent satisfaction of his interviewer and thereafter looked forward to a prompt appearance of the story. But a few days later the secret of the delay was revealed. A special envoy of the paper waited upon him, full of consternation and apology, and prepared to make any amends within reason, but was emphatic in announcing that it was absolutely impossible to publish the story, because after expert investigation they had become convinced that if it should appear in print it would destroy the protective power of every time lock safe in the country, and the representative of the newspaper did not take his leave until he had obtained what Mr. Burton under the circumstances easily granted—a signed agreement releasing the paper from its obligation to publish the story and solemnly pledging himself not to attempt to publish it elsewhere. Accordingly the curiosity piqued by this bit of inside history is likely never to be gratified.—Bookman

KNOCKED FOR RAIN.

And Within an Hour the Wind Veered and the Shower Came.

Frances Gostling, author of "The Britons at Home," has this curious tale of the dolmen of Rocenaud, with its curious cup shaped impressions like the constellation Pleiades: An old woman, a bystander, was asked what the marks were for. "Folks say," said she, "that they were made by the elbows and knees of St. Rock. He fell down on this stone when he landed from Ireland." And then the old woman added: "We use the holes now when we want the wind to change. We knock in them." The story continues: "'Do ask her to knock!' I cried eagerly. There was a moment of hesitation on the part of the old woman, a half franc shown in a careless way, and 'What wind would madam like to have?' 'Southwest,' said I, looking at the cloudless sky.

"The old woman took up a flint and went slowly to the dolmen. Without any pause for reflection she knocked three times in a particular depression, murmuring some words I should not have understood even had they been audible. 'Come,' observed my friend; 'we have yet time to see the rest of the peninsula.'

"The old woman said something, at which M. le Rouzic laughed. 'She says that if we are going farther it will be best to be quick,' said he. 'Why?' 'The rain you asked for will be here shortly.' And in less than an hour it was raining."

Duty.

Duty is a power which rises with us in the morning and goes to rest with us in the evening.—Gladstone.

Task of Being Grateful.

Oh, dear, the holidays are gone
And New Year's day is here—
The day when mother says we should
Plan conduct for a year!

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"Now, Ada, dear, remember that
You've notes of thanks to write.
How fine you'll feel with all well done
On this the year's first night!

"Your grandpa and your grandma gave
You books and toys enough
To stock a good sized city shop.
Aunt Nellie sent your muff.

"Thank Uncle Dick for roller skates,
Your Uncle Will for sled,
Aunt Alice for the handkerchiefs
And Hal for dolly's bed.

"'Twas Teddy Green who sent the cat,
And Lottie made the basket.
Now, daughter, dear, begin at once.
This New Year's day—I ask it."

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Oh, dear, if anything I hate
It is to write a letter!
I really like the old way best;
I do a great deal better.

For then 'twas Santa Claus who brought
The joys of Christmas day.
There were no awful notes to write
When one would rather play.

—Washington Star.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Keep the House Air Moist.

There is such a thing as having a house, or its air at least, too dry. The effect of very dry air is to take moisture too rapidly from skin and mucous membranes. This has two bad results—it produces a feeling of chilliness, making rooms that are really too hot seem too cold, and it injures the throat and air passages. As yet no satisfactory scheme has been devised for keeping the air in a house properly moist in the winter time. Water in furnace pans or in dishes set on radiators supplies only a fraction of the moisture needed. And yet these attempts should not be abandoned; they are far better than nothing. Use pans or dishes of generous size, remembering that the larger the surface of the water the more rapidly it evaporates.—La Follette's Magazine.

Italian Cabbage.

Italian cabbage is a very appetizing dish. Slice two onions and fry them in a little butter, add two cupfuls of boiled rice and one-half cupful of meat stock or hot water, simmer until heated through and then take from the fire and sprinkle with one-half cupful of grated cheese. Parboil cabbage leaves of uniform size, spread them with the rice paste, roll them up, and tie them with white string. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in a stewpan and cook until the cabbage is tender. Sprinkle with more grated cheese and serve with tomato sauce.

Carrot Preserves.

Wash the carrots and boil just long enough to enable you to peel them easily. Peel and slice crosswise into pieces about one-quarter of an inch thick. Put into boiling sugar sirup flavored with either lemon or sliced ginger root. Cook until the carrots can be pierced easily with a fork. Pack in jars and seal. For the sirup use three-fourths of a pint of sugar to a pint of carrots and an ounce of ginger root to one-half gallon of sirup.

Safety For Window Washers.

Much of the risk in the calling of window cleaning has been eliminated by the invention of a New York man. This invention is a safety appliance which enables a window washer to go about his or her work without fear of meeting a sudden and horrible death on the pavement eighteen or twenty stories below. First there is a belt, with rings around it. Then there is a cable of two strands which join in a loop, to which a hook is attached. The cable fastens to the belt by the rings. The washer straps the belt around his waist and takes his position on the window sill. The cable, as shown in the illustration, hangs inside, and the hook can be anchored to some

HOOK HOLDS WORKERS.

heavy piece of furniture or to another hook in the floor or surbase near the window. While this device was designed primarily for professional window cleaners, it will be found useful in private houses.

Boston Baked Beans.

Pick over beans enough to make two cupfuls, put in a kettle of hot water and boil for five minutes after they begin to boil. Drain and put one small or one-half of a large onion and one-half pound of salt pork in bottom of the pot, then beans, one-half teaspoonful of mustard, one-half teaspoonful of salt (or more) and a large spoonful of molasses. Put in oven and keep covered with hot water six hours or more.

To Steam Brown Bread.

For steaming brown bread use the round pound coffee cans for molds. Butter cans and covers well and pour in batter, leaving room for bread to rise. Be sure covers are on tight and place cans in as small a kettle as will hold them, and fill kettle hot quite half full of water, keeping it at this height all the time. Steam for three hours, and if not brown enough to suit remove cover and bake in a moderate oven about thirty minutes.

Potato Omelet.

One cup of mashed potatoes, three eggs, yolks and white beaten separately; a scant teaspoonful of salt, a dash of white pepper, one-half cup of sweet milk and a heaping teaspoonful of flour. Heat and grease a large saucepan or frying pan and pour the mixture into it. Keep on top of stove at moderate heat till set and browned on underside, then set on the rack in the oven to brown on top.

Candied Orange Peel.

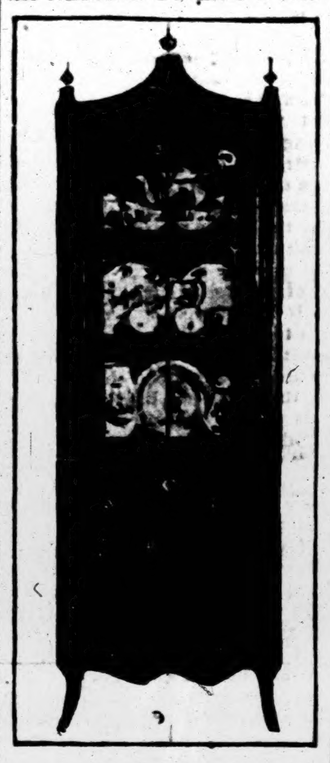
A new way to prepare candied orange peel is to boil the peel, changing the water two or three times, until the bitter taste is removed. Drain dry, weigh and cover with sugar allowing [illegible] to a pound of peel. Put in a saucepan with enough water to dissolve the sugar, and boil slowly until the peel is transparent. Lift out the pieces with a fork, roll in sugar and dry in the sun or in a warm oven.

CUPBOARDS OF TODAY.

More Compact Though Not as Artistic as Old Fashioned Style.

The cupboards of today are unlike the artistic old fashioned creations, inasmuch as they are liberally provided for, and consequently are more compact in construction. The idea now seems to be to intrude all sorts of odd niches into all our apartments rather than limit cupboard space to one capacious jog in one certain room. It is really a good idea, too, for odd nooks filled with china, pottery or books are always pleasing additions to a room, no matter how attractive it may already be. The arrangement of spaces to ensconce these cupboards is now as carefully thought out as the equipment of the house itself, and present day architects are beginning to realize the importance of carefully planning these nooks in the most artistic manner possible.

A model frequently employed for use in the dining room and sometimes in the living room as well is the old time buffet above described, but decreased in size to accommodate the less commodious dimensions of twentieth century rooms. It is generally entirely glassed in rather than partly, as were the original receptacles, sometimes with broad panes, but generally with the diamond shaped lights, to carry out further the old time idea. If the room where it is ensconced, says the Boston Cooking School Magazine, is colonial in character it is sure to prove charming, and the bits of grandmother's beloved china that have stood the test of years will look familiar behind the primly leaded panes.



AN OLD CHINA CABINET.

Spaces beside the fireplace present excellent opportunities for the arrangement of built in cupboards, wherein may be stored books or china, and it is a matter of small difficulty to have them recessed and fitted with shelves. Whether or not they should be inclosed with doors is a matter of personal taste. In either case they are sure to fill in a bare spot most acceptably. Sometimes the same cupboard can extend into two rooms on opposite sides of the partition, a set of shelves being arranged on either side and used for different purposes. The Adams cupboard seen in the illustration is a delightful example of old fashioned effects that are much sought after today.

HOUSEHOLD TALKS.

"If I am out of furniture polish," said a woman who owns some beautiful old oak pieces, "all I do to my chairs, tables and chests is to dust them thoroughly, wash them when washing is needed with vinegar and water and rub them well with a few drops of paraffin oil on a cloth and finally with a clean cloth. This treatment polishes them just enough and keeps the grain showing beautifully."

"For a long time," said a young housekeeper, "our clothes kept coming up from the laundry looking not quite clean and with dun colored stains on them here and there. I reasoned with the laundress, but it didn't do any good, so I decided to investigate the laundry. And what do you think I found? Simply that Annie hadn't cleaned the tubs properly. You know, we haven't the modern porcelain tubs. We have the zinc tubs which are still found in so many houses and eke these out with portable wooden tubs. When I found that the laundress in her hurry generally put these tubs away dripping and slimy with soapsuds I didn't wonder at the stains on our clothes. I always inspect the laundry the day after wash day now."

"Do you inspect the kitchen saucepans?" asked the physician of the mother whose child was ailing. "In more cases than you would imagine illness is caused by lack of care of kitchen utensils. The maid, ignorant or overworked or careless, doesn't take time to go into the corners and crevices of pots and pans, which, by the way, are made with far too many corners. The Chinese are wiser. Many of their cooking utensils are round, with no places where fragments of food can catch and decay and breed microbes. [illegible] Chattanooga.

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Miniatures Set In Rings.

It is established that fads are durable, it is a cause of thankfulness that the passing fancy is one of wearing miniatures in rings certainly is an agreeable one. Bracelets containing miniatures were worn by fashionable ladies many years ago, and the ring now really is only a revival of an old fashion. That the rings are of necessity small is the only objection to them. This fashion is not confined to women, for men also have taken to it.

to Stuff Sweet Potatoes.

[illegible] sweet potatoes to serve [illegible] with a palatable stuffing [illegible] Christmas dinner will [illegible] a delectable treat [illegible] by choosing large ex[illegible] and boiling them [illegible] the side of [illegible] the pulp. Season it [illegible] pepper a little lemon [illegible] of sugar. Beat this [illegible] it is quite light, put [illegible] skins and bake until the [illegible]

to Make a Sewing Case

[illegible] Christmas gift for any woman [illegible] or old, should be a sewing [illegible] a piece of cretonne 6 by 12 [illegible] and line it with plain color, [illegible] the edges with same; then [illegible] an envelope shape with a [illegible] tied with a ribbon. The inside [illegible] divide into small pockets [illegible] pins, bodkins, thread, [illegible] and scissors.

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[illegible] it contains fat, and profitable [illegible] fats will not be produced unless cows [illegible] are fed on rations rich in the elements [illegible] that produce cream.

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The political pot is beginning to boil thus early in the year, soon it will be simmering and we would not be surprised if it shortly boils over.

Big, busy, bustling Birmingham is very much elated at its promising future. good luck to it say we.

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Thousand Dollar Illustration

Income, $1,000; expenditure, $999.99—happiness.

Income, $1,000; expenditure, $1,000.00—misery.

Income, $1,000; expenditure, $1,500—gay time.—Puck.

The Name "Pepys."

How should "Pepys" be pronounced? Percy Lubbock, who wrote a biography of Samuel Pepys, declares "Peeps." But there are many people living and talking who call themselves "Peppis." In 1679 was published a volume called "Lucida Intervalla," by James Carcasse, who was a clerk in the office of Pepys. He did not like Pepys and would have been glad to spell it "Peeps." But he didn't. He wrote:

Get thee behind me, then; dumb devil begone!
The Lord hath Ephthatha said to my tongue.
Him I must praise who opened hath my lips,
Sent me from navy to the ark by Pepys.

From this the London Chronicle concludes that to his contemporary Pepys was "Pips."

Joe Miller Was Not a Joker.

Joe Miller, who is generally believed to have been the soul of wit, never made a single joke in his life. He was an actor and so grave in manner as to become the butt of other people's hilarity. When any witticism went the round Miller was accused of its authorship, and he would never deny it. He lived an exemplary life and died universally respected. But no sooner was he dead than appeared "Joe Miller's Jests; or, The Wits' Vade Mecum," compiled by "Elijah Jenkins, Esq."—that is to say, forged by John Mottley, the Jacobite, just as years before Hobson's "Polly Peachum" and Ben Johnson's "Jests" had been forged.

The Masculine Wig.

Civilization has to thank the French revolution and the subsequent wars for masculine emancipation from the wig. It was partly the scarcity of flour and the war tax on hair powder that banished the powdered wig, but partly also the leveling influence of Jacobinism. "I do not know the present generation by sight," wrote Walpole in 1791, complaining that the young men "in their dirty shirts and shaggy hair have leveled nobility as much as the nobility in France have."

Unfair.

Hazel, aged seven, while feeding the cat at the dinner table was reproved by her father, who told her that the cat must wait until later, whereupon the small girl wept and said:

"I think it is a shame just because she is a poor dumb animal to treat her like a hired girl."—Harper's Magazine.

But Did She?

"My 'head aches awfully," she sighed. "If you weren't here I'd take my hair off and rest it."

"My heart," he said, [illegible] the prize offered for the best bushel of corn.

TAKING THE CENSUS.

"The simple test which candidates for enumerators' places will undergo February 5 does not take away the supervisors' right under the census law to designate suitable persons for such positions," said Supervisor of Census George W. Parsons at his office today.

"It is designed to aid the supervisors in the exercise of that discretion and to enable the Census Director intelligently to use the power of approval of the supervisors' designations conferred upon him by law.

"It is very well understood that President Taft, Secretary Nagel, and census director Durand all hold the supervisors responsible for the enumeration. There is no doubt, therefore, that our first and most important duty is the selection of honest, capable and active persons to make the count.

"The census will be taken, not by the census bureau officers or the supervisors, but by the enumerators. They are the ones who come in contact with the people and get the facts. Unless every single enumerator does his whole and proper duty there can not be a correct census. There can not be anything of greater scientific value to this country than accurate statistics as the basis of a study of the existing conditions regarding our population, agriculture, manufactures, and mines and quarries.

"All persons, unless specifically disqualified, are entitled to apply to take the test. Only those under 18 years of age and over 70, and those who have not become citizens of the United States, are barred. Otherwise, all persons, regardless of sex and political affiliations are eligible. It is left to my judgment whether it is wise to appoint women in my district. They can do the work, I have no doubt, especially in certain parts of the district. There were a good many employed all over the country in the twelfth census.

"The time for closing the consideration of applications is January 25. Those received after that date will have to be ignored. Applications should be addressed in writing to me at this office and not to the census director. I will send inquirirs the necessary form and instructions concerning it. Afterward I will send those on the list, prior to the test, a set of directions for filling out the test papers. This will enable everyone to come well prepared. Nothing could be fairer or better calculated to insure a satisfactory applicant passing the test.

"The test itself need not deter anyone. Any person with common sense and a common-school education can pass it. All it consists of is giving the candidates sample population and agricultural schedules, upon which are to be written in the proper columns the required details, which are found in printed descriptions, in narrative form, of typical families and farms supposed to be in a district. There will be some instances requiring the exercise of judgment to decide whether a given entry should be made under one column heading or another. You can see how simple and elementary it is.

"The test will be held all over the country and in every supervisor's district February 5. There will be several places in each district for taking it. One place would be insufficient. It would not hold all the candidates. As supervisor, I shall have the direction of all, and the test examination at each, no matter under what official agency it is held, will be that sole and simple one prescribed by the census director.

"I am given until February 22 to rate the papers in a very simple way, and to gain an idea of the qualifications of those rated as having passed. Next I will forward the papers of the successful candidates, with my recommendations or designations, to the census director He will, if satisfied that suitable persons have been selected, give his consent to their appointment, and they will be commissioned. The middle or latter part of March should see everything settled, and the selected and commissioned enumerators will be sent more circulars and books of instructions relative to the interpretation or meaning of the questions on the two schedules.

"April 15 the census army will move forward in the enumeration.

"Certainly the Federal census taking is as necessary and as honorable as jury duty, and, as all good and useful citizens do not hesitate to respond to the call for such duty, I therefore ask the same highgrade citizenship to come forward and help me have the census taken accurately and expeditiously.

"As President Taft has said, the pay is not large but the work is [illegible] well, and some day we [illegible]

AGAINST STOCK LAW.

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words in regard to stock law. I notice that there is an election ordered the 18th of this month, then it will be left to the qualified voters to say whether stock shall run at large in Beat 10 or not, and I want to say that I oppose stock law on general principles. I think it will injure a greater number than it will benefit. While I never lived in stock law, it has been my lot to travel through stock law districts at different times, and I seen so much of its evil effects until I think the voters of Beat 10 should consider this question well before they vote for stock law. It is no strange sight in a stock law district to see some frail woman or little little child dragging along under a blazing sun after an old cow, staking her out on some hedge that they may get the milk to sustain life, and no doubt in my mind that if they get stock law in Beat 10, in a short time some of the men that voted for it will have their wives running after old cows, worrying their lives away, all on account of stock law; and I wouldn't blame these good women when it comes to throw hot water on everything, commencing with the "old man."

Now, Mr. Editor, we had an election on stock law in this Beat about a year ago and it was discussed pro and con in your paper until I think everybody got tired of it, and the greatest argument the advocates of stock law could put up was, "It is not right for my cows to eat the grass off my neighbor's woodland." Oh yes, these land kings are so honest until they had rather their land would grow up in briars and be inhabited by varments and other deadly reptiles than for some poor old widow's cow to eat their grass.

Let me say to the boys to give this question some thought, for it is worthy of your consideration as it will affect every individual more or less in the Beat, and go to the polls on the 18th and vote your convictions and we will snow the advocates of stock law under so deep until it will be two years before they rise again.

Let me say, in conclusion, that I am not writing from a selfish motive, for I am fixed for stock law, I say, without fear of being successfully contradicted, that there are not ten men in the Beat that can fix for stock law as well as I am, for I have pasture land in abundance already fenced, but I can make more out of my pastures to have the range and I am sure some of my neighbors can.

Respectfully,
M. C. Williams.

THE RIBBON SANDWICH.

An Appropriate Dainty to Serve During Christmas Holidays.

An unusually pretty sandwich is of the "ribbon" variety, says the Delineator. To make it cut five slices of white bread about half an inch thick and spread each with softened sweet butter before slicing it from the loaf. Trim off the crust from the slices and shape the latter into squares of even size, about 3 by 3 inches.

Lay each slice, buttered side up, upon a pastry board. Spread the first one with cream cheese rubbed smooth with minced parsley and cress, the latter previously sprinkled very slightly with lemon juice. Cover the next slice with a thin layer of smoked tongue freed from skin and gristle. Strew the third with riced yoke of a hard egg seasoned with salt, pepper and a bit of dry mustard and put a layer of smoked salmon or of rosy ham on the fourth slice.

Pile the slices one upon the other evenly and in the order mentioned and top them with the fifth slice laid with the buttered side downward. Wrap carefully in a cheesecloth binder which has been slightly dampened and weight with a book for an hour or so.

When ready to serve remove the cheesecloth and divide the little brick into thin slices, cutting downward with a keen edged carving knife. The result will be a square formed of half inch strips of bread pressed together and crossed by lines of green, red, yellow and pink. A different style of ribbon sandwich is made with a number of slices of brown bread and of white bread piled alternately, each slice previously spread with cream cheese blended with finely minced nuts and overlaid with a crisp leaf of lettuce. When sliced downward the sandwich shows a pretty medley of brown and white crossed with hair lines of light green.

Ancient Eyeglasses.

"Indeed, the ancients did have eyeglasses," said the schoolgirl. "My history says, 'The Romans were extremely fond of spectacles.'"—New York Post.

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9:30 a.m. Devotional exercise by N. W. Latham.

10. How can the opening service of the Sunday School be made attractive? Discussed by W. O. Perry, P. G. Maness.

10:30. What can be done with a teacher who cannot get through with the lesson on time? Discussed by T. U. Crumpton, W. J. Ruddick. Song.

11. a.m. What are some of the most serious hinderances to the Sunday School? Discussed by W. H. Connell, G. W. Fox. Song.

11:30. Enrollment of delegates. Dinner.

1.30 p.m. What part of the Sunday School service should be conducted by the assistant superintendent? Discussed by P. G. Maness, W. H. Connell and others. Song.

2:30. Select next place of meeting; miscellaneous business and adjournment.

It is earnestly requested that all parties who are interested in Sunday work be present and help us, especially those of District 6, for this is a meeting of great interest to the district work. Come over and help us.

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There is no doubt that the most interesting thing to the European who lands on the northern shores of the new world is the American woman—that happy, victorious heroine of modern femininism who has discovered how to extract from the new condition of woman all the advantages with almost none of the inconveniences; that being who has known how to assume the masculinity in all that regards independence and liberty of action and remain feminine in grace, charm and altruism; that American beauty, that American genius, whose wonders are seen and felt in all the American and European reviews, whose writers declare her to be engaged almost entirely in severe study, in masculine work, sport and similar occupations.

Europe, moreover, is right. The American woman is not only one of the most interesting phenomena of North America, but is also the phenomenon of the new world that might have the greatest and gravest effect on the old, shaking on their foundations the essential principles of our female instruction and training, overthrowing the society of the old continent or continents, which rest to a greater extent than is realised on the antique functions of woman in the family and in society.—Gina Lombroso Ferrero in Putnam's Magazine.

Taught by Experience.

"We shall need," said the officer who was arranging for the government expedition, "food supplies for six men and a boy."

"Supplies for eight men," said the secretary, jotting it down. "What else?"—Chicago Tribune.

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NOT BURIED AT SEA.

The Humane French Boatman and the Dead Englishman.

A long expected French lugger was seen making for the roadstead, and the Lowestoft free traders were on the alert, anxiously seeking an opportunity for communicating with her crew. While they waited for a lapse of vigilance on the part of the excise men a boat was lowered from the lugger and rowed toward the shore. A curious crowd of beach men and excise men assembled to meet her, and as she came in on the crest of a roller it was observed that she contained a coffin.

The French boatmen had a mournful tale to tell. On board the lugger had been an Englishman suffering from an illness which soon proved fatal. In his last moments of consciousness he had begged the captain not to bury him at sea, but to keep his body until a resting place could be found for it under the green turf of a churchyard in his native land. Sympathy with his sad fate and the knowledge that the lugger was not far from the English coast had induced the captain to consent, and now he had sent the body ashore for burial. In spite of his broken English the Frenchmen's spokesman told his tale well.

Both excise men and beach men—especially the latter—loudly expressed their admiration of the captain's conduct. A parson was summoned, and in a little while a mournful procession made its way from the beach to the churchyard. Even the chief officer of the excise men was present and is said to have shed tears.

That night the local "resurrectionists" were busy, and at dawn the churchyard contained a desecrated grave. A little way inland, however, in the midst of the marshes, a smugglers' store received the addition of a coffin filled with silks and lace.—"Highways and Byways in East Anglia," by W. A. Dutt.

Worse Yet.

Mamma—Johnny, you bad boy, you've been fighting again! Your clothes are so badly torn that I'll probably have to get you a new suit. Johnny—That's nothing, mamma. You just ought to see Tommy Jones. I'll bet his mamma will have to get a new boy.—Chicago News.

Flying Fishes.

A dazzling silvery splendor pervades the surface of the body of the best known species of the flying fish. The summit of its head, its back and its sides are of azure blue. This blue becomes spotted upon the dorsal fin, the pectoral fin and the tail. This fish is the common prey of the sea birds and the more voracious fishes, such as the shark. Its enemies abound in air and water. If it succeeds in escaping the Charybdis of the water the chances are in favor of its meeting its fate in the Scylla of the atmosphere. If it escapes the jaws of the shark it will probably fall to the share of the seagull.

Too Honest.

Woggs—Young Smith has failed in business again. I'm sorry for the boy, but too close adherence to high principles ruined him. Boggs—How so? Woggs—He advertised, "Our product is thoroughly tested before it leaves the factory," which is a very hard thing to live up to when you are manufacturing dynamite.—Puck.

Quite at Home.

Bacon—And did you feel at home traveling in Russia? Egbert—Oh, quite at home. When the brakemen called out the stations I couldn't understand them any better than I can over here.—Yonkers Statesman.

American Farm Tools.

American plows and cultivators are turning up the soil in more than seventy countries and colonies of the world—in Japan in 1908 $22,000 worth, in Asiatic Turkey $14,000, in New Zealand $50,000, in British South Africa $222,000, in Portuguese Africa $31,000, in Cuba $85,000 worth, while Argentina took $780,000 worth, Canada $474,000, Russia in Europe $230,000 and Asiatic Russia $750,000 worth.

Trend Toward the Farm.

It begins to look as though the farmer has got to pay the prices that other people pay for labor. The panic made the situation a little easier, but it has not relieved it permanently. It will be easier for a few years, but manufacturing and other enterprises will again absorb the supply of labor and leave the farmer just as he was.

Personal.

Dr P. I. Hopkins made a professional visit to Birmingham Tuesday.

Messrs. N. A. Kicker and J. W. Stanfield attended the funeral of Mr W. H. Merritt in Birmingham last week.

Messrs. E. M. Pinckard and Harvey Chandler have returned from a business trip to Louisville.

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Messrs. Geter and Lee McMillian have sold out their turpentine distillery interests and have gone to Florida to engage in business

Mr Joe Teel returned to Birmingham to resume his studies at the business college after spending the holidays at home

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A meeting of the Peoples Telephone Company was held on Monday and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J M Potts; Secretary, Archie Mahan; Treasurer, J M Robinson

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into Joyousness. Their action is so gentle one don't realize they have taken a purgative. Sold by all druggists.

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Mrs Renfroe Mullins has gone on a visit to her grandmother in Arkansas

Mrs Clara Beasley, of Jemison, was a visitor here Monday

Mr Guy Higgins and family spent the new year at Huntsville

Mr W H Killingsworth gave us a pleasant call Wednesday

Mr G T Brigance, of Billingsley, was in town Tuesday

A Wretched Mistake

to endure the itching, painful distress of Piles. There's no need to. Listen: "I suffered much from Piles, writes Will. A. Marsh, of Silver City, N. C., "till I got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." Burns, Boils, Ulcers Fever Sores, Eczema, Cuts, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, vanish before it. 25c. at Upchurch Drug Co

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Children who suffer from swelling of the glands should have abundance of fresh air both by day and night and a complete change of air as often as possible. Plenty of good, nourishing food should be given them, and cod liver oil or emulsion is also helpful in putting things right.

Women who have prominent ears may modify their size by the individual dressing of the hair, bringing it low and partially concealing them. At night a rubber bandage may be employed, which is brought down to cover the ears and a piece adjusted at the back to hold it in place.

A simple exercise which may be indulged in at almost any time of day when the woman is at leisure is the contraction and expansion of the abdomen to keep it flat. Sit very erect in a chair or stand with the shoulders well back. Clasp the hands across the abdomen and without moving any other part of the body quickly contract the abdominal muscles. Hold a second and then relax quickly. Do not lift the chest in the exercise.

Nothing is uglier than a skin that is coarsened by enlarged pores. With all one's care it is bound to get clogged and add blackheads to its unsightliness. A good lotion that has been known to relieve this tendency in many instances is made by mixing one dram of boric acid with four ounces of witch hazel. Apply night and morning. Any one with pores of this kind should make it a point to use an astringent wash of some kind after the face has been washed in hot water, as the heat opens the pores.

Are You Bilious?

The most of people sometimes are. This gives rise to many diseases and unfits a man or woman for the duties and enjoyments of life. Ask a general Liver Medicine, good for the whole family, one that has been long tried and endorsed, there is none that is equal to Granger's Liver regulator. It rids the system of all poisons and effete matter and gives good health Druggists sell it in.tin boxes at 25 cents per box. Every family should have this remedy on hand and use it as occasion requires. It will save suffering and doctors bills. Send for booklet to th. Granger Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Oysters Opened That Way With a Purpose, the Waiter Said.

The waiter had taken a long time in getting the oysters, but as he was well known to his guests and his guests to him that occasioned no comment When the oysters were brought the waiter set them down before his customer and asked:

"Do you like them better that way?"

The diner looked, but he didn't notice any difference, so he asked, "What way?"

"Why, on the flat shell," replied the waiter. "Don't you see they aren't on the curved part of the shell, as usual?"

"I see it now that you tell me about it," said the diner, "but I don't exactly get the significance."

"Well, you see," said the waiter, "they always keep them upstairs on the round shell, and when any one calls for oysters if they do come on the round shell it isn't a certainty that they have been opened fresh. Sometimes they aren't good, just because they have been standing. When I call for them on the flat shell, as I do for some of my customers, then they have to open them specially for that order In that way you get them fresh."

"Ah, I see!" remarked the diner.

But when he told the professional cynic about it the cynic said something about betting that they kept them standing opened in both ways.

"Besides, any one knows they look fatter on the flat shell, which is all the more reason they'd be likely to serve them to some folks that way. If they asked for extra large oysters they'd get them on the flat shell. The same oysters on the curved shell would go as ordinary sized oysters," remarked the cynic gloomily.—New York Sun.

The Humble Librettist.

In the history of opera there are many curious anomalies, but perhaps the strangest is the role played by the librettist. For the most part obscure and unimportant and generally unremembered, his ranks have nevertheless been recruited from the ablest and most brilliant men of letters. Among those who have undertaken the part are such unlikely names as Voltaire, Goethe, Wieland, Addison and Fielding, while others of considerable poetic talent, as, for example, Metastasio, Calzabigi, Rinuccini, Boito and Coppee, have tried their hand at libretto writing with assurance, giving to it their best efforts. And yet the successful librettists are few—the merest handful out of a harvest of three centuries—Forum.

How Sunshine Beats Down.

It is a common thing on hot days to hear people say that "the sun beats down." But few suspect that the rays of light actually do beat down upon the surface they strike. Light is a wave motion in the ether, and waves, whether of sound or water, press on bodies in their way. Clerk Maxwell calculated the pressure of light, and experiments of Herr Lebedew have shown that he was right. The pressure is very slight, as may be supposed, but it really exists.

Poor Living.

Madder Brown—There goes old Dauber. He's living on his reputation. Mauldick—No wonder he looks so thin.—Illustrated Bits.

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A WORD TO MY MANY
CHILTON COUNTY FRIENDS

I have just gotten in a line of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, etc. These goods are bought right, and priced to sell, not to keep. I especially invite the ladies to call and inspect my stock, as they will see that I remembered the wants and needs of the women, children and babies as well as the men and boys.

This store will be continually receiving fresh goods the year round. You will find many things here for sale that you will not find at other stores in the country. You will also be astonished at the VERY LOW prices on many articles that I am able to make you; money saved is money made. Come and be convinced that I can save you money on many things that you have to buy. There are several reasons why I can save you money on your cash purchases.

1st. This is strictly a cash store thus doing away with the expense of a book-keeper, which is a saving of from six to nine hundred dollars a year.

2nd. This store will not have any bad account to lose and to be put on to the price of goods that you buy.

3d. I will have no collection agency to pay.

4th. This is a one price store, goods will be sold to everyone at the same price.

When the people once find this out, half the force can wait on the same trade, which will lessen the expense of running any business.

This store is located next door to new Post Office building.

Yours, anxious to please,
W. D. SPIGENER.

Fat in Milk.

It cannot be that the butter fat in milk is obtained from the fat stored in the tissues of the cow, otherwise the animal would soon become emaciated. Cows obtain the butter fat in milk from the food they eat and digest and not from the reserve or accumulation of fat in their bodies. Reason as well as observation teaches that cows extract butter fat from the food they consume and digest, and to produce a large percentage of cream the rations of the cow should be rich in the elements of nitrogen and carbohydrates, which are found in linseed meal, middlings, bran, cornmeal and ground oats. At the Cornell university cows that yielded 200 pounds of butter fat annually under ordinary feeding yielded 350 pounds when given liberal rations of food rich in nitrogen and carbohydrates. Cream will not make butter unless it contains fat, and profitable fats will not be produced unless cows are fed on rations rich in the elements that produce cream.

The Redemption of Tramp Kelly.

A Lesson That Was Taught by His Brother In Misery.

By WILLIAM ALFRED COREY

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Milwaukee Red had just rolled out of a box car, having arrived on a night freight from Seattle, and was thumping back doors for breakfast.

With one foot very conspicuously bound up in rags, an arm in a sling and an expression of countenance to correspond, he had applied at several doors without success when at the door of a poor little shack in a side street a woman with a foreign accent bade him enter.

"Holy smoke!" thought Milwaukee Red. "Is me power house workin' right? A warm set down already! Dat's sure goin' some. Dat beats de cold handouts a mile. Now, jes' watch little Willie punish de grub!" And he hesitated not the fraction of a second; but, with a cheerful willingness born of a two days' fast, he followed the woman into the house.

But Red's bright vision of a table loaded with savory dishes only lasted until he got inside the door. The table was there all right, but in place of the smoking breakfast that Red's hungry imagination had conjured up there were only some fragments of loaves of black bread and a pitcher of water, while seated about the table were four half starved children.

The woman explained to Red that they were themselves nearly starving, that she was a widow and that a grown son, her sole support, had wandered off months since in search of employment, but that she never turned a hungry man away unfed at least with such as she had [illegible] ended by bidding him sit up to their frugal board.

But Red did not move. He stood in the middle of the floor and stared as though hypnotized. He stared at the partly eaten pieces of dry bread, at the famished looking children, at the pale faced woman and at the room in general, wherein want was written everywhere. He stared for a full minute, and then, without a word, he turned and strode out of the room. And the woman noticed that he did not limp as he went out as he had done when he came in.

Outside, Red made for the nearest alley, divested himself of his "make-up," stored the bandages in a bundle for future use and started uptown. An inspiration had come to Mr. Red of Milwaukee.

He had been in Frisco many times before, and he knew the ropes at a certain cheap eating place south of Market street. Once in a moment of weakness he had accepted a position in the place for a few days washing dishes.

Red went boldly into a meat market and said: "I'm after de meat for Johnnie's hash factory. Johnnie sent me. Dey wants ten pounds."

The butcher looked at Red. "Just some tramp dishwasher at Johnnie's," he thought to himself. "He acquires a new one every other day. I'll chance it's being all right."

Red hiked with the meat, but not to Johnnie's. He next lay for a baker's wagon. Pretty soon one rattled past and stopped in front of a house. Red watched his chance, and as the driver ran around the house with two loaves of bread he helped himself to four nice, fresh warm ones from a box up on top.

Butter and milk were next on his shopping list, and these he stole from back doors where the articles had been left, it being yet early in the morning and Red being an artist in this kind of foraging.

A half hour later the kind hearted though poverty stricken woman who had offered Red a share of what she had was surprised to find on her back porch the food he had collected, together with the following crudely written note:

Deer Madam—Dese tings are for you. Don't say nothin' about it to nobody. Jes' turn de kids loos on it. A FREND.

The next morning another and similar offering was found on the porch and eagerly appropriated, the poor family supposing it to be the work of some charitably disposed person, as in fact it was, though the tramp who had called at their door was farthest from their thoughts.

These early morning donations continued with scarcely an interruption for three weeks. Some mornings there would be articles of clothing for both children and adults as well as food. Of the latter there was a great variety as great a variety, in fact, as the source from which it came.

"Wat yer rustlin' so hard fer all de time, Red?" asked Kelly the Bum one night when they met in an alley where some empty barrels afforded free lodgings.

"Got a fambly to support," was Red's terse reply.

"A which?" exclaimed Kelly, scarcely crediting his ears.

"A fambly," repeated Red.

"You sure must be nutty," said Kelly with alarm, as though in fear of Red's family harm.

Then Red had to explain the situation. "I ain't goin' to see them kids go hungry," he said, "not as long as I can rustle."

"You'll git pinched an' sent over de road fust thing yer know," warned Kelly.

"Can't help it none," said Red. "Them kids is goin' to eat as long as I'm here."

"Where does yer fambly reside, Mr. Milwaukee Red?" inquired Kelly, with a mock obeisance.

"Out Russian Hill way," Red told him, ignoring the other's sarcastic manner.

"Russian Hill?" echoed Kelly, the cynicism in his voice changing to a note of interest.

"Yes, Russian Hill," repeated Red. "Wat's remarkable about those?"

"Nothin'," said Kelly, with forced effort to appear unconcerned. And then, after a moment during which neither spoke, he asked: "Where does them people live? Worked that section meself once."

Red told him the street and described the house, wondering the while, though not appearing to notice the strange effect the information seemed to produce upon his pal.

"An' yer been feedin' 'em fer a month," mused Kelly.

"Yes, an' I'll be feedin' 'em fer another month unless—unless her 'son comes back. Reckon he's bummin' somewhere same as you an' me. Didn't like to tell the old woman, though. Say, pal, if I had some kin folks o' me own to hustle fer I'd—I'd quit the road an' go to work."

Kelly did not answer at once. He seemed to have lost the power of speech and to be lost in thought, though Red knew him too well to try to force his ragged friend to unbosom himself.

Finally Kelly pulled himself together and said: "Well, must be goin'. Got a hen on. No, don't need no help. See yer tomorrow." And then he added impressively: "Red, whatever yer do, don't git pinched. Hear me? Keep yer eye peeled an' don't git pinched. S' long."

"S' long, Kelly," said Red. "Look out yer don't git pinched yerself."

There was no denying it was a grim risk Red was running, as was indicated by the following news item which appeared prominently the next day in a city paper:

SNEAK THIEVES INFESTING HILL DISTRICT.

Recently sneak thieves have been plying their trade in the Russian Hill district so industriously that there is an insistent call for more police protection. Articles of food and clothing have been disappearing so rapidly in that neighborhood of late that it would seem a small army of these gentry are at work there. Groceries left at back doors in the early morning hours are being taken, clotheslines are being denuded and small neighborhood stores even are being entered and robbed in broad daylight. The police are laying for these miscreants, and a good, healthy penitentiary term awaits all caught in the dragnet.

And besides the risk which he knew he was running Red felt the weight of the responsibility which he had voluntarily assumed. Looking out for himself was an easy matter. Long experience had made him a past master in the high art of living without working. But looking out for himself and supporting "a fambly" were two different propositions.

However, he had not long to carry the burden. One morning—it was a week since Kelly's sudden disappearance—Red was surprised to find the poor woman awaiting him on the oft visited back porch.

Their surprise was mutual, for the woman at once recognized in Red the tramp with whom she had offered to divide her crust several weeks previous.

"And is it really you who have been doing this?" she questioned, as though doubting her senses.

"I reckon 'tain't nobody else, mum," said Red.

"How can I thank or ever repay you?" she said, her lips trembling.

"Don't try to do neither one, mum," advised Red, longing for some avenue of escape. "How's yer littin' erlong? How's the kids?"

"Oh, that is what I was waiting to see you or whoever brought the things about," said the woman. "We don't need help any more. My dear son Will"—and tears of happiness shone in her eyes—"has returned, and he got work yesterday. He's going to take care of us now. He was gone so long, and we didn't know where he was. But he says he'll never leave us again. We're all so happy! It seems as though you have brought us good luck. I want you to come this evening and see my Will. He'll be so glad to see you."

Red looked past the woman and saw a coat which he easily recognized as Kelly's hanging upon a peg just within the kitchen door. And his pal's strange behavior on the night of their last conversation was at once explained.

"Don't see how I can come, mum," he said, "but tell Kelly—I mean Will—that I'm glad he's doin' so well and to stay with his new job."

And before the happy woman could detain him or press upon him more words of gratitude Red was out the gate and gone.

But one day they saw an item in a newspaper about a tramp being run over by an automobile and lying in a hospital with a broken leg. Something in the reporter's reference to the man led those whom Red had befriended to think it was he. Going to the hospital true enough there was their old friend. As soon as he was able to be moved they took him home with them, and as they were now in a more prosperous condition they kept him till he had grown strong again. Then he insisted on going out to resume his tramps. They tried to persuade him to stay with them and get work, but he shook his head grimly and walked away.

HINTS FOR FARMERS

Winter Feed For Cows.

Every one who knows anything about the tastes of the cow knows that she prefers good, succulent grass, such as grows in the summer. But in the winter this cannot be provided. An excellent substitute, however, can be made in nearly every section of the country. Many of the roots, if given in connection with hay or corn fodder, add a great deal of succulence.

Mangels, carrots and the like make a very good substitute. Pumpkins and potatoes even will do when other roots cannot be obtained. Turnips are very good, but if too many are fed the milk will have a very objectionable taste.

The following ration is an excellent one for the dairy cow in winter: Eight to ten pounds of good clover hay, thirty pounds of corn silage, fifteen to twenty pounds of mangels and eight to ten pounds of corn and oats chop. This is a maximum amount. Some animals may not require so much feed as this.

The next requisite is pure water in plentiful supply.

Then the cow should have plenty of salt and be treated kindly. It is usually the case that when a man attends properly to salting the cows he will treat them kindly in other respects.—Farm Progress.

The Farm Ice Supply.

Avoid slush or snow ice as much as possible. Watch for those several days of continuous hard freezing, then tap the ice field at its best, writes a Michigan farmer in American Agriculturist. Six inch ice is, of course, good, but eighteen inch is better, as the thicker the cake the better its keeping quality. Clear the field of snow and with either line or straight edge mark off the cakes to be cut, using any sharp pointed instrument for the marking. An old file makes a good tool for the purpose. Mark the field off into eighteen inch squares, being careful to have the cakes cut exactly to measure, for in no other way can close storage be accomplished. Cut out corner cake with an ax and start the saw exactly on the line, holding saw straight up and down. Remove one handle from the saw and in its place attach a small weight, said weight adding much to the rapidity of the sawing. Two pairs of ice tongs at about 50 cents each complete the outfit for the farmer's ice harvest.

Horse Notes.

A horse cannot rest well lying down in a narrow stall.

It is just as easy to speak kindly to a horse as to swear at him.

If manure smells very strong when voided, something is wrong with the feeding.

Scrape the dried sweat from the collars every day and keep them smooth and pliable.

Horses stabled in a close, badly ventilated barn will come out in the morning dull and stupid.

If your horse comes into the stable warm and tired, feed him no grain for at least an hour.

When a long drive is expected, do not feed quite as much as usual. The horse will travel better.

Trimming Fruit Trees In Winter.

With apples and most fruit trees and shrubs trimming may as well be done in winter as at any other time. There are two decided advantages in winter trimming. One is that there is more time for the work at that season, and the other is that foliage and fruit do not interfere with the work. Since the cuts are made some weeks before new growth and healing begin it is well to paint the scars to keep out water, dust and germs that might cause decay.

Diseases of Fowls.

Most of the diseases that afflict fowls are the result of carelessness and indifference on the part of the owner as regards the surroundings and conditions of his poultry, says American Cultivator. No poultry will show to advantage on the credit side of the cash account unless they are healthy and well cared for. How to prevent disease should be the watchword rather than how to cure disease.

Beef and Dairy Cattle.

When a dairyman has faced the actual practice of selling cows from his herd for beef he will not feel encouraged over the outlook of combining beef and dairy qualities in the same herd. There is a popular prejudice against eating beef from an old played out dairy cow, and there is no advantage in trying to combine the two qualities in one animal.—American Cultivator.

Oats the Best Grain For Horses.

Horses nurtured on oats show mettle which cannot be reached by the use of any other feeding stuff. Then, too, there is no grain so safe for horse feeding, the animal rarely being seriously injured if by accident or otherwise the groom deals out an oversupply.

Prevention of Rust.

A mixture prepared as follows will keep the agricultural implements from rusting: Melt together lard and powdered resin, one part of the latter to three of the former, and, if it is desired, add a little lampblack. Paint the iron or steel with a brush.

In the Orchard.

All the rubbish in the orchard and garden should be raked up and burned. Many insect pests may be destroyed in this way.

Scrub stock in the orchard is as worthless as scrub stock among the farm animals.

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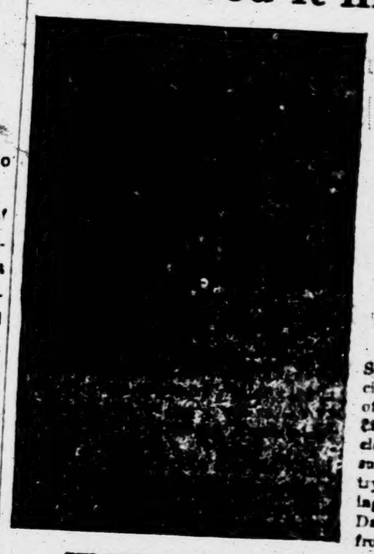

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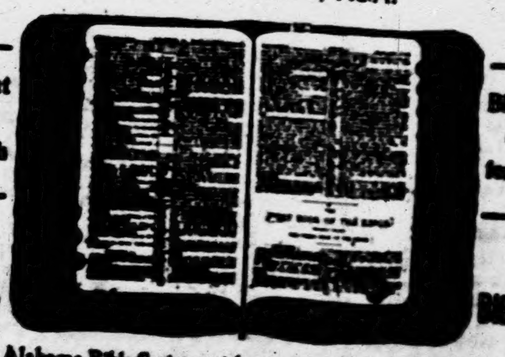

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GOOD EFFECTS ON CORN FROM ACID PHOSPHATE.

soil, and in such cases exceptional care will be needed to restore the supply of available phosphates.

In the spring of 1908 a farmer in Wisconsin made an extensive experiment with phosphate on clay loam land which had not given satisfactory yields the preceding year. For this purpose he purchased four tons of acid phosphate, using it on oats seeded to clover and on corn in three different amounts—namely, 100, 200 and 400 pounds per acre. The result of this experiment is given in the following quotation from a letter from the experimenter:

"I am of the opinion the grain (oats) was thicker on the ground, and there were more oats at thrashing than where the fertilizer was not used. On the heavier soils the difference was apparent very early in the season, and later on, when the grain headed out, the pieces could be picked out readily, the stand was thicker and more uniform—in fact, some of it was as nice oats as I ever saw stand up. I found that where we used 100 pounds it was somewhat better, when 200 pounds were used it was very much better, and when we used 400 pounds the best results were obtained. The benefit was even more apparent in the corn

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While the people were in expectation or suspense and men were reasoning in their hearts as to whether John was the Christ or not, Jesus, being about thirty years of age, came to John to Jordan to be baptized of him (Luke iii, 15, 23). The Jews had sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to John to ask him if he was the Christ or Elijah or that prophet, but John replied that he was neither the one nor the other, but only the voice of one crying in the wilderness, "Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the prophet Isaiah" (John i, 19, 23). Then after His baptism John pointed Him out as the Lamb of God who taketh away the sin of the world and whom men are to follow, and men hearing John followed Jesus. We are not good witnesses unless those who see and hear us follow Jesus because of us. According to our lesson, John at first refused to baptize Jesus, feeling his own unworthiness, but Jesus said, "Suffer it to be so now, for thus it becometh us to fulfill all righteousness" (verse 15). Remembering the first recorded utterance of Jesus, "I must be about my Father's business" (Luke ii, 49), how suggestive is this second utterance, "Suffer it to be so now." As believers in Him and therefore His representatives here we should always be about His business, and in reference to all that He appoints us, however unnecessary and uncalled for many things may seem to us, we should remember His words, "Suffer it to be so now." Whatever God appoints is right and best, and we manifest His high righteousness by cheerful submission to all that is right in His sight. Thus we shall be approved of Him in some sense as Jesus was. When Jesus began thus publicly to identify Himself with sinners, for those whom John baptized confessed their sins (verse 6), but Jesus had no sins to confess, the heavens were opened and the Father testified to His delight in His Son, and the Spirit came as a dove and abode upon Him. Thus we see the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in this great event. It seems to me that this testimony from the Father covers all the previous life at Nazareth, while the testimony at the transfiguration (xvii, 5) covers all His public life. He could truly say of Himself in relation to His Father, "I do always those things that please Him" (John viii, 29). We can never be satisfied with ourselves while we stay in these mortal bodies, but we can walk with God in fellowship if we are always well pleased with His Son Jesus Christ. In the seven chapters in which we find the phrase "Heaven opened" (Ezek i; Matt. iii; John i, Acts vii and x, Rev. iv and xix) we have in each a vision of Christ. He is always the center of adoration by the hosts in heaven and the redeemed on the earth. If Jesus, who must have been, like John, filled with the Spirit from His birth (Luke i, 15), needed a special filling or anointing for His public ministry is it any wonder that so few have any public ministry unto Him when so few seem to know or care anything about a special anointing of the Spirit? His desire is for many to stand before Him, to serve Him, to minister unto Him (II Chron. xxix, 11), but He has to say to the many: "I would, but ye would not;" "Ye will not come unto me." The same devil who blinded and led astray Adam and Eve is still blinding the minds of the lost to the light of the glorious gospel and the minds of the saved ones to the light of the glory of God and His kingdom. To submit to God means to resist the devil (Jas. iv, 7; I Pet. v, 8, 9), and until we have learned something of his devices and how to resist and overcome him we are not qualified for service as witnesses unto Christ. God did all He could for the comfort and happiness of Adam and Eve, but the devil told them that he would do better for them and make them like God. The devil's lie won and has been winning the crowd ever since by his suggestions on the same three lines. Something for the body, something for the mind and the power to lord it over others seem to cover the most of his devices—good [illegible] food, pleasant to the eyes, a tree to be desired to make one wise (Gen iii, 6). Bread for the body, the [illegible] the world and its glory. The [illegible] include all gratifications [illegible] the second all that might [illegible] from men and the third [illegible] of dominion over others. Whatever you desire get it; do or be something wonderful in the eyes of man; get power over men by gold or politics or in any way the devil may suggest. How does our Lord reply? Things for the body are not important in comparison with the life and health of the soul, the food of which is the word of God. To desire greatness in the eyes of others is called tempting the Lord our God. To bow down to the devil for the sake of worldly advantage is forbidden by "Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God and Him only shalt thou serve;" Would we live in fellowship with God and in the comfort of the ministry of the angels it must be by rejoicing in the Lord our righteousness and in a hunger for a greater manifestation of it in us; by seeking to magnify His name, not ours.

A MIRACLE OF THE SOIL.

Where Productive Farms Are Harvested Every Second Year.

The Palouse country in the far northwest is a panorama of rolling hills, checkered with sagebrush and great wheatfields. Close to these wastes of curious grayish tint are rich fields covered with thick stands of wheat. The soil seems to have performed a miracle in producing this lavish wealth, but those standing crops are an indisputable proof of the triumph of dry farming. The fields are harvested only every second year and always plowed very deeply, the soil being thoroughly pulverized in the odd years.

A thick blanket of dust covers the earth—good fairy in disguise, for that dust blanket protects the ground and preserves the moisture of the winter snows. Although very little rain falls during the growing season, this stored up moisture is sufficient nourishment for the production of a magnificent crop. The soil appears to have a volcanic ash that needs only seed and moisture to bear abundantly.

In raising wheat here loss is occasioned from the action of windstorms, which blow off the dust blanket and expose the seed, so every effort is made to keep the blanket on. Instead of sowing two bushels of seed to the acre, as in the east, one bushel is here sufficient. The grain is cut by headers and combination harvesters and thrashers, which also sack it right in the field.

There may be some waste from overripe grain, but this method saves the cost of stacking and shocking and in some cases reseeds the ground, resulting in a crop of young wheat very valuable for forage. This wheat grass has the same effect as clover in fertilizing, and the green fields add to the attractiveness of the landscape, standing side by side with fields of yellow wheat and black dust of summer fallowed tracts, with a touch of sagebrush now and then for contrast.

When the sturdy German farmers from California first experimented in this country they incurred a great deal of ridicule. Now those very methods are producing thirty to forty bushels an acre, while the maximum cost of cultivation an acre is $5. Such facts indicate why the western farmers are able to winter in California or other favorite American pleasure resorts; run automobiles or even tour Europe and winter on the Riviera.

Makes Feathers Fly.

T. G. Griggs of East Orange, N. J., is the inventor of a fowl plucking device which poultry raisers who have inspected it believe will fill a want in the industry. Other machines have been invented to do the work which Griggs provides for in his machine, but none has heretofore been anything more than an interesting piece of machinery with little practical worth.

Griggs departs from the lines followed in other machines and introduces an entirely new method. The fowl to be plucked is placed on an endless traveling belt and carried through a series of fingers, which are so arranged that they go over the entire bird, plucking it clean of feathers. The danger of tearing the skin is avoided by the simple expedient of having the fingers clutch only a few feathers at a time. The size of the bird is no factor whatever. It will stay in the machine until plucked, whether large or small. A pneumatic tube carries away the feathers as fast as they are removed. Griggs is a civil engineer and never raised a chicken in his life, but he noticed a few years ago, while visiting a friend who runs a poultry farm, that the labor of removing feathers from the birds was one of the chief items of cost in preparing the product for market. It is said that the owner of one of his machines will be able to reduce his expenses by 20 per cent.

The Caddie's Sneer.

Golfer—The day I get roond these links in under a hundred I'll give you a shilling, Sandy! Juvenile Caddie—Hoo will I want it when I'm drawin' me auld age pension?—London Punch.

EASY MONEY.

Picked Up by the Sharp Chap Who Got on a Word.

Just by way of showing how easy it is for some men to pick up a few dollars by their wits a young fellow strolled into a cafe the other afternoon and, joining in conversation that was being carried on by convivial spirits, declared he was the most "unfortunate" individual on earth. He immediately began telling a story of his personal troubles, but before he had got the narrative well under way there was a chorus of interruptions, and the talkative young man was politely informed that his English needed revising, since he should have used the word "unfortunate" instead of "unfortunate."

The newcomer insisted that unfortunate was the correct word to use, and the argument waxed warm. Finally, with a show of heat, the young man who started the trouble declared that while he had only a few dollars he would wager them that he was correct.

So anxious were his friends to lay wagers with him that he did not have money enough to meet all the demands, but he succeeded in putting up $15 in separate small bets. The men who were certain that the garrulous young man was wrong in the use of the word unfortunate sent out for a dictionary only to find that they had been "stung" on a "sure thing" bet, the big book on spelling showing that infortunate is perfectly proper and means unfortunate.

"Yes," said the winner of the bets as he pocketed his new portion of wealth, "I have won money on that before. I collected $10 this afternoon on a similar wager."—Philadelphia Record.

Telling the Time.

His horse had lost a shoe, and as it was being replaced by a Somerset blacksmith he asked the time. "I'll tell 'ee presently, sir," said the man. Then he lifted a hind foot of the horse and, looking across it attentively, said, "Half past 11."

"How do you know?" asked Coleridge.

"Do 'ee think I have shod horses all my life and don't know by sign what time it is?"

The poet went away puzzled, but returned in the evening and offered the blacksmith a shilling to show him how he could tell the time by a horse's hoof.

"Just you get off your horse, sir. Now do 'ee stoop down and look through the hole in yon pollard ash and you'll see the church clock."

Saved At Death's Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated, from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulled me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c at Upchurch Drug Co.

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The waistcoat—when at most it is a "fancy vest"—is the last remaining vestige of the gorgeousness which was once displayed in men's dress, and on Oct. 15, 1666, Pepys chronicles its first appearance on the person of Charles II. The novel garment, or a "long cassock," as the diarist terms it, worn close to the body. It was of "black cloth, pinked with white silk under it."

Men will agree that the waistcoat is a convenient and commendable garment, the absence of which would deprive them, to speak of no other discomfort, of an invaluable set of pockets. It appears strange, therefore, that it should not have come into being at an earlier date.

Soon after the restoration a sleeveless vest, which likewise left the waist open, was worn under the doublet. It was not a true waistcoat. This style of dress was brought from France by Charles II. From beneath the fullness of shirt exposed by the open vest "the breeches displayed their expanded width," with bunches of ribbon at the waist and lace ruffles below the knees. The doublet worn over the vest was richly laced and embroidered. So costly was this mode of attire that the king resolved to give the lead toward a more economical and sober fashion, and in the fulfillment of this design he donned the new garment, which Pepys hailed with pleasure.

Such were the circumstances which attended the introduction of the waistcoat. It came in the name of economy and reform, but ere long it developed into as expensive and decorative a garment as any which man has ever taken to himself. Gradually it was extended downward till it almost reached the knees. It was made of the richest materials, and the outer coat was shaped to hang well open to display its magnificence.

Extravagance and love of finery were simply transferred from one style to another, and on the waistcoat was lavished all the embellishment which previously had been bestowed on the breeches. Those flowered and embroidered waistcoats of sheeny satin, with laced flaps, may certainly have been less troublesome and fantastic than the preceding fashion, but whether they reduced the wearer's account with his tailor is highly doubtful.

The long flapped waistcoat remained in favor many years. It was still worn by noblemen and gentlemen when George I. was king. In the following reign a somewhat shorter waistcoat was prevalent, and from this time the flap began to decrease in length. Instead of reaching almost to the knee it came only halfway down the thigh. As men's dress became more simplified toward the close of the eighteenth century and puffing, lace and embroidery were abandoned the flap disappeared.—London Globe.

Honduras Cotton.

Cotton plants require little care in Honduras. They produce [illegible] exuberant abundance [illegible]

THE RACE FOR RICHES.

Is Wealth That Cannot Be Enjoyed Worth the Price?

The writer once inquired of a very successful man:

"When do you ever get a moment's time for your own self—to be yourself and to think your own thoughts? Do you ever get a time like that?"

The very successful man hesitated for a moment and then replied:

"Why, yes, I get such a time while I am being shaved in the morning."

Is success really worth the price when it must be paid for at such a rate? Of what use are mansions and country houses and great estates if one has no time to visit them and enjoy their beauty? Why should one collect through agents the most exquisite works of art if he cannot find more than a casual half hour in which to view them? What are wife and children if you are always hastening about the world, far too preoccupied to give them any serious thought or to receive the pleasure which their company could afford you?

And yet there is one sole satisfaction—if it be a satisfaction. Millions of your fellow countrymen and countrywomen will believe beyond all doubt that you are really happy and will envy you.—Munsey's Magazine.

Icebergs.

Apparently ice is ice, of course; but, strangely enough, there is a marked difference in it. Sea water and salt water in general freezes at a lower temperature than pure water, in doing which a part of the salt separates and the ice when melted gives water that is fresher than the original, and along this same line there exists a marked difference in form between the icebergs of the two hemispheres. Arctic bergs are of irregular shape, with lofty pinnacles, cloud capped towers and glittering domes, whereas those of the southern waters are flat topped and solid looking. The former reach the sea by narrow fiords, while the latter are more regular in formation, reaching the open sea by the way of wide passageways and not subject to the grinding and breaking efforts of their northern relatives.—Pittsburg Press.

A Real Cute Dog.

A good dog story is attributed to a visitor to an English country inn on market day. "Now," he said, "I've got a dog here I wouldn't take £20 for. You can believe me or not, but what I am going to tell you is perfectly true. In the early part of last spring I lost six ewes and could find them nowhere. One day about three weeks later as I was looking across from my house to the edge of the moor about two miles away I noticed some sheep. I got my telescope and assured myself that they were mine. I placed the telescope in a suitable position and made Rob look through it. After about a minute the dog wagged his tail and looked at me as if he understood what I wanted and was off like a shot. In less than two hours he brought the sheep home safe and sound."

There can be no profit if the outlay exceeds it.—Plautus.

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INSTINCT AND REASON.

An Interesting Illustration of the Two Traits of Monkeys.

An illustration showing the difference between instinct and reason in monkeys came under the observation of David Starr Jordan, the famous naturalist. At one time he had two lively Macacus monkeys called Bob and Jocko. These were nut and fruit eating monkeys and instinctively knew just how to crack nuts and peel fruits. At the same time he had a baby monkey, Mono, of a kind that had the egg eating instinct. But Mono had never yet seen an egg.

To each of the three monkeys Dr. Jordan gave an egg, the first that any of them had ever seen. Baby Mono, descended from egg eating ancestors, handled his egg with all the inherited expertness of a long developed instinct. He cracked it with his upper teeth, making a hole in it, and sucked out all its substance. Then, holding the eggshell up to the light and seeing there was no longer anything in it, he threw it away. All this he did mechanically, automatically and just as well with the first egg as with any other he afterward had. And all eggs since given him he has treated in the same way.

The monkey Bob took his egg for some kind of nut. He broke it with his teeth and tried to pull off the shell. When the inside ran out and fell on the ground he looked at it for a moment in bewilderment, then with both hands scooped up the yolk and the sand mixed with it and swallowed it. Then he stuffed the shell into his mouth. This act was not instinct; it was reason. He was not familiar by inherited instinct with eggs. He would handle one better next time, however. Reason very often makes mistakes at first, but when it is trained it becomes a means far more valuable and powerful than instinct.

The third monkey, Jocko, tried to eat his egg in much the same way that Bob did; but, not liking the taste, he threw it away.—St. Nicholas.

Hard to Tell.

"If your mother bought four bunches of grapes, the shopkeeper's price being ninepence a bunch, how much money would the purchase cost her?" asked the new teacher.

"You never can tell," answered Tommy, who was at the head of the class. "Ma's great at bargaining."—London Answers.

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On the whole, it is rather a severe winter for the sunny South, and few of us will be sorry for a return of our genial climate. In the meantime, cluster around the fire, recall old times, recount former adventures, discuss politics, formulate plans for the coming spring, and have a good time generally.

For we don't kill a pig every day,
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So let us be jolly, and let us be gay,
For we don't kill a pig every day.

With sincere sorrow we learn of the death of Dr. W. G. Curry at New Decatur, Tuesday. He was formerly pastor of Bapt st church at Clanton. The body was carried to Livingston, Wednesday, for interment. He was 67 years old.

NOTICE.

Thorsby Savings Bank.

In reply to all rumors or statements that the business of Thorsby Savings Bank will be closed or interrupted on account of the death of the president, we wish to give notice that the business of the bank will be carried on as usual, without interruption. The bank is incorporated, and all business can and will be carried on by the present officers, and directors. The duties of the president will be performed by A. K. Horn and L. V. Stabler until the next stockholders' meeting, at which a k president will be elected.

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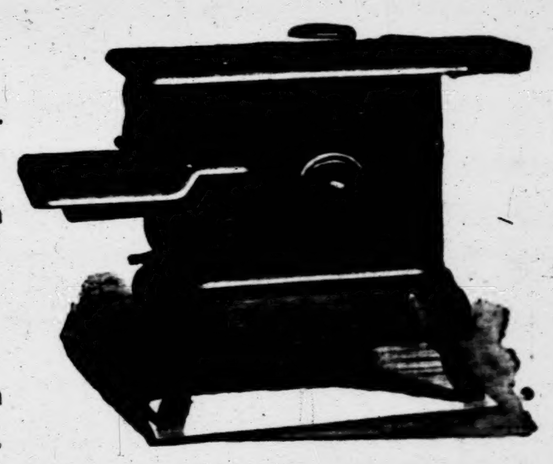

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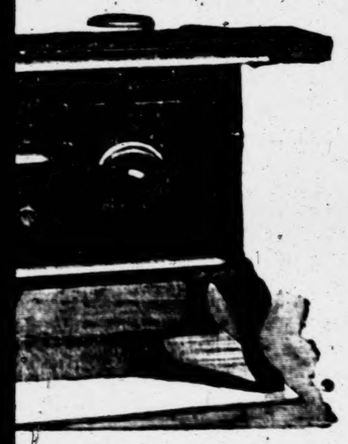

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On the whole, it is rather a severe winter for the sunny South, and few of us will be sorry for a return of our genial climate. In the meantime, cluster around the fire, recall old times, recount former adventures, discuss politics, formulate plans for the coming spring, and have a good time generally

"For we don't kill a pig every day,
We don't kill a pig every day,
So let us be jolly, and let us be gay,
For we don't kill a pig every day."

With sincere sorrow we learn of the death of Dr. W. G. Curry at New Decatur, Tuesday. He was formerly pastor of Baptist church at Clanton. The body was carried to Livingston, Wednesday, for interment. He was 67 years old.

NOTICE.

Thorsby Savings Bank.

In reply to all rumors or statements that the business of Thorsby Savings Bank will be closed or interrupted on account of the death of the president, we wish to give notice that the business of the bank will be carried on as usual, without interruption. The bank is incorporated, and all business can and will be carried on by the present officers, and directors. The duties of the president will be performed by A. K. Horn and L. V. Stabler until the next stockholders' meeting, at which a k president will be elected.

The business of the bank is controlled by the following directors:

M. J. BARRETT,
A. K. HORN,
SAM KAUFMAN,
L. V. STABLER,
GUY H. GERALD

GUY H. GERALD, Cashier.
Thorsby, Ala., Jan. 4, 1910.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK, LOCATED AT CLANTON, ALA., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS OCTOBER 18, 1909.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$55,329 64	Capital Stock Paid in	$15,000 00
Overdrafts	1,820 54	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	12,313 76
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	13,750 00	Individual Deposits subject to Check	$26,626 49
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	6,461 02	Savings Deposits	9,435 50
Other Real Estate	147 50	Cashier's Checks	101 00
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$16,502 33	Bills Payable	5,000 00
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	8,795 17		54,323 71
Currency	6,975 00		
Gold	1,760 00		
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,686 95		
Checks and Cash Items	781 89		
	37,501 33		
Total	$66,609 03	Total	$66,609 03

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Before me came Jno. A. Thomas, Cashier of the Peoples Savings Bank, of Clanton, Ala., who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

JNO. A. THOMAS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st day of October, 1909.

J. R. MULLINS, Notary Public.

Attest:
W. T. CALLEN
SAM KAUFMAN
M. L. GRELL
} Directors.

Statement of the condition of the Clanton Bank, located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of business October 18, 1909.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 91,297 62	Capital Stock Paid in	$ 15,000 00
Overdrafts	643 55	Surplus Fund	10,000 00
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	21,625 00	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	6,230 20
Furniture and Fixtures	2,650 00	Individual Deposits subject to	
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$26,000 77	Check	$ 75,822 17
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	2,720 87	Time Certificates	13,297 45
Currency	4,005 00	Cashier's Checks	115 00
Gold	320 00	Bills Payable	10,000 00
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,297 45		101,234 62
Checks and Cash Items	320 10		
	35,663 10		
Total	$151,464 82		$151,464 82

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Before me came E. A. Matthews, Cashier of the Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of October, 1909.

E. B. DEASON, Notary Public.

Attest:
WM. BARTON
W. I. MULLINS
F. D. WILSON
} Directors.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Thorsby, Jan. 11, 1910

Editor Banner—Please give the Old Coon a small space in your columns to make one growl at S. D. McCary on the stock law question, he made a heavy attack on me in last week's issue. But you know the Old Coon will fight for liberty and freedom till the end of her race. Mr. Mc, don't get too close on the Coon, if you do she will scratch your ears. I still say there is a considerable stir-up on account of stock law, but the stir-up will cease after Feb. 2, for the good people of Beat 9 will snow you under so deep until you will fix your fence up and stop your growling about stock law. I guess you did see the most fine grass you ever saw and I guess you had your full share of it. I never knew hogs to be as scarce in B at 14 as they are to day; people have killed all they had, men who were never known to be without plenty of hogs before. What is the cause of it? Simply because it is too expensive to feed them 365 days in the year from the corn crib. The year just passed out has been one of the best years on people's stock that were so unfortunate as to live in a stock law district that they will witness in years to come. I will ring off, with this one small growl, I may growl again if Mr. McCary punches at me too much.

Yours against stock law,
THE OLD COON.

THE NEW YEAR.

The morning was bright and cold, and while I slept a new guest came all muffled in furs and wound about with heavy robes, and too, she came without many of us thinking of the wondrous changes she brings. In thinking of the many changes she brings, it calls my attention to the scripture: The time and place that know us now will soon know us no more.

To how many of us is the New Year a welcome visitor? and, too, how many of us have done our duty to the dead year that has passed forever? How many are ready and can truly say that I did my best to make 1909 a success and are ready to clasp hands with 1910, and say "welcome delightful morn?" If we do our part in life and truly and willingly fill the places assigned us, the flight of time is not unwelcome, and when God shall see fit to call us we will be willing and ready to go. To the young with a long life seeming before them, the year seems long and full of sunshine; to the old who have but few days left, it seems indeed short, yet life is not measured by years alone, but by golden deeds and thoughts, by this standard some who live to be threescore and ten do not live as long as others who die in early youth. How necessary then is it for us to live an honest, upright, useful life. We may easily lengthen our days by living a refined serviceable life. What can one regret more, when the moon-tide of life has past, than a miss-spent life? Do you suppose that Dives when he realized his deplorable condition in a burning hell thought of a miss-spent life? Now, we should each of us think of the fleeting golden moments that God has given us, and utilize the time to our advantage and his glory. So here is a New Year wish for all; may we keep growing, you and I, learning sweet truths in sweetest way, living in sunshine every day.

MIS CANZADA WILLIAMS

Take care of the pennies, and the dollars will be blown in by your heirs.

Mountain Creek.

The entire community was made sad by the death angel, who visited the home of our dear friend on January 6th and took from us our beloved Mr. John Howard. Momentarily for three days the end was expected, as his life was despaired of by two of our oldest physicians. He leaves a devoted wife, who administered to his every want during his six weeks illness with typhoid fever. He also leaves a son and daughter and a host of friends to mourn his loss. He was laid to rest Saturday afternoon, Bro. Floe Long conducting the funeral services, in old Corinth church, where many relatives and friends were gathered together to pay their last respects to him who has passed from this world of sorrow.

A FRIEND.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of Chancery Court of Shelby county, and State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain decree recently obtained against Henry W. Coffin, Richard W. Massey, et als. out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Henry W. Coffin, Richard W. Massey, et als, I have levied on the following property, to wit:

The nw 1-4 and the w 1-2 of the sw 1-4, and the sw 1-4 of sw 1-4, Section 8; the nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 and the ne 1-4 of the nw 1-4; the se 1-4 of the sw 1-4, Section 15; the se 1-4 of the se 1-4, Section 16; the s 1-2 of ne 1-4 and the nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4, and ne 1-4 of the nw 1-4, Section 19; the nw 1-4 and the ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4, and s 1-2 of the ne 1-4, the ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 and the e 1-2 of the se 1-4 Section 21; the n 1-2 of ne 1-4 and the sw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 and e 1-2 of the sw 1-4, Section 22; the w 1-2 of ne 1-4 and w 1-2 of sw 1-4, Section 25; the e 1-2 of the ne 1-4, the ne 1-4 of the se 1-4, the n 1-2 of the nw 1-4 and the sw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of Section 35, as the property of the Defendant, Thos. E Lappage.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Henry W Coffin, Richard W. Massey, et als, in and to the above describedproperty on

Monday, the 7th day of February, 1910, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House in Clanton.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 27th day of December, 1909.

JOHN S. CATTS,
Sheriff of Chilton county, Ala.

Notice. Notice. Notice.

Default having been made in the payment of the debts secured by two mortgages made by Burwell Bailey and Hattie Bailey, his wife, one for the year 1905 and one for the year 1906 to Suttles and Siegel duly transferred to the undersigned, I Burwell Bailey Jr., the transferee of said mortgage, will, on

Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1910, sell in front of the market house in the City of Selma, Alabama, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate, situated in the county of Chilton, State of Alabama, and described as follows, to wit:

The east half of the southeast quarter, Section sixteen, Township twenty, Range eleven, the north half of the northwest quarter of Section twenty two, Township twenty, Range eleven, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less.

The said sale is made for the purpose of paying, first: the debts secured by said mortgage; second: the cost of advertising, selling and conveying, and attorney's fee provided for in said mortgage

BURWELL BAILEY, JR.
A. D. PITTS, Attorney.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klote, of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by all druggists.

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the Governor of Alabama for the pardon or parol of Lula Beadlescombe, who was convicted in Circuit Court of Chilton county at the Spring term thereof, in 1907, for murder.

STRAYED

From my place, known as the Stewart place, one mile west of Clanton, November 29, 1909, a dark chestnut mule, about twelve years old, with scar on left shoulder. Any information should be sent to E. M. Pinckard & Co., Clanton, who will pay a reward of $10 for his delivery.

H. LOCKHART.

STRAYED

From four miles north of Jemison, Saturday, December 11, 1909, one Small Dark Colored Mare Mule about four years old, supposed to be making its way back to Birmingham. Reasonable reward gived for delivery of Mule or wiring information to OLIVER & GULLEDGE BROS., Verbena, Ala., who will send for Mule.

IN MEMORY

of Miss Alice Rhodes, who was shot and instantly killed December 28, at Minooka, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rhodes.

The life of a sweet girl; a life that should be held in sweet remembrance of all that knew her. She had such a sweet disposition. She was noble hearted, kind and true. I have known her for about four years and have been closely associated with her for two years, and I can't say too many good things about her. Miss Alice was always kind and loving to her father and mother, sisters and brothers; she prized them higher than every one on earth. She seemed to love everybody and wanted everybody to love her; she met all her friends with a smile and parted the same way. Such a girl with this disposition is rarely found in our community.

About six years ago Miss Rhodes joined the M. E. Church, South and she lived a peaceable, quiet and harmless life. But oh, just to think she was in the bloom of life and had to lie down in the icy arms of death without a moment's warning. She was only twenty-one years of age. Oh, what a horrible crime! Just to think she had to go as she did, it brings heartaches and tears. But, bless God, as she only budded here on earth, she will be found blooming beyond this vale of tears, in the beautiful city of God. As the death angel came and took her home, may the all-wise God watch over her remains, which were laid at rest in the Rock Spring cemetery.

At the great day of judgment may dear Alice be able to rise triumphantly over death, hell and the grave and be able to proclaim, Oh, death, where is thy sting! Oh, grave, where is thy victory!

Now, may the guardian angel guide and direct the broken hearted and bereaved family to their journey's end and land them safely on the other shore where they will meet their sweet Alice to never part no more.

W. A. CRUM.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so gentle one don't realize they have taken a purgative. Sold by all druggists.

SALESMEN WANTED

to look after our interest in Chilton and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address the Victor Oil Company, Cleveland, O.

WATER GROUND MEAL.

To the Public: I am prepared to grind your Corn. Your patronage solicited. Good meal and fair treatment guaranteed. Give me a trial and you will be pleased. Will grind six days in the week. Am located at the Hanlen old mill place, 2½ miles south of Cooper and 3½ west of Verbena.

I also have thoroughbred Poland China Boar and Jersey Bull. Boar is now ready for service; Bull will be in about two months.

Yours to serve,
J. F. WILLIAMS, Verbena, Ala.

Verbena Public School.

The Verbena Public School has an enrollment of nearly fifty pupils, with Miss Fannie E Pitts as principal and Miss Jeannette Shepard as assistant. The following is the honor roll for November and December:

November—Cordelia Scott.
December—John Deramus, Barnett Deramus, Cordelia Scott, Evelyn Scott.

STOCK LAW ELECTION

In accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that application has been made to Commissioners Court of Chilton county, Alabama, for an election to be held in Precinct No. 9 in said county, on Thursday, the 3d day of February, 1910, to determine whether or not stock shall be permitted to run at large in said Precinct.

Said application has been granted by the Court.

This notice is given to notify all parties concerned that said election will be held at the usual place of voting Precinct on Thursday, the third day of February, 1910, to determine said question.

Signed by S. D. McCary and others.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1909.

STOCK LAW ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order made by the Court of County Commissioners of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 16th day of December, 1909 an election will be held in precinct No 15 in Chilton County, Alabama, at Pletcher and Culp School house, the places where general elections are held in said Precinct, on Thursday the 3rd day of February, 1910, to determine whether or not hogs, goats, sheep, geese, etc., and such like, shall be permitted to run at large in said Precinct No 15 in Chilton County, Alabama.

This the 16th day of December, 1909.

R. P. Kendrick and others.

WANTED.

FOR SALE—Two Four acre lots with 3 roomed houses on them, good wells of water; and one Store House and lot—all in Coopers, Ala. will sell them cheap. Apply to

J. W. CLARK, Cooper, Ala.

WANTED—A good man to solicit business for Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. Will pay big commissions to right man to begin work immediately. Must furnish good reference. Home office, Montgomery. Address: C. E Black, Montgomery, Ala.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by all druggists.

FOR SALE.—Three yoke of Oxen, from five to six years old; weigh between 800 and 1000 lbs. and in good condition; also one Dray. Apply to Steve Atchison, Jemison, Ala., Route 1.

HOGS FOUND—A sow and four shoates have strayed on to my place, known as the old Davey White place, at Jonestown; three of the shoates are marked. I have had them up three week. Owner can get same by giving proper description and paying expenses of this advt. M. C. FOX.

WANTED—15 or 20 teams to haul iron ore at Wessington. Pay 85c per ton; 3 mile haul; pay every two weeks. Miners also wanted. Call or write Tom Walker, or S. H Dutham, Jemison, Ala., care Shelby Iron Co.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by all druggists.

Warranty deeds and Mortgage Blanks, Waive Notes and Receipt books on sale at the Banner office.

FOR SALE.

240 acres of land, 70 in cultivation and under good fence; a good five room dwelling house; good well of water in yard; good barns and stalls for stock; blacksmith shop and a store house near dwelling house. I will sell cheap and on reasonable terms. Situated on rural route, four miles east of Maplesville. For particulars apply to L. B. Broadhead, Maplesville, Ala., Route 2.

SALESMAN WANTED.

An honest, sober, energetic man to handle our business in Chilton county. Good proposition offered to right man. Must be able to furnish horse and buggy and give bonesty bond. Position open Jan. 1st, 1910. Address Box 426, Montgomery, Ala.

A Wife Blizzard Raging

brings danger, suffering—often death to thousands, who take colds, coughs and lagrippe—that terror of Winter and Spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up" nostrils, lower part of nose sore, chills and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat-grioping cough. When Grip attacks, as you value your life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery. "One bottle cured me," writes A. L. Dunn, of Pine Valley, Miss., "after being 'laid up' three weeks with Grip." For sore, lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, its supreme. 50c. $1.00. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co.

Are Doctors Any Good?

Foolish question! Yet some people act as if a medicine could take the place of a doctor! The best medicine in the world cannot do this. Have a family doctor, consult him frequently, trust him fully. If we did not believe doctors endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds, we would not offer it to you. Ask your doctor. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

If we did not believe doctors endorsed Ayer's Pills for constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, we would not offer them to you. Ask your own doctor about this.

NICARAGUA, THE LAND OF MISRULE

Side Lights on That Central American Hornets' Nest Where President Zelaya Has Reigned Like a Tyrant and Despot for Several Years.

About the Size of New York State, It Has Great Natural Resources—Many of the People Live Like Savages. Officers Commanding Our Forces.

By ROBERTUS LOVE

WHAT do you know about Nicaragua? This is an intimate query, because the United States government recently sent some war vessels and marines down to that Central American hornets' nest to show the present head hornet, President Zelaya, that he cannot murder American citizens without being called to answer in a court of law. Intelligent observers express the belief that the United States will place an army of occupation on Nicaraguan soil until such time as there can be established in that volcanic bailiwick a government guaranteed not to erupt every six months. Our course in Cuba seems about to be repeated in Nicaragua.

That is why some real facts about Nicaragua are pertinent. Once upon a time a young American, William Walker of Nashville, Tenn., was president of Nicaragua. Fifty-three years ago Walker conquered the country with only fifty-six men at his back. Of course it didn't stay conquered. Walker was stood up and shot down. For half a century his bones have bleached in Nicaraguan sands. As Joaquin Miller, who in youth was one of Walker's fiery filibusters, has sung:

> He lies low in the leveled sand,
> Unsheltered from the tropic sun,
> And now of all he knew not one
> Will speak him fair in that far land.

The bones of Leroy Cannon and Leonard Grose, the two Americans recently executed by order of Zelaya, do not even bleach. Their bodies were burned, also by Zelaya's order. In a smaller way they were like Walker, the foremost of the filibusters. They fought against the prevailing government because it was a thing of shreds and tatters, so far as stability was concerned, and yet it was a thing of wrath and tyranny. Most of the time, before Walker's day and since, Nicaragua has been similarly misgoverned. Zelaya, against whom Secretary Knox has thundered and American warships seem likely to thunder presently, has misruled the country for sixteen years until he has come to imagine himself a czar. What the United States intends to do apparently is to teach Zelaya that a misruler is non persona grata to civilization.

Nicaragua New York's Size.

Nicaragua is not so much as to size, though it is bigger than Holland, Belgium and Denmark combined. Those are monarchies in Europe, and Nicaragua and her ilk are practically monarchies in America, though called republics by courtesy. But Nicaragua is so much bigger than Panama that the latter "nation" looks like Cattaraugus county in relation to the state of New York. In fact, Nicaragua is almost exactly the size of New York, being 49,200 square miles in area. The country is richer than Russia proper in coast lines, having 225 miles on the Pacific and nearly 300 miles on the Caribbean sea, the Atlantic side.

Nicaragua's greatest width is 275 miles, the distance from St. Louis to Chicago or from New York to Washington. In one place it is only 125 miles wide, the distance from Chicago across Illinois to the Mississippi river. Let us call Nicaragua it instead of she, as that might offend the ladies.

According to information supplied by the International bureau of American republics, Nicaragua has the smallest population of any Central American republic except Panama. There are about 600,000 people in the country. This is less than the population of St. Louis. Many of the Nicaraguans are aborigines, living in the interior fastnesses and as uncivilized as the savages of darkest Africa.

The chief cities on the Pacific side are Leon and Managua. Leon, the largest city in the republic, has 60,000 people. It used to be the capital. It is a picturesque old place and historically interesting. Managua, the present capital, has a population of 40,000—the size of Springfield, Mo. Then there are Matagalpa, 16,000; Granada, 12,000, and several other towns of from 5,000 to 10,000.

How to Reach Nicaragua.

There is only one railroad in Nicaragua, and that doesn't cut much space. It runs from Corinto, on the Pacific coast, to Managua, located on a lake near that coast, and from there to Granada, on Lake Nicaragua, the largest inland body of water in Latin America. The railroad is about 100 miles long—or short, as it looks to us.

It is said to be almost impossible for an American, unless he possess the intrepidity of Peary or Cook, to cross Nicaragua from coast to coast. The roads in some places are mere trails. The interior is mountainous and wild.

Corinto is the principal port on the Pacific side. The town has but 2,000 inhabitants. To get to Nicaragua perhaps the quickest route is through Mexico by rail to Salina Cruz and thence by steamship to Corinto. One may go by ship from San Francisco all the way. Steamers from New Orleans run direct to Bluefields, on the Atlantic side, a place of 5,000 people. Steamers from New York also touch Bluefields. Many persons from the eastern section of the United States get to Nicaragua by crossing Panama and taking ship to Corinto.

Like all Central and South American countries, Nicaragua is an undeveloped nation. The natural resources of the country seem to require only a stable government for development into wonderful wealth. On the eastern slopes four crops of corn are grown annually, though vast areas are unplanted. Cotton planted in October is picked in February. Coffee, rice and indigo are grown for export, while in late years the rubber industry has been systematized by outsiders and has become one of the most lucrative lines of endeavor in the whole country.

Bananas are the principal article of export. About a million dollars' worth are sent out every year from the eastern section. Most of those grown in the west are eaten at home.

Mahogany, ebony, light rosewood and other valuable trees abound. Vanilla, sarsaparilla and cacao (chocolate) are shipped to America for consumption.

Where Monkeys Grow.

It is interesting to know that humming birds abound in this turbulent land, though monkeys, wild hogs and buzzards are more in evidence. Zelaya's effort to make a monkey of the United States is the cause of the present trouble.

Nicaragua is misgoverned by a president, five cabinet ministers and forty representatives who comprise a national legislative assembly of one house. There is no check upon this one house congress except that supplied by the president, who possesses such power under the constitution and his own inclination that he can override the lawmakers and overrule them almost if not quite at will. Thus Zelaya has become a dictator, a despot, a czar, in his own bailiwick.

Universal suffrage is said to prevail. Universal suffering also appears to be the rule under the prevailing misrule.

There are few schools in Nicaragua. A few years ago it was reported authoritatively that Nicaragua's neighbor, Costa Rica, had more schoolteachers than soldiers and that Zelaya's country had three times as many soldiers as schoolteachers. The preponderance of soldiers has increased immensely since then, and it would be hardly possible for the intrepid William Walker to win the presidency now with only fifty-six Americans at his back. However, the Nicaraguan soldiery is not to be feared by any military person who can shoot straight, conform to discipline and eat enough quinine to fend off malarial fever.

Officers In Command.

Secretary Knox has "told it to the marines," who are expected to be able to teach Zelaya his proper place without the aid of soldiers proper. Rear Admiral William Wirt Kimball is in command of the naval expedition against Nicaragua. Lieutenant Colonel James E. Mahoney of the United States marine corps commands the combined marine force. In the event of the landing of the marines, Mahoney, whose full colonelcy is likely to be bestowed upon him by the time he goes ashore, will direct operations on land. It is not anticipated that any general will be required, except general efficiency, which Colonel Mahoney is known to possess.

Admiral Kimball, of course, is in full command of the expedition. He will reach the age limit of sixty-two years on Jan. 9 and be retired, but it is hoped by his department that the incident will be closed before that date. The admiral was selected for his experience and efficiency in dealing with Latin Americans. He commanded the gunboat Vixen in 1889 when she was sent to Bluefields to protect the interests of American merchants who had been ordered to pay customs duties to two Nicaraguans. That was during the Reyes revolution. Kimball went ashore and settled matters in about half an hour's straight talk.

Admiral Kimball is a Maine native, with forty-four years' navy service. He has spent twenty years at sea. During the war against Spain he commanded the Caesar.

Colonel Mahoney has been twenty-six years in the marine corps. He was brevetted captain for distinguished conduct and public service in the presence of the enemy at Guantanamo, Cuba, in 1898.

For eleven years Colonel Mahoney has been in command of the marine barracks in Washington. His long experience and efficient service recommended him for his present assignment.

One of the Bravest.

With Colonel Mahoney in the marine expedition is Major Smedley D. Butler, whose father is a Pennsylvania congressman. He was an officer in the volunteer army during the Spanish war. After he was appointed to the marine corps he served in the Boxer uprising in China. He was shot while carrying a wounded private to safety at the battle of Tientsin, but went to Pekin before his wound was healed and took part in all the fighting there. He was wounded again at Pekin, but refused to quit. For his bravery and pluck he was chosen to carry a message to Minister Conger within the beleaguered walls. He delivered this "message to Garcia," then collapsed and was sent to a hospital, where he fought a winning battle with the soldier's worst enemy, typhoid fever. Later he served in the Philippines.

Lieutenant Colonel Frank J. Moses and Major Philip M. Bannon of the marines are other distinguished officers detailed for Nicaraguan duty. Moses was in command of the first provisional regiment of marines in Cuba for several years. Bannon was brevetted for gallantry at Guantanamo in 1898.

Uncle Sam is confident that these officers and the men under them can hold down Zelaya and his entire outfit.

SCENES IN NICARAGUA AND OFFICERS IN COMMAND OF THE AMERICAN FORCES.

CARNEGIE'S OWN MUSEUM.

Cottage Where He Was Born to Hold Mementos of His Lifetime.

The accumulation of caskets containing addresses, gold keys and other mementos of Andrew Carnegie's benefactions has become so considerable that their storage is a serious problem. Friends of Mr. Carnegie propose that the cottage wherein the ironmaster was born at Dunfermline, Scotland, be razed and an appropriate museum be erected on the site.

It is also suggested that the surrounding property be cleared for the purpose of forming a pleasure ground.

Move to Save Mountain Laurel.

Maintaining that the beautiful mountain laurel is in danger of becoming extinct through its lavish use for Christmas decorations, the Boston Society For the Protection of Native Plants has issued an appeal to the public to give up its use. A leaflet devoted to the preservation of this evergreen says that the plant is gathered extensively twice a year. In summer the flowers are taken for church and house decoration. In winter the inroads are much more extensive and dangerous. Enormous quantities are then used for festoons, wreaths, etc., in the Christmas dressing of churches and the decoration of ballrooms.

The Nicaraguan Situation.

Zelaya: hark, Zelaya!
Now beat it quick, or, say,
Your Uncle Sam will show you
The way.
Perhaps you think you're mighty
And free beyond restraint,
But he is here to tell you
You ain't.
You ought to be some decent
To hold down what you've got,
But you are always proving
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—W. J. Lampton in New York Tribune.

DR. CLAY'S NEW JEWISH THEORY

Radical Views on Israelitish Culture and Religion.

"NOT OF BABYLONIAN ORIGIN."

University of Pennsylvania Professor Maintains Israel's History, Religion and Culture Originated in Israel's Own Land—Disputes Opinion of Assyriologists.

By GEORGE E. NITZSCHE.

Every student of the Old Testament who is dependent upon the work of the specialists will be greatly interested in a revolutionary work which was recently written by the Rev. Dr. Albert T. Clay, professor of philology and Semitic archaeology in the University of Pennsylvania, because it presents an entirely new theory upon the question as to the origin of the religion and literature of the Israelites. The prevailing opinion of nearly every Assyriologist is that in Babylon is to be found the origin of the Israelitish culture and religion, that the story of

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the creation, the deluge, the antediluvian patriarchs, as well as the origin of the Sabbath, is a myth from Babylonia and that the Jews got their ideas from the Babylonians while in exile and used them in writing their own history of Israel and that which is known as Israelitish is only an adaptation by late Hebrew writers of Babylonia mythology. These theories have been carried into the New Testament. Even Christ is declared by some of the critics to be a transformed Babylonian "Bel" or "Merodach." The characteristic features of the life of Jesus—his passion, death, resurrection and ascension—they claim, are ideas which had their origin in Babylonian mythology.

Reversal of Views of Scholars.

In Professor Clay's new work on "Amurru, the Home of the Northern Semites," he presents authoritatively that the history, culture and religion of the Israelites are not of Babylonian origin. The views of the critics who would dissipate the Bible into Babylonian myths are not only proved to be without foundation, but he shows that Israel's religion and culture are developments which had their origin in Israel's own land and that Semitic Babylonian culture also originated in the Bible lands. This is a complete reversal of the position taken by scholars in regard to the origin of the culture in many respects common to both the Babylonians and Israelites.

Presents Entirely New Theory.

The ordinary interpretation of ideas from one nation to another is acknowledged by Professor Clay, but he vigorously attacks the pan-Babylonian theory by rendering of no effect the few arguments advanced to support them, and then, with an enormous amount of historical, archaeological and philological material, he scientifically builds up his own theory, which is entirely new and revolutionary and opposite to those of every eminent Assyriologist. The creation story of the Babylonians, which is similar to the Biblical account, Dr. Clay states, had its origin in Syria. The theory of its Babylonian origin receives its deathblow in this book. The Babylonian story of the antediluvian patriarchs, he shows, had its origin in Bible lands. The deluge story of the Babylonians is also shown to have been an importation from this land.

Eminent as an Assyriologist.

In the first part of the book, which is readable to the intelligent layman, the author presents a careful analysis of the views of other scholars and his own. The second part of his work is reserved for the technical material upon which he bases his position.

Dr. Clay's eminent position among Assyriologists of the world and the many authoritative translations of Babylonian hieroglyphics and scientific works published by him oblige scholars to give Dr. Clay's theories serious consideration. In this book the author has attempted to overthrow the prevailing opinions of most Assyriologists and Old Testament critics, and he must expect that his contentions will be hotly contested at every point of contact as well as the scientific material which he presents in the confirmation of his position.

LEOPOLD'S GERMAN BATH.

Embarrassing Situation in Which the Belgian King Figured.

That kings have feelings and are subject to embarrassing situations quite as frequently as ordinary persons is proved by an incident in which King Leopold of Belgium was the chief figure. Henry W. Fischer in his work "The Private Lives of Emperor William and His Consort" tells of the incident as follows:

"Court Marshal Liebenau was all in a flutter when in August, 1880, his Belgian majesty came to return the kaiser's visit to Ostend, for his colleague of Brussels had informed him that the sovereign gentleman was addicted to the daily bathing habit and demanded a hot bath at that.

"At last Liebenau hit upon a plan. He set up a modern enough bath that was fed by a cold water faucet and placed under one end of it a row of gas jets intended to heat the water in the tub. Should his majesty find the bath too warm, calculated the official with true native acumen, he can moderate the heat by turning on the cold reservoir.

"Now, Leopold had enjoyed the previous night's festivities very much, and, observing in the morning that his slightest wishes in regard to bodily comfort had been anticipated, he rose in right good humor. Stepping buoyantly into his bath at the cool end and turning round, he sat himself down at the other, which, the gas having just been turned off, was nothing short of a furnace with the redhot coals removed.

"At the same moment an unearthly yell rent the castle from marble hall to scullery. The sentinels marching up and down before the great gate called out the guard, and dozens of officials and servants ran to the king's suit of apartments, thinking that his majesty had been attacked. At last, the cries not ceasing, Herr von Liebenau, together with the housekeeper and the king's adjutant, took courage and burst into the bathroom, where they found his majesty dancing an impromptu highland fling and warwhooping alternately in French and German for liniments and cold cream. What he said to the court marshal became known only after the latter's dismissal and disgrace.

"As a further consequence of the incident it might be recorded that King Leopold did not ride to the parade held in his honor that morning, but viewed the ceremonies from his window."

FEEDING BY FORCE.

American Suffragette Describes Her Strange Experience in English Jail.

Miss Alice Paul, an American, who is a master of arts of the University of Pennsylvania and the daughter of a judge of New Jersey, was discharged from Holloway prison in London the other day after serving thirty days at hard labor for raising the suffragette disturbance and breaking windows at the lord mayor's banquet.

While in prison she refused to eat or lie in bed to prevent her jailers making her well. She says she was fed by force in this manner:

"The largest wardress in Holloway sat astride my knees. Two other wardresses sat on either side and held my arms. A towel was placed around my throat, and one doctor from behind forced my head back, while another doctor put a tube in my nostril. When it reached my throat my head was pushed forward. The tube came through my mouth, and I got it between my teeth.

"My mouth was then pried open with an instrument. Sometimes they tied me to a chair with sheets. Once I managed to get my hands loose and snatched the tube, tearing it with my teeth. I also broke a jug, but they succeeded in forcing me to eat."

CARL SCHURZ MEMORIAL.

Wisconsin Society Plans to Establish One in Watertown, Wis.

A project to purchase the site near Watertown, Wis., which was the first American home of Carl Schurz, the late publicist, and to make it a permanent memorial to him was recently presented to the Wisconsin Society of New York. A number of men headed by Henry C. Davis and H. L. Horton have been discussing the idea among themselves, and at the informal dinner which was given the other night at the Hotel Astor, in New York, the society indorsed the idea and left it to Mr. Davis, who is its president, to appoint a committee at his leisure to finance the proposition.

The strip of land for the site of the memorial can be purchased, it was said, for something like $3,500, which Mr. Davis personally pledged would be raised. It is intended to collect the speeches and writings and other relics of Schurz and to preserve them in the house that stands on the ground. The society holds an option on the site. Carl Schurz, Jr., was elected an honorary member of the society.

"Jungle Dinner" For a Club.

The members of the Wells Hawks Press club in Brooklyn, formed at the end of the Dreamland summer season at Coney Island, will hold a "jungle dinner" at Bostock's animal arena on New Year's night, setting a precedent for unique feeding affairs. The diners will be caged like regular animals, and they will be fed through the bars by waiters dressed animal fashion. The waiters' costume will be obtained from the Hippodrome's wardrobe, and they will be garbed all along the line from possum to bear, according to size and disposition.

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Wanted His Money Back.

It is an old saying that "you cannot eat your cake and have it too." But a seasick person usually cares little for either side of the proposition. The captain of one of the steamships plying between this country and Italy, which arrived at New York with over 900 immigrants, tells a rather amusing story of a heated interview held between himself and one of them on the voyage across.

The vessel had been out a few days and had encountered some heavy seas. The first morning that calmer weather prevailed one of the steerage passengers appeared for the first time above deck and with a face as white as a sheet approached the captain.

"This has got to stop!" he said angrily.

"What has?" asked the captain, in surprise.

"This feeling of death. When I bought my ticket I was told it included meals, but I can't keep my food down. Now, it has got to stop, captain, or else I want my passage money back. You cannot break your contract in this fashion with me."

It took all the captain's ingenuity to pacify him during the rest of the trip. —Youth's Companion.

No Chance For the Truth.

"Be truthful," said the teacher.

"Always?" asked the boy.

"Always," answered the teacher.

"Never tell a lie?"

"Never."

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"Huh," ejaculated the lad scornfully, "it's a mighty good thing for you you ain't a boy with my dad for a father!"

"Why?" asked the teacher.

"Because," replied the boy, "if you was my dad's little boy, and you'd heard what he said about Aunt Eliza comin' to visit us with her children, and Aunt Eliza had asked you if you weren't all glad to see her, and you'd told the truth, like I did, you'd think there was a place where your trousers was mighty thin after dad had finished with you."

He went back to his desk, and as he sat down with great care there was an expression on his face that showed the great lesson of truth had been, at least in a measure, lost on him.—London Tit-Bits.

When Curates Were Wanted.

When one learns that curates are increasing so much more rapidly than benefices, wonder is excited as to the condition of affairs in the eighteenth century, when enterprising ladies offered livings to clergymen willing to marry them. An advertisement to this effect appeared in the London Chronicle in March, 1758. The lady was rather particular too. The curate was to be young, have a small fortune, be well recommended as to morals and good temper "and be firmly attached to the present happy establishment." The living was not rich—below £100 per annum—but the fair one was young and agreeable. There seems a touch of humility in the direction that answers "may be left at the bar of the Union Coffee House, Strand, directed to Z. Z." Confidence was created by the assurance that "the utmost secrecy and honor may be depended upon."—London Chronicle.

Once a Deer Paddock In Yonkers.

In the early days of the Philipse Manor House at Yonkers, N. Y., a deer paddock was maintained in the rear of the mansion. Sometimes they would escape and swim the Hudson river, disappearing in what is now New Jersey.

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FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Care of Window Shades.

New shades should be rolled up for awhile at first. The shading is apt to be new and fresh, which causes it to curl on the edges. Be sure to roll a new shade exactly straight and even on the roller, as it gets its set from the first rolling and will roll the same way afterward. If it is rolled crooked at first it will roll crooked as long as it can be rolled on a roller. In restitching a wornout hem on a shade use as long a stitch as can be made. A short stitch cuts, and the hem will tear off in a short time. A window shade may be made bright by laying on the floor and cleaning with a damp cloth or sponge and a little soapy water. Be careful not to soak it or make it too weak. Allow it to dry before putting back on the window.

Proper Use of the Knife.

The knife is invariably held in the right hand and is used exclusively for cutting. The small "butter spread," as it is called, is used only to place the butter upon the bread, and when you are eating it should rest upon the bread and butter plate, or the tip should rest upon the smaller butter dish. When you have cut the desired piece of meat, place your knife at the side of the plate and use the fork for conveying the food to the mouth. Never allow the knife to rest, after the fashion of a gangplank, with the handle on the table.

Spoon Etiquette.

Never allow your spoon to remain in the bouillon cup while drinking from it. It should only be used to stir beverages once or twice, and after the flavor or temperature has been tested lay it in the saucer. In taking soup the correct motion is from the body in an outward motion, and liquids should be taken from the side of the spoon. With grapefruit and fruit cups, hot puddings and custards, fruits served with cream and when eggs are served in a glass, the spoon is used.

Handy Clothesline Reel.

Whenever clothes are dried in small places and are difficult of access the clothesline reel designed by a Missouri man will be found a great help. With this reel a lineful of clothing can be drawn in to the post and the clothing removed with ease, obviating the necessity of making a round of the line and collecting the garments in a basket. In cases where clothes are hung out of high windows to dry and

REEL FOR CLOTHESLINES.

it is impossible to make rounds of the line on foot such a device is practically indispensable. At the top of the pole is a combination of pulleys through which the line passes, while near the bottom is the reel, around which one end of the line is wound. The clothes are hung on the line as it is paid out, and when the time comes to take them in all that is necessary is to wind up the reel and take them down as they approach the pole. This also saves the trouble of carrying a basketful of the garments around.

Embroidery Frame For Mending.

In many instances an embroidery hoop will be found a great help when mending. Underwear will be found much easier to mend when put over the frame, because this holds it firmly in place, while if the frame is not used the garment is apt to be pulled out of shape in the mending. When mending any kind of a hole in any material be sure to press the mended portion carefully on the wrong side of the material, for this will make it less conspicuous.

Indian Bannock.

One cup of white cornmeal (if not white, yellow will do), one tablespoonful of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, one pint of boiling milk. Add meal, sugar and salt to boiling milk and when cool add two eggs beaten separately. Bake in a shallow earthen dish in a very hot oven. Serve in the dish it was baked in at once. It is not good if it stands.

Meat and Potato Pie.

Pare and slice ten potatoes and six onions. Put them in a baking pan in layers, with a sprinkling of salt and pepper on each layer. Lay slices of salt or fresh pork over the top, cover with boiling water and bake until done, turning the meat once in awhile and sprinkling a little flour on it so it will brown nicely just before it is served.

Spanish Soup.

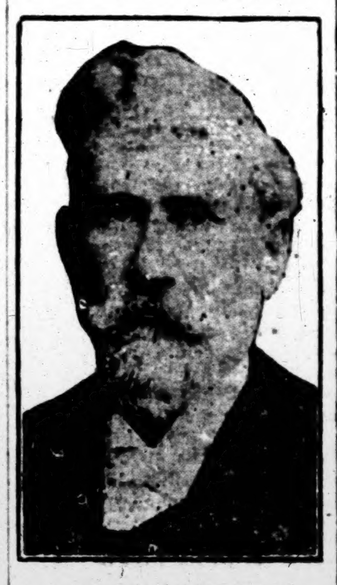
Soak one pound white beans overnight. Boil till tender one large white cabbage. Cut fine half a pound of bacon, a red pepper and salt. Boil the whole an hour. Fry one onion and put in soup little by little. Stir often. Add a little olive, butter and garlic.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

Dissolution of Standard Oil.

Judge Walter H. Sanborn of St. Paul, who presided over the United States court of appeals of the Eighth judicial district, which decreed the dissolution of the Standard Oil company, has served seventeen years on the federal bench. The suit of the government to dissolve the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey was filed in St. Louis in 1908 at the instance of the then attorney general, William H. Moody. Judge Franklin Ferris of St. Louis was appointed special examiner to hear the evidence, and hearings were held in many of the principal cities of the United States.

The evidence when completed was printed and forwarded to St. Louis, where it was filed with the clerk of the court. There are twenty-one vol-



WALTER H. SANBORN.

umes of evidence, more than 25,000 pages in all. In addition, there are 1,500 exhibits. The case was argued, beginning April 5 last, before the full circuit bench—Judges Walter H. Sanborn, Willis Van Devanter, William C. Hook and Elmer B. Adams.

Judge Sanborn, who wrote the opinion and decree, was appointed to the bench in 1892, Senator Davis of Minnesota being his sponsor. He is a native of New Hampshire and was raised on a farm. After being graduated from Dartmouth he studied law, supporting himself meanwhile by teaching school. In 1870, after his admission to the bar, he removed to St. Paul, where he has since resided. At the time of his appointment to the federal bench he was regarded as one of the ablest lawyers in the northwest.

Senate Clerk Former Actor.

John C. Crockett, the reading clerk of the United States senate, was formerly an actor, and his reading of the bills is accomplished with great dramatic force and enthusiasm. He was clerk of the supreme court of Iowa, but resigned his position to go to Washington when he was notified of his choice by the senate committee. His voice and enunciation are unusually clear, and when it rises and falls with oratorical emphasis it soothes many a member of the senate.

A Farreaching Combine.

The recent absorption of the Western Union by the American Telephone and Telegraph company places Theodore N. Vail, president of the latter institution, at the head of the greatest combination of its kind in the world. Nearly every line of wire communication in this country is now controlled by the two great companies.

Mr. Vail was born in Ohio sixty-four years ago, but his childhood and youth were spent in New Jersey. At twenty-

THEODORE N. VAIL.

three he was a railway mail clerk, eventually becoming manager of the railway mail service. Tiring of government employ, he allied himself in 1878 with the Bell telephone interests. His success with that growing institution was immediate, and he soon was made general manager. In 1888 he retired and spent some years traveling in Europe. Later he went to South America and engaged in building street railways. He retained his interests in the telephone company, however, and two years ago was elected its head. Mr. Vail's chief pleasure is found on his farm in Vermont, where he owns 5,000 acres of land, one-third of which is under cultivation. He makes butter and raises horses, ponies and pigs.

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Respectfully,
F. LOYD TATE.

Some communications we are unavoidably compelled to hold over until next issue.

HON. EMMETT O'NEAL, of Florence, has announced himself a candidate for Governor of Alabama, and issued a straightforward declaration of his principles. He goes thoroughly into the present political situation, and talks out straight, pledging himself, if elected, to the enforcement of all laws.

Mr. O'Neal made an excellent reputation during the late campaign, which will doubtless stand him in good stead at this time, and of the candidates already announced for the governorship we believe him to be the best for the State.

THE State Democratic Executive Committee will shortly meet and the question of an early or late primary will be settled. It would seem that an early date for the primary would about meet the wishes of a large majority of the Democrats of the State, who are not desirous of being worried to death all through the summer, and would like to have the candidates nominated as soon as possible.

So far as Chilton county is concerned the political situation is remarkably quiet, and up to the present there is not the slightest talk of candidates. Next November there is to be elected a Probate Judge, Circuit Clerk, Sheriff, Coroner, and two Commissioners; Justices of the Peace and Constables for each beat.

The only name we have heard mentioned in connection with any of the offices is that of Probate Judge L. H. Reynolds, who we understand will seek re-election.

In the Fourth Congressional district a successor to Hon. W. B. Craig has to be elected, that gentleman having announced his determination not to ask again for the suffrages of his constituents.

A Judge and Solicitor for this, the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, are to be elected; the only announced candidate so far being Hon. F. Loyd Tate of Wetumpka, for Solicitor, who formerly made an excellent solicitor and will be hard to beat.

Hard Hit.

Lord Fitzfoodle, casting himself on his knees before Araminta, gave utterance to the following: "Oh, that I could snatch a pine from some primeval forest! I would sharpen the end with my penknife, dip it in the molten crater of Vesuvius and write upon the azure wall of heaven in letters of living fire, 'Araminta, I love thee!'"

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The Foolish Man.

"I see," said the landlady, "that a man in Ohio has got himself into trouble by marrying two women."

"Huh!" growled the bachelor boarder. "Just as though one wife couldn't make trouble enough!"—Chicago News.

South African Diamonds.

According to official estimates, the value of diamonds yet in the ground in German South Africa is $250,000,000.

F. LOYD TATE
Spoken well of in his old County of Russell.

With pleasure we announce in this issue of The Banner the candidacy of F. Loyd Tate, the well known lawyer of Wetumpka for the position of Circuit Solicitor, for this, the 15th. District.

As Solicitor for the old District Mr. Tate made an excellent record for the prompt and fearless performance of the duties of his office, and his invariable politeness made him many friends which will stand him in good stead in this campaign.—Clanton Banner.

The Russell Register published in Seale Ala, Russell Co., Mr. Tate's old County, in quoting the above from the Clanton Banner.,

"Loyd Tate is a son of Col. J. F. Tate, and is an old Russell Co. boy, and is well known in this section of the State.

He is a young man of fine ability, and has hundreds of friends who would be glad to see him elected to the position to which he aspires.

Here's to you, Loyd, may you win in a walk."

This speaks well of Mr. Tate, and shows that he has friends in his old County who wish him well. It is sometimes a pleasure to know that the old saying that "No prophet is without honor, save in his own country", is not always true.

PROGRAM

Fifth Sunday Meeting, to be held at Pilgrims Rest church, Pletcher, January 29-30, 1910.

Saturday, 10 a.m. Devotional exercises by Calhoun Walker.

10:30. Is it to the best interest of the Master's Kingdom to enforce Gospel discipline? By Rev. M. J. Parrish and Rev. W. J. Bone.

11. Sermon by Rev. W. H. Connell. Recess until 1:30.

1:30 p.m. Does the annual call serve to the best interest of the church? By F. W. C. Bice.

2:15. Should the sisters be organized in denominational work? By Rev. P. G. Maness.

Sunday, 9 30 a.m. Devotional exercises by T. J. Baker.

9:45. Is it wise for the churches to co-operate with the boards of the Southern Baptist Convention? By Rev. S. R. Wood.

10:15. Sunday School talk by N. J. Calloway.

11. Sermon by W. B. Crumpton; alternate, W. J. Ruddick. Recess until 1:30.

1:30 p.m. The importance of family religion, by Rev. F. M. Woods.

2:15. Reports of delegates.

2:45. Time and place of next meeting, and committee to arrange program.

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And in this fair country, nearly five hundred years ago a hero was born.

Now, when a king's son is born bells are rung, thanksgiving hymns are sung, flags were floating over the city.

But when Columbus was born there was no such rejoicing.

A tiny boy baby came to the woolcomber of Genoa, and nobody knew that a hero's life had just begun You must know of course that one does not become a hero all at once.

I am sure that some of these boys know how a hero grows, and I will leave them to tell.

This boy had much to learn.

He had need of a strong body; so he had much playing to do like other boys, in the open air and much work too which made his muscles strong. He learned, as you do to read and write. But he read and wrote the language of Italy, which was like sweet music. Then he had to learn about ships for the time was to come when he would command them.

He needed to know about the sea for his great work would lead him across the pathless ocean. He should know about men for the time would come when he must direct men, they must obey and most of all, he had to learn to be very brave and patient if he would do the hero's work for the world.

As you know Genoa is built by the sea, and I can imagine the young Christopher played by the water running over the ships, climbing the masts, helping the sailors, listening to the captain, and learned all the while.

At last he went to sea, and I have read that he saved the lives of a captain, and all his crew by his bravery in a great storm. And now I will tell you a queer thing. The people who lived in the time of Christopher Columbus thought that the earth was flat, like a plate "Of course it is" said the wise men; "We can see it with our eyes." I've heard a man say that it was round, said a small boy; but the older people said, "He is a fool., "We have always known that the earth is flat. If it was round we should fall off, of course." Christopher Columbus heard what the people said, he had learned of a man who believed that the earth was round. He studied and thought until he believed it too.

The people who lived in Europe did not know this great country of ours was in the world because they thought the earth was flat, and believed they would fall off if they came to the edge. There was another reason too why they dared not go far from land. They had no compass then, and they feared to lose their way. But by the time Columbus had grown to be a man the compass had been invented.

Meanwhile people had traveled to the far country called India, and had brought back rich jewels, spices curious shawls, and many beautiful things. This made every body long to go to India to get rich.

I shall tell you more of this true story. Columbus said to himself, I know that the earth is round.

The people have traveled east to go to India. It is a long journey. I will sail west, and I believe I shall reach India by a far shorter way. But nobody believed him. It was very hard to get money enough to go, and Columbus spent long weary years walking from place to place, trying to make people believe as he did; still he was patient and brave. At last Queen Isabella gave him money enough to buy three ships, and sent men to sail with him to find the shorter way to India.

What a glad day for Columbus when he saw his three ships in the harbor. They were named the Pinta, the Nina, and the Santa Maria. The sun shone brightly, flags floating bells rang, and the people cheered when the ships sailed from the harbor of Palos. The heart of Columbus swelled in his bosom. He knew that he was beginning a wonderful voyage. Day after day passed, the three ships were alone on the wide ocean. No land was in sight. The winds blew, and the waves ran high. The sailors were afraid, and begged Columbus to turn back. Why are we here on this foolish errand?" they cried, "we do not believe your foolish stories about a round earth, We shall come to the edge, and fall off, or else be buried in the unknown sea!" And in the dark nights they planned to throw Columbus overboard, and turn their ships toward home. But Columbus was not afraid. He talked with his men until they were quiet, and promised to sail on for three more days. One day passed: no land in sight a second: still no land. On the third morning there came toward the ship floating upon the water a branch of red berries. Hope rose in the fearful hearts. Before night they heard the welcome cry, "Land! Land! Land!" What shouts rang through the air! What joy filled the heart of brave Columbus! He led his men in small boats, to the land, and knelt upon the shore, Columbus took possession of the new-found country in the name of his queen Isabella.

A strange company of men crowded around Columbus and his sailors. They had copper-colored skins, erect and straight black hair. They had never seen white men before, and they thought the ships were great birds. Columbus called the people Indians because he thought he had reached India. But we know that he had found a new world. After a few months Columbus went back to Spain, his ships laden with curious treasures. He carried some Indians with him, to show what he had found. There was great rejoicing when the three ships sailed again into the little harbor of Palos. There the people said: "Ah! the great Columbus was right, after all" They sang his praises everywhere. Did the boy who on the wharf at Genoa, gazing over the blue sea, dream that boys and girls would tell the story of his life hundreds of years afterward in the great country which he discovered?

LOFTON HAND.

PROGRAM

For S. S. Convention, District No. 6, to be held at Pleasant Grove Baptist church, four miles west of Maplesville, Jan. 29, 1910.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercise by N. W. Latham.

10. How can the opening service of the Sunday School be made attractive? Discussed by W. O. Perry, P. G. Maness.

10:30. What can be done with a teacher who cannot get through with the lesson on time? Discussed by T. U. Crumpton, W. J. Ruddick. Song.

11. a.m. What are some of the most serious hinderances to the Sunday School? Discussed by W. H. Connell, G. W. Fox. Song.

11:30. Enrollment of delegates. Dinner.

1.30 p.m. What part of the Sunday School service should be conducted by the assistant superintendent? Discussed by P. G. Maness, W. H. Connell and others. Song.

2:30. Select next place of meeting; miscellaneous business and adjournment.

It is earnestly requested that all parties who are interested in Sunday work be present and help us, especially those of District 6, for this is a meeting of great interest to the district work. Come over and help us.

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Mr. O. H. Werner, of St. Louis, was in town Monday.

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Miss Alee Stewart, who for the past year has been in Nashville, Tenn., has returned, to the delight of her many friends, and is now stenographer for Messrs. Adams and Middleton.

Mrs. C. M. Davenport has returned to her home in Maplerville, after a pleasant visit to her father, Mr. J. W. Carwile.

Mr. O. H. Werner, of St. Louis was in town Monday.

Mr. Parker, of Nashville, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. J. P. Smith of Maplesville was called to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Mary Teel, who is very ill.

If you have a good country dwelling, well cared for and unincumbered, I can insure it for you in an old line company. C. R. MULLINS, Agent.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr. W. T. Patterson and Miss Mary E. Rutland; Mr. J. H. Littlefield and Miss Mattie Honeycutt; Mr. C. J. Eiland and Miss Mattie Headley; Mr. B. C. Thomas and Miss Mabel Smith; Mr. J. P. Robinson and Miss Mattie Henley.

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RATIONS ON THE FARM.

Principle Upon Which Regulated Stock Provender Is Based.

The farmer reads a great deal about feeding rations, much of which is all Greek. He is apt to class it among the "scientific talk" that does not directly appeal to his needed knowledge. This is a mistake. The agricultural colleges go deep into the matter and unearth truths that will greatly assist the farmer to reap a lot of good.

A little plain talk about what these rations mean may be of great worth to those who keep stock.

It is to be admitted that much is said in the agricultural journals on this subject that is not practical, but yet the application of a few primary principles to feeding suggests the way that practical feeds are doing things.

There are five classes of materials in feeding stuffs—viz. protein, carbohydrates, oil or fat, minerals and water. The mission of protein is to produce lean meats in the body, make blood, build up new tissues, etc. By carbohydrates is meant the starchy materials which give heat, fat and energy. They represent simply that part of hay, corn, potatoes and bread that goes to keep the body warm, produce energy for work and fat where the animal enlarges.

Cotton seed has a good deal of fat or oil, while corn has a moderate amount. The latter constituent, like starch, will also furnish heat, energy and fat and, being more concentrated than the starchy materials, will afford more than twice as much heat, fat or energy as will an equal amount of starch or sugar.

Mineral substances make teeth and bones and to a certain extent contribute to muscle and flesh. Professor Burkett of the Kansas experiment station says we take the bran from the wheat and give it to our cattle and pigs, giving only the soft white part of the wheat to our children, which is lacking in mineral materials. This is often the way with a good deal of our food. That explains why our children often have poor teeth and weak bones.

Plain common water is an important ingredient in foodstuffs. People must have protein for bone, muscle and blood. They must have starchy materials and fat to keep the body warm, to create energy and to make fat.

In corn alone there would not be sufficient protein to supply the wants of the body. To add timothy hay, for instance, to corn, as is so often done in feeding work horses, there would still be a lack of protein, as there is very little protein in timothy. But if, instead of feeding all corn, a few pounds of bran or cottonseed meal or linseed oil meal would be added, then you would more correctly balance the ration, supplying the protein.

The above ration is merely given to explain the point. That it can be improved upon there is no question. The secret in feeding, therefore, is to furnish the necessary ingredients in the proper proportion. When you feed corn, cottonseed meal, alfalfa and clover hays or the mixed ration you are supplying necessary materials for growth, maintenance and fat production.

Pumpkins That Talk.

Even the farmer, once the type of simplicity and now progressiveness, is learning how to advertise through his knowledge of the weaknesses of nature. One of these weaknesses is found in the lordly pumpkin. Bruise a growing pumpkin and the scar will never be cleared away, but will show in the ripe pumpkin in the shape of delicate little yellow warts. Starting with this principle alone, shrewd farmers have made their pumpkin farms valuable. After the vegetables get good sized and prove that they will be fine ones they go into the patch and with a sharp stick scar them so that when they are ready for market their happy faces bear in words of warts legends like these: "Eat me at Smith's," "Smith will make pies of me soon," "Brown's pies are best," "Jones' pies are delicious," "You can eat me inside."

The wily farmer hauls these warty fellows to market and, calling Smith, Jones and Brown from their respective restaurants, shows the strange freak of nature. Of course a sale is made on sight, and the pumpkin lies at the front of the restaurant for a few days to astonish passersby until it must be made into pies to save it. Then the farmer discovers another freak pumpkin, suitably marked, to replace it. Fancy prices are to be had for these pumpkins, and stony patches that would never pay taxes in any other crop produce wealth in pumpkins.

Personal.

Mr. Lone Smitherman of Bessemer is visting Mrs. Heath this week.

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Death of Mr J. L. William

Mr. J. Leb Williams passed away at his home two miles west of Clanton, on Tuesday last after a brief illness of pneumonia.

He was in town only last Saturday and complained of feeling unwell, but it was not thought he was very ill. On returning home, he continued to grow worse until death relieved his sufferings at 12:30 p m. Tuesday.

In the death of Mr. Williams Chilton county loses one of its most useful citizens. Born and reared in Mulberry neighborhood (from where he recently removed) he was loved and highly respected by all who knew him. The deceased was about 50 years of age, and leaves a widow and 11 children to weep over the loss of a kind and affectionate husband and father.

The interment took place at Samaria cemetery Wednesday, attended by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends.

A Wretched Mistake

to endure the itching, painful distress of Piles. There's no need to. Listen: "I suffered much from Piles," writes Will. A. Marsh, of Silver City, N. C., "till I got a box Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." Burns, Boils, Ulcers Fever Sores, Eczema, Cuts, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, vanish before it. 25c. at Upchurch Drug Co.

Got the Train Stopped.

When the late Robert Bonner purchased Maud S. he sent her to Charter Oak park to be trained. One day a friend of Mr. Bonner left New York to visit him at the park, but found that the train did not stop at that station. The conductor was polite, but said that he could not go against orders. At New Haven a halt was made, and Mr. Bonner's friend tried to bribe the engineer with a ten dollar bill, but in vain. He was then told that Charles P. Clark, the president of the road, was on the train, and he went to him.

"Why don't you see the conductor?" asked Mr. Clark.

"I have, but he will not disobey orders."

"Why not then go forward and bribe the engineer?"

"I tried bribery at New Haven, but it would not work."

The absence of evasion was the best policy. Mr. Clark not only gave orders to have the train stopped at Charter Oak, but promised some day to see Maud S. He had witnessed the attempt at bribery, and the frank confession of the offense seemed to please him.

Preparing For a Journey.

Jerome K. Jerome recalled with reverence a habit of his methodical uncle, who, before packing for a journey, always "made a list." This was the system which he followed, gathered from his uncle's own lips:

Take a piece of paper and put down on it everything you can possibly require. Then go over it and see that it contains nothing you can possibly do without.

Imagine yourself in bed. What have you got on? Very well; put it down, together with a change. You get up. What do you do? Wash yourself. What do you wash yourself with? Soap. Put down soap. Go on till you have finished. Then take your clothes. Begin at your feet. What do you wear on your feet? Boots, shoes, socks. Put them down. Work up till you get to your head. What do you want besides clothes? Put down everything.

This is the plan the old gentleman always pursued. The list made, he would go over it carefully to see that he had forgotten nothing. Then he would go over it again and strike out everything it was possible to dispense with. Then he would lose the list.

Straw Horseshoes.

Japanese horses wear sandals of straw, bundles of which are tied to the saddle for renewal when needed.

Are You Bilious?

The most of people sometimes are. This gives rise to many diseases and unfits a man or woman for the duties and enjoyments of life. As a general Liver Medicine, good for the whole family, one that has been long tried and endorsed, there is none that is equal to Granger's Liver regulator. It rids the system of all poisons and effete matter and gives good health. Druggists sell it in tin boxes at 25 cents per box. Every family should have this remedy on hand and use it as occasion requires. It will save suffering and doctors bills. Send for booklet to the Granger Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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How Every Man Should Vote.

"Anybody who doesn't vote my way is a darned fool!" exclaimed a little man on an outbound trolley car.

"What's that?" asked a big man, turning around in his seat and looking back.

"Anybody who doesn't vote my way is a darned fool!" repeated the little man.

"Did I understand you aright?" asked the big man, rising from his seat and coming back to the rear of the car where the little man was seated.

The little man looked the big man over, but he was game and said once more, "Anybody who doesn't vote my way is a darned fool!"

"Hold on a minute said the big man, who seemed on the point of starting something. "First tell me which way you are going to vote."

A foxy gleam shot into the eyes of the little man, and he piped as dauntlessly as ever, "I'm going to vote any way I darned please."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Trapping Baboons.

Hagenbeck in his book says that baboons are caught in traps made much like the huts of savages. Food is put into the huts, and once the baboons go inside a trapdoor closes behind them. Outside baboons make a great to do and urge the prisoners to escape. When the trappers come the captured baboons are terror stricken and try to force their heads through the walls of the huts. One baboon was caught three times in the same trap, and several when turned loose got back into the same trap a second time. When the baboons are carried away all their comrades thereabout climb into trees and scream out to the prisoners, who answer in sad, mournful voices. On one occasion some big Arabian baboons were trapped, when 2,000 or 3,000 baboons buried themselves upon the trappers, who had hard work to save themselves with firearms and clubs. As the trappers were forced back the victorious baboons tore up the trap and turned loose the captured baboons.

French Death Law.

French law requires that a human body, unless embalmed, shall be buried forty-eight hours after death.

SPIGENER'S CASH STORE

A WORD TO MY MANY HILTON COUNTY FRIENDS

I have just gotten in a line of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, etc. These goods are bought right, and priced to sell not to keep. I especially invite the ladies to call and inspect my stock, as they will see that I remembered the wants and need of the women, children and babies as well as the men and boys.

This store will be continually receiving fresh goods the year round. You will find many things here for sale that you will not find at other stores in the country. You will also be astonished at the VERY LOW prices on many articles that I am able to make you; money saved is money made. Come and be convinced that I can save you money on many things that you have to buy. There are several reasons why I can save you money on your cash purchases.

1st. This is strictly a cash store thus doing away with the expense of a book-keeper, which is a saving of from six to nine hundred dollars a year.

2nd. This store will not have any bad account to lose and to be put on to the price of goods that you buy.

3d. I will have no collection agency to pay.

4th. This is a one price store, goods will be sold to everyone at the same price.

When the people once find this out, half the force can wait on the same trade, which will lessen the expense of running any business.

This store is located next door to new Post Office building.

Yours, anxious to please,
W. D. SPIGENER.

England's Old Common Field System.

A "common field" is quite distinct from a "common." It is a field belonging to numerous owners. The land consists of long narrow strips, perhaps not more than ten yards wide and running parallel with one another. What are the exact rules of cultivation that obtain in Kent today we do not know, but of old it was usual to have a regular rotation, such as wheat one year, barley or oats the second and fallow the third. When the crops were harvested, each member of the community getting his or her share, all could put in their cattle, which roamed over the whole field, feeding on the stubble, etc. And this was termed the "right of suck." The "common field" system was gradually done away with by statutes in the reigns of George III. and William IV.—London Express.

The Result.

"What has society done for us?"
"Increased the number of our intervals."—Brooklyn Life.

Janet, the Factory Girl

The Ray of Brightness That Came Into Her Dull Life.

By FRANK H. SWEET.

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"Dingle, dongle, dingle, ding, ding, d-l-n-g," ended the first summons to the factory workers, the last "d-l-n-g" being long drawn out, as though the bell ringer, who was also the night watchman, was becoming weary of the signal which ended and yet did not end his hours of labor. His regular visit to the peg clock in each room was over, but now he must wait another half hour to ring the last summons to the help.

Janet Ratcher was a sleepy head, and, though she heard and recognized the last drawling "d-l-n-g" of the first bell, she made no effort to rise, but continued to lie there, gazing sullenly at the window, through which a faint suggestion of daylight was beginning to appear. Rain was pattering against it, and the chill of a falling barometer had penetrated the room until the mere thought of stepping out upon a cold floor brought an anticipatory shiver, and the factory was nearly a mile away.

Janet was blue. She had gone to bed in that condition, and now she had awakened in the same way.

It was not until she heard a hesitating step below that she sprang from bed, repentant, ashamed, and hurried into her clothes and downstairs.

"Oh, mother," she cried, "you ought not to have got up till I had a fire started! Here, let me throw this shawl around you."

"I was afraid you'd be late, dearie," her mother said apologetically. "I meant to have got up sooner and had something warm for you, but overslept. It's too bad to have to go out on a morning like this."

"Well, I didn't oversleep," confessed Janet, forcing herself into temporary cheerfulness. "I was just lazy and lay there studying about things. Lucky I had everything ready last night. I'll put the water in this shallow pan so it'll heat quickly; then we'll have coffee." She glanced at the clock. "Twenty minutes, and it'll take twelve for me to walk to the factory. No, ma, you needn't put up a chair for me. I shan't sit down. I'll just take a bite and run. Don't you hurry, though. Wait till the victuals get warmed over and the coffee's good, then take your time. It'll help fill up the day. You must get awful lonesome here by yourself."

"N-no, not so very," the old woman answered. "I have my knitting, and there's the cat. But I do look forward to your coming home, dearie."

"I suppose so. I wish"— She paused abruptly. She must not make things any harder for the invalid, who already had to bear so much. She took a few bites hurriedly and in silence, then slipped some bread and an apple into a paper bag.

Janet was all ready, with the hood of the waterproof drawn over until it almost concealed her face, when her mother returned with the slippers and stockings rolled into a small package. This and the lunch she slipped under the folds of the waterproof. Then she pushed back the hood a little in order to kiss her mother goodby.

"Now I must hurry," she said, "for time's up. Tonight I'll cook up a lot of nice things—an Indian pudding, maybe, and some brown bread. And you know, mother, Sunday's only three days off, when we'll be together most all day."

Outside the depressed feeling returned in its full intensity. The rain beat in her face, the raw wind crept through the waterproof and thin clothing, the road was covered with two inches of soft, clinging mud, and it was still too dark for her to see her way clearly.

The next house was dark. The folks had not got up yet and would not have to any more until it was light. Mary Bosworth, her best friend, lived there, and the morning before Mary had joined her in the hurry toward the mill. But Mary was a very bright girl, who had studied drawing and other things and who was quick and imaginative in sketching designs and novelties. The day before she had been promoted to the position of assistant designer for the mill, and after this she would work in the office and not have to go in until 9 o'clock.

A depression in the road caused her to stumble, splashing the mud up to her waist. Her lips quivered. She was not bright, like Mary. She could not do anything except make Indian pudding and brown bread and coffee and things like that and spin. They did say she was the best spinner in the whole room. But spinning was no good to help one up to anything else. It meant that she could just spin and spin and spin all the rest of her life.

A halting footstep and an eager "Janet, Janet," caused her to slacken her pace a little. A lame girl was limping toward her, a girl younger than herself and far more thinly clad, but the sallow, pinched face was radiant.

"Isn't it fine, Janet!" she cried gleefully as she snuggled under the waterproof, which Janet promptly opened and shared with her. "I can go along with you to the mill now, and I'm to work in the same room. Just to think I spoke for a job six months ago and only got it now! It was awful nice that Mary Bosworth got her fine place—nice for her and me, too, for it gives me her job. Now I can get a lot of things that mother needs, and maybe next summer I can take music lessons."

Janet drew the frail, happy figure a little closer. A year before, when she first obtained her job, she had felt much the same. And the job had bought her mother and herself many nice things they had not had before. And now she was repining.

Janet's spirits began to rise. After all, she was glad that Mary Bosworth had been promoted. She had earned the place, and she was such a beautiful, sincere, thoroughly nice girl. It was not that she envied or was jealous of her and the book heroines; it was only that she could not go and do something that would make her like them.

The last bell had been ringing for several minutes now, and from its accelerating clangs and tumultuous jingles they knew it was racing on toward its final, "dinglety, dinglety, dinglety," the last notes of which would still be madly vibrating the air when the night watchman darted out, putting on his hat and coat as he ran. His speeding exit would be the signal for the last of the help to slip inside the yard gates, for then they would be locked. Janet and her companions were a dozen yards away when the final "dinglety" sounded and the watchman speeded out, but the gatekeeper saw them and fumbled clumsily with the fastenings until they could hurry in.

On damp days like this the ends ran badly, with much twisting and breaking, and, though Janet was nimble fingered and the best spinner in the room, she had all she could do to keep her sides pieced up. Especially was this the case after doffing, which occurred twice a day. With the bobbins nearly full the threads ran more smoothly, but with them empty or nearly so there was greater strain upon the threads, causing them to snap frequently. The doffers pieced up the first irregular breaks, but after that the spinner had to attend to her own sides.

This doffing of the full bobbins and replacing them with empty ones upon the spindles had always been an interesting operation to Janet, and she could doff as quickly and neatly as the experts themselves.

There were always two of these doffers, each taking a side of a frame and going up one row and down another until the room was completed. They use small sleds or carriages which could be pushed along the sides by the right knee as they worked. It took about two hours to doff the whole room, and then the doffers were allowed to leave the mill or do whatever they pleased until doffing time came again.

This long leisure between work made the position of doffers a very desirable one, and there was a saying among the spinners that "once a doffer, always a doffer." The present two had held their positions for years.

Soon after the morning doffing the overseer made one of his observation tours among the frames, reprimanding by blowing upon his shrill whistle any neglect of work he found. No matter where the operator of a side might be, when she heard that whistle she hastened back to her neglected duty with apologetic and crimson face. In Janet's alley this whistle was rarely heard. When he came to her now the overseer was smiling. He usually was smiling when he found good work.

"You had a hard morning coming down, didn't you, Janet?" he asked.

"Yes, sir. It was pretty wet and muddy."

"Well, why don't you ask for the Harding tenement? They're going to leave next week, and it would bring you to within a few rods of the mill gate. It's the same rent as your house out there in the country, I think, and would make it a lot easier for you this winter. Suppose I speak to the outside manager about it?"

"Thank you. I wish you would," she said gratefully.

She could leave her mother later and be back to her earlier in the evening, and it would save that long walk during the winter. But, on the other hand, there was the apple orchard at the country place and the big garden and the flowers around the house. Her mother loved flowers, and one of her chief pleasures was to be out among them in the spring and during the summer. And they had planned so many vines and beds for the next year. It was really beautiful out there, while the Harding tenement was only the counterpart of fifty others, without yard or even fence around it. And even if it was cold and disagreeable sometimes that mile walk would very likely be good for her to counteract the mill confinement. What had she been thinking about?

She went straight to the overseer.

"I don't believe you'd better speak to the manager about that tenement," she said. "You see, we've got an apple orchard out there and a big garden and flowers, and mother loves such things. I've been thinking it over, and I believe the walking will do me good."

"Yes, I don't know but you're right," he answered. "I'd forgotten the orchard and flowers. But wait a moment," as she was turning away. "About the Harding girl's job of doffing. There's been a dozen applicants after it already, but you know more about the work than any of them, so you are the proper one to have the place. You may commence Monday. You've done your work conscientiously, and I want you to feel the management appreciates it. This job will give you a lot of time next spring to look after your garden and the flowers, and you can get home earlier nights. Your mother will like that."

Janet turned away, smiled happily, but with something choking in her throat that prevented speech.

A STROKE OF FORTUNE

The Bit of Good Luck That Overtook Barney O'Connor.

WEALTH THRUST UPON HIM.

The Visitor That Called to See the Man Who Had Been Injured—The Sight That Greeted Him and the Hasty Proposition He Handed Out.

Several years ago two brothers named McDonald were in business in Halsted street. Among the habitues of their establishment was a man named O'Connor. A man named Anderson then was claim agent for the street railway company that connected Halsted with Chicago.

Barney O'Connor was a happy-go-lucky chap who didn't worry much about anything. He was partial to his beer, had no kith or kin to be responsible for, cared little for clothes and worked only when it was absolutely essential, which wasn't often.

McDonald Bros. liked to have Barney around on account of the wit he had brought with him from the ould sod, and so they found little tasks for him to do. One day Barney was loafing around McDonald's about half illuminated and in an extremely rosy frame of mind when they decided they wanted some goods over in the city. Barney was delegated to go after them. He stopped at the corner buffet, boisted another one and took a car for the loop.

The car was crowded fore and aft, and Barney got on the aft. He didn't get much more than halfway on the step when there came a jolt. The crowd surged back on Barney, and he, with several others, was dumped into the street. Barney suffered worse than the rest, as he was underneath. But he wasn't hurt badly. He was knocked unconscious, but after they carried him into a store and threw cold water on him he came out of it in good shape. All that remained were a few cuts.

The conductor, however, was excited. He was new at the business, and when he took the names and addresses of the victims of the crash he got considerably balled up. Perhaps he made Barney's injuries a little more grave than they really were.

After O'Connor got over his dizziness he went on uptown and bought his stuff for the McDonalds. He also visited a drinking place on Randolph street. It was there that he learned of a clam bake that was to be held that night at a saloon on lower Halsted. Celebrations of this sort appealed to Barney, and he resolved to be on hand.

He was. They had a lovely time. Along about 12 o'clock the festivities became superjoyous, and arguments arose. Barney was in the midst of these. Fisticuffs followed forensic froth, and O'Connor was numbered among the slain.

How he got to his room he couldn't explain coherently. He sure was some beat up. What they didn't do to him wouldn't take long to tell. It was the completest walloping he ever had experienced.

He slept late. When he woke up he wished he could have slept later. He found moving undesirable after an attempt or two at it, so he stayed in bed.

About 2 o'clock in the afternoon the landlord of the rooming house came up and told Barney a man wanted to see him. Seldom had Barney had visitors, and his curiosity was aroused. But it wasn't strong enough to induce him to get up. He told the landlord to have the man sent up to the room.

Anderson, out to settle early and avoid the rush, came in and took a look at Barney. He nearly fainted.

"If I get out of this on less than $1,000 I'll be lucky," he told himself. Then he proceeded to business.

"It kind o' bunged you up, didn't it?" he began as a feeler. He couldn't say less, for he had a conscience.

"Well, some," acknowledged Barney, not grasping the pertinence of the question, but realizing its truth.

"You know, a suit always involves a lot of delay and trouble, and the company has better facilities, and it's better for the plaintiff to settle"—

"Wot are yez talkin' about?" Barney broke in.

"Why, I'm from the street railway, and we want to see if we can't fix this up for you for getting hurt. We want to do what's right; but, of course, you understand"—

Barney saw a great light. It made him forget his woes.

"Do yez mean ye want to pay me fer fallin' off the car yistiddy?" he asked.

"That's the idea," answered Anderson.

"Well, here I am," said Barney. "How much am I offered?"

Anderson hesitated.

"Uh—er—I think—er—how'd two fifty strike you?"

"I think it's worth at least five," he replied.

"Now, look here," explained Anderson, "if you fight this case it'll cost you at least $100 for a lawyer. You might get $300 in a trial, and still again you might get nothing. It's always a good idea"—

"D' yez mean ye'll give me $250?" interrupted O'Connor, sitting up quickly despite his aches.

"That's it," replied Anderson, so fascinated by the picture of war's horrors portrayed by Barney's face that he failed to notice the surprise in his tones.

"I'll take it," said O'Connor in a hurry. "Bring it to me all in quarters."—Chicago Tribune.

The period of deepest sleep varies from 3 o'clock to 5.

Cures Dyspepsia; Trial Is Free

It is a popular mistake that only wealthy people who eat rich and highly-spiced foods suffer from dyspepsia, or, as it is also known, indigestion. The laborer in the street, the worker in the field also finds himself a victim of this disorder. Among the very greatest sufferers from it are women.

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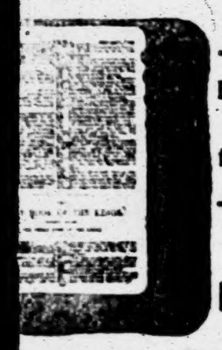

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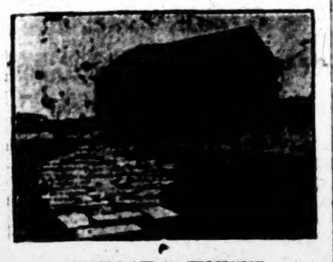
ICE FOR THE FARM HOME.

How to Secure and How to Store the Crop For Future Use.

Ice is as workable as wood, so it can be either split or sawed into desirable sections for handling and storing. Commercial ice making is generally carried on with an eye single to rapidity rather than accuracy in cake dimensions, so the ice plow is used and the cakes split off, thus leaving the under side of each cake irregular, making close storage impossible. The slower and better process for the farmer is the ice saw or, in lieu of this, the common crosscut saw, which is found on nearly all farms. Lake or pond ice has the preference over river ice, due to the fact that there is no current beneath. Pond ice freezes thicker and is less liable to contain air bubbles, meaning clearer and more uniform cakes.

Avoid slush or snow ice as much as possible. Watch for those several days of continuous hard freezing, then cut the ice field at its best. Six inch



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ice is of course good, but eighteen inch is better, as the thicker the cake the better its keeping quality. Clear the field of snow and with either line or straightedge mark off the cakes to be cut, using any sharp pointed instrument for the marking. An old file makes a good tool for the purpose. Mark the field off into eighteen inch squares, being careful to have cakes cut exactly to measure, for in no other way can close storage be accomplished. Cut out corner cake with an ax and start the saw exactly on the line, holding saw straight up and down. Remove one handle from the saw and in its place attach a small weight, said weight adding much to the rapidity of the sawing. Two pairs of ice tongs at about 50 cents each complete the outfit for the farmer's ice harvest.

In building an icehouse get good, smooth drop siding for the outside and paint it. For the interior any old lumber will do, for all that is necessary is something to hold the sawdust used in packing from the outer wall. Leave spaces between studding open at the top. To accomplish this the inside sheathing should stop at about four inches below the plate at top of studding, thus allowing the side air to flow out and over the stored mass, thence out through small windows which should be provided in each end of the building and as near the peak as possible. These openings should be filled with upward slanting blinds, thereby forcing inflowing air currents upward and away from the ice, insuring free circulation at all times. These openings should never be closed, for through them must escape dampness that stored ice always produces.

The size of the building must be determined by the amount of ice to be used. If for family use only, then 12 by 14 feet, with eight foot studding, will give ample storage space, but for dairy use the building should be enlarged in proportion to the demands put upon it.

A Wisconsin farmer puts up such an icehouse as is shown in the illustra-

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tion at a very low cost. Each winter he fills it when he could be doing little else. He has half a dozen customers to whom he supplies ice during the summer and makes a handsome profit from the transaction.

Possum Hunting In Queensland.

Among the ways of earning a living in the colony of Queensland the collecting of fur skins combines considerable profit with a fine, adventurous life in the open air in the "bush"—the term which describes all country parts, plain, hill and forest, away from the settlements. The possum is protected by the government of Queensland till May 1, on which date young men issue forth for a campaign against the wily animal whose skin makes such beautiful carriage and other rugs and forms the material for ladies' furs all over Europe. Formerly shooting was resorted to, but now trapping is found to be the most efficacious means of securing a good bag. Most of the trappers work in couples or employ a native, and snares of thin wire are used.

No Trespassing.

When you wish permission to go across another man's land go and ask for it. Don't take it for granted that "it will be all right." You can only be sure of that by going to headquarters and talking with the master.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson III.—First Quarter, For Jan. 16, 1910.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. iv, 12-25. Memory Verse, 23—Golden Text, Matt. iv, 16—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Luke tells us that Jesus, being full of the Holy Ghost, was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, being forty days tempted of the devil, and that after the temptation Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee (Luke iv, 1, 2, 14). If we desire a sequence of the events in His life we may have to consider before His return to Galilee the whole of John i, 19, to iv, 54. But, confining ourselves as far as possible to our lesson portion, we should consider John's brief ministry and the reason of his imprisonment. He was filled with the Holy Spirit from his birth, and Jesus said of him, "Among those that are born of women there is not a greater prophet than John the Baptist" (Luke i, 15; vii, 28). He was a Spirit filled, God sent man, in very truth the Lord's messenger. Yet his ministry was not what men count a success. Just a few months' public ministry, then imprisonment because he dared to rebuke sin in high places (Mark vi, 17-19), and then his martyrdom to please a wicked woman. But he was approved of God from first to last, and some time we'll understand. The devil could not conquer Jesus Christ, but he was permitted to torment and to kill His faithful messenger.

In connection with Jesus leaving Nazareth to make His home in Capernaum we must read Luke iv, 16-31, and note how, after He had in the power of the Spirit read the Scriptures and spoken in the synagogue at Nazareth, His own townsmen thrust Him out of the city and attempted to kill Him. Then He came and dwelt in Capernaum, and great was the privilege of that city; yet see His words concerning it in Matt. xi, 23, 24.

Notice the oft repeated phrase "that it might be fulfilled" (chapters i, 22; ii, 15, 23; iv, 14; viii, 17; xxi, 4; xxvi, 56; xxvii, 35, etc.) and remember His resurrection words in Luke xxiv, 44, "All things must be fulfilled which were written in the law of Moses and in the prophets and in the Psalms concerning Me." The quotation in our lesson from Isa. ix, 1, 2, leads on to verses 6, 7, and the King and the kingdom. So also in Isa. xiii, 6, 7, where He is spoken of as a light of the gentiles, the context says that He shall not fail nor be discouraged till He have set judgment in the earth (verse 4), or, in other words, till His kingdom comes. The darkness is everywhere, and is increasing, and we are right into the apostasy of unbelief and the setting aside of the written word and the living word of which we have in the word been forewarned. "For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth and gross darkness the people, but the Lord shall arise upon thee (Israel), and His glory shall be seen upon thee, and the nations shall come to thy light and kings to the brightness of thy rising" (Isa. lx, 1-3). Jesus preached, as John had done, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (iii, 2; iv, 17), but both John and Jesus were slain and the kingdom was postponed till the risen and ascended Christ shall come again in power and glory preceded by the real Elijah, as foretold by Malachi and confirmed by Jesus (Mal. iv, 5, 6; Matt. xvii, 10-13). Read the last passage most carefully and see how the real Elijah shall be to Christ's second coming what John was to his first coming. Acknowledging that John had come in the spirit and power of Elijah and had been rejected, He says in unmistakable words, "Elijah truly shall first come."

Meanwhile He is calling unto Himself out of the world those who are willing to remain in the world as His witnesses, counting all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Himself and the glory of His kingdom. If we will follow Him it must be by denial or renunciation of self and a willingness to die daily that His life may be seen in us (Matt. xvi, 24, 25; II Cor. iv, 11). But He does not call us to this unworldly life without setting before us the kingdom, the glory and the rewards (Matt. xvi, 27, to xvii, 9). When Peter on one occasion said, "Behold, we have forsaken all and followed Thee—what shall we have, therefore?" Jesus told him of a new earth with the Son of Man in the throne of His glory and the twelve apostles on twelve thrones ruling the twelve tribes of Israel (Matt. xix, 27, 28). But listen to the last of the seven promises to the overcomers in Rev. iii, 21, and think of being with Him on His throne. He told Abram of the city which hath foundations; Moses had respect unto the recompense of the reward; Paul said that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that shall be revealed in us, but to the majority of believers today there seems to be no future glory worth mentioning, nothing and no one for which or for whom it is worth while to renounce the follies of this ungodly age and the pleasures of sin for a season. As Jesus went about all Galilee accompanied by His few faithful followers He preached the gospel of the kingdom and healed all manner of sickness and disease. He did not tell them to prepare to die, but told them of life eternal which He would freely give them, including the forgiveness of all their sins.

A Fish That Gives Paint.

The well known brown pigment called sepia is obtained from a ten armed octopus found principally in the Mediterranean and more especially at the head of the Adriatic sea, where it is caught by the natives for food.

The sepia is contained in a bag and is really the black fluid of which we have all read as being discharged by the creature to cover its escape. Some naturalists say that the fluid is brownish, which becomes more credible when we know that this is the source of sepia. The pigment is really a powder which dissolves in water. Its strength may be estimated by the fact that it will color 1,000 times its own bulk. When the octopus has been killed the sack or bag is removed and dried to prevent putrefaction. The sepia is treated with ammonia or caustic soda, washed and dried. It is one of the most durable of paints, except when fully exposed to the fierce rays of the sun, and an even surface can be obtained with it more easily than with most paints. Sepia has been obtained from a fossil cuttlefish thousands of years old and found to be quite good for paint.

The Change From Black to Red.

"See that little woman who just went out?" remarked a Fourth avenue milliner to a customer. "Noticed that red hat, did you? Well, as a milliner and a person whose business it is to study the different characteristics of women I have watched her for two years. It has been a kind of study of the 'evolutions of a widow.'

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"'Yes,' I said; 'I think you might,' and the hat was made. Three months later she came for another hat, and she stood for a little touch of lavender. Next she had a big white plume, and last week I made her that red hat. It just shows what time will do in lifting up a heart bowed down."—Louisville Times.

The Releaser.

If he hadn't been a dreadful bore and the hour wasn't so late it is quite possible the lovely girl would have refrained from the exercise of a strategic scheme, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Hark!" she whispered as he paused in the midst of a long winded description of his camping outfit.

"What is it?" he whispered in return.

She smiled reassuringly.

"It's only papa. He must be oiling the releaser."

"And what is the releaser?"

"It's one of papa's ingenious schemes. Every night, at exactly 11 o'clock, he pulls up a brass chain that releases our brindle bull pup from his annex adjoining the kitchen; that's all."

And she laughed merrily. The caller glanced at the clock on the mantel. It indicated 10:57.

"I find I must go," he said in a slightly hurried manner. "And good night."

Punishment For Perjury.

Perjury is a crime more severely punished in Germany than in any other country in the world. Even an apparently trivial misstatement under oath carries a sentence of ten years in prison. Excepting murder, there are few crimes that carry as heavy a penalty as perjury. The German theory is that the entire system of jurisprudence rests on the respect for an oath administered under the forms of law and that this must be strictly guarded in order to secure the punishment of other crimes and insure justice in civil cases. Germany stands at one extreme and the United States at the other. Fewer people are punished in the United States for false swearing in the witness box than in any other country.—London Telegraph.

PACKING MADE EASY.

It Is Only a Matter of Lifting the Trunk to a Comfortable Angle.

There wouldn't be so many tired and cross women to start away on journeys if they would only exercise a little gumption and common sense about the way in which they pack their trunks. The average woman seems to think that she must break her back putting things in a trunk that stands on the floor. How seldom one sees a trunk elevated at a convenient height to obviate stooping over it in a back breaking fashion! Yet two chairs placed at proper distance apart will do the trick, or a steamer trunk may safely be packed on a strong table. Just try these methods the next time you are packing and see what a difference there is in convenience and comfort. Of course there are expensive trunks that open bureau style, with hat boxes and drawers on one side and hangers for gowns on the other, that make the work of packing a positive pleasure, but it is the exceptional woman who is fortunate enough to possess one of these treasures.

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A Big Baby Farm.

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Opulence.

They numbered four. They absolutely exuded prosperity. The things which they ordered were such as to fill with envy the breast of the man at the next table engaged in consuming the most modest dish disclosed by the bill of fare.

The four were conversing—languid, plutocratic conversation. After awhile it turned to the question of money. Evidently they wanted to do something. How much money had they? One of the four took out his pocketbook and counted up a roll of bills.

"Oh, I have a hundred and forty," he said carelessly.

The second and third members of the party went through their pockets.

"I have two hundred and fifteen," remarked one.

"And I have three hundred," said the other.

The fourth waved his hand grandly.

"Never mind, you fellows," he said. "I'll lend you all you want."

Tenderly waiters bore the man at the next table out into the cold air. He will recover.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Thrilling Sport.

At Waikiki, the home of surfboating for pleasure, there is no danger from reef, but in the south Pacific often the reef is two miles from shore and is exposed at low tide. The waves form almost on the edge of the reef and drop down upon the hard coral perpendicularly, covering the reef for the time being with about two feet of rushing water. The canoe that must jump this reef places itself before a wave, every one paddles for dear life, and if the boat does not touch coral, but is held suspended until a cushion of water rushes onward to receive it, the jump is successfully negotiated, the reef is crossed, and there is but a two mile paddle across the quiet lagoon to the sandy beach. If the bow ... does touch the coral on ... there is a ...

and its occupants are shot flying in every direction. One might laugh at this at Waikiki, where there are no sharks, but not in the south seas.—Recreation.

Tons of Pins.

Nothing better shows the bigness of little things than the manufacture of pins. In England there are made each week between fifteen and sixteen tons of the small necessaries, the materials being iron, steel and brass. The yearly production would amount to about 730 tons. The number of pins included in this great weight would make any ordinary figures seem insignificant—would, in fact, defy realization or comprehension. Germany also makes great quantities of pins, her production totaling about 144 tons a year. The United States makes great quantities of pins and imports many from England. Most of the latter country's output is manufactured in Birmingham by two firms, one of which has been in existence nearly a century and the other over a century.—Philadelphia North American.

He Didn't Complain.

Young Wife—This talk about men being so impatient when a woman is getting ready to go anywhere is all nonsense.

Friend—Doesn't your husband complain at all?

Young Wife—No, indeed. Why, last evening I couldn't find my gloves and had a long hunt for half a dozen other things, and yet when I was finally dressed and went downstairs to my husband there he was reading and smoking as calmly as if I wasn't half an hour late.

Friend—Well, I declare! Where were you going?

Young Wife—To prayer meeting.

Method.

Method goes far to prevent trouble in business, for it makes the task easy, hinders confusion, saves abundance of time and instructs those that have business depending what to do and what to hope.

Blissful Ignorance.

"Shall I tell you a secret, Mr. Black?" asked a little boy. "My sister Louisa is to be engaged to your brother. Even your brother hasn't been told yet."

An Order Could Be Filled.

Customer (in Boston restaurant)—Waiter, have you any fried eels? Waiter—We have eels, sir, and they are susceptible of being fried.

Trust him little who praises all, him less who censures all, and him least who is indifferent to all.—Lavater.

Forges on the Farm.

The main advantage of having a small forge on a farm is not so much the saving of money as the saving of time. A little job of repairing can be done in the time that it would take to get to town and back, and the cost of the work is saved besides. A good portable forge can be bought for $1

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Chicago the Danger Line.

"Speaking of fishballs," remarked an ardent New England admirer of that form of food who was eating in a Dearborn street restaurant the other day, "I will tell you a sad, sad truth about them.

"If you order them in Boston they are practically all fish. Yes, sir—solid, bona fide fish. Move west a bit—to Albany, say. What happens? The amount of fish in each fishball has dwindled. Proceed to Buffalo. A certain self assertiveness begins to be apparent with the fish. On to Cleveland: Fishballs there are half potato, half fish, with the accent on potato. On to Chicago! There potato has the upper hand!"

He groaned.

"How is it in the far west?"

He leaned forward.

"I've never dared travel farther west than Chicago!" he whispered hoarsely.—Chicago Tribune.

Golf in the Old Days.

Centuries back golf was a pastime of the royal family, though then usually played in Scotland. The Stuart family was very fond of the game, and the first English club was established at Blackheath in 1608 by James I. His eldest son, Henry, frequently played and on one occasion nearly struck by accident his tutor with a club, whereupon he coolly remarked, "Had I done so I had but paid my debts." Charles I. was playing golf when he received the news of the Irish rebellion. James, duke of York, afterward James II., was another ardent player. Golf is frequently mentioned in ancient Scottish records and in the fifteenth century was prohibited because it interfered with the practice of archery. Blount considered it the most ancient game at ball requiring a bat.—London Standard.

Vegetable Chat.

"I see that some college professor has been saying that he believes that vegetables can see and hear while growing in the garden."

"Is that so?"

"Yes; not only that, but he believes that ages hence they will be able to converse with one another."

"Oh, that's old!"

"What's old?"

"Vegetables conversing. I've often heard 'Jack and the Beans-talk!'"

Maid Worth Having.

The Mistress (entering the kitchen)—Jane, didn't I hear a dish break a minute ago. The Maid—I hope you did, mem. It made noise enough. If you hadn't heard it I should have thought you were getting deaf, and that, you know, would be awful.—Boston Transcript.

Cause and Effect.

The Earl of Hanui (dreamily)—Wish I just had er million and ten years ahead of me. Baron Beating It—Well, you grab the million and you'll get the ten years all right, all right.—Puck.

Then What?

Mrs. Hoyle—My husband doesn't care for money. Mrs. Doyle—That adds to the mystery as to the motive for his marriage.—New York Press.

Sure Thing.

Bill—When all the fools are dead I don't want to be alive. Jill—Well, don't worry; you won't be.—Tombstone Gatesman.

Life at $100 a Pound.

"The best India ink—it should really be called China ink—never leaves China," said a missionary. "It costs $100 a pound, and the scribes use it in writing the correspondence of the royal family and the mandarins. India ink is made of the oil of poisonous seeds of the sesamum or colza tree. Varnish and pork fat are added to the oil, and then, by means of combustion, all is changed to lampblack. The lampblack paste mixed with glue is beaten for days on an anvil, and musk is gradually mixed in to give perfume and the purest gold leaf to give a rich luster. Finally the ink is dried in molds for about a month. What makes the best India ink so costly is its purity and, above all, the long time given to its combustion and subsequent beating. If you saw its beauty you wouldn't think it dear at $100 a pound!"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Salesman.

Young man, I had decided upon your immediate discharge. One big redeeming trait of your character as just now revealed restrains me. Your loyalty is all that saves you. Stick up for your house every time. A salesman's five cardinal points are loyalty, enthusiasm, hard work, persistence and tact. You have much of the first four and none of the last. Smooth yourself down. You talked to the lumber company man at the wrong time. When he said he was too busy you should have smiled and got out. You can only sell to a man when he is in the right mood.—Bookkeeper.

The Alternative.

A tramp went into a farmhouse recently, and, seeing no one but an old woman, he said in very fierce tones, "Give me a drink of milk or else"—

But a man came behind him suddenly and, catching him by the neck, said, "Else what?"

"Else water," said the tramp humbly.—London Tatler.

Govern Yourself.

He who is his own monarch contentedly sways the scepter over himself, not envying the glory to the crowned heads of the earth.—Sir Thomas Browne.

How to Do It.

If you value your friendships, don't borrow money, don't lend money, don't advise others how to invest their money.—Albany Journal.

Untimely Deaths

It is estimated that from eighty to ninety per cent of all diseases are caused by disease of Kidneys or Liver. If you have symptoms of these diseases, you should at once take U-RA-CURA. It will relieve the system of the causes of these diseases, tone up the system and insure vigorous health. For many years it has stood the test of time and trial. Druggists sell it at 50 cents and $1.00 per bottle. Send for book on wonderful cures. Granger Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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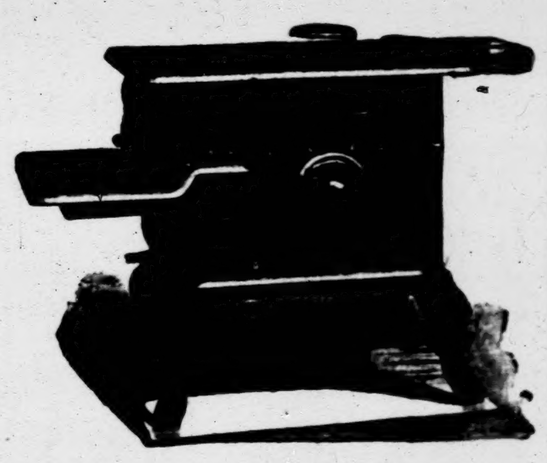

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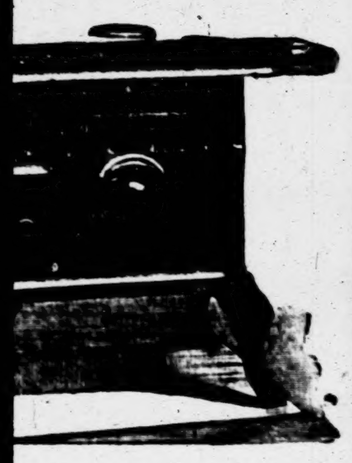

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK, LOCATED AT CLANTON, ALA., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS OCTOBER 18, 1909.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$55,238 64	Capital Stock Paid in	$15,000 00
Overdrafts	1,899 54	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	13,373 76
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	13,700 00	Individual Deposits subject to Check	$40,085 49
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	4,467 62	Savings Deposits	9,415 50
Other Real Estate	167 50	Cashier's Checks	101 62
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$14,502 38	Bills Payable	5,000 00
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	8,765 17		54,202 71
Currency	6 940 00		
Gold	1,080 00		
Silver, Nickles and Pennies	1,666 00		
Checks and Cash Items	251 00		
	27,561 85		
Total	$97,090 44	Total	$97,090 44

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Before me came Jno. A. Thomas, Cashier of the Peoples Savings Bank, of Clanton, Ala., who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank. JNO. A. THOMAS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23d day of October, 1909. J. R. MULLINS, Notary Public.

Attest:
W. T. CALLEN
SAMUEL KAUFMAN
M. L. GREIL
} Directors.

Statement of the condition of the Clanton Bank, located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of business October 18, 1909.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 91,237 42	Capital Stock Paid in	$ 15,000 00
Overdrafts	633 35	Surplus Fund	10,000 00
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	21,725 00	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	9,219 33
Furniture and Fixtures	3,616 22	Individual Deposits subject to Check	$ 79,582 17
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$10,000 77	Time Certificates	13,057 43
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	8 720 57	Cashier's Checks	125 00
Currency	4 060 00	Bills Payable	10,000 00
Gold	297 50		102,364 60
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,317 45		
Checks and Cash Items	310 10		
	25 603 39		
Total	$152,836 08		$152,836 08

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of October, 1909. E. B. DEASON, Notary Public.

Attest:
W. H. SANTOR
W. T. MULLINS
P. D. WILSON
} Directors.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Clanton, Ala., Jan. 11, 1910

Editor Banner—Will you please allow me a small space in your valuable paper in regard to stock law in Beat 10? I want to say to you that stock law has the wrong name, that it means no stock, that it means no milk and no butter, and it means for your smoke house to be in the North. That isn't all yet, the homes that you now own will belong to the rich man and be tended in cotton by a negro. I don't know that I could amend what Mr. Williams said about the women and little children leading an old cow out in the grass, tied by the head to get a little milk; or a little muddy pig stuck off in the corner of the yard. This stock law reminds me of several things. It reminds me of an old field fence burnt from around it. I don't believe that God Almighty intended acorns and grass to be taken from the cows and hogs. You men in Beat 10 study these things over before you vote for stock law. Respectfully,

J. H. POPWELL.

Thorsby, Ala., Jan. 14, 1910

Editor Banner—Please give me space to say a few words against the Same Old Coon. He said some words put him in mind of a fish tale. Now, brother, if anything put me in mind of a fish tale, it is your letter which you wrote for stock law. Do you know anything about stock law? I feel sure you don't or you would not be fretting about Same Old Coon, as you call him. Now, I have been in stock law in the West, where they can raise more grass on ten acres of land there than we can on a section here and they don't want stock law. But I guess he is like Jesse's puppy, he wants to let some one know he is alive. He had better write now if he thinks they will get stock law, for when they get it, in a little while he will be so poor he can't get paper to write. The man that is so close that he don't want a neighbor's cow or hog to eat a little grass or a few hickorynuts on his land, must be hard up. A man told me that he was out buying beef cattle last summer and that he went down in stock law and he never in all his life saw as many poor cows and yearlings.

Yours against stock law.

VOTER.

Clanton, Jan. 14, 1910

Editor Banner—While we're shut in by the cold, and cannot do much but sit around the fire, the amendment election, Christmas and New Year day being over, the thought may now and then creep over us that we will have another election this year, and some of us may be looking for the people to call on us to serve them in some official capacity. If so, they need not be so mealy mouthed about it, we can't rest too long. May be some of us were so aggressive and some so reticent in the last election we hardly know how to jump. I will say, as a starter, if I should take a notion to become a candidate, my announcement will be something like this: I announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Chilton county, feeling that I have the ability to discharge the duties of the office. I will run the race through, subject to the votes cast at the regular election. If you claim this a starter, when I come down I will set 'em up.

OLIVER MULLINS.

Cane Creek.

Editor Banner—Please allow us a small space in your paper to say a few words in regard to our school at this place. Our school is progressing nicely under the careful management of Prof. J. C. Merchant. He is sure a good teacher, and all of his pupils have learned to love him.

Mrs. Alicia Rhodes and children from Minooka is visiting her brother and mother, Mr. P. C. Weldon and Mrs. M. J Burnett.

They say the fruit supper at Mr. J Gentry's was all O. K. We don't know how it was, we were not there.

Misses Anna Odell Umson and Lurlie Giles visited Misses Rosie and Carrie Lambert Sunday.

CHUMS.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of Chancery Court of Shelby county, and State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain decree recently obtained against Henry W. Coffin, Richard W. Massey, et ala. out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Henry W. Coffin, Richard W Massey, et als, I have levied on the following property, to wit:

The nw 1-4 and the w 1-2 of the sw 1-4, and the sw 1-4 of sw 1-4, Section 6; the nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 and the ne 1-4 of the nw 1-4; the se 1-4 of the sw 1-4, Section 15; the se 1-4 of the se 1-4, Section 16; the s 1-2 of ne 1-4 and the nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4, and ne 1-4 of the nw 1-4, Section 19; the nw 1-4 and the ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4, and a 1-2 of the ne 1-4, the ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 and the e 1-2 of the se 1-4 Section 21; the n 1-2 of ne 1-4 and the sw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 and e 1-2 of the sw 1-4, Section 22; the w 1-2 of ne 1-4 and w 1-2 of sw 1-4, Section 25; the e 1-2 of the ne 1-4, the ne 1-4 of the se 1-4, the n 1-2 of the nw 1-4 and the sw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of Section 35, as the property of the Defendant, Thos. E Lappage.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Henry W Coffin, Richard W. Massey, et als, in and to the above described property on

Monday, the 7th day of February, 1910, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House in Clanton.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 27th day of December, 1909.

JOHN S. CATTS,
Sheriff of Chilton county, Ala.

Notice. Notice. Notice.

Default having been made in the payment of the debts secured by two mortgages made by Burwell Bailey and Hattie Bailey, his wife, one for the year 1905 and one for the year 1906 to Suttles and Siegel, and by Suttles and Siegel duly transferred to the undersigned, I Burwell Bailey Jr., the transferee of said mortgage, will, on

Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1910.

sell in front of the market house in the City of Selma, Alabama, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate, situated in the county of Chilton, State of Alabama, and described as follows, to wit:

The east half of the southeast quarter, Section sixteen, Township twenty, Range eleven, the north half of the northwest quarter of Section twenty two, Township twenty, Range eleven, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less.

The said sale is made for the purpose of paying, first: the debts secured by said mortgage; second: the cost of advertising, selling and conveying, and attorney's fee provided for in said mortgage. BURWELL BAILEY, JR.

A. D. PITTS, Attorney.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klote, of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by all druggists.

STRAYED

From my place, known as the Stewart place, one mile west of Clanton, November 29, 1909, a dark chestnut mule, about twelve years old, with scar on left shoulder. Any information should be sent to E. M. Pinckard & Co., Clanton, who will pay a reward of $10 for his delivery.

H. LOCKHART.

Thorsby.

The Ladies' Guild of Thorsby is an organization of workers for civic improvement. "A Better Thorsby" is the motto inscribed on their banner and only "boosters" are eligible.

They employ any legitimate means to raise money for whatever object they decide to work for that will improve conditions in their home town. This year they have assumed the entire salary of one of the teachers, to aid in sustaining Thorsby Institute, as one of the forces for civic improvement, and so industrious and successful have they been that they now have in their treasury the entire amount pledged.

The officers elected at the annual meeting are: President Mrs. S. E. Norton; Vice President, Mrs William Foss; Secretary, Mrs. E. W. Butler; Treasurer, Mrs. G. C. Michelson who constitute the Executive Board.

Sardis.

Editor Banner—Please allow us a small space in the dear old Banner to say a few words in regard to stock law. What in the world is the people studying about, trying to get stock law in this country; it is the worst thing that ever was brought up. Boys, go and pay up your tax, and men who are behind with your tax go and pay up, and vote against stock law. We heard a man say that he was passing through a place where they had stock law and saw some pigs in a pen, and they had to lean up against the fence to eat their corn. If they get stock law through here, I think the cows and hogs will all die. Some hogs lean against a stump, and the cows stand in a fence corner to keep the wind from blowing them away. Now good people, think about this and vote against stock law. What would the poor widow women and little orphan children do that are depending on milk and butter for part of their living? When you got stock law they would not be able to keep their cows, and may be some poor little children would go hungry. If I was the men I would be ashamed to treat the poor widows and orphans that way.

Uncle Louis Patrick has moved from Sardis to J. D. Deason's saw mill; we will miss him around Sardis. The school at Vermont is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Alphus Deason.

The spelling match and reading match at the school house Friday evening was fine and was enjoyed by all who were present.

With love to the Banner and its many readers.

THE SAME TWO GIRLS.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into Joyousness. Their action is so gentle one don't realize they have taken a purgative. Sold by all druggists.

Subscribefor The Banner.

SALESMEN WANTED to look after our interest in Chilton and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address the Victor Oil Company, Cleveland, O.

WATER GROUND MEAL.

To the Public: I am prepared to grind your Corn. Your patronage solicited. Good meal and fair treatment guaranteed. Give me a trial and you will be pleased. Will grind six days in the week. Am located at the Hanlen old mill place, 2½ miles south of Cooper and 3½ west of Verbena.

I also have thoroughbred Poland China Boar and Jersey Bull. Boar is now ready for service; Bull will be in about two months.

Yours to serve,

J. F. WILLIAMS, Verbena, Ala.

STRAYED

From four miles north of Jemisor, Saturday, December 11, 1909, one Small Dark Colored Mare Mule about four years old, supposed to be making its way back to Birmingham. Reasonable reward given for delivery of Mule or wiring information to OLIVER & GULLEDGE BROS., Verbena, Ala, who will send for Mule.

STOCK LAW ELECTION

In accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that application has been made to Commissioners Court of Chilton county, Alabama, for an election to be held in Precinct No. 9 in said county, on Thursday, the 3d day of February, 1910, to determine whether or not stock shall be permitted to run at large in said Precinct.

Said application has been granted by the Court.

This notice is given to notify all parties concerned that said election will be held at the usual place of voting Precinct on Thursday, the third day of February, 1910, to determine said question.

Signed by S. D. McCary and others.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1909.

STOCK LAW ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order made by the Court of County Commissioners of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 16th day of December, 1909, an election will be held in precinct No 15 in Chilton County, Alabama, at Pletcher and Culp School house, the places where general elections are held in said Precinct, on Thursday the 3rd day of February, 1910, to determine whether or not hogs, goats, sheep, geese, etc., and such like, shall be permitted to run at large in said Precinct No 15 in Chilton County, Alabama.

This the 16th day of December, 1909.

R. P. Kendrick and others.

WANTED.

FOR SALE—Two Four acre lots with 3 roomed houses on them, good wells of water, and one Store House and lot—all in Coopers, Ala. will sell them cheap. Apply to J. W. CLARK, Cooper, Ala.

WANTED—A good man to solicit business for Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. Will pay big commissions to right man to begin work immediately. Must furnish good reference. Home office, Montgomery Address: C. E Black, Montgomery, Ala.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by all druggists.

FOR SALE.—Three yoke of Oxen, from five to six years old; weigh between 800 and 1000 lbs. and in good condition; also one Dray. Apply to Steve Atchison, Jemison, Ala., Route 1.

HOGS FOUND—A sow and four shoates have strayed on to my place, known as the old Davey White place, at Jonestown; three of the shoates are marked. I have had them up three week. Owner can get same by giving proper description and paying expenses of this advt. M. C. Fox.

WANTED—15 or 20 teams to haul iron ore at Wessington. Pay 85c per ton; 3 mile haul; pay every two weeks. Miners also wanted. Call or write Tom Walker, or C. H Durham, Jemison, Ala., care Shelby Iron Co.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, ever day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by all druggists.

Warranty deeds and Mortgage Blanks, Waive Notes and Receipt books on sale at the Banner office.

FOR SALE.

240 acres of land, 70 in cultivation and under good fence; a good five room dwelling house; good well of water in yard; good barns and stalls for stock; blacksmith shop and a store house near dwelling house. I will sell cheap and on reasonable terms. Situated on rural route, four miles east of Maplesville. For particulars apply to L. B. Broadhead, Maplesville, Ala., Route 2.

SALESMAN WANTED.

An honest, sober, energetic man to handle our business in Chilton county. Good proposition offered to right man. Must be able to furnish horse and buggy and give bonesty bond. Position open Jan. 1st, 1910. Address Box 426, Montgomery, Ala.

A Wife Blizzard Raging

brings danger, suffering—often death to thousands, who take colds, coughs and lagrippe—that terror of Winter and Spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up" nostrils, lower part of nose sore, chills and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat-grinding cough. When Grip attacks, as you value your life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery. "One bottle cured me," writes A. L. Dunn, of Pine Valley, Miss., "after being laid up three weeks with Grip." For sore, lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, its supreme. 50c. $1.00. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co.

70 Years with Coughs

We have had nearly seventy years of experience with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. That makes us have great confidence in it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, weak throats, and weak lungs. Ask your own doctor what experience he has had with it. He knows. He can advise you wisely. Keep in close touch with your family physician. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Be well; be strong. You cannot if your bowels are constipated. The best laxative is Ayer's Pills, all vegetable. Ask your doctor if he agrees with us. Do as he says.

FORECASTS MADE FOR 1910

Men of Prominence Predict a Brilliant Year.

MARKED ERA OF PROSPERITY.

South Pole to Be Reached This Year and Air Travel In Five Years, Says Professor Willis Moore—Much Progress In Aeronautics—Real Help For Poor Woman.

Predictions of continued prosperity and a continuation of the wonderful march in progress are contained in the following symposium of New Year's greetings from some famous men and a prominent woman:

By JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker of house of representatives.

The year 1909 has closed with the people prosperous. They are earning more on the average than they ever earned before. I see no reason for a change during the new year.

By JAMES BRYCE,
British ambassador to United States.

The twentieth century will be renowned for commerce, for progress in the manner of living, for the successful extraction from this world of all the boons it offers to those who are willing to go after them. Every nation will strive for commercial supremacy, and this means that every one of its citizens will have to work toward this end. The competition that will follow will be but an incentive toward progress. The era of prosperity before us will be more substantial than any in the past.

By WILLIS L. MOORE,
Chief of United States weather bureau.

If I were to make a forecast for the coming year and longer I should predict that within twelve months the south pole will be reached and that within less than five years passengers will be carefully tucked away in aluminum compartments, with air cushions and electric lights and heat, and ride through the air at the rate of 200 miles an hour over the route followed by Peary, encircle the globe and return to civilization without having landed.

By MRS. O. H. P. BELMONT,
Prominent woman suffrage leader.

As the old year died some of the traditions that women have clung to died with it. A new awakening has come with the new year. This enlightenment will make slow but gradual progress with the women of the nation.

The more fortunate woman has awakened to the fact of her obligation to the self supporting woman not only in the way of charity, but in methods that do away with the necessity of charity. The woman who has everything is beginning to realize that she has it in her power to enforce conditions wherein women less fortunate may benefit by her influence. The woman suffrage movement is producing this effect. The anti-women, who are slow to appreciate this, are still satisfied with the subordinate position of women in general—praiseworthy, perhaps, in some respects, but far from an exalted standard.

If the suffrage bill, as now promises, will pass the legislature I should say, as the greatest boon of 1910, that the wise men of the United States have at last realized their inability to stand alone in the government of the country and that the extended help of the wise women is grateful to them.

By ORVILLE WRIGHT,
Famous aeronaut and inventor.

We are of the opinion that the new year will see much progress in aeronautics not only in America, but in all the civilized nations that have taken up the art of flying. Better motors, greater speed and improvement in details are some of the things we expect in connection with the aeroplane. It is almost certain also that flying will be taken up by amateurs to a great extent during the next few months. Two big events that will arouse world-wide interest will be held in America namely, the Gordon Bennett international balloon race and the Gordon Bennett flying machine cup event. Both of these will add much zeal to the flying business and are sure to put aeronautics on a stronger basis in the United States.

My brother and I will probably be busy manufacturing aeroplanes in 1910. We expect to do little if any flying ourselves and will devote what time we have to the scientific end of the business in the hope of bringing our machine to greater perfection. One other thing that we expect to do in the new year is to build some racing machines. We have never built a machine especially for speed. The one we built for the United States government was faster than our others, but it was not designed for speed as much as for capacity and long distance flying. But our intentions are to build a machine especially designed for racing.

By Brigadier General JAMES ALLEN,
Chief signal officer of U. S. army.

The new year should be signalized by the perfection of the inventions and discoveries which have so far added to the world's material and moral advancement. One of the possibilities of the near future is that the peace of the world may have to be preserved by the best aerial navy.

DELAGRANGE'S MISHAPS.

Frenchman Killed In Monoplane Flight Was Prominent Aviator.

Leon Delagrange, the Frenchman who was recently killed when his monoplane broke in midair at Bordeaux, France, was well known as an aviator, not only as having at various times held the record for speed and distance, but also for his daring. His career was marked by several serious accidents before the fatal one, but he continued his exploits, earning the reputation of a man who would run a good deal of risk rather than disappoint the spectators who had gathered to see him fly.

Well known already as an automobilist, Delagrange took up aviation in the early stages of the sport and made his first public ascent at Bagatelle, France, on March 16, 1907, in a biplane. He was satisfied then with a flight of thirty feet, but a few days later he took a passenger up and accomplished 453 feet.

On Nov. 5, 1907, he met with his first accident at Issy, France. His machine fell and was smashed, but he escaped with a few bruises and cuts. At Issy also in the following May he had a narrow escape, as with Farman he was competing for the Armengaud prize of $2,000 for a flight of fifteen minutes. He was traveling fast near the ground, and his machine swerved toward the crowd of spectators. He at once shut off power and in descending crashed into a motorcar. The machine was smashed to atoms, but Delagrange escaped almost uninjured.

Again he was hurt in the next spring in an exhibition flight at Milan before Queen Margherita of Italy, but so little was he unnerved that eleven days later he gave another exhibition before her majesty, remaining in the air for 16 minutes 11 seconds and covering a little over eleven miles. For this performance, a record at the time, he received a special gold medal.

At Issy, on Sept. 6, 1908, Delagrange made another record. He flew fifteen and two-fifth miles in 29 minutes and 54 4-5 seconds and came to the ground only because his petrol was exhausted. At that time this beat Wright's and Farman's records by twelve minutes.

In May last year Delagrange, at Juvisy, won the Lagatinerie prize, making three and six-tenth miles in 10 minutes 18 seconds. At the Rheims competitions in August he used for the first time a monoplane, but achieved no great success, being placed tenth for speed and eighth for distance. On one occasion his propeller broke, and he was badly bruised. He then visited Denmark and flew for fifteen minutes for King Frederick at Aarhus.

His first sensational flight, however, was made on Oct. 20, 1909. At Doncaster, in England, he covered six miles in 7 minutes 36 seconds, at a rate at times of over fifty miles an hour. He also established a speed record of 1 mile and 860 yards in 1 minute 47 1-5 seconds—that is, about fifty-four miles an hour. His machine on this occasion was a Blériot monoplane.

On Thursday, Dec. 30, 1909, he accomplished another world's speed record. At Juvisy in trying to win the Michelin cup he flew 124 miles in 2 hours 32 minutes, an average speed of forty-nine miles an hour.

Many honors were conferred on Delagrange for his achievements. Among them were the Order of the Legion of Honor, an enamel medal by the Academy of Sciences, Paris, and the presidency of the Aviation Club of France for 1907. His pastimes consisted in hunting, horseback riding and automobiling.

Fate of a Lincoln Car.

On the forty-sixth anniversary of the world famous Gettysburg address of Abraham Lincoln the car which conveyed the martyred president to and from Gettysburg was found five miles from town being used as sleeping quarters by a railroad repair gang. The car for many years was used between Hanover and Hanover Junction, where it was affectionately designated as "Old 74," that being its number. Recently it was found to be getting out of repair and was assigned to a repair gang. By a singular coincidence that particular gang was assigned to the Gettysburg division of the road, and the car was found at Seven Stars by persons who knew its history. There is talk of trying to have the car sent to Gettysburg and convert it into a historical museum.

Rogues' Gallery For Mashers.

Police in Detroit, Mich., have instituted a drastic method of suppressing "mashers" by making a separate "rogues' gallery" of them. They have been spurred to this action by recent assaults on women, one of which resulted in a murder.

Officers not in uniform are sent out to keep watch of men and youths who bow to women they don't know. When they are detected they are taken to a station and put through the same ordeal a criminal has to undergo. Hereafter when a woman or girl is annoyed and the masher gets away, if she will go to police headquarters she can look over this gallery, identify her man and the police will look him up and bring him in.

Husband Taming Club.

Young women of Grangerille, Ida., married during 1909 have formed the "1909 club." The brides refuse to tell the motive of the club, but it has leaked out. The object is for the exchanging of ideas as to the proper governing of a husband, the best things to make him eat and how generally to please him. At each meeting some one member of the brides' club delivers a dissertation on some specific branch of husband taming. Then all discuss what has been said and offer suggestions.

PRISON LIFE OF C. W. MORSE.

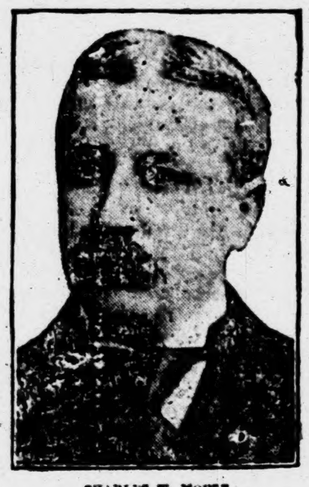
How Convicted Banker Will Fare In Atlanta Jail.

ENTITLED TO SOME PRIVILEGES

Placed In First Class Prisoners, but Must Undergo a Rigid Routine—Still Game and Determined to Fight on In Courts—He Takes Much Pleasure In a Poem.

When the big steel door of the United States penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., recently swung shut behind Charles W. Morse of New York, but yesterday a man of millions, he had ceased to exist socially. The quondam ice king, banker and master of great fleets, who was intrusted with the care of many millions and convicted of being faithless to the trust, had begun his fifteen year sentence. He had become convict No. 2814, and after all the formalities had been concluded, clad in an ill fitting suit of rough blue clothes, he was marched into the big dining hall and with negroes, Indians, Chinamen and whites of every condition took his first meal under the roof that is to shut out his liberty for fifteen years.

No. 2814 henceforth supplants Morse's name. He has been put in the first grade of prisoners, which entitles him to all the privileges that the best behaved may enjoy. As such he need not wear the stripes save when he is



CHARLES W. MORSE.

on the outside of the building, the warden, William H. Moyer, having discarded this mark in favor of the blue uniform.

Morse must abide by rules that govern the employment of every moment of his day. Speech is denied him except at stated times, even at his meals.

Still to Fight For Freedom.

He is still full of fight and said to a reporter shortly before the prison doors closed on him:

My last words as a free man are to reiterate that I am an innocent man. I am the victim largely of circumstances and unscrupulous methods, but the battle is not yet over, although I have suffered a heavy defeat.

I shall protest against imprisonment on the ground that by commitment is illegal. But this is more or less a formal motion. There are other steps to be taken, and on these I am raising high hopes. Martin Littleton, my counsel, will be here in a day or two, and then we shall discuss in detail the plans to be pursued.

I detest whining, but in justice to myself I must say, what every man who is conversant with affairs in New York must know, that I was the victim of a clique who feared me. I incurred their enmity, and they set about to encompass my destruction. How they did it is a matter of history. But I have suffered reverses before and have survived them. I shall, I hope, survive this too. But it is hard, hard to make myself think this way at my time of life. I am an old man now, and fifteen years out of my life—oh, I cannot believe that it will have to be!

One of his companions recalled the lines from Oscar Wilde's beautiful "Ballad of Reading Gaol" running:

"His step seemed light and gay, but I never saw a man who looked so wistfully at the day."

Takes Pleasure In Poem.

Morse mused for a moment.

"I can feel those things now," he said. "They come straight home. While I was in the Tombs a friend sent me the verses called 'Invictus,' by W. E. Henley. I wish I had brought them with me."

He was glad when he learned that one of the party recalled them and wrote them out for him. The lines of the poem "Invictus" are as follows:

Out of the night that covers me,
Black as the pit from pole to pole,
I thank whatever gods there be
For my unconquerable soul.

In the fell clutch of circumstance
I have not winced or cried aloud.
Under the bludgeonings of fate
My head is bloody, but unbowed.

It matters not how strait the gate,
How charged with punishment the scroll,
I am the master of my fate,
I am the captain of my soul.

He read the lines and as he put them in his pocket remarked that he hoped he would be permitted to keep them.

"Did I feel myself guilty my outlook would be black indeed," he said, "but I do not think my life a failure, at least not yet. No matter what they do to me, they can't kill my spirit. It is because of this sentiment that I love Henley's lines. Every man's voice, raised for me or against me, is of avail, and so I ask the aid of every man who may believe that a wrong has been done me. That is all I want to say. Goodby."

That was his valedictory.

Allowed Two Visitors a Month.

Morse is permitted two visitors each month, besides special calls of urgent nature, so long as he is in the first grade. He may receive letters and books and may write one letter every two weeks, but all of his communications are subject to the warden's scrutiny.

He can purchase out of the money he left with the warden, something like $200, a black tie and tooth paste and hairbrush and a looking glass, but he is not permitted to buy any additions to the menus. Here is the daily bill of fare:

Breakfast—Potatoes, bread, butter and coffee.
Dinner—Roast beef, sweet potatoes, bread and water.
Supper—Pie, bread, butter and tea.

A sample of the daily routine for convict No. 2814 is: 6:30 a. m., rising gong; 7:15, a. m., roll call; 7:20; a. m., sick report; 7:30 a. m., breakfast; 8 a. m., work; 11:45 a. m., recall; 12:15 p. m., dinner; 12:45 p. m., work; 4:15 p. m., recall; 4:35 p. m., supper; 6 p. m., musical hour; 7 to 9, quiet and reading, smoking permitted; 9 p. m., lights out, sleep.

At meals different motions of the hand indicate different wants. The hand upraised means water, extended to the right means something else, and then to the left it has another meaning.

It is likely Morse will be put to clerical work, as he is not strong enough to do outside work.

NEED OF MORE FARMERS.

Secretary Wilson Discusses Cause of Increased Cost of Living.

Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture at Washington says that what the United States needs are more farmers. Discussing the increased cost of living today, Mr. Wilson said that he was organizing his forces to make a thorough inquiry into the reasons underlying the difference between wholesale and retail prices of food products.

"Too many people are engaged in the business of distribution," Mr. Wilson said. "What we need is more farming. Too many people are rushing to the town and city and trying to make a living there, and not enough are staying in the country. Too many people are trying to get along without work, and not enough of them are in the business of producing something.

"One man could do the business of distribution where twenty are now engaged in it. That is the reason why the cost of living is high and people are complaining. People must learn that they cannot get along without work, and the best place for them is on the farm, where they can raise something."

THE CART BEFORE THE HORSE

New Southern Pacific Locomotives a Novelty In Motive Power.

The new locomotives of the Mallet articulated compound type for the Southern Pacific railroad are so long that if used in the ordinary way the engineer would have difficulty getting a good view of the track in front of him. So to obviate the difficulty the builders have placed the cart before the horse, as it were, and are building the locomotives to run backward with the tender attached to the pilot. The fifteen locomotives thus constructed are oil burners, as this arrangement would not be possible with coal burning engines of that type.

A bumper supporting a stub pilot and pilot coupler is secured to the main frame brace just under the cab. The cab, which is entirely inclosed, is fitted with sliding windows and is entered through side doors reached by suitable ladders. The cab fixtures are located within easy reach of the engineman, who occupies the right side of the cab, looking ahead.

Laymen's Great Mission Movement.

Men of Protestant churches in New York and within a radius of fifty miles of that city are taking keen and active interest in meetings recently begun which will continue until Sunday, Jan. 16. These meetings are arranged by the laymen's missionary movement, and the activity they arouse is significant, since they aim at world evangelization. Protestants of all denominations are working in unity to make the campaign one of tremendous success, showing that creed differences are being forgotten. The laymen's missionary movement was organized for the purpose of showing the men of America their duty to non-Christian lands and how to discharge that duty. It is hoped by the missionary movement that volunteers will be found who will go into the foreign fields to spread the work of evangelization. Pledges of large financial support to the movement have been made, and all through the United States the keenest interest is said to prevail in the work ahead. After the campaign in New York there will be rallies in many other cities, and a general convention will be held in Chicago next May, at which reports of the work will be made.

Wisconsin Seeks National Rifle Shoot.

Wisconsin, with the support of General Grant, will try to get the national army rifle shoots for Sparta, Wis., it was recently announced. The shoots have been held in Seagirt, N. J., and Camp Perry, Ohio.

"Soo" to Have Largest Lock.

Representative Alexander, chairman of the house rivers and harbors committee, announced the other day that another large canal lock, the largest in the world, will be constructed at Sault Ste. Marie.

HINTS FOR FARMERS

System In Horse Breeding.

It might be hard to put one's finger on the greatest defect in horse breeding on the farms of this country, but perhaps nothing is doing more to keep the business back than the lack of a definite system on the part of many farmers, says the National Stockman and Farmer. This lack of system is responsible for the great mixing of types and breeds, which means the ruin of the production of mongrels. Every farmer who raises horses should make up his mind to follow some system in his breeding. It does not matter so much what type or breed of horses he may select. Whatever serves his purpose best on his farm and brings him a fair price for the surplus is a good system. Farm mares, those used in farm work, can raise colts cheaper than any breeder who has to keep a lot of idle mares can raise them, and they can be just as good whether they are of trotting, carriage or draft blood. The mares won't look so nice, and perhaps the foals will not develop quite so fast, but the economy of their production will offset other disadvantages. The farmer who uses his brood mares and his colts when old enough to do his work can raise good ones if he gets the right type and sticks to it, and he can raise them cheap enough to make money on them.

Feeding For Eggs.

The morning feed of mixed whole grain, consisting of wheat, corn, oats or any good grain to be had is scattered in the straw of the scratch shed, writes an Iowa poultrywoman in the Western Poultry Journal. Here the hens will work, contented and happy, through the cold winter days, when the snow keeps them in. About the middle of the afternoon I feed a mash of two-thirds wheat bran and one of middlings and cracked corn. To this I add all table scraps and enough hot water or milk to make a crumbly mass. The hens always relish this feed. During the short winter days I feed but twice, but there is always something to be found in the scratching material if they are hungry enough to work for it. For green feed I give them second crop clover hay, mangel wurzels, small potatoes, cabbage or any other vegetables I can get. The poultry have oyster shells, grit, wheat bran, charcoal and beef scraps always before them in small hoppers fastened to the fall of the shed. There is one thing more that I cannot dispense with, and that is my bone cutter. By the aid of this machine all scraps of meat and bones can be reduced to very profitable food, and there is nothing that will start the hens to laying quicker. During freezing weather I give warm water.

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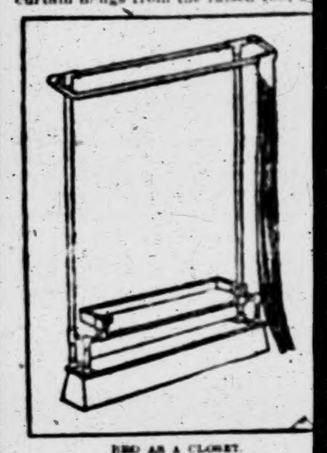

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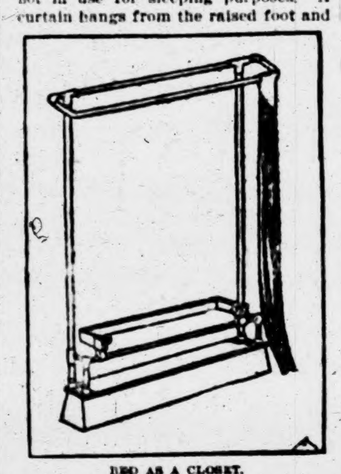

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Oyster Cocktails.

Stir together a tablespoonful each of tomato catchup and lemon juice, one-half tablespoonful of grated horseradish, one-half tablespoonful of vinegar, a saltspoonful of salt, one-half tablespoonful of worcestershire sauce and six drops of tabasco sauce. Set on the ice until very cold. Put six small oysters into glasses, which should be set in the middle of a plate or crushed ice, and pour into the glasses the chilled sauce.

Pear Honey.

Reserve the juice from cooked pears and boil it with cinnamon bark. Before placing it in the jar boil a fourth teaspoonful of cream of tartar in each half gallon of juice. It prevents the sirup from crystallizing. This is a rich sirup to serve with breakfast cakes.

Washing Windows.

When washing windows put a few drops of turpentine in the water and you will be able to dry them much quicker, and they will be clear and bright.

A Perfect Disguise.

Frank Lockwood's banter was excellent and always good humored. I recollect him cross examining a detective in a divorce case, says a writer in London M. A. P. The witness was dressed in well cut broadcloth; he was portly; a massive gold chain and seals hung from his fob; he might have passed for a country banker or solicitor of the old style.

Sir Frank (very politely)—I believe you are a member of the eminent firm of detectives, Messrs. Blater & Co.?

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Turner Was Gruff.

The great artist Turner is said to have been peculiar in his way of selling his pictures. At times nothing could induce him to part with one of them, and at other times he would receive a customer with the greatest affability of voice and manner and readily settle upon the sum to be paid for one of his treasures. On one occasion when he was offered £1,000 apiece for some old sketch books he turned them over leaf by leaf before the eyes of the would be purchaser, saying, "Well, would you really like to have them?" Then, just as the man proceeded to take possession of the books, Turner, with a tantalizing "I dare say you would!" suddenly thrust them into a drawer and turned the key in the lock, leaving the customer dumb with indignation.

Not Up on Slang.

"I'd like to get a room for the night," drawled the old man with the chin whiskers and yellow satchel.

"By jinks, Buttons," whispered the clerk to the bellhop, "all of the rooms are filled, but we don't want to discourage the country patronage, so we'll have to give him some kind of a 'stall.'"

But the old man overheard the remark and fired up instantly. "No, yeou don't!" he blurted defiantly. "By crickety, no! If I wanted to sleep in a stall I'd stopped at the livery stable on the other corner."—Chicago News.

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"Oi did not mind the threats av him as much as the insultin' style av his remarks," said one Irishman to another.

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Points For Mothers

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Mothers are not infrequently grief stricken that their daughters as the girls grow older keep them from their thoughts and ambitions, giving confidence to others. In most cases this is the mother's own responsibility, because she tries to exert authority or pressure when others give only sympathy.

To sympathize is not to agree; it is to understand the other side. Mothers should bear this in mind and meet their daughters on a common mental basis even when trying to make the younger see that her attitude is mistaken.

Confidence between mother and daughter is to be maintained at all costs on the part of the former, and a test of her success as a parent is the ability to strike the right note of sympathy with such gentleness and understanding as to influence the girl to a right way of thinking even when the latter is inclined to differ.

It is not by failure to agree that sons and daughters are alienated, but by a total lack of toleration from the elders.

When the Nose Bleeds.

Nosebleed is common among children, and, while it seldom reaches an alarming state, nevertheless children are often greatly frightened by it. In treating this complaint try applying a cold cloth at the base of the brain. Stand back of the child and press your hands firmly on the large arteries that run along the edges of the cheek bones. Do not stop the nostrils with cloth or cotton, but allow the blood to flow until naturally checked. Often adults are afflicted with excessive nosebleeding. This is often caused by a severe cold in the head or by exposure to the sun. Worry will often cause it, and in many diseases, such as ferer, the nose will bleed. When black blood flows from the nostrils the trouble is probably due to cold and congestion, and sometimes it is not best to check the flow at once. Drowsy headaches are often relieved by nosebleed. But be careful with children and do not show you are alarmed. By being calm yourself you can quiet the fears of the little one who screams at the sight of blood.

Rules of Sleep.

Those who think most, who do most brain work, require most sleep, and time "saved" from necessary sleep is infallibly destructive to mind, body and estate. Give yourself, your children, your servants, give all that are under you, the fullest amount of sleep they will take by compelling them to go to bed at some regular early hour and to rise in the morning the moment they awake, and within a fortnight nature, with almost the regularity of the rising sun, will unloose the bonds of sleep the moment enough repose has been secured for the wants of the system.

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White swiss or mull is successful material for the covering of the baby pillow when transparency is an object. Linen, although of a sheer quality, will often conceal the colored cover beneath.

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It Isn't Fair.

Have you ever heard a child say when it has been punished that "it isn't fair?"

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THE SPORTING WORLD

Wootton, Great English Jockey.

It is said that Jockey F. Wootton, who nosed out Danny Maher as leading English horse pilot of 1909, will ride the horses of W. K. Vanderbilt on the English tracks next season. The

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Wootton is fifteen years old and made an astounding record by riding more than 100 winners. His younger brother, Stanley, has beaten him in many hard races. W. Higgs, an Irishman, finished third, with over 100 wins.

International Polo.

An international polo contest will be seen at Saratoga, N. Y., during the racing season next summer. Harry Payne Whitney has invited the famous Hurlingham polo team of England, from whom Whitney's team wrested the challenge cup last summer, to come over and try to win the cup back again. The British team has accepted, and some stirring matches at this aristocratic game are assured. It is generally understood that the same Meadowbrook aggregation that Whitney headed in England will defend the cup.

Saratoga has one of the best equipped polo fields in the country. The field is lightning fast, and this insures a classy polo series. The matches will be played while racing is in progress.

Trap Shooting Team to Athens.

America will have a representative team of amateur trap shooters at the Olympic games in Athens next year, according to a resolution adopted by the Interstate Association For the Encouragement of Trap Shooting in New York recently.

Tom Marshall, mayor of Keithsburg, Ill., was authorized to pick the team. The Grand American handicap for 1910 will be held in Chicago next June, the Eastern handicap at Philadelphia in July, the Southern handicap at Columbus, Ga., in May; the Western handicap in Des Moines, Ia., in August and the Pacific Coast handicap at Seattle early in September.

Gould to Race In France.

Frank Gould is establishing a racing stable in France, where he will compete with other American millionaires who have been so successful on the French turf. Recently he concluded the purchase of the horse Gavero from the French banker Lazams, and later six more horses were placed in the Maison Laffe as the nucleus of his stable, with which he hopes to win some big French prizes. Since he visited Paris Mr. Gould has been much interested in racing, and he has never missed a meeting.

Western Intercollegiate Alliance.

The Western Intercollegiate Conference Athletic association ("big eight") made a one year alliance with the Missouri valley conference at the annual meeting of the former body recently. This is an athletic movement under which the two organizations will be able to schedule games. The Missouri valley conference is composed of Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Ames, Drake and Washington (St. Louis) universities.

Michigan Out Again In 1910.

Coach A. A. Stagg's prediction that the proposed meeting of the "big eight" coaches would fall through came true when it was announced at the University of Chicago that the session had been called off. The indications are that the western schools will drop the Michigan question and allow the present intercollegiate organization to continue for another year.

One Thing Americans Can't Get.

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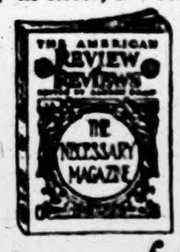

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Respectfully,
F. LOYD TATE.

The death of Gen. Rufus N. Rhodes, editor of the Birmingham Daily News, last week, from Bright's disease, removes an important factor from the affairs of Alabama. He made a wonderful success of The News. A clean, able man has gone from us, and we sincerely regret his loss.

A CARD OF THANKS

Editor Banner—Please allow us, the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams, a short space in your paper to thank our many friends for their untiring faithfulness in our recent bereavement and time of need. During the short sickness and death of father, and the continued sickness of mother, you were here and ever ready to comfort and administer to every need. For it all, we are grateful to you. Mother is improving and she sends heartfelt thanks to every one who was so kind. Sincerely,

CHILDREN.

To the Family of Mr. J. Leb Williams:

Whereas, our dear Saviour, in His infinite goodness and mercy, has seen fit to take a devoted husband and loving father from you, I desire to use this means to extend my deep sympathy to you in your lonely hour of sadness.

When I read, from the colums of the dear old Banner, of the death of your loved one, it caused an overflow of tears in my eyes and sadness in my heart.

God has only taken your loved one home, and He will soon call for us; and oh, the joy of meeting our loved ones in that beautiful city prepared for the Saviour and His people.

May the consoling power of God be with you in this lonely hour of bereavement. Sincerely,

JOS. F BONE,

Equality, Ala.

Mountain Creek

IN MEMORIAM.

On Friday, Dec. 31, 1909, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyd and took from them their darling little baby boy. He was a bright little fellow, and it was so hard to give him up. He leaves a father and mother to grieve for their little babe that has gone from earth, but is now in heaven. He was two months and three weeks old. They named him George Edgar only one month before he died, and now no one can fill little Edgar's place, no one is so dear to them. We cannot say a word to ease the aching hearts of father and mother, we can only say look forward to a better land and they will meet their little darling in heaven. He is safe in the arms of Jesus, for it is said "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." So weep not, dear father and mother, for he is a shining star in heaven, and he will be watching and waiting for you at the beautiful gate of heaven. We laid him to rest in New Hope graveyard.

ONE WHO LOVED HIM.

She Could Talk.

Cynicus—That girl never says much, does she? Sillicus—Why, she talks all the time. Cynicus—That doesn't alter my contention.—Philadelphia Record.

Doubted the Statistics.

"How did Harkins act when he heard he had triplets in his family?"

"He could hardly believe his own census."—Boston Transcript.

Our wealth is often a snare to ourselves and always a temptation to others.—Cotton.

Thompson—Suppose a man should call you a liar. What would you do? Jones (hesitatingly)—What sized man?—Jewish Ledger.

Early cotton and plenty of pork are the antidotes that Representative W. B. Craig of the Fourth Alabama District is recommending to the farmers of his District.

"We have received the warning" is Mr. Craig's idea, and the thing to do is not to keep our hearts warm with a vain expectation that somebody is going to find a way to extinguish the bollweevil the day before it arraives at our farms, but to make our preparations now for the trouble that is surely coming.

"The Department of Agriculture has two bulletins that I wish every farmer - every man interested in farming - to have: one is on hog-raising, the other on early cotton. It seems to me that one of the first steps of diversified farming ought to be raising meat for home-consumption and for sale; and, now that Alabama has taken such a high stand in corn-culture, I believe the people are more than ever willing to make hogs one of the standard sources of revenues.

"Making cotton early is the only way devised to defeat the bollweevil. Experiments by the Department of Agriculture, with the best of scientific and practicable methods at command have failed to discover a means of discovering the insect, but valuable results have been gotten in the making of early cotton.

"Make the cotton in a rush and have some pork to live on: it seems to me that that is the best advice that can be given to the southern farmer today."

PROGRAM

Fifth Sunday Meeting, to be held at Pilgrims Rest church, Pletcher, January 29-30, 1910.

Saturday, 10 a.m. Devotional exercises by Calhoun Walker.

10:30 Is it to the best interest of the Master's Kingdom to enforce Gospel discipline? By Rev. M. J. Parrish and Rev. W. J. Bone.

11. Sermon by Rev. W. H. Connell. Recess until 1:30.

1:30 p.m. Does the annual call serve to the best interest of the church? By F. W. C. Bice.

2:15. Should the sisters be organized in denominational work? By Rev. P. G. Maness.

Sunday, 9 30 a.m. Devotional exercises by T. J. Baker.

9:45. Is it wise for the churches to co-operate with the boards of the Southern Baptist Convention? By Rev. S. R. Wood.

10:15. Sunday School talk by N. J. Calloway.

11. Sermon by W. B. Crumpton; alternate, W. J. Ruddick. Recess until 1:30.

1:30 p.m. The importance of family religion, by Rev. F. M. Woods.

2:15. Reports of delegates.

2:45. Time and place of next meeting, and committee to arrange program.

We invite everybody to come. These meetings are just what the brethren make of them.

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Invisible Dogs.

The coat of a red setter normally stands out fairly clear against heather of the ordinary hue. When, however, it gets soaked with rain it darkens very much and blends very closely with the heather. The Gordon setters are perhaps the worst in this regard of assimilating with the color of heather and so being liable to get a charge of shot.—Country Life.

His Practical Mind.

Sculptor (to his friend)—Well, what do you think of my bust? Fine piece of marble, isn't it? Friend—Magnificent! What a pity to make a bust of it! It would have made a lovely washstand.

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Plantersville.

On Wednesday, Dec. 29. 1909, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell and bore away the soul of their beloved son Arthur. He leaves a father mother three brothers and two sisters and a host of friends to mourn his departure. Weep not, dear bereaved ones, for the loss is heaven's gain. He only budded on earth to bloom in heaven. Oh! how sad it was to give the young man up he was in the bloom of life, 'tis so hard for his friends to give him up. No one on earth can take dear Arthur's place. He was loved by every body; He gained friends every-where he went, he was good and kind to every-body; he tried to do what was right in every way he could. His death was caused by loosing blood from a wound in his arm; he only lived two days afterward and on wednesday morning death came like the cold icy morning did. He is sleeping in the saviour's arms. So sleep on dear Arthur and thy rest. God called him home he thought it best. So we all bid him farewell for we know we will never see him on earth again but in heaven we all hope to see him among the sweet angels. why do we mourn departed friends. Or shake at deaths alarms. 'Tis but the voice of jesus that calls them to his arms.

ESTELLE GAY.

The Advertiser's Contest.

Great interest has been created in this county by the recent announcement of The Montgomery Advertiser that it would give away to popular and energetic people in Alabama and Florida more than $10,000 in prizes. Automobiles, pianos, diamonds, bank accounts are included among the prizes offered, and these gifts are to be awarded, absolutely free to the person receiving the highest number of votes in the popularity contest that The Advertiser has inaugurated.

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At least six prizes, comprising a $400 piano, a $150 diamond ring, a $100 bank account, a $100 furniture outfit, a $50 Turkish rocker, and a $45 graphaphone, must be awarded in this district, no matter what may be the vote of contestants in other districts. And every person who enters from this district has an equal show to win one of the three automobiles which are known as grand prizes and will be awarded regardless of district lines.

The contest is just starting and "nominations" are open. Bright, wideawake persons of this section appear to have before them an unusual opportunity to be handsomely rewarded for a few weeks' pleasant work among friends.

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There will be an all-day singing at Baker school house on Jan. 30, in the Christian Harmony and Harp books. Everybody come and bring baskets and books.

R. J. LANGSTON.

The seventh annual session will meet in Bessemer on Friday, January 28th, and Saturday, January 29th, 1910.

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Bessemer is a bustling city and is within easy access of Birmingham. The steam and trolley rail service between the two cities is excellent. The Committee in charge is endeavoring to secure special rates over the railroads of the State for those coming to the meetings. It is announced that all who contemplate attending the meetings will be cordially entertained free by the citizens of Bessemer by sending in their names to Mr. W. R. Gunn, Sect. Board of Trade of that city.

PROGRAM

For S. S. Convention, District No. 6, to be held at Pleasant Grove Baptist church, four miles west of Maplesville, Jan. 29, 1910.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercise by N. W. Latham.

10. How can the opening service of the Sunday School be made attractive? Discussed by W. O. Perry, P. G. Maness.

10:30. What can be done with a teacher who cannot get through with the lesson on time? Discussed by T. U. Crumpton, W. J. Ruddick. Song.

11. a.m. What are some of the most serious hinderances to the Sunday School? Discussed by W. H. Connell, G. W. Fox. Song.

11:30. Enrollment of delegates. Dinner.

1.30 p.m. What part of the Sunday School service should be conducted by the assistant superintendent? Discussed by P. G. Maness, W. H. Connell and others. Song.

2:30. Select next place of meeting; miscellaneous business and adjournment.

It is earnestly requested that all parties who are interested in Sunday work be present and help us, especially those of District 6, for this is a meeting of great interest to the district work. Come over and help us.

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How She Escaped.

Pauline, who had been attending school for almost two weeks, was telling of the misbehavior of some of her little classmates. At her mother's question as to whether it had ever been necessary for the teacher to speak to her Pauline answered quickly, "Oh, no, mamma." Then, "She had to speak to all the class but me this afternoon." "Why, what did she say?" "Oh, she said, 'Now, children, we'll all wait until Pauline is in order.'"—Delineator.

Lost Opportunity.

"And you didn't hear of it?" inquired Mrs. Gabbie.

"Not one word."

"Why, I've known it for a week, so I supposed everybody heard of it."

Even Up.

She (sternly)—I heard a noise very late. He (facetiously)—Was it the night falling? She—No, it wasn't. It was the day breaking.—Baltimore American.

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IN MEMORIAM

Whereas the Great Supreme Ruler of the universe in His infinite wisdom, has removed from among us one of our worthy and esteemed fellow-laborers, Bro. J M Robinson. Whereas the fourteen long years and the intimate relation with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in the Sabbath school as assistant superintendent makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him.

So therefore, dear friends, we know how impossible it is to silence your grief with words; the heart pleads for utterance in tears. We bow in sorrow at the loss of your father and our beloved brother, feeling that the ripened fruit may be gathered. It seems cruel that he must be taken, but in nature fruit falls, so do buds and blossoms. In the ways of nature perhaps this is best.

In the taking from our midst and your home this, our loved one, we will try to accept the cross and bear it, believing that he will blossom in the angel band around the throne of God.

And whereas, we further request that a copy of this be sent to the county paper; also one to the bereaved family, and one be spread upon the minutes of our Sunday school.

R. M. ROBINSON
G. C. POWELL
W. L. BOLES
} Committee.

The Thermometer.

A thermometer the bulb of which contains mercury will not register under 28 degrees F. below zero—that is to say, mercury will freeze at that point. Of course in this country little practical use is found for thermometers showing more than 28 degrees below zero, but in the arctic and antarctic they are essential. Such instruments, however, contain spirits in the bulbs instead of mercury, but even this fluid becomes sluggish when 40 or 50 degrees below zero is recorded, and it will seldom show 60 degrees below.

HIS HAPPY THOUGHT.

It Let the New Train Dispatcher Off Without an Accident.

An operator for a western railroad who had served his company long and well was called into the office one day and asked if he thought he could hold down the job of night dispatcher. He promptly replied that he could and was told to report for duty that night, and his chief instructed him in what he was to do. Just after the chief left the office it began to blow and snow, and the trains commenced to run late. The new night dispatcher soon had developed a bad case of "rattles" and almost cried. He did not want an accident, and he could not handle the trains. So a happy thought struck him. As fast as a report came in he replied, directing the conductor to take a siding and wait for orders, and it was not a great while until he had every train on the division sidetracked. Then he took a book, lighted his pipe and sat down to wait for daylight. In the morning the chief appeared, with anxiety written all over his face.

"Any accidents, Johnny?" asked the chief.

"Not an accident. I've got 'em all on the sidetrack, snowed in and waiting for orders, and you will have to get 'em out. I am going to blow this job." It took the chief and his force nearly all day to get the trains straightened out and traffic resumed on the road.

The Kind Caddie.

"Once in a game," said the golfer, "I had the good fortune to be six holes up on my opponent by the time the eighth hole was reached. At the eighth green something went wrong with our reckoning of the strokes, and I claimed that I had won that hole, too, while my opponent claimed that it was halved. After a mild dispute I yielded.

"But as I moved on with my caddie I couldn't help grumbling:

"'Well, you know, Joseph, I gave in. But I still think I won that hole after all.'

"The boy, with a frown, turned shocked and reproving eyes on me. Disgusted with my greed for holes, he whispered hurriedly, so that my opponent should not overhear:

"'Shut up, can't you? Do ye want to break the man's heart?'" — Exchange.

Personal.

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Laughter.

Overindulgence in laughter is reprobated by Emerson. Explosions of it, he says, should be under strict control, and he quotes approvingly the saying of Lord Chesterfield, "I am sure that since I had the use of my reason no human being has ever heard me laugh." But Emerson is not altogether consistent in this matter, for, whereas in one passage he refers to laughter as a "contemptible squeal of joy," in another it becomes a "pleasant spasm," and he gratefully acknowledges "the rest and refreshment we get from the shaking of the sides." Moreover, he admits that "to see a man in a high wind run after his hat is always droll." Presumably if the man is bald and the road is muddy even Chesterfield might be led to emit a contemptible squeal.—London Chronicle.

A Wretched Mistake

to endure the itching, painful disease of Piles. There's no need to. Listen: "I suffered much from Piles, writes Will. A Marsh, of Silver City, N. C., "till I got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." Burns, Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema, Cuts, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, vanish before it. 25c. at Upchurch Drug co.

DROPS OF WATER.

Thrown Upon a Redhot Stove, They Will Never Touch It.

It is impossible to throw a few drops of water on a redhot stove. The water can never touch the stove at all. What is seen is a few drops rolling rapidly over the surface, gradually getting smaller until they disappear. If the drops are on a perfectly level place one can see under them to the other side of the room, thus proving that they are not in contact with the stove itself.

What actually happens is that the bottom of the drop changes at once to steam or vapor on coming close to the hot surface, and this vapor is supplied by the drop as it gradually goes away. So the drop rests on a cushion of vapor until it is entirely dissipated. This state of water is known as the spheroidal state and is of interest simply on account of its peculiarity and seemingly paradoxical behavior.

The reason why the drop is not immediately evaporated or changed to steam is also very interesting. The water vapor that intervenes between its under surface and the redhot stove is a very bad conductor of heat, and consequently the full intensity of the heat cannot get to the water itself, only the amount transmitted through the vapor being available for this purpose.—St. Louis Republic.

ENGLISH COUNTRY BANKS.

It Takes Strong Iron Bars to Win the Depositors' Confidence.

Rural customers attach great importance to the bank's outward appearance. A thrifty tradesman having opened a deposit account with a bank distant some thirty miles from his home, the cashier had the curiosity to ask why he traveled so far when there was a branch of the same bank almost at his door. The depositor smiled knowingly and replied, "I lodged opposite here all the time while this bank was being built, so I know it's safe." Balance sheets to the rustic are a meaningless and arbitrary arrangement of figures. Iron bars he understands.

In a city in the north of England there is a bank widely known for the artistic merit of its doors. Designed by an eminent sculptor, they are executed in relief in copper or bronze and appear to represent tableaux from "Aesop's Fables" and Greek history. About a week after they were unveiled an old man who had been a depositor for many years withdrew his balance and took it to a rival bank almost opposite. Questioned as to his reason for changing, he replied: "I don't hold wi' them doors of theirs. Punched tin ain't businesslike, and it ain't safe."—London Saturday Review.

His Own Sphere.

"You a doctor! Why, nobody in his senses would employ you!"

"Perhaps not, but I'm going to be a doctor to lunatics!"

High birth is a poor dish on the table.—Irish Proverb.

Are You Bilious?

The most of people sometimes are. This gives rise to many diseases and unfits a man or woman for the duties and enjoyments of life. As a general Liver Medicine, good for the whole family, one that has been long tried and endorsed, there is none that is equal to Granger's Liver regulator. It rids the system of all poisons and effete matter and gives good health. Druggists sell it in tin boxes at 25 cents per box. Every family should have this remedy on hand and use it as occasion requires. It will save suffering and doctors bills. Send for booklet to the Granger Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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to the Man, Woman or Child present at our store at 2 o'clock on the Saturday mentioned above, when the clock is uncovered that holds a time card as closest to the time the clock stops. These cards you get at our store one with each $1.00 purchase. There will be no more cash prizes given away; the next prize will be the clock.

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A CHINESE STRATAGEM.

Legend of How a Projected Invasion Was Averted.

Rajah Surun, who was one of the earliest rulers of India, overran the entire east with the exception of China, killed innumerable sultans with his own hand and married all their daughters. It is said that when the Chinese heard of his triumphant progress and learned that he had reached their frontier they became much alarmed. The emperor called a council of his generals and mandarins, and upon the advice of a crafty old mandarin the following strategem was carried out:

A large ship was loaded with rusty nails, trees were planted on the deck, the vessel was manned by a numerous crew of old men and dispatched to the rajah's capital. When it arrived the most wonderful part of the story is that it did arrive the rajah sent an officer to ask how long it had taken the vessel to make the trip from China. The Chinamen answered that they had all been young men when they set sail and that on the voyage they had planted the seeds from which the great trees had grown. In corroboration of their story they pointed to the rusty nails which, they said, had been stout iron bars as thick as a man's arm when they started. "You can see," they concluded, "that China must be a very long distance away."

The rajah was so much impressed by these plausible arguments that he concluded he would not live long enough to reach China and abandoned his projected invasion.

SNEEZING.

It Must Have Been a Violent Operation Before Jacob's Time.

We frequently hear the expression "God bless you!" uttered after some one has sneezed. The expression, if we can believe Clodd in his "Childhood of the World," dates back to the time of Jacob. We are told in Jewish literature that previous to his time men sneezed but once in a lifetime and that was the end of them, for the shock slew them. Jacob prevailed in prayer and had the fatality set aside on the condition that among all the nations a sneeze should be hallowed by the words "God bless you!" In the "Jatnka," one of the books of the Buddhist Scriptures, we read that the expression was, "May the blessed Lord allow you to live!"

Buddha on one occasion while preaching to his disciples happened to sneeze. The priests gave vent to the exclamation, and Buddha lectured them for interrupting his discourse.

"If when a person sneezes," he asked, "and you say, 'May he live,' will he live the longer?"

"Certainly not!" cried the priests.

"And if you do not say it will he die any the sooner?"

"Certainly not!" was the reply.

"Then," said Buddha, "from this time forth if any one sneeze and a priest says 'May you live' he shall be guilty of a transgression."—London Spectator.

Wasted.

Tess—So Mr. Berem called on you last evening. I don't suppose you got a chance to open your mouth.

Jess—Oh, yes, frequently. But it didn't do any good. He didn't pay any attention to my yawns.—Philadelphia Press.

SPIGENER'S CASH STORE

A WORD TO MY MANY CHILDREN COUNTY FRIENDS

I have just gotten in a line of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, etc. These goods are bought right, and priced to sell out to keep. I respectfully invite the ladies to call and inspect my stock, as they will see that I remembered the wants and need of the women, children and babies as well as the men and boys.

This store will be constantly receiving fresh goods the year round. You will find many things here for sale that you will not find at other stores in the country. You will also be astonished at the very low prices on many articles that I am able to make you; money saved is money made. Come and be convinced that I can have you money on many things that you have to buy. There are several reasons why I can save you money on your cash purchases.

1st. This is strictly a cash store thus doing away with the expense of a book-keeper, which is a saving of from six to nine hundred dollars a year.

2nd. This store will not have any bad account to lose and to be put on to the price of goods that you buy.

3d. I will have no collection agency to pay.

4th. This is a one price store, goods will be sold to everyone at the same price.

When the people once find this out, half the force can wait on the same trade, which will lessen the expense of running any business.

This store is located next door to new Post Office building.

Yours, anxious to please,
W. D. SPIGENER.

Humility.

St. Peter (to applicant)—What was your business when on earth? Applicant—Editor of a newspaper. St. Peter—Big circulation, of course? Applicant — No, small; smallest in the country. St. Peter — Then out your harp.—Epoch.

New Plants.

But few farmers have any idea of the great work our government is doing in the way of introducing new plants and fruits from the old world into the United States. During the last fiscal year more than 2,000 seeds and plants were brought in. The department of agriculture has explorers constantly on the outlook for all kinds of plants and fruits that seem capable of good yields in our own country. They are picked up especially in Manchuria, Korea and China. There are specimens from wild apricot trees ten feet in diameter. There are wild grapes and wonderful persimmons and bush cherries and other curious and valuable specimens that most of us never even dreamed of.

IN CHARGE.

An Amateur Who Kept a Hotel and Made a Mistake.

By FRANK H. SWEET.

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"Dear Phil—Mighty glad to hear from you and to know you're at leisure and contemplating a visit east. Start at once. I fired the letter as a chance shot, for I remembered you wrote to some of your people at that place.

"Seems odd we've never heard a thing of each other in all these twenty-five years. But never mind. I feel just as ready for a lark as I did when I said goodby on the college campus, and I know you do.

"Now to business. I'm mighty sorry, but a whole lot has happened since I wrote you that letter seven days ago. My people are off pasturing in Europe, and I'd planned for us to have the whole summer together.

"But now I am cabled that my wife has been picked up by brigands in some of the old wornout mountains and that I must hurry over with a ransom.

"It will take some money, and, what's worse, a whole lot of that, and, what's still worse, I shall not be able to see you till after I get back.

"I remember you were a pretty good fellow to take hold of things, but not very good in arranging circumstances to your own advantage, so I don't suppose you've prospered much.

"I have, in the hotel business, and think we can make your visit of mutual advantage. I have 300 guests already in the house and 500 booked for later arrival, and there's a good man-

HE BEGAN TO SEEK OUT GRACIE TO ENTERTAIN HER.

ager for practical details, but not for the social side. You used to be great on that line.

"Now I'm going to ask you to fill my chair until I get back—in fact, make it sort of compulsory—for I must take the steamer this afternoon. There will not be any real work, understand, only just to have a good time with the guests. Mr. Burke, the manager, will be looking for you. Start at once. And, oh, yes, there'll be no expense to you, of course, and if things go right there'll be something handsome when I return. Your old chum, BILL.

"P. S.—I have a little girl off at school whom I'll not have time to see. She'll not be any trouble, of course, but I'd like you to keep a general oversight of her. She'll be home for the summer vacation in a few days. Ta-ta. BILLY."

Philip Cudahay, just from college and recently come into possession of his father's millions, had commenced the letter with perplexed face; he ended it with a laugh.

"Evidently thinks I am my father," he thought, "and just as evidently, from our home address being in the country, considers him a small farmer of limited means. H'm!" He drew a letter from a pigeonhole in his desk. It was the one he had received seven days before and read:

"Phil Cudahay, Oakwoods, Md.:

"Are you still living, and could you arrange to make a visit east?

"BILLY BLACKWELL."

Phil's answer to this had been equally brief and to the point: "Certainly. Am contemplating a visit east even now. What'll you have?"

"Don't seem as if I ought to take advantage of it," he said, still grinning, as he thrust the letter back into its pigeonhole, "but it would be a lark to run a big hotel with a capable manager to hold the reins. The child would be the real trouble, though I've been told I have a way with children.

"H'm! I can't write and say father is dead, and the thing is jammed down into my pocket, with the owner already out of sight, and my idea of the man from his letter is that he didn't tell Manager Burke a thing except that a Phil Cudahay would have charge.

"I could be twenty or eighty, with any old size or looks, so long as the name proves up. H'm! I'll do it."

Hotel Amberset was seven miles from the nearest railroad point and reached by stage.

A number of people were in the same car, apparently guests for the hotel, but only one child.

He wondered if it could be Blackwell's daughter. He hoped not, for the child was peevish looking and evidently mischievous. Having charge of her would be a task as onerous as unpleasant.

With her was a young woman as nurse, or perhaps, as the child was ten or twelve, she was governess.

But instead of avoiding them at the station, as he was inclined, he lifted the little girl into the waiting bus and then took a place beside them. The whole thing was a great joke, but some of the component parts were likely to be very earnest.

Burke, the manager, accepted him as a matter of course, in a practical, businesslike way, but even he for the first day or two seemed a little surprised at the facility with which Phil dropped into the owner's chair.

Perhaps, after all, there had been some intimation of country rearing.

For the first week Phil was conscious of a strong desire to avoid the child, who had now advanced to the familiarity of "Gracie," but this very consciousness made him seek her out oftener than he otherwise would. It was a joke, but he was personating his father, who was her father's friend.

By that time the nurse, or governess, was unconsciously occupying a good deal of his interest. He began to seek out Gracie, to entertain her, as he supposed, but it was her companion he looked at, with whom he talked.

"Miss Marian," as Gracie called her, was a remarkable young woman—beautiful, entertaining, accomplished, cultured—everything that Philip Cudahay thought a young woman should be and carrying all the accomplishments with an ease that was noticeable even in the big hotel full of people.

The guests themselves seemed to realize it, for they treated her as one of them, and many even sought her company.

Had it been any other nurse or governess Philip would have noticed and wondered. But with Marian it seemed a matter of course. He would have wondered had it been otherwise.

And so it happened that Miss Marian became uppermost in the amateur hotel keeper's mind. He thought about her so much that had he not had an admirable manager in Burke the hotel would have been soon deserted by its boarders.

His attentions were ostensibly devoted to Gracie, but really to the governess. He invited them both to drive with him afternoons, to go boating—indeed, to share with him those pleasures usually enjoyed by people in summer who have nothing to do.

One afternoon he was pulling the two along in one of the light boats used on a lake near the hotel, with his back to the bow, where he could not see what was coming.

Suddenly there was a crash. A man rowing in the same relative position had fouled him. At first it did not appear that much damage had been done, and the man who had caused the trouble pulled away. But Phil's boat had sprung a leak. Handkerchiefs were thrust into the aperture, but the water, though checked, was not stopped.

The oarsman pulled for the shore, but the water gained so rapidly that it was impossible to reach it. The boat sank some fifty feet away, leaving all three in the water.

Phil was the only swimmer in the lot. Seizing an oar, he gave it to the child; then, taking the governess by the arm, he swam ashore with her, she all the while protesting that he should leave her and save Gracie.

As soon as he got Miss Marion into shallow water he returned to her charge, who was clinging to the oar and crying vigorously for help. It was an easy matter to assist her to the shore.

"You should have been ashamed of yourself," said the governess, "to devote yourself to me and leave that poor little thing out in the lake."

"Didn't I provide her with an oar?" quoth Phil.

"Yes; you did that."

"The oar would not have supported you. And if I had saved the child, leaving you to take care of yourself, you would have drowned. And then what would I have done?"

He spoke the last words in a low tone, a tone that would tell any woman that there was something more to come.

The same evening after they had got off their dripping clothing a cablegram came from Blackwell. "Ransom paid. Got wife. Start for home at once. How is my girl? Cable me at Naples."

Marian was on the veranda by herself, with Gracie playing at a little distance. Phil went directly to her.

"Miss Marian," he began abruptly, "I've come to ask you to be my wife. I love you and think you have grown to like me a little. It's abrupt, I know, but I may not remain here long."

"Why," she exclaimed, rising in some confusion and consternation, "I thought you were to have charge of the hotel all summer."

"The owner's about to return. I have just received a cablegram from Naples."

"Didn't he send any message to me?"

"N-no," in some surprise. "He asked about Gracie."

"Gracie? Father doesn't know her."

"Father!"

Her eyes opened a little. Then she comprehended and smiled.

"Yes. Didn't you know I was Miss Blackwell? Gracie is an unpromising child in my mission class, picked up from the street. I brought her down this summer in hope of reforming her."

Phil changed color, then collected himself.

"About my question?" he insisted.

An hour later a cablegram was on its way to Naples.

"Girl all right. Everything all right. Anxious to meet you. PHIL."

Young Folks

CAPTURING WHALES.

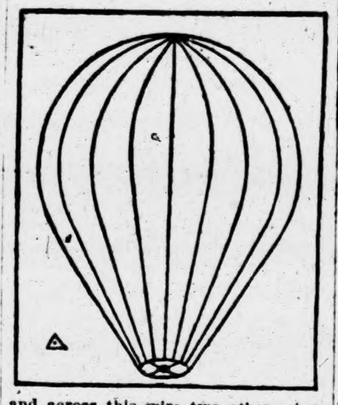
Primitive Methods Employed by Indians at Cape Flattery.

The Indian whaling business at Cape Flattery is one of the fishing industries of Washington, and the capture is carried on in the most primitive fashion. They go out from the shore in canoes whenever a whale is sighted. The harpoons are fitted with a socket, into which the harpoon staff of solid yew is inserted. A lanyard five fathoms long has one end fastened to the harpoon head and the other end secured to a buoy made of a hair seal skin taken off whole with the hair side in. The holes made by the flippers and neck have hollow wooden plugs, through which the Indian blows up the skin while fresh and soft till it is full of air, and when dried it is as tight as a drum and as buoyant as a bladder.

In attacking a whale the harpoon is driven into the blubber with great force, and the staff of the harpoon comes out of the socket, leaving the barbed head firmly fixed in the whale's carcass, with the skin buoy floating at the other end of the lanyard. The Indians get as many harpoons into the whale as they can, and the buoys prevent his sinking. They then kill the whale with their long lances, and when dead he is towed ashore and the blubber and meat taken off and divided.

How to Make a Fire Balloon.

Small fire balloons are easily made of tissue paper cut into gores and then pasted together in the shape of a balloon, no slit or hole being left by which any air might escape except one at the mouth. A ring of thin wire is fastened to the mouth of the balloon,



and across this wire two other wires are fastened in the shape of the letter X. These wires should be a little depressed where they cross each other. A piece of cotton dipped in alcohol is placed in the depressed center of the crossed wires, a light is applied, and directly the air inside becomes heated the balloon ascends.

Stool of Repentance.

The players sit in a circle, in the center of which a stool is placed. One of the company goes out of the room, and the rest say all sorts of things about him. For instance, one will say he is handsome, another that he is clever or stupid or vain. The "culprit" is then called back into the room and seats himself on the stool, which is called "the stool of repentance," and one of the players begins to tell him the different charges which have been made against him. "Some one said you were vain. Can you guess who it was?" If the culprit guesses correctly he takes his seat in the circle, and the person who made the accusation becomes the "culprit" in his stead. If, however, the "culprit" is unable to guess correctly he must go out of the room again while fresh charges are made against him.

The Chinese Tea Table.

This is a game to amuse small children. The players sit in a circle, and each one takes the name of some article used at the tea table, such as tea, sugar, cream, cake, etc.

Tea begins. She rises and turns round and round in her place, saying: "I turn Tea. Who turns Sugar?" Then Sugar begins to turn, saying: "I turn Sugar. Who turns Milk?" Milk begins to turn, saying: "I turn Milk. Who turns Cream?" Cream turns, saying: "I turn Cream. Who turns Hot Water?" And so on with rolls, jam, muffins, cake or anything that can be thought of for tea, even to napkins and dishes, if there are many playing, till all are turning. They must continue till the leader claps her hands and calls out "Clean the table!" when all sit down in their chairs again.

Riddles.

Who is the oldest lunatic on record? Time out of mind.

Why is a doctor like a woodcock? Because he presents a long bill.

When does a farmer double up a sheep without hurting it? When he folds it.

Which is the rudest bird in existence? The mocking bird.

At what age should a man marry? At the parsonage.

Why is a coachman like the clouds? Because he holds the reins.

Valley Forge.

Oh, that cruel winter in Valley Forge,
Where Washington's army lay!
For houses they built them huts of logs
And filled them in with clay.

They had few blankets and few clothes
And scarce enough to eat,
And often in the snow they tramped
With bare and bleeding feet.

But cheerfully those hardy men
Endured each toil and care
When Washington beside them stood
And nobly bore his share.

Best Stomach Remedy Free

It is an old saying that if the stomach is sound the whole body is safe, because so much depends upon the proper working of the stomach. Many persons find themselves with a disorder of the stomach which produces dyspepsia or a peculiar state of biliousness.

If you suffer from both stomach trouble and constipation you are on the way to a very serious disease. From just such conditions come appendicitis, rheumatism, skin diseases and similar disorders, because the waste matter that should have been dispelled from the system through the bowels has found its way into the blood and vitiated it. What is needed at this point is not simply a violent cathartic tablet or salt, which usually does more harm than good, but a gentle laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which people have been using for these ailments for nearly a quarter of a century. It cured J. C. Lanham, of Warrensburg, Mo., of stomach trouble of long standing, also William Voll, of 903 Ellison St., Louisville, Ky., who had the trouble for fifteen years.

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If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 500 Caldwell bldg., Monticello, Ill.

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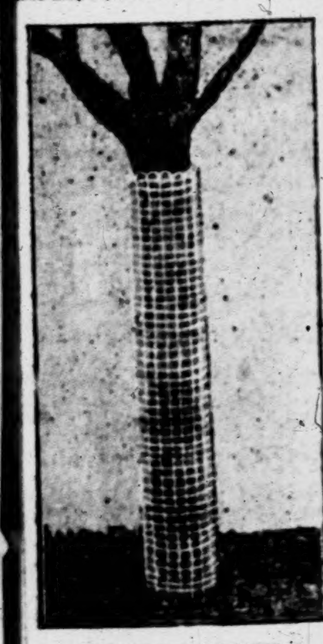

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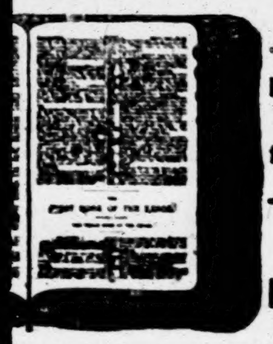

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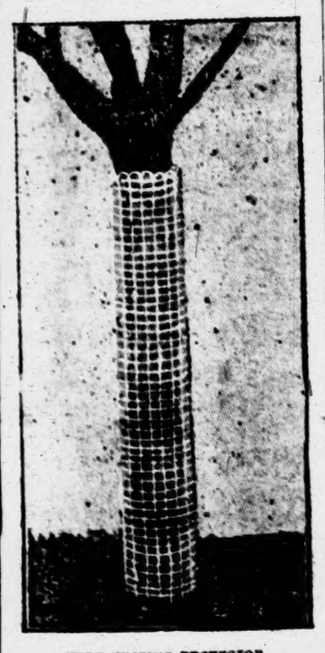

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FEEDING BEES IN WINTER.

Sugar Sirup Recommended When Honey Store Is Insufficient.

No one should attempt to winter a hive of bees which is poorly supplied with honey. Such a colony needs to be either fed or brimstoned. Only good, heavy colonies should be wintered. One can tell whether a hive has sufficient stores for winter by testing the weight. If the hive lifts like a box of bricks it has enough stores, but if it lifts easily, like an empty box, then it has insufficient honey to carry the bees through a severe winter, writes Allen Latham in the Farmer.

It is not difficult to feed a colony for winter. Dissolve seven pints of granulated sugar in about four pints of hot water. Pour the gallon of sirup resulting into four quart jars and invert these in shallow saucers, preferably shallow tins, like the covers of lard pails. Place them just at dusk either over the frames of the hive or about the entrance. Insert small nails under the edges of the jars to allow air to enter as the sirup is licked up. If the night is cold throw two or three sacks over the jars to hold the heat and encourage the bees to carry the sirup into the hive. Stir the bees up before throwing the sacks over the jars. This feed can be given at any time till such cold weather sets in that the bees will not take care of it. The amount suggested is enough to take bees into early April.

All hives that have enough stores can be protected for winter in the following simple manner: Select as many large bran sacks as there are hives. Open the bottom of each sack so that the two ends are alike. Have ready dry leaves, laths, small nails and hammer. Draw a sack down over a hive as you would draw a stocking over your foot. Before starting in place a small block over the entrance to keep the bees in while the work is being done. Fasten the edge of the sack along the bottom of the hive with a piece of lath secured by two nails. Let the sack come quite to the bottom at the sides and the back of the hive, but in front turn it up so the entrance will be left unobstructed. Now push leaves in between hive and sack, filling first at each corner, so that sack is free from hive on all sides. Pack in the leaves firmly all round and above the hive till the sack is nearly full. Then with some long nails or with strings gather the upper edges of the sack so that the leaves will not spring out.

As the hive now is rain will wet the leaves and make the protection worse than useless. Some waterproof material must be laid over all. A square of tar paper laid over and then covered with another sack is good. This upper sack should have its corners pinned down with wire nails.

It takes but half an hour to get a hive ready for winter in this manner, and the labor will be well paid for. Thus prepared the colonies will winter splendidly in even severe winters and will build up rapidly in the spring to furnish early swarms or supers of honey. This protection can be taken off in early May and made into a bonfire, the sacks being saved for smoker fuel—fuel of the very best sort to make clean white smoke.

AUTOS ON THE FARM.

Half the Cars In Some States Are Owned by Farmers.

Recently, at the automobile school opening exercises in New York city, J. George Frederick, managing editor of Printers' Ink, delivered a most interesting lecture on the modern use of automobiles on the farm, illustrated by many stereopticon pictures.

Mr. Frederick first traced the reasons for the greater wealth of the farmer through scientific farming and the use of good machinery and showed the natural connection between the use of machinery and the auto by farmers. He told how by authoritative estimate there were now 76,000 autos in use on farms—about one-fourth of all in use—and how one dealer in an Oregon town of 5,000 population sold forty-two in one season. He said that of the 4,516 autos registered at a recent date in Kansas half of them were owned by farmers and that out of 10,000 autos owned in Iowa one-half were owned by farmers.

Taking up the question of how the farmer finds the auto profitable, Mr. Frederick told of the great help autos are to the dairy farmers in delivering milk quickly and without disturbing the value of the farm horses during the busy farming seasons. He also pointed out how the delivery of milk by auto to railway stations has greatly widened the area of farm land in which it is profitable to engage in the milk business.

The recreation side of the auto on the farm was most effectively illustrated by Mr. Frederick's pictures, some showing the women of the family out for a spin for a midday change from household routine, others showing the farmer and his sons using the auto in late autumn to go on a hunting trip and still others showing an astonishingly numerous holiday gathering of farmers in autos in small towns.

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"I am so glad Charles is rich," she thought. And for the first time since she knew him she thought of him with something like affection and yearned for his coming. "The steamer came in this morning, and in a few hours more he will be here to comfort and protect me."

But before he came she had another guest.

Looking from a window of the grand mansion that in another week would be her home no longer, she saw Alaric Leigh coming up the marble steps.

"Miss Stanley," he began gravely, "I have come on a most disagreeable errand. I am commissioned to inform you that your unhappy father has returned to the city and means to give himself up to justice."

"He must not!" she gasped.

"He has no means to do otherwise," answered the young man gravely. "He sent me to tell you that if you could dispose of your diamonds he might by the proceeds not only reach Europe in safety, but also establish some sort of business there by which he might some time regain an honorable name and place among his fellow men."

"Here they are," she said hurriedly, placing a heavy casket in his hands. "Oh, Alaric, go quickly and tell him if he loves his suffering daughter never to give himself up to a felon's punishment."

In her trouble she never thought to inquire how Alaric Leigh had become the confidant of her broken and disgraced parent.

As she spoke the bell rang loudly.

"It is Charley!" she said gladly.

"One word more, Aurora, before I go," said Alaric. "If you ever feel that you need my friendship do not hesitate to send for me."

The girl did not hear him. She only seemed to hear the firm, light footsteps on the threshold of the parlor door, and Alaric, passing out of a door opposite, looked back for a second and saw her spring into the embrace of Charles Buckingham.

"Oh, Charley, I am so glad you have come! I am in such trouble," said Aurora, clinging to his arm as she drew him to a seat.

"Indeed, my little goddess!" drawled the exquisite. "What sort of trouble?" he asked.

"Oh, Charley, have you not heard of our terrible misfortune?" she asked. "I thought the whole city would babble it to you before you saw me," she continued.

"I have heard nothing," he returned, growing anxious.

And so she told him all, never heeding as she talked on with feverish rapidity that the face of the man who had plighted to her eternal love and constancy was assuming a smile of lofty and haughty indifference that betrayed his true character.

"And so the wedding can't be?" he observed in a tone that cut through her heart like a thrust of frosty steel. "Is that what you want to suggest, Miss Stanley? Well, you are quite right. Most girls under such circumstances would have held a poor fellow to his contract. But you are as wise as you are unselfish, and I honor you for it, Rory—'pon my soul I do."

Aurora sprang to her feet, amazed and indignant at this unparalleled act of hypocrisy and his offensive familiarity.

"Thank God, I never loved you!" she cried, and, tearing the betrothal ring from her finger, she flung it at his feet. "Go, and leave me alone! In all the world I have not a friend—not one."

"In all the world I have not a friend—not one," was the burden of Aurora's sorrow for many a weary day.

One day Aunt Hetty in her faded brown silk and ancient bonnet came for the unhappy girl.

"You must go home with me, Rory. It is a poor sort of place for a fine lady, but it is better than nothing, girlie."

So Aurora went, and when the summer came again Alaric Leigh came with it. If he still loved Aurora he never betrayed the fact by any sign whatever, and perhaps that was why, with the inconsistency of girlhood, she began to think him a paragon among men. But he did love her still, and after a long, long time he told her the truth.

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Few people know what a wonderful object a bit of chalk is when examined under a microscope. Take your knife blade and scrape off a little of the home powder, catch it on a clean glass slide and place this on the stage of a good table microscope. Use a quarter inch objective lens and illuminate the field with a cone of light from the concave side of the reflector. The powder will be seen to consist of a confused mass of beautiful tiny shells, many of them of the most curious form.

A better way, however, is to rub down a portion of chalk with an old toothbrush in a tumbler half filled with water. If you desire to prepare several slides rub on about a teaspoonful of the powder. Shake the tumbler briskly, allow the sediment to settle for a moment and then carefully pour off the milky looking water.

Repeat this until the water remains clear, and you will then have left in the bottom only perfect shells or large parts of shells. Take up a small pinch of this deposit and spread it carefully over the center of a glass slide. Dry over a lamp and if you wish to preserve the slide for future use mount it in Canada balsam, pressing out the bubbles of air beneath the cover glass.

MECHANICAL INGENUITY.

A Full Rigged Ship That a Fly's Wing Would Cover.

Many instances of mechanical ingenuity really remarkable to us in these days, when we are supposed to have advanced in learning, are related by various ancient authors. The silver sphere, "a most noble and ingenious performance," which was presented to Sultan Solyman the Magnificent by his imperial majesty Ferdinand, is mentioned by Paulus Jovius as showing and keeping time with the motions of the celestial bodies in various configurations. It was carried to Constantinople by twelve men and there put together by the artist that made it.

Myrmecides, an ancient carver, was so proficient in microscopic mechanism that he made an ivory ship, with all its decks, masts, yards, rigging and sails, in so small a compass that it might have been hidden under the wing of a fly. He also made a chariot with four wheels and as many harnessed horses, which took up scarcely more room than the ship.

George Whitehead, an Englishman, made a ship, with all things pertaining to it, to move as if it sailed, upon a table. "All hands were aloft, a woman made good music on a lute, and a little puppy cried in the midship, all of which variety," says the old writer, "was pleasant and diverting."

The Vulnerable Point.

Mrs. Holt could be depended upon at almost any time to say the wrong thing with the best intentions in the world. "Nobody minds what poor dear Fanny Holt says," her friends told each other when repeating her remarks. "We know she means all right."

"Isn't it queer how differently things affect people?" one of Mrs. Holt's neighbors said to her the day after a beach picnic. "We both got tired to death, you and I. You say you've had just a little bit of indigestion, while I have this fearful blind headache."

"Why, that's perfectly natural," said Mrs. Holt cheerily. "Of course when people are tired out it goes straight to the weakest part of them. Mine is my stomach, and everybody knows yours is your head, poor dear!"—Youth's Companion.

The Word Silhouette.

The little black pictures called "silhouettes" derive their name from Etienne de Silhouette, who was the French minister of finance in 1759. His extreme economy in matters of finance was caricatured by all classes, and any cheap mode or fashion was sarcastically called by his name. About that time these profiles were produced by casting the shadow of a face on the paper by the light of a candle and tracing about it. Because they were cheap they were called in ridicule at the minister "silhouettes," and the name has ever since been retained.—Boston Globe.

All the Printer's Fault.

"What became of that paper you were going to start in the interest of uplifting the poor tramp?" asked the interviewer.

"Ah, it fell through," confessed the great reformer, with much agitation, "and all on account of the blooming carelessness of the printer."

"Did he make a grave error?"

"I should say so. You know the paper was to be named the Bar of Hope. Well, that idiot of a printer changed it to the Bar of Soap, and as soon as my constituents heard the name they started running, and they are running yet."—Chicago News.

Court Logic.

Lawyer—My client, your honor, has confessed that he committed the burglary. You will admit this an eloquent proof of my client's love of truth and of his upright conscience, and, your honor, a man with such a delicate conscience should not be accused of having broken into a house to steal. Never!

Quite Satisfactory.

Stern Father—Young man, the lights in this house are put out at 10 o'clock! Young Man—That suits me. Don't delay on my account.—New York Times.

Victories that are easy are cheap. Those only are worth having which come as the result of hard fighting.—Beecher.

Here's Luck, Ethel!

"Ethel is not very handsome. Why do you call her a belle?"

"She's waiting for some man to ring her."—Boston Transcript.

Hasty climbers have sudden falls.—French Proverb.

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St. Elmo's Fire.

St. Elmo's fire is a name popularly given to a luminous appearance sometimes seen on dark and stormy nights at the masthead and yardarms of vessels and also on land at the top of church spires and trees and even on horses' manes and about human heads. It is due to the presence of electricity, generally at elevated points, where it accumulates more rapidly than it can be discharged and is named after St. Elmo, the patron saint of sailors.

Two Faced Babies.

"Not that deceit is a born instinct, but some babies must be two faced in the cradle."

"Oh, that's not possible."

"I don't know. I know a child that looks like its rich aunt when she comes on a visit and is the exact image of its rich uncle when he happens to be there."

And Mother Officiates.

Eddie—Do you have morning prayers at your house? Freddie—We have some kind of a service when father gets in.—New York Press.

He that always complains is never pitied.—German Proverb.

Artful Legal Tactics.

Lord Chancellor Erskine, with all his arts and all his intrepidity in the face of judge or jury, was easily upset by anything which touched his amour propre. Vanity was his foible, and he had all the susceptibility which attaches to it. One artful attorney, knowing this, used to plant a man in court in full view of Erskine to yawn hideously at his most eloquent appeals or to titter at his most tragic tones.

Once when Garrow, the well known counsel, lost in thought, had fixed his eyes vacantly upon him Erskine was so put out that he stooped down and hissed in his ear, "Who the devil do you think can get on with that wet blanket of a face of yours before him?" The same sensitiveness of criticism followed him into the house of commons.—Law Times.

Bobbed Up.

"See what our ship news man says about the late Captain Topnotcher?" queried the editor.

"What was it?" said the reporter.

"Why, he says the captain chose the sea for his life work and began at the bottom."—Exchange.

CAT AND FOX MEET.

And Reynard Retires the Worst For the Meeting.

In a recent number of a German sporting paper a forester describes a scene which he witnessed in a clearing in the forest.

He came one afternoon upon a big black cat occupied apparently in the pursuit of mice, and from the shelter of a tree he watched its movements through a fieldglass. After a few minutes an old fox made its appearance. Slinking slowly forward toward the cat, it lay down within a few steps of it, ready to spring.

The cat had observed its enemy, but beyond keeping a sharp lookout on its movements it made no sign. Shortly a young fox joined the old one and almost immediately bounded at the cat, which sprang aside and struck its assailant so effaciously across its face with its sharp claws that it retired as quickly as it came. After an interval the old fox, advancing slowly and carefully, made its attack, but the result was the same. The cat, spitting and hissing, struck out hard, and the fox retired discomfited.

A minute afterward it again sprang forward, but this time the cat got much the best of it and was left in peace.—London Globe.

Trotter and Thoroughbred.

"The trotting horse is infinitely more practical and useful, speaking on broad lines, than the thoroughbred," said a well known horse breeder, to a Washington Herald reporter. "A thoroughbred has the speed for burst of time, but when it comes to do hard work every day, day after day and all the year around, it cannot compete with the trotting horse. The thoroughbred is rattle brained, has no sense, is beyond all control. It doesn't know when to stop or what to do in a race; it simply runs until it cannot run any longer, whereas the trotting horse is under the control of its driver from start to finish and obeys orders at any time. The thoroughbred naturally exceeds the trotter in a burst of speed, but in the long run it cannot compete. As a general proposition, it is accepted among horsemen that the trotting horse is superior to the thoroughbred for general purposes."

Good Things Are Great.

Everything great is not always good, but all good things are great, said Demosthenes.

Untimely Deaths

It is estimated that from eighty to ninety per cent of all diseases are caused by diseased Kidneys, Liver. If you have symptoms of these diseases, you should at once take U-RA-CURA. It will relieve the system of the causes of these diseases, tone up the system and insure vigorous health. For many years it has stood the test of time and trial. Druggists sell it at 50 cents and $1 00 per bottle. Send for book of wonderful cures. Granger Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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So if you are troubled with your eyes, why call in to see me: I will not charge you one cent to tell you what your eye trouble is, for I don't charge for my service, so call to see me and probably you will be wise. If you do not care to have any work done. I repair all kinds of spectacle frames, eye glass mounting, match up all kinds of lenses, I make a Specialty of soldering gold spectacle frames.

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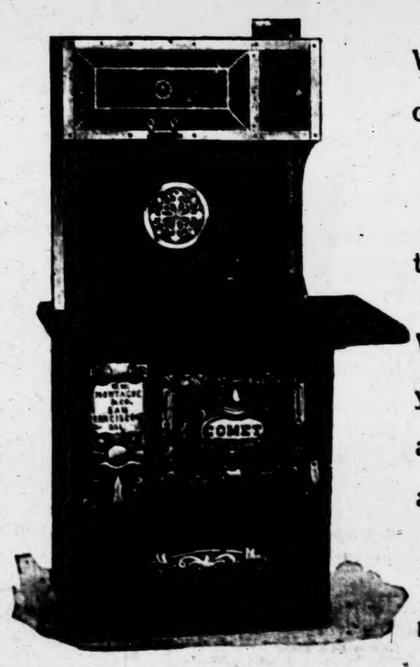

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Buy a range that has a record of giving satisfaction in these points.

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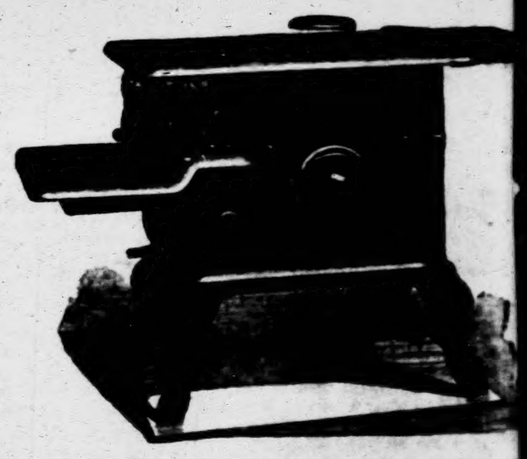

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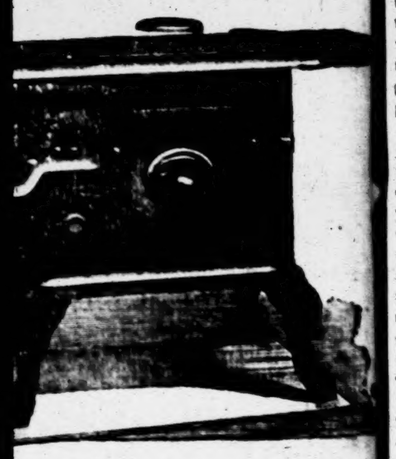

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$35,339 04	Capital Stock Paid in	$15,000 00
Overdrafts	1,550 14	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	13,573 74
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	12,750 00	Individual Deposits subject to Check	48,088 40
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	4,461 61	Savings Deposits	9,418 51
Other Real Estate	167 50	Cashier's Checks	105 62
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$14,502 28	Bills Payable	5,000 00
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	3,720 17		76,425 71
Currency	1,000 00		
Gold	1,000 00		
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,000 00		
Checks and Cash Items	201 00		
	37,422 95		
Total	$89,699 65	Total	$89,699 65

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Before me came Jno. A. Thomas, Cashier of the Peoples Savings Bank, of Clanton, Ala., who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

JNO. A. THOMAS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23d day of October, 1909.

J. R. MULLINS, Notary Public.

Attest:
W. T. CALLEN
SAMUEL KAUFMAN
M. L. GREIL
} Directors.

Statement of the condition of the Clanton Bank, located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of business October 18, 1909.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 91,227 62	Capital Stock Paid in	$ 15,000 00
Overdrafts	672 33	Surplus Fund	10,000 00
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	21,500 00	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	6,250 39
Furniture and Fixtures	2,452 22	Individual Deposits subject to Check	$ 79,522 17
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$10,020 77	Time Certificates	13,057 62
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	3,720 17	Cashier's Checks	125 00
Currency	4,000 00	Bills Payable	10,000 00
Gold	250 00		102,250 39
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,207 65		
Checks and Cash Items	850 10		
	20,028 52		
Total	$143,934 69		$143,934 69

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Before me came E. A. Matthews, Cashier of the Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of October, 1909.

E. B. DEASON, Notary Public.

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W. H. SARTOR
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CORRESPONDENCE.

Clanton, Jan 21, 1910

Editor Banner:—I have been asked the question whether qualified voters living in an incorporated town or city could vote in a stock law election held for the beat where said town or city was located.

It is my opinion they can, and said election cannot in any way effect stock law in said town.

Acts of the last special session of the Legislature page 231 amends section 5885 of the code and leaves it so that all qualified voters in the beat can vote as stated above.

Respectfully.
L. H. REYNOLDS.

Pletcher, Ala., Jan. 23, 1910

Editor Banner—Please allow me a little space in your valuable paper to say a few words about stock law. There is going to be an election in Beat 15, the 3d day of February, and I want to say to all the people that you ought to pay up your poll tax if you have not paid it and get ready to vote against such stuff as stock law. The people say that we have better stock in stock law districts, but we don't have any stock at all and the widow and the orphan do not have any milk and butter to eat.

Now Mr. stock law man, if you want stock law, just fence up your own land and put your stock on it and let everybody else's business alone. Boys, get ready and vote against stock law, and let's show them under as far as we did the amendment. There are very few people that want stock law and they are those who wanted the amendment, and just such people are all the time wanting and don't know what they want.

I have been in stock law and seen women and children going out in the morning waist deep in dew, pulling grass for the cattle, and the men that vote for stock law and the women have to pull grass for cattle on its account, ought to be put where the dogs cannot bite them. This is what I have to say about stock law, and I am not ashamed to put my name to any paper I write.

R. J. LANGSTON.

Jemison, Jan. 17, 1910

Editor Banner—Please give me space in your paper to punch the Old Coon again. She not only growled, but said that I had better not get too close on her, if I did that she would scratch my ears. Will say that I have no fear of getting my ears scratched, for the Old Coon is not game enough to stick up her head and let the people know what she even looks like. However, I am confident that she is is an old rover and has waded many briar patches and frog ponds, and might boast of the many rings she carries on her tail, but I have all reason to believe that she has no room for any more rings. As to my growling about stock law, will say that is false, as I do not belong to the coon family. Now Old Coon, I do not consider that it requires a bad man to be in favor of stock law, or a good man to oppose it, and as to the scarcity of hogs in Beat 14, will tell you that there are hogs in Beat 14 for sale and you might buy some of them if you are fortunate enough to have the money. Will say that I want every one of you to come out on Feb. 3 and vote your convictions, and if the majority says no stock law, I am with you; if they say stock law, am with you.

S. D. McCARY.

Thersby.

L. J. Forsman has sold his brick making business, together with forty acres of land containing a large deposit of superior clay.

This property is about a mile west of Thorsby, and was sold to Stahl brothers, three young men recently from Chicago, but who came a few years ago from long service and thorough training in the famous brick, pottery and tile works of Hergeness, Swedes. They were born to the business which their father and grandfather pursued.

New and modern machinery and methods will be employed and the business will be developed under expert managers.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of Chancery Court of Shelby county, and State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain decree recently obtained against Henry W. Coffin, Richard W. Massey, et als. out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Henry W. Coffin, Richard W. Massey, et als, I have levied on the following property, to wit:

The nw 1-4 and the w 1-2 of the sw 1-4, and the sw 1-4 of sw 1-4, Section 6; the nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 and the ne 1-4 of the nw 1-4; the se 1-4 of the sw 1-4, Section 15; the se 1-4 of the se 1-4, Section 16; the s 1-2 of ne 1-4 and the nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4, and ne 1-4 of the nw 1-4, Section 19; the nw 1-4 and the ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4, and s 1-2 of the ne 1-4, the ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 and the e 1-2 of the se 1-4 Section 21; the n 1-2 of ne 1-4 and the sw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 and e 1-2 of the sw 1-4, Section 22; the w 1-2 of ne 1-4 and w 1-2 of sw 1-4, Section 25; the e 1-2 of the ne 1-4, the ne 1-4 of the se 1-4, the n 1-2 of the nw 1-4 and the sw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of Section 35, as the property of the Defendant, Thos. E Lappage.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Henry W Coffin, Richard W. Massey, et als, in and to the above described property on

Monday, the 7th day of February, 1910, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House in Clanton.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 27th day of December, 1909.

JOHN S. CATTS,
Sheriff of Chilton county, Ala.

Notice. Notice. Notice.

Default having been made in the payment of the debts secured by two mortgages made by Burwell Bailey and Hattie Bailey, his wife, one for the year 1905 and one for the year 1906 to Suttles and Siegel, and by Suttles and Siegel duly transferred to the undersigned, I Burwell Bailey Jr., the transferee of said mortgage, will, on

Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1910, sell in front of the market house in the City of Selma, Alabama, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate, situated in the county of Chilton, State of Alabama, and described as follows, to wit:

The east half of the southeast quarter, Section sixteen, Township twenty, Range eleven, the north half of the northwest quarter of Section twenty two, Township twenty, Range eleven, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less.

The said sale is made for the purpose of paying, first: the debts secured by said mortgage; second: the cost of advertising, selling and conveying, and attorney's fee provided for in said mortgage. BURWELL BAILEY, JR.

A. D. PITTS, Attorney.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klotz, of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by all druggists.

Subscribefor The Banner.

Cane Creek.

Editor Banner—Will you please allow me a small space in the dear old Banner to say a few words? Health of this community is good. There has been several cases of pneumonia around here, but I think they are all about up again.

Rev. T. J. Deason filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday and Sunday, but the weather was so bad, there were not many out to hear him; but I think that if all thatewere there will just take head to what was said that they will sure be benefited.

We have let our Sunday school at this place go dead, but hope it will soon start up again. I think if everybody enjoyed going to Sunday school as well as I do they wouldn't let the Sunday school go dead. Say, boys and girls, don't you think that it is much better for us all to go to Sunday school and worship God, than it is to be out somewhere else every Sunday?

Miss Ella Traywick visited Miss Annie Weldon, Sunday.

Misses Mae and Ruby Umeco visited Mr. John Williamson and family, Saturday night.

Miss Daisy Killgore has returned home from Bessemer, where she spent about two months with her sister, Mrs. Nora Littleton.

Best wishes to the Banner and its many readers.

LOVER OF SUNDAY SCHOOL.

TWO QUESTIONS.

Editor Banner:—With your kind permission, I shall be glad to speak briefly to your many readers about teachers and teaching in our Sunday schools.

As many will remember, the last county S. S. convention, held at Maplesville, asked me to serve during this year as superintindent of the Teachers' Training Department.

During the year I have spoken to a number of S. S. workers about the work, and have sent circulars to many teachers and superintendents, but so far, I have been unable to see satisfactory results. We have now a definite course that we should like to recommend to any person who really desires to become a more efficient Sunday School teacher. In order to have a better knowledge of what is being done, and of the desire of many, I am asking two questions which I hope many will answer.

First: Are you, as your Sunday School, now taking any course that will prepare you for better teaching in the Sunday School? If so, please write me a short letter telling me about your course. Second: Would you like to take a Teacher's Training Course in Sunday School work? If so please send me a card or letter stating your desire.

I shall have more to say later about the course and the manner of taking it. Now, please remember these two questions are for you, if you are in Chilton county.

Yours in the work,
JEROME O. WILLIAMS.
East Lake, Ala.

A Wretched Mistake

to endure the itching, painful distress of Piles. There's no need to. Listen: "I suffered much from Piles, writes Will. A. Marsh, of Silver City, N. C., "till I got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." Burns, Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema, Cuts, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, vanish before it. 25c. at Upchurch Drug Co.

Some people have more money than brains, and are not encumbered wealthy either.

FRUIT TREES and PLANTS

FOR SALE until MARCH 1st.

TREES—A fine assortment—adapted to this section, grown by one of the best nurserymen in the country. PRICES 12 to 15c.

Cabbage Plants 25c per 100; $1 50 per 1000, f. o. b. Young's Island, S. C.

Can supply you with Strawberry Plants—the famous LADY THOMPSON.

I WANT YOUR TRADE IN THIS LINE.

JUDSON STROCK,
Clanton.

Dying in poverty is easy enough. It's living in poverty that comes hard on a fellow

MULES.

I will be in Clanton from the 1st to 10th of February, with a car load of Young Mules for sale. I will make it to the interest of those who desire to purchase to call on me.

J. WILEY SMITH,
of Bristow, Okla.

STOCK LAW ELECTION

In accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that application has been made to Commissioners Court of Chilton county, Alabama, for an election to be held in Precinct No. 9 in said county, on Thursday, the 3d day of February, 1910, to determine whether or not stock shall be permitted to run at large in said Precinct.

Said application has been granted by the Court.

This notice is given to notify all parties concerned that said election will be held at the usual place of voting Precinct on Thursday, the third day of February, 1910, to determine said question.

Signed by S. D. McCary and others.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1909.

STOCK LAW ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order made by the Court of County Commissioners of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 16th day of December, 1909, an election will be held in precinct No 15 in Chilton County, Alabama, at Pletcher and Culp School house, the places where general elections are held in said Precinct, on Thursday the 3rd day of February, 1910, to determine whether or not hogs, goats, sheep, geese, etc., and such like, shall be permitted to run at large in said Precinct No 15 in Chilton County, Alabama.

This the 16th day of December, 1909.

R. P. Kendrick and others.

WANTED.

FOR SALE—Two Four acre lots with 3 roomed houses on them, good wells of water; and one Store House and lot—all in Coopers, Ala. will sell them cheap. Apply to

J. W. CLARK, Cooper, Ala.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by all druggists.

WANTED—15 or 20 teams to haul iron ore at Wesson ton. Pay 85c per ton; 3 mile haul; pay every two weeks. Miners also wanted. Call or write Tom Walker, or C. H. Durham, Jemison, Ala., care Shelby Iron Co.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, ever day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by all druggists.

Warranty deeds and Mortgage Blanks, Waive Notes and Receipt books on sale at the Banner office.

WATER GROUND MEAL

To the Public: I am prepared to grind your Corn. Your patronage solicited. Good meal and fair treatment guaranteed. Give me a trial and you will be pleased. Will grind six days in the week. Am located at the Hanlen old mill place, 2½ miles south of Cooper and 3½ west of Verbena.

I also have thoroughbred Poland China Boar and Jersey Bull. Boar is now ready for service; Bull will be in about two months.

Yours to serve,
J. F. WILLIAMS, Verbena, Ala.

STRAYED

From my place, known as the Stewart place, one mile west of Clanton, November 29, 1909, a dark chestnut mule, about twelve years old, with scar on left shoulder. Any information should be sent to E. M. Pinckard & Co., Clanton, who will pay a reward of $10 for his delivery.

H. LOCKHART.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so gentle one don't realize they have taken a purgative. Sold by all druggists.

SALESMAN WANTED.

An honest, sober, energetic man to handle our business in Chilton county. Good proposition offered to right man. Must be able to furnish horse and buggy and give bonesty bond. Position open Jan. 1st, 1910. Address Box 426, Montgomery, Ala.

A Wild Blizzard Raging

brings danger, suffering—often death to thousands, who take colds, coughs and lagrippe—that terror of Winter and Spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up" nostrils, lower part of nose sore, chills and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat-grioping cough. When Grip attacks, as you value your life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery. "One bottle cured me," writes A. L. Dunn, of Pine Valley, Miss., "after being 'laid up' three weeks with Grip." For sore, lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, its supreme. 50c. $1.00. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co.

Some Alcohol Questions

Is alcohol a tonic? No! Does it make the blood pure? No! Does it strengthen the nerves? No! Is Ayer's Sarsaparilla a tonic? Yes! Does it make the blood pure? Yes! Does it strengthen the nerves? Yes! Is it the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol? Yes! Ask your doctor about this non-alcoholic medicine. If he approves, your confidence will be complete. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Dull boys! Dull girls! Dull men! Dull women! Heavy-headed! Downhearted! All may often due to constipation! Yet the cure is so easy.—Ayer's Pills. Ask your doctor.

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW WORLD MAP

Uniform Plan and Scale to Be Followed in the Work.

SIXTEEN MILES TO THE INCH.

Technical Arrangements Made at International Conference in London—All Great Nations Represented and Each Government Expected to Help—Special Symbols to Be Used.

An international conference has recently been sitting in London for the purpose of making the technical arrangements for the construction of a new map of the world on the uniform plan and scale of one to one million, which is equal to sixteen miles to the inch. These arrangements have been concluded and will be communicated officially by the British foreign office through its diplomatic agencies to all of the civilized governments of the world, including those which were not represented at the conference, with the request that they proceed as speedily as convenient to prepare maps of their own territory conforming to the plan and scale adopted by the conference.

All of the great European nations, the United States, Canada, Egypt, India and Japan were represented at the conference. The delegates from the United States were Bailey Willis, geologist, and J. S. Kubel, chief engraver, of the geological survey. The scientific questions involved in the proposition were all considered and reported upon by subcommittees. They were discussed and adopted after modification in some cases, and the plan is now complete. It remains only to take the practical steps necessary to carry it into effect, and the British government has undertaken to construct a sample sheet on the lines laid down as a specimen and publish the details agreed upon by the conference in several languages so that they may be understood.

Special Symbols For Rivers and Roads.

The international map will be what is known as a hypsometric map, and the contour lines will be drawn in brown at intervals of 100 meters or in decimal multiples or submultiples of that measure. The interval of 100 meters will be used up to a certain altitude, beyond which the interval for a further altitude will be 200 meters, the interval increasing at certain stages up to 1,000 meters and above. The spaces between the contours will be tinted in green for the lower altitudes and then in different shades of brown, increasing in darkness up to a certain altitude, where the brown merges into other tints, altitudes above 7,000 meters being left white.

The sea will be shown by a blue tint, increasing in darkness according to depth. All other water will be in blue, special symbols being used to indicate rivers, the navigability of rivers, obstructions of various kinds, salt and fresh marshes.

There will be special symbols for main and secondary roads, for railways, telegraphs, postoffices, boundaries international and provincial and towns of varying importance. The spelling of place names in independent countries will be that in use by the countries, while in the case of a colony, protectorate or possession it will be that of the governing country.

International Number on Each Sheet.

A separate sheet will be published containing a complete list of all the symbols used, while the most important symbols will be shown on the margin of each sheet.

Each sheet will bear an international number and also the name of the most important place or feature on the sheet, so that in whatever country or language it may be issued it can at once be ordered by its number and name. The numbering starts from 180 degrees east or west of Greenwich, and the sheets are numbered from 1 to 60, increasing in an easterly direction. The zones extending from the equator on each side to 88 degrees north or south latitude will be given letters from A to V. The polar areas will be lettered Z, preceded by the word north or south. Thus each sheet can be identified by its number and letter.

Each government is expected to do its share of the work, and the more important nations will divide up among themselves the rest of the labor.

Division of Expenses.

The expense of the map will be paid by the respective governments, by geographical societies and other official and unofficial organizations, and each government will adopt its own plan of distributing the results of its work to the public. It is not necessary for any person to have the entire map unless desired. The sheets for each country will be entirely independent, and the projection adopted will permit every sheet to fit exactly together with each of the four sheets adjoining its four sides. These conditions are made possible by adopting what is known as a modified polyconic projection—that is, by making it a plane instead of a spherical surface.

All of the sheets of the United States pasted together, not including Alaska, will make a map of about eighteen feet east and west and about twelve feet north and south.—William E. Curtis in Washington Star.

BOYCOTT ON TRUSTS.

League Organized to Curb Advances in Cost of Foodstuffs.

To curb the exactions of the trusts which deal in foodstuffs and if necessary to institute a national boycott on articles of food which the public believes are too high in price preliminary steps were recently taken at the residence of Dr. E. L. Scharf in Washington to organize the National Anti-trust league. Prominent citizens of Washington and members of congress were present, and enough was done toward the formation of an organization national in scope to insure its progress.

The idea of organizing a league to fight high prices in the necessaries of life, which have been increasing yearly until now they are out of all proportion to their true cost, originated from the recent publication on the high cost of various articles of food, particularly meat and potatoes, two of the staple foodstuffs. Dr. Scharf, formerly a member of the faculty of the Catholic university and a well known economist and student of social conditions, suggested the league.

A preliminary organization was effected, and it was decided to have as officers a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer.

It was agreed that the organization should be nonpolitical and that its movements be directed by an advisory council of seven.

Women will be taken into membership on equal terms with the men and will have equal voice in the campaign. The women being the housekeepers of the country, the pioneers of the plan recognized at once that their assistance was vital to success.

MAGNETIC SURVEY OF EARTH.

Dr. L. A. Bauer Tells Scientists What Yacht Carnegie Has Accomplished.

Dr. L. A. Bauer of the Carnegie institute at Washington, under whose direction a general magnetic survey of the earth has been begun, spoke of the project the other day during the convention at Boston of the American Association For the Advancement of Science. The Carnegie, a vessel of 600 tons from which all iron has been excluded and having no metals to affect the compass and other magnetic instruments, is now on her first trip and is expected to reach New York early in 1910.

"The work accomplished so far has been most gratifying," said Dr. Bauer. "The principal result of value during the cruise to England was to reveal a systematic error in the navigator's compass charts amounting on the average to about one degree. The general effect of these errors would be to throw the track of an Atlantic liner, when her course must be shaped wholly by the compass and log, always to the northward from ten to twenty miles from the track she aims to follow.

"A peculiarity of the errors discovered is that they turn the head of the vessel always toward the Newfoundland coast, whether she comes from the east or the west. Errors of importance have also been found in the existing charts of the dip of the magnetic needle and of the strength of the earth's magnetic force."

OVERSHOES FOR HORSES.

How Mrs. George Westinghouse Helps Pittsburg Steeds In Icy Weather.

Mrs. George Westinghouse has given the Pittsburg horse a Christmas gift, according to a recent statement by Superintendent James Bell of the Western Pennsylvania Humane society. It is an overshoe which helps the animal to get a good grip on icy or wet streets. Mrs. Westinghouse while driving recently in her carriage noticed two horses fall in the street.

She sent for Superintendent Bell and instructed him to wire at her expense for a great number of horse overshoes which she had at her Massachusetts home and have his assistants patrol the streets of Pittsburg during the icy season and place the overshoes on any horse found in distress on the streets. The instructions of Mrs. Westinghouse were that the Humane society agency should lend the overshoes to all horses in distress with heavy loads and that all additional expense be sent to her in the shape of a bill.

Plans For a Harvard Memorial.

If the plans of Mayor Hibbard and City Engineer Jackson of Boston materialize the old Soldiers' field bridge, near the Harvard stadium, in Cambridge, Mass., will be torn down, and in its place will be erected one of the finest and most unique bridges in the world. It is proposed to construct the columns and entrances of the bridge as memorials of various Harvard classes, the expense to be defrayed by them. It is planned to model the structure after the famous Alexander III bridge that spans the Seine in Paris. Some years ago Boston appropriated $125,000 for its share of the new bridge and proposed a draw structure. Cambridge and Harvard officials insisted on a drawless bridge.

Why Tramps Avoid Wilkesbarre.

Mayor Lewis P. Kniffen of Wilkesbarre, Pa., recently said that he believes he has solved the tramp problem. When he took office the city was the resort of numerous tramps. A few months ago he adopted the system of making every one of them caught by the police work at street cleaning from one to ten days. This was so distasteful and the news was so widely spread they now avoid the city.

Special Breed of Spiders.

A druggist in Birmingham, Ala., has been breeding spiders especially to catch flies in their webs.

D. O. MILLS, NOTED PHILANTHROPIST

Financier Who Favored Aiding Others to Help Themselves.

FOUNDER OF NOTED HOTELS.

Three Built in New York Are Monuments to the Late Banker's Common Sense Charity —Incidents of His Career and Early Life—A Sample of His Wit.

To many thousands of persons in the United States the name of Darius Ogden Mills, the famous banker, financier and philanthropist of New York, who recently died at his winter home at Millbrae, near San Francisco, will be associated solely with his broad interest in the welfare of his fellows. His theory was that there is too much waste in the United States and that the value of money is not appreciated. He believed that economy could be practiced without a loss of self respect or injury to the physical being, and he pointed the way in practical fashion. Thousands of young men he saw were expending every cent of their earnings for mere bare living amid squalid surroundings, and he erected cheap hotels where food and lodging could be obtained at a minimum price and where a man's self respect would not suffer.

Object Lessons In Thrift.

These hotels, of which there are now three in New York city, are object lessons in thrift, cleanliness and decency. There the man of small income may live well at a small cost and absorb a motive to save a part of the earnings that he would otherwise have to expend for food and lodging. He also erected several model tenements for families of small resources and found that these people respond quickly to the uplifting influences of modern sanitation and moderate rentals. Although his charities were broad, he was always thinking of a way to help men to help themselves before the time came when they had to be helped by their more fortunate fellows.

Mr. Mills was born in North Salem, N. Y., on Sept. 5, 1825. He was the fourth son of James Mills and Hannah Ogden Mills of North Salem. In December, 1849, he started for California, going around the Horn, and arrived at San Francisco on June 8, 1850. From that day his name was interwoven with the story of the growth of California.

Became a Leading Banker.

He established the banking house of D. O. Mills & Co. of Sacramento, which is still the leading bank of the interior of California. Although Mr. Mills spent the greater part of recent years in New York, he passed some months each year in California.

Mr. Mills married on Sept. 5, 1854, Miss Jane Templeton Cunningham of New York, who died on April 26, 1888.

When young Mills left his home in Westchester county, N. Y., to win a place for himself in New York that city was little more than a provincial town, with woods and meadows covering the district north of the city hall. It was not difficult to obtain a clerkship in a bank in those days, and Mr. Mills was not long in finding work. He was not satisfied with the outlook for promotion, however, and gave up the position for a better one in Buffalo, where he soon became cashier and his employer's partner. The first rumors of the discovery of gold in California found him an eager listener, and he resolved to try his fortunes in this new western world.

Got the "Gold Fever."

The "gold fever" which possessed him was not of the speculative character, which was typical of the man. He argued that the rush of men to the gold sections of California would result in suffering from lack of the necessities of life and that there would be a dearth of business organization.

Investing his savings in a stock of mining supplies, he made his first appearance in the gold fields as a merchant. He was successful from the start. Sacramento was not much more than a village at that time, but the proximity of the diggings made it a center of trade with the miners. It was not long before he had established a bank, the first institution of the kind on the Pacific coast. It became a prominent factor in the growth of the community surrounding it.

The bank spread out into a network of enterprises and was finally followed by the Bank of California, which Mr. Mills helped to organize in San Francisco and of which he was the first president. The institution soon attained an international prominence.

A sample of the banker's ready wit was displayed on one occasion in the fifties when an amateur dramatic performance was given in San Francisco for the benefit of some deserving charity. Among the performers was the late Hugh Farrar McDermott, the poet, and in a box was Mr. Mills. The play was some classic piece, and the acting was so bad that what should have been a tragedy became a farce. In the last act McDermott dropped his sword and, stooping awkwardly, picked it up. There was a titter in the audience, which increased as the luckless performer asked, "What shall I do with this envenomed blade?"

From the banker's box came in a queer stage whisper, "Stab yourself, Hugh, and be done with it!"

YOUNG SCULPTOR'S HONOR.

Miss Belle Kinney to Model Confederate Women's Memorial Statue.

Miss Belle Kinney of Nashville, Tenn., recently signed a contract with the committee of Confederate Veterans appointed at the last reunion, held in Birmingham, for supplying the memorial statue to the women of the Confederacy, a replica of which it is contemplated shall be placed upon the capitol grounds of each of the original Confederate states. The price agreed to be paid Miss Kinney for her design is $5,000, this to cover the cost of the first and each subsequent statue purchased, and the committee agrees to take no fewer than ten.

In the concluding competition which resulted in the selection of Miss Kinney's design there were only two

MISS BELLE KINNEY.

models submitted, that of Miss Kinney and one by Louis Potter, a New York sculptor. The committee of veterans, headed by General Julian S. Carr of Durham, N. C., as chairman, spent some time in inspecting the two models and weighing the various points of each.

The statue is to be of bronze, eight feet in height, and represents the Goddess of Fame as the central figure, placing a wreath upon the head of the Confederate woman, who is pictured as reclining, exquisitely featured, with an expression of sadness, typifying the self sacrificing southern women of wartime. This woman's figure is on the right of the central figure, Fame, which is represented as supporting on her left the figure of a dying Confederate soldier, to whom the southern woman is extending even in death the palm of victory.

Miss Kinney is one of the most successful of the young sculptors in the United States. She is the daughter of

MISS KINNEY'S DESIGN FOR STATUE TO WOMEN OF THE CONFEDERACY.

the late Daniel Kinney of Nashville and, although only twenty-two years old, already has received marked recognition in the art world. She received her art education at the Art institute of Chicago, where she taught sculpture in the summer of 1908. She received the contract for the designing of the Jere Baxter statue at Nashville before she was of legal age to sign the contract. Among her class works at the Chicago institute which received special praise from her instructors was the modeling of one of the figures for "The Spirit of the Mines."

Whisky From Bananas.

They are now making a whisky in the West Indies out of bananas. Skinned ripe fruit is turned into a mash and fermented and distilled.

The Playwright of the Brush.

[FREDERIC REMINGTON.]

THE SCOUT.

Grizzled and toughened and leather tanned,
Eagle of eye and of rigid hand;
Keenly alert, gazing o'er the ridge,
All of our progress doth he bridge,
Bringing us back to the blood writ page
Of the untamed west, that stronger age
Ere we had yielded to ease its charms,
When men were men by the force of arms.

THE BLEACHED SKULL.

Telling the story of blood and strife,
Careless of death and yet of life;
Telling to ages yet unborn
The tale of those who, with godlike scorn,
Laughed at the terrors of the trail,
Opening mountain, hill and vale,
That the generations yet to come
By their nameless bones might find a home.

THE LAST STAND.

Death looms before them, death behind,
His messengers speeding on every wind,
Yet doth his presence bring a laugh,
And his icy draft with a jeer they quaff,
Hopelessly doomed, yet they scorn to yield,
With each man's bosom his heart's sole shield;
Telling of men ere our souls grew faint—
A wordless play by a brush and paint.
—Arthur Roche in New York American.

SPENCER TRASK, THE BANKER

Pretty Story About the Naming of Late Financier's Country Home.

Spencer Trask, recently killed in a railroad collision near Croton, N. Y., was the head of the wealthy banking house of Spencer Trask & Co., in New York, which for many years acted as the financial agent of the late Queen Victoria in America. He was an exponent of conservative financial methods and was born in Brooklyn on Sept. 18, 1844. When he and William E. Francis parted company in 1890 he founded the present firm of Spencer Trask & Co. with George Foster Peabody, now head of the Carnegie foundation.

Mr. Trask married in 1874 Miss Katherine Nichols, who has won fame by her poems and novelettes. Their summer home at Saratoga, Yaddo, is one of the show places of the Empire State. He had been in poor health since the death of his two daughters six years ago and last summer lost an eye in an automobile accident.

Mr. Trask was graduated at Princeton in 1866 and was a member of the Metropolitan, Union League, City, Cabinet, Automobile of America, Fencers, Lawyers' and National Arts clubs. He had been director in many railroads and was originally connected with Thomas Edison in the development of electric lighting. He was president of the Edison Light and Power system for many years.

Mr. Trask's tastes and habits were domestic. Yaddo is located near Saratoga on the avenue leading from Saratoga lake. In this handsome country seat he took great pride and spent a considerable portion of his time there in the enjoyment of his rural comforts and in the entertainment of his friends. The estate embraces about 500 acres, and the grounds are given especial distinction by their inclosure of a chain of small lakes.

In and out among these and through the surrounding woods are beautiful drives which Mr. Trask threw open to the public and helped to make Saratoga a delightful and fashionable summer resort.

A pretty story surrounds the naming of Yaddo. A little child visiting the estate before a name had been selected for it paused in front of a pool of water and gazed at its reflection there. Then the little one stretched out its hands toward the pool and exclaimed, "Yaddo, Yaddo!" It was the child's way of saying "shadow." Mr. Trask was so pleased with this that he named the estate Yaddo.

The original mansion on the estate was destroyed by fire in 1891, and its destruction entailed the loss of many valuable personal effects which could not be replaced. On the site of the destroyed building he erected a more modern and far more handsome edifice, which is today one of the finest country residences in the state of New York.

NO PRICE ON GORDON'S HEAD

War Department Denies Senator's Connection With Lincoln Conspiracy.

Specific denial is made at the war department in Washington after a careful examination of the records of the story published to the effect that in connection with the alleged participation in the conspiracy to kill President Lincoln a reward of $10,000 had ever been offered for the capture of Colonel James Gordon, recently appointed by the governor of Mississippi to succeed the late Senator McLaurin.

When the matter was brought to the attention of the officials of the war department a search of the records was instituted. The records contain all notices of rewards offered in connection with the assassination of Lincoln. Nowhere was the name of Colonel Gordon found. Therefore the officials declare that there was no basis for the story published concerning him.

AIRSHIPS TO ATTACK BOAT.

Feature of the Aviation Meet at Los Angeles, Cal.

The importance of an airship in time of war may be demonstrated by a night attack of dirigibles on a vessel off the harbor of Los Angeles, Cal., during the aviation meet this month, from the 10th to the 20th.

Aeronauts have volunteered to make the attack, and the revenue cutter Perry is said to be available as the object of the bomb hurling. The dirigibles will go out to sea for a concerted attack on the Perry, which will undertake to evade the air craft by the use of searchlights.

Rest Room For Street Car Men.

The Pittsburg Railways company has let a contract to D. T. Riffle to erect a second story addition to the present office building of the company at Frankstown avenue and Collier street, around which the Homewood car barns of the company are located. This addition will be 20 by 216 feet in size and is being erected for the use of the conductors and motormen who report for duty at the Homewood barns and will cost about $12,000. There will be dressing rooms, shower baths and a gymnasium provided by the Railways company for the use of its employees in the new space.

A Maharajah's Shorthorns.

To a maharajah in India have been shipped four of the largest cows bred in Great Britain. The order for these cows specified that they should stand five feet four inches at the shoulder and measure fourteen feet from the tip of the nose to the end of the bony part of the tail. The agents took sixteen months to find these cows. Inquiries in Italy and Switzerland were unsuccessful, and they were finally secured in the midlands and Yorkshire. They are all Shorthorns.

PEOPLE OF THE

New Minister to Ch

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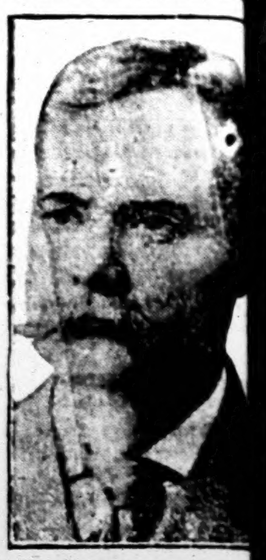

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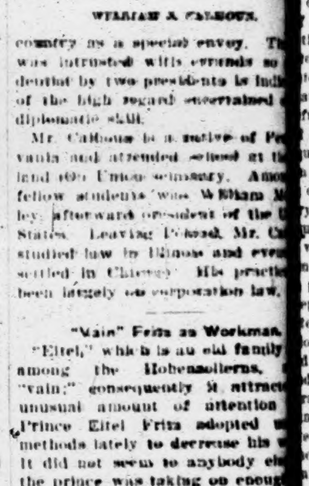

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ROUSSEAU'S SHYNESS.

An Experience the Composer Had in a Country Inn.

On one occasion Rousseau composed an opera, which was performed before King Louis XV. and met with the royal approval. The king sent for him, and if he had put in an appearance he would probably have obtained a pension. He was, however, of a retiring disposition and could not bring himself to face the court. To his friends he gave as a reason his republican opinions, but his real reason was his shyness.

Accordingly he fled from the court and sought the privacy of a country inn. While he was there a man came in who began telling the company that he was the celebrated Rousseau and proceeded to give an account of the opera, which, he said, had been performed before the king with great success.

Most men in Rousseau's position would have felt nothing but contempt for the impostor, but this extraordinary man felt only pity and shame. "I trembled and blushed so," he tells us in his "Confessions," "for fear the man should be found out that it might have been thought that I was the impostor." He was afraid that somebody might come in who knew him and expose the pretender. At last he could bear it no longer and slipped out unobserved.

Very few people would treat an impostor like that.—Westminster Gazette.

PENGUINS.

The Comical Way These Queer Birds of the Antarctic Act.

"The resemblance of penguins to human beings is always noticed," says Lieutenant E. H. Shackleton in his book, "The Heart of the Antarctic." "This is partly due to the habit of walking erect. But there are truly a great many human traits about them. They are the civilized natives of these regions, and their civilization, if much simpler than ours, is in some respects higher and more worthy of the name." Of two of the photographs that appear in the book the following remarks are made:

"An emperor penguin, meeting an emperor or men or dogs, bows gravely till his beak is almost touching his breast. Keeping his head bowed, he makes a long speech in a muttering manner, short sounds following in groups of four or five. Having finished the speech, the head is kept bowed a few seconds for politeness sake. Then it is raised, and he describes with his bill as large a circle as the points of his neck will allow. If you have not comprehended he tries again. Meantime his followers are apt to get impatient. They are sure he is acting incorrectly. Then another male will waddle forward, elbow the first aside and repeat the ceremony. Both emperors and adelies move, when the surface is suitable, by tobogganing."

Wild British Cattle.

The wild cattle of Great Britain have become one of the curiosites of the bovine race in England. There are very few herds of them remaining, and most of these are diminishing from a very natural cause. Of course they are confined in parks and are jealously guarded from any admixture of alien blood. They are as wild as buffaloes and are treated in the same way as deer. In color they are white, with red ears, and historians assert that they had a large share in the evolution of the Shorthorn as it is known today. It is certain that the color mentioned very often crops up quite unexpectedly in our pedigree herds. They will probably become extinct in a few years owing to the extreme difficulty of procuring sires unrelated to the herds and yet of the same breed.—Farm and Home.

A Neglected Apple.

Mrs. Benham—You used to say that I was the apple of your eye.

Benham—Well, what of it?

Mrs. Benham—Nothing, except that you don't seem to have such a keen relish for fruit as you once did.—Exchange.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Bean Croquettes.

Boil two cupfuls of white beans that have been soaked in cold water over night. Add one sliced onion and cook until beans and onion are tender. Pass through a sieve and season with a heaping tablespoonful of butter, grated; two eggs well beaten, salt, pepper and minced parsley. If necessary moisten the mixture with gravy or hot water flavored with beef extract. Mold into croquettes, roll in egg and bread crumbs and fry in deep hot fat. Serve with tomato sauce.

Nut Corn Balls.

Pop enough corn to half fill a bread pan when sorted and all hard corn discarded. Add a generous cupful of nut meats. Pour over the corn a candy made of three cupfuls of molasses, one scant cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of vinegar and butter the size of an egg. Boil till it hardens in water. After pouring the molasses mixture over the corn and nuts work all together thoroughly with a strong iron spoon. Dip your hands in cold water and make the corn balls before the candy cools.

Larded Calf's Liver.

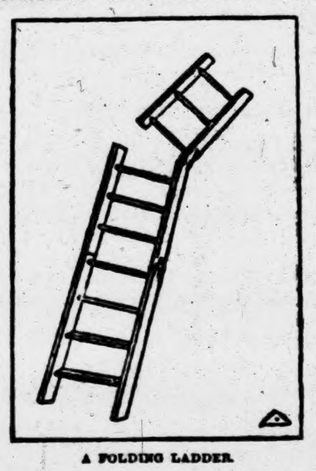
Clean the liver well; then with a sharp knife make incisions clear through it an inch apart. Into these put strips of fat salt pork. Put a tablespoon of minced onion, some parsley, a dash of pepper and one-half cup of strained tomato juice in a pot. Lay the liver in, sprinkle with salt and onion, cover and set on range where it will not boil under an hour. Gradually increase the heat. In two hours remove from the pot, thicken the gravy and pour over the liver.

Steamed Cabbage.

Cut cabbage the same as for sauerkraut. Add three slices of fat bacon cut up in small pieces. Fry out until brown. Put cabbage and bacon in frying pan, add one-fourth of a cupful of vinegar, cover with water and season with salt and pepper to taste. Cover closely in frying pan and steam moderately for two hours.

A Ladder in Sections.

Not every family has a long and a short ladder about the house, and it often happens that where one of these will not suit the other will. A Canadian has invented a ladder that answers both purposes and when folded takes up less room than even the old style small ladder. This invention consists of a ladder made in three sec-



A FOLDING LADDER.

tions, one on the other and hinged together on one side and in the back. On the other side are pins to keep it in place when it is extended to its full length. After the top section has been bent down on one side it folds back, and when the second section is down the three fold together like a three part screen.

Boiled Salad Dressing.

Beat together the yolks of three eggs, one teaspoonful of mixed mustard, two teaspoonfuls of salt, three tablespoonfuls of sugar and one dessertspoonful of flour. Stir these ingredients into a cup of boiling vinegar and cook in a double boiler. When thick and smooth remove from the fire and when cold set in the icebox until wanted.

Brown Bread.

Two even cupfuls of yellow meal, one cupful of flour, two-thirds of a cupful of molasses, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in one-third of cupful of hot water, one teaspoonful of salt and one pint of sweet milk. Add milk gradually and mix thoroughly and steam for six hours. This is a well tested New England recipe.

Care of Windows in Winter

In order to keep windows free from frost apply a little glycerin on a dry duster. A brilliant polish will result. If the glycerin is rubbed on the inside of the glass just after being washed it prevents steaming. A little kerosene oil added to the water used in washing will add a polish.

A Baking Hint.

When creaming butter and sugar for cakes and cookies add two tablespoonfuls of boiling water, then deduct this amount from other liquid used. Beat hard with a spoon and the mixture will become a light creamy mass in one-third the time it would otherwise take.

Fried Bananas.

Peel ripe bananas, cut in halves, roll in eggs beaten with cold water or milk, then in flour, and fry in deep hot fat until a golden yellow. If you wish to serve them for dessert sprinkle with sugar and lemon juice; if as a vegetable sprinkle lightly with salt.

FOR THE CHILDREN

Ship Saved by Dancing.

The battleship Dominion was cautiously feeling her way toward Quebec on the night of Aug. 16, 1905, when the navigating officer, aided by a bush fire on land, took the wrong bearings and suddenly struck on a hidden reef with such force that the huge ship was shaken from stem to stern. Orders were at once given for the whole crew, officers as well as men, to assemble on deck with their kits in their hands, and all the 850 men were told to dance so as to keep the ship "alive" and so prevent the Dominion's keel from settling down on the ledge. At first the bluejackets whistled an accompaniment to keep the men in step till the captain ordered the ship's band to play lively selections. The men danced with a will, stamping their feet and swaying their bodies and doing all they could to rock the ship. In the end they succeeded, for finally, with the engines working full speed astern, the Dominion slowly gave way and backed again into deep water. The dancing had saved the ship.

The King of Hunky-Bunky.

This is a game which sounds very simple, but never fails to make fun. Select two persons and place them at opposite sides of the room, the farther apart the better. Give each a lighted candle and tell them they must not laugh or even smile. They are to advance toward each other very slowly, looking directly into each other's eyes. When they meet in the center of the room, with hands uplifted, in tones of great sorrow one says, "The king of Hunky-Bunky is defunct and dead!" The other responds: "Alas, alas! How died he?" The first person, with increased grief, says, "Just so, just so, just so." Then comes the response, "How sad, how sad, how sad!"

The couple rarely get beyond announcing that the king is dead before they are off in gales of laughter. A little prize may be awarded the couple who completely finish the message, something that may be divided, like a box of candy or a bunch of flowers. When one couple finishes or fails another pair may be chosen.

Flies on a Card.

Cut several small pieces of cardboard about the size of a visiting card and draw six flies on each, numbering them from one to six. The object of the game is to see who can first cover all the flies by throwing with a die. Each player in turn throws with a die and covers the fly corresponding to the number thrown. He who covers or kills all the flies first wins. As a variation eighteen pieces can be used, each player throwing three times instead of once. After the first three throws the game begins to get exciting, as the exact numbers necessary to fill the card are seldom thrown.

The American Cattail.

The cattail of the American swamps is almost exactly the same plant as the Egyptian bulrush. It is no longer used for making paper, as it once was, but from its root is prepared an astringent medicine, while its stems when prepared dry are excellent for the manufacture of mats, chair bottoms and the like.

Old Bullfrog.

For playing this merry game one child is seated on the ground with his legs under him while the other players form a ring round him. They then pull him about and give him little pushes, and he must try to catch one without rising from the floor.

The child who is caught takes the middle, while the frog joins the circle.

Coin Under the Mast.

One of the old customs which have never been changed in the launching of a new ship is that of placing a gold coin under the mainmast. This coin, which is not of any certain denomination, always bears the date of the launching of the boat and is claimed to bring good luck to the vessel and her crew.

The Ants' Compass.

Travelers in Australia do not need a compass to assist them in finding their directions. A species of industrious ant builds its nests in straight lines directly north and south and enables one to easily determine the direction without the aid of instruments or watching the sun.

Cornelia's Curls.

Cornelia hasn't many toys,
Although she's very good—
No toys to lend to others, though
She'd like to if she could.

The other children come to school
With little things to show,
With candies, which they give away
To children that they know.

Cornelia hasn't anything
Like other little girls
Except—and, oh, she's glad of this—
The sweetest golden curls!

In rings and twists and twines and twirls
They fall, a soft cascade,
A sight to thrill the little girls
Who only have a braid.

The children love Cornelia, and
They love her golden hair,
And she has found that here at last
Is something she can share.

For when a child is sad at school
Cornelia whispers, "There,
Don't cry, and I will let you play
A minute with my hair."

She throws her hair back on the desk,
And, oh, what fun to play
With those soft, twisting golden curls
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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the 15th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the next Democratic Primary.

Respectfully,
F. Loyd Tate.

The State Democratic Executive Committee, met in Montgomery, Monday, with a full attendance of candidates and politicians. Capt. Frank S. White tendered his resignation as chairman of the body, and it was accepted. W. D. Nesbitt, of Birmingham, was elected to fill the position.

Capt. White will make the race for the U. S. Senate against the present incumbent John H. Bankhead.

Here are the most important actions of the session of the state democratic committee, which came to an end Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock:

Election of the following to fill vacancies: S. W. John of Birmingham, at large; J. Pryor Hall' Third district; S. W. Frierson, Eighth district.

Selection of May 2 as the date of the general primary to nominate all officers, including United States senator, congressmen, judges and solicitors of circuit and city courts and chancellors.

Suggestion that where county committees had acted and such action touched any of the officers named in the plan they conform to the plan, but there is no compulsion.

Calling of a State convention in Montgomery May 17 to promulgate a platform and elect a State committee.

The convention will serve the purpose of preserving the party order in the State. It will declare the principles of the organization in a platform.

The law students at the University of Alabama were pleased to find on their return after the holidays that the Law Department had been moved into a separate building. Barnard Hall was renovated during the Christmas vacation and is now the home of Alabama's only School of Law. The former Physical Laboratory has been transformed into a very convenient and well lighted Law Library. Two lecture rooms have been furnished in the second story of this building.

A Wise Precaution.

Not long ago some men had occasion to organize a corporation and, desiring to avoid the cost of a lawyer's services, they drew up their own articles of agreement. Among the provisions was the following: "The annual meeting of the company shall be held on the second Saturday of July in each and every year, except when the same falls on a Sunday or a holiday."—Law Notes.

The Judge Agreed.

It is recorded that Lord Mansfield the famous English judge of the second half of the eighteenth century, listened impatiently to an argument of Sir Fletcher Norton upon a case involving certain manorial rights.

"My lord," said Norton, who was in sufferably dictatorial, "I can instance the point in person. I have myself two little manors."

"We are well aware of that," responded Lord Mansfield, seizing his opportunity.

Caution Extraordinary.

"You have a night key?"

"Of course," answered Mr. Meekton, "only I'm so careless that Henrietta keeps it locked up in the safety deposit so that I won't lose it."—Washington Star.

After Their Quarrel.

Mabel—Of course you speak to Lena when you pass her? Helen—Indeed, I do not. Why, I don't even notice what she has on!—Puck.

CLOTHES AND THE MAN.

Good Appearance Waits Upon the Way Garments Are Worn.

"You can talk all you please about clothes making a man," said a Walnut street tailor, "but I want to say right now that the smartest clothes in the world can't make a man 'natty' if he is not naturally so. There is an old, stoop shouldered doctor uptown that I have been tailoring for seven years. He buys four and sometimes five suits a year, and yet, except for a few days after he has broken in each new suit, he never looks nice. The trousers bag at the knees, the coat falls away in front, and the shoulders begin to look sloppy. The man's drooping figure and the poor, care he takes of his clothes furnish, of course, the explanation.

"Did you ever notice the average college man's clothes? Almost invariably he looks neat and correct despite the easy swing with which he walks. But you'll notice that he carries his head high, his shoulders fairly erect, and his trousers never 'break' at the shoes, so that the crease is always preserved. All classes of men go to college—rich and poor. Few college men take more than fair care of their clothes. It's all the way they wear their clothes, I think. Notice the young lawyers and doctors around town too. Few of them can afford the very best in tailor made clothes. That they usually look nice is due to the fact that they have picked up the distinguished way to wear clothes, I might call it. Clothes make the man, but only when the man is willing to help."—Philadelphia Record.

A TRUE STORY.

It Was Vouched For by the Gentleman Who Related It.

Some years ago in a certain town in the north a gentleman possessed of more money than education was asked to address the scholars attending one of the local schools some Sunday afternoon.

"Well, childwen," said he, "I'm not used to public speyking, but I remember when I was a lad I was very fond of hearing a story. Shall I tell ye a story?

"Once upon a time many years ago there was a lad, a very good lad, who went regularly to Sunday school and nivver missed. But one Sunday afternoon as he was gawin' to school two bad boys met him and persuaded him to gan bird nesting wiv 'em. So they went alang by the riverside, and by and by they came to a tree, and in the tree on a branch which overhung the watter was a nest. The two bad lads sent the good lad to climb the tree and fetch the eggs. Up he went and got on the branch, farther and farther, and just as he was reaching out his hand to tak' the nest the branch brok', and he fell into the river and was drooned."

After waiting a few moments to allow his hearers to thoroughly grasp the full extent of the catastrophe he resumed with:

"Children, the story is true, for the lad that was drooned was me."—London Tit-Bits.

The Act of Dying.

The common phrase "death agony" is not warranted by what occurs in natural death, which is a complete relief from all pain. When death is owing to heart failure or syncope it is sudden and painless, perhaps pleasant. Death by hanging, there is reason to believe, is attended by a voluptuous spasm. Death by decapitation or electricity is only a momentary shock, hardly felt. Death by poisoning varies in painfulness according to the poison employed. Opium and other narcotics probably give a painless, perhaps a pleasant, dreamful death. Hemlock, as we know from the account of the death of Socrates, causes gradual insensibility from below upward. On the other hand, arsenic, strychnine, carbolic and mineral acids, corrosive sublimate, tartar emetic and other metallic poisons inflict slow and torturing death. Prussic acid and cyanide of potassium cause quick death.—Exchange.

Glasses to Fit Four Eyes.

For several months a man had been going to various oculists, getting a pair of glasses, trying them for a few days and then taking them back. Two weeks ago one of his friends suggested an optician that he thought could do the trick and persuaded the troubled man to give him a trial. The result was the same as before, however, and the glasses were returned. Curious about the nature of the difficulty, the friend went to the optician and asked him what was the matter. "Why," replied the latter, "that fellow wants a pair of glasses that will suit both himself and his wife."—Philadelphia Times.

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"I think we can safely promise you all the comforts of home," assured the hotel clerk.

"Not on your life!" exclaimed the tired looking man. "I've been married nine years and have seven children."—Philadelphia Record.

Prejudiced Opinion.

"What did the poet mean when he called his country 'the land of the free and the home of the brave?'"

"He was probably referring to bachelors and married men," said old Mr. Smithers sadly.—Stray Stories.

She Scored.

Hubby—The old saying is true, "It is only fools who get married."

Wife—That's how Providence takes care of them.

Hubby—How?

Wife—By giving them wives to look after them.—Illustrated Bits.

PROGRAM

Fifth Sunday Meeting, to be held at Pilgrims Rest church, Pletcher. January 29-30, 1910.

Saturday, 10 a.m. Devotionalexercises by Calhoun Walker.

10:30. Is it to the best interest of the Master's Kingdom to enforce Gospel discipline? By Rev. M. J. Parrish and Rev. W. J. Bone.

11. Sermon by Rev. W. H. Conell. Recess until 1:30.

1:30 p.m. Does the annual call serve to the best interest of the church? By F. W. C. Bice.

2:15. Should the sisters be organized in denominational work? By Rev. P. G. Maness.

Sunday, 9 30 a.m. Devotional exercises by T. J. Baker.

9:45. Is it wise for the churches to co-operate with the boards of the Southern Baptist Convention? By Rev. S. R. Wood.

10:15. Sunday School talk by N. J. Calloway.

11. Sermon by W. B. Crumpton; alternate, W. J. Raddick. Recess until 1:30.

1:30 p m. The importance of family religion, by Rev. F. M. Woods.

2:15. Reports of delegates.

2:45. Time and place of next meeting, and committee to arrange program.

We invite everybody to come. These meetings are just what the brethren make of them.

J. L. Dearmus, T. J. Deason } Committee,

The Advertiser's Contest.

Great interest has been created in this county by the recent announcement of The Montgomery Advertiser that it would give away to popular and energetic people in Alabama and Florida more than $10,000 in prizes. Automobiles, pianos, diamonds, bank accounts are included among the prizes offered, and these gifts are to be awarded, absolutely free to the person receiving the highest number of votes in the popularity contest that The Advertiser has inaugurated.

Any white person of good character man or woman, boy or girl, is eligible to compete for the prizes, and there are no obligations upon entering. The persons receiving the highest number of votes will be awarded the gifts. Votes are obtained by clipping and sending in the ballots that appear each day in The Advertiser and by securing prepaid subscriptions, either old or new to the paper.

At least six prizes, comprising a $400 piano, a $150 diamond ring, a $100 bank account, a $100 furniture outfit, a $50 Turkish rocker, and a $45 graphaphone, must be awarded in this district, no matter what may be the vote of contestants in other districts. And every person who enters from this district has an equal show to win one of the three automobiles which are known as grand prizes and will be awarded regardless of district lines.

The contest is just starting and "nominations" are open. Bright, wideawake persons of this section appear to have before them an unusual opportunity to be handsomely rewarded for a few weeks' pleasant work among friends.

It is a simple matter to enter the contest. In this paper will be found a nomination coupon. You may nominate yourself or friend. Fill in the coupon as it directs, and mail it to the Contest Department of The Advertiser. When subscription books and full particulars will be sent.

Several of the handsome prizes should come to this county, where The Advertiser has many friends and readers.

Alabama Horticultural Society.

The seventh annual session will meet in Bessemer on Friday, January 28th, and Saturday, January 29th, 1910.

The object.—Better Fruit, Better Vegetables and Better Interest in Alabama Horticulture.

Bessemer is a hustling city and is within easy access of Birmingham The steam and trolley rail service between the two cities is excellent. The Committee in charge is endeavoring to secure special rates over the railroads of the State for those coming to the meetings. It is announced that all who contemplate attending the meetings will be cordially entertained free by the citizens of Bessemer by sending in their names to Mr. W. R. Gunn, Sect. Board of Trade of that city.

PROGRAM

For S. S. Convention, District No. 6, to be held at Pleasant Grove Baptist church, four miles west of Maplesville, Jan. 29, 1910.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercise by N. W. Latham.

10. How can the opening service of the Sunday School be made attractive? Discussed by W. O. Perry, P. G. Maness.

10:30. What can be done with a teacher who cannot get through with the lesson on time? Discussed by T. U. Crumpton, W. J. Ruddick. Song.

11. a.m. What are some of the most serious hinderances to the Sunday School? Discussed by W. H. Connell, G. W. Fox. Song.

11:30. Enrollment of delegates. Dinner.

1.30 p.m. What part of the Sunday School service should be conducted by the assistant superintendent? Discussed by P. G. Maness, W. H. Connell and others. Song.

2:30. Select next place of meeting; miscellaneous business and adjournment.

It is earnestly requested that all parties who are interested in Sunday work be present and help us, especially those of District 6, for this is a meeting of great interest to the district work. Come over and help us.

N. L. Broadhead, Dist. Pres.

Railway Mail Clerks Wanted

The Government pays Railway Mail Clerks $800 to $1200, and other employees up to $2,500 annually.

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It is often and truthfully said that a penny saved is a penny made. The foundation of many of the greatest fortunes was begun by saving a penny. The habit of saving is one of the pest that can be formed. Every child should be taught to save something every week. The satisfaction of counting these pennies when the bank is emptied is one of the pleasures that we never forget; perhaps every one of us can remember the thrill of joy we had when we emptied the contents of the pank on the table and counted and recounted this mountain of wealth; how eager we were to tell our little friends the amount of our great fortune, and raced with them in refilling the bank.

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ALL-DAY SINGING

There will be an all-day singing at Baker school house on Jan. 30, in the Christian Harmony and Harp books. Everybody come and bring baskets and books.

R. J. Langston.

Saved At Death's Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N.Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c at Upchurch Drug Co.

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An Ancient Tree.

A mammoth olive tree in the garden of Gethsemane is at least a thousand years old.

Recipes For Happiness.

Happiness is not to be procured like hard take in a solid lump. It is composed of innumerable small items. The recipes for its acquisition are simple, and therefore we ignore them. Love in marriage, fidelity in friendship, affection between parent and children, courtesy in intercourse, devotion to duty and perfect sincerity in every relation of life—those are the ingredients of a happy life. In the quest for happiness one could not do better than put into practice the precepts of the great Persian, "Taking the first step with the good thought, the second step with the good word and the third step with the good deed, I entered paradise."—Sarah Grand.

Advice.

The more we need advice the less likely we are to appreciate the kind we get.—Exchange.

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Beat Nine

Editor Banner—Will you give me a small space in your columns to say a few words in reply to some unreasonable arguments some are making against stock law? I don't propose to tell any great corn or grass stories that I saw in the West. One man says during his travels through the West, that he was where they could raise more grass on ten acres than we can on a whole section here, and he claims that was in stock law, and he farther says that those people didn't want stock law. That seems a little strange as they have got it; it strikes me that they would get rid of it if they didn't want it.

I heard of a man going west in the fall of 1908, and saw a pile of corn as high as a man could throw it up with a pitchfork, and the same covering fifteen acres of land, all having been made on one farm.

Some people try to picture stock law a very bad thing, but if you want to find fine hogs and good cows and plenty of milk and butter the whole year round, go where they keep their hogs up and their cows on pasture where they can't run all over the whole country. As for the women and children leading their cow tied by the head for them to get a little grass in order that they might get a little milk and butter, Messrs. Williams and Popwell might let their women and children do that, but I am persuaded to believe that the good people of our country would make different arrangements to that, but you know some people will measure your corn by their half bushel.

Some say they are well fixed for stock law, much better than the average man could possibly be with all the efforts he might make, and still they don't want stock law. Now any one with one eye and a head as big as big as a hickorynut might view the ground they stand on; they have their land under fence and have more stock than it will support. So you see when this fine range of ours is eaten out, they can take their cattle up and put them on their pasture. So you see they have two advantages where the poor widow, whom they are so much in sympathy with, only has one. Now, gentlemen, if you want to do some poor widow a favor and one that she will appreciate, help her to build her a good pasture fence, and then keep your little piney woods rooters out of her way, and then keep your mischievious cattle from devouring her crop. It will be then that she can lie down at night and take the good rest which she deserves, and can go to church and enjoy the service and not be afraid that what she has got will be devoured when she gets home.

Just a short time ago I heard a widow say if we had stock law she could send her boy to school this winter, but as it was she would have to keep him at home and try to fix up her fence, so that other people's stock might not eat up what she tried to make.

And there is the Old Coon, he seems to know a great deal about Beat 14. The writer is personally acquainted with the Old Coon, but I think he seldom makes a track in Beat 14. If the Old Coon only had as mang good hogs and cows and as much meat in his smokehouse as the majority of the people in Beat 14, he would have milk and butter and more grease to go in his bread.

As my letter is becoming lengthy and may become wearisome to our good Editor, I will close by asking all who haven't paid their poll tax, both for and against stock law, to go and pay up, and on election day vote your convictions regardless of prejudice so that we may have the voice of the people.

With best wishes to all, I am an advocate for stock law.

A ROUNDER.

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"They had a man in a chair with a barber cutting his hair and a manicure fixing his hands and a bootblack blacking his shoes all at the same time, and I suppose you think here that that's going some to have three people work on a customer all at once, but, goodness me, you ought to look into my shop and see how we do things in my part of the country!

"I've got a shop that's every bit as modern and up to date to the last limit as anything you've got in New York, but out there we utilize our plant. What do you suppose we do when a man comes in that's in a hurry to catch a train? Think we all lie down and take a nap?

"Why, we put one barber to cutting his hair and another to shaving him, and two manicurers tackle his hands, one on each side. We take off his shoes, and two boys work on them, each blacking a single shoe, while two chiropodists get at him, each taking a foot, and at the same time we have one boy brushing the customer's hat and another brushing his overcoat, while another dusts the clothes he's got on with a vacuum duster.

"You put three people on a man at once and think you're doing something. We put on eleven and think nothing about it at all, and our town ain't a quarter as big as New York—not a quarter.

"Why, honest, this New York atmosphere makes me sleepy!"—New York Sun.

An Old Machine.

The Tubingen Morgenblatt of Oct. 31, 1829, contains a description of such a machine as then in use in the London coffee house. It was in the shape of a tobacco jar, which stood on the table and had a slot into which a penny had to be inserted to obtain a pipeful of tobacco. The weight of the coin depressed a lever and released a lock. The writer adds that a halfpenny would not do the trick, and the would be cheat could not recover his money. —London Notes and Queries.

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THE GATE THAT WON JANE.

Story of a Young Inventor Who Made a Success.

By MARY G. BENTLEY.

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Farmer Tillson hadn't a generous hair in his head. He kept every cent he got and never gave out a cent.

Jane was as open hearted as Tillson was close. She was the life of the young farmer people round about, and not one of them but loved her. Her uncle did all he could to impress her with the fact that, having some capital, she should look upon marriage as a sort of partnership in which her partner should furnish an equivalent to her own means.

One day there came to Tillson's farm a young man who asked for work. He was rather intellectual looking than muscular, a fact that did not favorably impress Tillson. But he

"YE MUST TALK WITH ME 'BOUT THAT GATE."

offered to work for very low wages, and as it was harvest time Tillson employed him.

Now, Jane no sooner saw young Zeke Freeman doing the hardest work there was to be done on the farm, which her uncle put upon the young man, than she pitied him. Pity being akin to love, she loved him. She was bright enough, however, to keep the situation from her uncle, who never suspected it till Freeman one day went to him to ask for Jane's hand.

"No; ye can't have Jane," snarled old Tillson ungraciously. "She's my brother's daughter an' has money of her own, an' you ain't nothin' but a hired man with no prospects. I don't see what Jane was thinkin' on to say ye could ask me. Ye can't have her, an' that's all there is to it."

Zeke opened his mouth as though to protest or to strengthen his case by further argument, but Tillson's face was grim and forbidding, and he knew the old man too well to weaken his chances by causing useless irritation. He turned away.

That afternoon they were near the farmyard gate, Zeke digging post holes and old Tillson patching up a wheelbarrow, when the drummer of an agricultural warehouse appeared. But, instead of going straight to Tillson, he stopped at the gate and began to examine it curiously.

"Queer contrivance that," he said presently. "Good idea, though—grand, good idea. How did you happen to think of it?"

"It's some of my hired man's dilly-dallyin'," replied Tillson gruffly. "He's forever up to something of that sort. Wastes half his time."

Zeke flushed a little, but did not look up.

"No wasted time about that," declared the drummer emphatically. "It's a valuable idea. There's money in it."

"Money?" questioned Tillson eagerly. Then he saw one of the horses squeezing his body through the open doorway of the cornerib, and he rushed off. He would have sent Zeke, only he preferred him to continue at the post hole digging.

"So it's your idea, is it?" said the drummer as he crossed to Zeke's side. "Going to have it patented, of course."

Zeke laughed. "Patented!" he echoed. "That foolish thing? Why, it's nothing but a lot of stones and two hinges placed so the gate will shut of itself."

"But that's just the sort of thing which usually proves valuable," persisted the drummer. "The simpler the device, if it's useful, the better. You'll make a mistake if you don't protect the idea."

"Then I guess I'll make the mistake," said Zeke carelessly. "Patents cost money, and I haven't any. Besides, if I had I wouldn't risk 50 cents on that foolish thing."

The drummer regarded him thoughtfully. "Look here," he said suddenly, "how would you like to make a trade? I could appropriate the idea for myself if I did business that way, but I don't. Still, I like to make money wherever I see a chance. My house does a good deal in patent articles, and I can generally guess pretty close whether there's money in an idea or not. Now, if you say so, I will put this through at my own expense and keep half the profit. What do you say?"

"You mean use stones like that and all?" asked Zeke skeptically.

"No; it's only the idea I want. We would find some substitute for the stones."

Zeke's indifference began to vanish. "If you really think it's worth anything," he said doubtfully, "I'll be glad to have you fix it up. But I don't want you to lose money." Then, a little wonderingly, "I thought patents were made of pulleys and springs and—and such things and that 'twas geniuses who got 'em up who studied years and years to make 'em all right."

The drummer smiled. "It is that way sometimes," he said, "but not always. I have known inventors to have their ideas come to them in a moment, in a flash of thought. But suppose we fix this thing now."

He opened a notebook and wrote for some seconds, then tore out the leaf and handed it to Zeke.

"It's a sort of agreement for you to put your name to," he said. "Read it first, though. Never sign anything until you know what it is. Later I will have regular papers made out for both of us."

Zeke read the paper and signed his name with the pen which the drummer held ready. Then he resumed his digging. A few moments later Tillson came hurrying back.

"The dratted horse ate a full peck of good corn," he began wrathfully. "No supper 'll be get this night. Now, what is it 'bout that gate bizness? How's there money in it?"

"By getting the invention patented," answered the drummer carelessly, "but Zeke and I have fixed that up. Well, I must be going."

"But, look here!" exclaimed Tillson. "Ye must talk with me 'bout that gate. It's mine! Zeke ain't nothin' to do with it."

"Oh, I don't want the gate," said the drummer coolly. "It's only the idea, and that, I believe, belongs to Zeke. Goodby."

Tillson stared at him as he walked away, the wrath deepening on his face. Suddenly he swung round to Zeke. "What did ye get?" he demanded. "Come, hand it over."

"I didn't receive anything in money," Zeke answered.

"Stop!" roughly. "Don't tell any yarns. Didn't I hear the man say you an' him fixed it up? Now, how much money did he give ye for my gate? Look at me straight."

Zeke did so, with a half smile. "He's to pay for getting out a patent," he replied, "and have half what we make."

"An' ye didn't get any money?"

"Not a cent."

Tillson looked at him sharply, but there was no deceit in the straightforward face. Even he realized the fact. "Then ye're an idiot!" he snarled. "The man was set on the idee; I could see that from the way he spoke. Ye could have got fifty or a hundred dollars jest as easy as nothin'. Mebbe we could have made a trade for a lot of his tools. An' now—huh!—ye'll never hear from him ag'in."

Zeke did not answer, and presently Tillson went toward the barn grumbling. But his words did not disturb Zeke in the least. He scarcely expected to hear from the man again. In spite of what had been said, he could not bring himself to believe that the simple contrivance was of any value. Even when the "regular papers" came, with imposing seals and blank places for him to sign his name, he regarded them more as interesting novelties than as anything that would affect his future.

But one day a letter came which caused his eyes to open wide with amazed delight and which after a half hour of hard thinking carried him into the house after his Sunday clothes. It was nearly dark when he returned from the town. Old Tillson met him at the barn door, his face dark.

"What d'ye leave work for without my say so?" he demanded.

"Business," replied Zeke. "I heard you say t'other day the mortgage had run by and that if you didn't raise the money soon they'd be selling you out. So I've been to a lawyer and had it fixed over in my name, to save you trouble. You can pay me whenever it suits. You see," in answer to the look on Tillson's face, "I got a check for two thousand on the patent and am likely to get as much more every year. I think I'll buy Dickson's big farm that joins ours."

Tillson stood looking at the young man with mouth and eyes wide open. The expression on his face was a study. One would expect to see some shamefacedness there, but there was none. There was not even gratitude. For the moment there was surprise mingled with a feeling of suspicion that Zeke had assumed his debt that he might make something by it. One who always acts from mean motives suspects every one else of doing the same thing. His first words indicated that such was the condition of his mind.

"What interest you goin' to charge me?"

"Never mind about the interest. You can pay whatever rate you please or nothing at all."

"Waal, I suppose you've got to be paid suthin'. What is it you want?"

"Jane."

"Oh, that's the pay you're after!"

The moment the old curmudgeon's interest came to the front he was less concerned about that of his niece.

"You and she can settle that. I suppose. As long as she's satisfied I suppose I'll have to be."

Jane was perfectly satisfied, and before long there was a wedding.

But Zeke didn't buy Dickson's farm. He drifted into the employ of a firm engaged in the development of mechanical contrivances and is now a very rich man.

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Heat is caused simply by the thousands of little molecules in any body or thing vibrating very fast and thus sending out waves into the ether. When these waves strike any matter they cause that matter to become hot, as we say. Now, the faster these molecules vibrate the more heat is given out and the hotter is the body itself. The slower the molecules the colder the body. So, if a condition could be reached where the molecules did not vibrate at all, why, there could be no heat, and therefore the body would be absolutely cold. This condition of affairs is reached at the above mentioned number of degrees below our ordinary scales. It is needless to say, however, that this absolute zero of heat has never been attained on this earth, the closest ever reached by man being one degree above it. This is 272 below zero centigrade and is the freezing point of helium gas, which a German professor claims to have frozen at that temperature.

From this theory of heat a peculiar view is obtained of our bodies and articles of matter. We would find, if we had a microscope to see small enough, that every bit of matter at any temperature that we can now get is a seething mass of moving molecules and vibrating particles. One proof of this is when a metal expands on becoming warmer. If we weigh it we find that a hot body weighs no more than the same body cold, yet it gets larger, both longer and broader. To do this it must be composed of moving particles that on becoming excited get farther apart. Another proof is that liquids and gases have been forced through every solid that exists almost. Thus water has been forced through lead, sulphur dioxide through iron, etc. The computed size of these molecules is rather interesting. It is claimed that if a drop of water represented the earth the number of molecules in the drop would be about equal to the number of grains of sand in the earth.—Exchange.

A Sweet Breath.

General opinion to the contrary, it is not always a condition of the teeth that causes unpleasant breath, as stomach disturbances have the same effect.

If a thorough examination of the mouth fails to disclose any reason for an unpleasant breath no time should be lost in putting oneself under the care of a physician, for there must be an internal condition that cannot fail to grow more serious with time if it is not corrected. The form of treatment for this state differs as the case requires, but it is safe to say that only easily digested food should be eaten and the utmost effort made to keep the stomach in a healthy state.

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"Why, this is not a holiday," returned the would be employer.

"Yassah! 'Tis wid me, if you'll dars 'skuse me, sah. It's de university o' de day muh oldest boy was done sent to de penitenchy."—Puck.

Wild Animals In New York City.

It is a remarkable fact that there are always more wild animals about than any but the expert has an idea of. For example, there are within twenty miles of New York city fully fifty different kinds—not counting birds, reptiles or fishes—one-quarter of which at least are abundant, or more particularly within the limits of Greater New York there are at least a dozen species of wild beasts, half of which are quite common.—Country Life in America.

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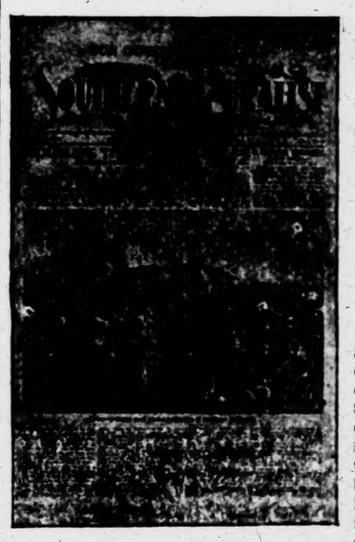

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson V.—First Quarter, For Jan. 30, 1910.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. v, 17-26, 38-48—Memory Verse, 44—Golden Text, Matt. v, 43—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

There are some prominent facts which we must keep in mind in all Bible study—the Bible is the history of salvation; salvation is of the Lord; salvation is of the Jews; known unto God are all His works from the beginning of the world. He worketh all things after the counsel of His own will, and the eternal purpose which He has purposed in Christ Jesus is that all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God and the whole earth be filled with His glory. To that end He is steadily working, and in all the different parts of this book, which is forever settled in heaven, we have some phase of the working out of this eternal purpose. The whole Bible story points onward to a time when "a king shall reign in righteousness, * * * and the work of righteousness shall be peace" (Isa. xxxii, 1, 17). Our blessed Lord was always talking about this kingdom and giving samples of the power that would be manifest even in the bodies of His redeemed when the kingdom shall have come. Between His resurrection and ascension during those forty days He spake of things pertaining to the kingdom of God.

In this discourse, spoken to His disciples probably in the hearing of the multitude, He describes the righteousness which will be fully manifest on earth when the kingdom comes, a righteousness of the Ten Commandments, which He here teaches us refers not only to outward acts, but to the thoughts and intents of the heart. He alone of all who have ever lived on earth manifested the righteousness of the law perfectly in His life. He could truly say, "I delight to do Thy will, O my God; yea, thy law is within my heart" (Ps. xl, 8).

Having no sin of His own, for He was without sin, He bare our sins in His own body on the tree and became the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth (Rom. x, 4; II Cor. v, 21). Anything less than the righteousness which was manifest in the Lord Jesus Christ cannot stand before God, and as no one is able perfectly to keep God's holy law it is written, "By the works of the law shall no flesh be justified." The law shuts our mouths concerning our own righteousness and points us to Christ that we may receive Him as the righteousness of God most graciously provided for every sinner (Rom. iii, 19-24; Gal. ii, 16; iii, 24). Yet there are many in so called Christian lands, members of churches, who, being ignorant of God's righteousness, are ever going about to establish their own righteousness (Rom. x, 3). None of those can in any case enter into the kingdom of heaven (verse 20). According to James ii, 10, breaking one command breaks them all, for the law is one. From Rom. vii, 7, we infer that Paul thought he had kept the Ten Commandments until in the light of the tenth he saw himself a sinner and guilty. Love is the fulfilling of the law (Rom. xiii, 10), and as we can only manifest our love to God by our love to our fellows, therefore with the Lord Jesus Christ as our only example we must remember His words in John xv, 12, "Love one another as I have loved you." Also in I John iv, 11, "Beloved, if God so loved us we ought also to love one another." When the Lord Jesus lives in us fully and His spirit has full control of us we will manifest even here in this age the love that is kind to those who are unthankful and evil, who curse and hate and persecute and despitefully use us. Any one can love those who love them, but to love one's enemies is not possible to the natural man. As a poor Indian once said, "This Indian can't do it; God must make a new Indian." When we have seen our guilt and that all our righteousnesses are only filthy rags and have truly received the Lord Jesus Christ, then we are before God in Christ, and He is made unto us wisdom, righteousness, sanctification and redemption (I Cor. i, 30.) We are justified freely by His grace, justified by faith, justified by His blood, and there is no condemnation to them that are in Christ Jesus, but it is all to the end that the righteousness of the law may be fulfilled in us who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

The light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ having shined in our hearts, we must let the light shine through us to His glory that others may receive Him too. Verses 44, 45, do not teach us that by loving our enemies we become children of God; but, having become His children by receiving Jesus Christ (John i, 12), we are manifestly such in the eyes of others only when we act as such. We are not only sanctified, but perfected forever by the one great sacrifice of the Lord Jesus (Heb. x, 10, 14), and now we are to walk not as others who are still in the world, but ever aiming at a more perfect manifestation to others of the love of God to us, for if we love one another God dwelleth in us, and His love is perfected in us and He is seen in us (I John iv, 12). It is only as we understand the kingdom, which is righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost, that we can walk worthy of it (Rom. xiv, 17; I Thess. ii, 12) and manifest in our lives the life of Him who when He was here in His humiliation revealed the Father. Dwelling in Him we dwell in love, and His love will constrain us.

HINTS FOR FARMERS

Draft Brood Mares.

The first thing which the farmer and future horse breeder must select is his brood mares. These should be selected primarily from the standpoint of their being able to do the work required of them. It would be a mistake to select heavy draft mares for some of the rough hill or mountain farms and a greater mistake to try to do the work on comparatively level farms with light mares. Horse power is cheaper than man power.

Maternity rather than beauty should also be kept in view. The best looking mare is seldom the best breeder. The brood mare should have a roomy, somewhat loose construction rather than the compact, closely knit form, which is more attractive to the eye. It is a general rule of breeding that compactness should be sought in the male, size in the female. A partial exception to this rule is in the production of draft horses on the farm. Excessively heavy mares would be unwieldy for general farm work. Therefore size is sought in the stallion, and mares are chosen which are not too large to be profitable workers, but large enough to mate consistently with the stallion selected.—Professor Thomas I. Mairs Before Pennsylvania Normal Institute.

Color in Draft Horses.

This important matter is certainly too little considered. It is all moonshine to say that a good horse is never of a bad color, and the old saw has done harm enough and to spare. The fady colored equine may possibly be able to do as hard a day's work as the black, the brown or the dark chestnut, but it very likely may not. Fady colors and delicate constitution go together very often, while such shades or blazing marks are never admired by the buyer. The dealer will not be long telling you about it if you have a fady chestnut, a piebald, light gray or cream colored horse to sell, and certainly those firms that pay high figures for their heavy horses will not countenance bad colors. Then upon the principle of holding every feature up to top quality and missing no advantage a farmer is foolish to breed from peculiar colored mares. How many of the most promising fillies which will make the best brood mares are sold just because they bring in a little extra money, while the inferior ones are kept to become brood mares!—W. R. Gilbert in National Stockman.

Feed Cows Liberally.

Remember it pays to feed a cow to the limit of her capacity. It can be safely depended upon that a cow which receives only three-fourths of a full ration will yield only one-half as much milk as the same cow receiving a full ration. The reason for this is that about 50 per cent of all the food that a cow consumes is required for her maintenance. The other half goes to form milk. When we withhold one-fourth of the full allowance of feed for a cow we are supplying only one-half the amount of feed which is actually required for the production of milk. Yet I think that it is safe to say that at least nine-tenths of our dairymen fail to supply the final quarter of the cow's ration. Always feed a cow to her full capacity, and this means to supply feed as long as there is an economical response in milk. Of course it would be perfectly useless to feed a cow whose milk production is limited to two gallons per day a four gallon ration, because the feed for the two gallons would be wasted.—Professor John Michels.

Cabbage Rack For Hens.

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He water plows and soweth in the sand
And hopes the flickering wind with net to hold
Who hath his hopes laid on a woman's hand.

—Kansas City Star.

Corrected.

Mr. Struckoll—That there sculptor feller says he's goin' to make a bust of me. Mrs. Struckoll—Henry, it's dreadful the way you talk. Say "burst," not "bust."—Philadelphia Record.

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The park for the meeting of spherical balloons, many of which are expected, is near the center of the city for the convenience of obtaining cheap gas.

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So far as the difficulty of weather goes, there is little likelihood of interference. The records of thirty years show that the highest wind at Los Angeles has amounted to only 6.1 miles per hour.

In addition to Curtiss and Willard and two, if not four, other Curtiss machines, several distinguished foreign aviators are to be present with Bleriot and Farman aeroplanes. Among those who came from France are Culler, Masson, Miscarol and Paulhan, who is accompanied by his wife.

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ODD FOUNTAIN FOR SCHOOLS

St. Louis Man Wants Children to Drink Like Birds.

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Blewett says the children will hold their mouths wide open under faucets while streams of water trickle down their throats. The faucets will be too high for the drinkers to touch them with their lips. The flow of water will be so slow that there will be little danger of their choking as they drink or the water overflowing their mouths.

Microbes in Apples a New Scare.

Another terror for mothers has been discovered by Professor Metchnikoff of the Pasteur institute in Paris. Hitherto the humble apple has been considered one of the most healthful of fruits, and lettuce and other green salads were supposed to be especially good for children. Now comes the professor with his terrible warning that he has found a microbe making its home in apples which is so deadly that every year it kills 10,000 children in France. The microbe is said to be that of gastro-enteritis, and, besides fastening on apples, it attaches itself to the surface of the fresh greens most frequently used for salad. The professor offers a ray of hope, however. He says his microbe has a mortal antipathy to soap, and apple eaters still may indulge with safety if they first wash the fruit thoroughly in warm soapy water.

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"Now that they are married they have to retrench awfully to make up the money he wasted while courting her."—Life.

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To every purchaser of One Dollar's worth of goods we will give a ticket entitlingthe holder to one chance for a High Grade

STANDARD TALKING MACHINE

Now is the time. Come in and see this elegant present which we are Giving Away. Also a fine lin; of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Etc.

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How Often to Milk.

Most farmers and dairymen milk their cows only twice a day, and that is right. Sometimes a fresh cow needs to have an excess of milk drawn between times in order to prevent congestion and fever, but not for a long period. Some cows again have "leaking teats," which waste the milk if not relieved three or four times a day, but such cows are a nuisance and should be disposed of. To milk twice a day is enough, as a general rule. To milk three times does not seem to bring more milk, though some people have thought so and acted on that supposition.

Paint Mixed With Skimmilk.

A good inside paint where a gloss is not required and one that will not rub off can be made by mixing the dry color with sweet skimmilk and applying as other paint, says Farm Progress. Ten cents' worth of dry color (some colors sell at about 5 cents a pound), with milk to thin, will cover as much surface as a dollar's worth of oil paint and answers admirably where one is not justified in buying expensive paint, as the case where one is renting by the year.

Farm Boys as Chauffeurs.

The farmers' boys of Kansas have a new idea in education. They are learning to be chauffeurs. So many farmers have cars and they know so little of the mechanism that the sons are eager to learn. Several young men of the country have gone to some city and taken a course in motor driving. They each spend $100 or more on tuition and expenses. Then a motorcar school was started in Abilene, Kan. It has a class of eight young men taking cars to pieces and learning how they are managed. One of the pupils is a farmer worth $16,000 who does not own a car. "I just wanted to know how the machines are run," he explained, "so I put on overalls and started in."

Producing Fertile Eggs.

In order to get hens in prime condition to produce fertile eggs you are required to follow as closely after nature's plan as possible. Provide them with a liberal amount of green food, together with animal food, at least twice each week. If you cannot give them a large, roomy yard release them from confinement at least an hour each day

THE PUMA AND ITS PREY.

Ease With Which a Patagonian Lion Killed a Colt.

The puma is so fond of horseflesh that in Patagonia it is difficult to breed horses, as the colts are killed by this American lion. A native told the author of "The Naturalist in La Plata" that on one occasion while driving his horses home through a thicket a puma sprang out of the bushes to the back of a colt following behind the troop.

The puma alighted directly on the colt's back, with one fore foot grasping its shoulder, while with the other it seized the head and, giving it a violent wrench, dislocated the neck. The colt fell to the earth as if shot.

Next to horseflesh, the puma prefers mutton. He does not like veal, although he will kill a calf upon occasion. A cunning puma which on cloudy nights raided a sheep ranch used as a place of concealment the pen where a dozen calves were kept while it was waiting to attack the sheep, but it did not injure a calf.

Pigs when in large herds defy the puma by massing themselves together and presenting a serried line of tusks. The ass also resists successfully the puma's attack. When assaulted it thrusts its head between its fore legs and kicks violently until the puma is driven or thrown off.

One day an Indian while riding saw a young cow watching his approach. Her manner showed that it was in a state of dangerous excitement, and the Indian conjectured that some beast of prey had killed its calf. He began searching for the calf's body. While thus engaged the cow repeatedly charged him. Presently he discovered the calf lying dead among the long grass and by its side a dead puma with a large wound just behind the shoulder.

The calf had been killed by the puma, for its throat showed the wounds of large teeth. The cow had driven one of its long, sharp horns into the puma's side while it was sucking the calf's blood.

Experienced.

He—The love I have declared for you, my dear, is a perfect love.

She—And will you swear that you have never loved another?

He—Ah, darling, you forget that I just told you that practice makes perfect.

In timely Deat

It is estimated that from eighty to ninety per cent of all diseases are caused by diseased Kidneys or Liver. If you have symptoms of these diseases, you should at once take U-RA-CURA. It will relieve the system of the causes of these diseases, tone up the system and insure vigerous health. For many years it has stood the test of time and trial. Druggists sell it at 50 cents and $1.00 per bottle. Send for book of wonderful cures. Granger Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dropsy—

Given up by Docto

"I had dropsy, and was t
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So if you are troubled with yo
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Stoves, Ranges and Kitchen Utensils that deserve to be trusted. Safe, efficient, durable and sanitary That is the kind that we are offering at these low prices this season.

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don't forget that economy of maintenance, working convenand durability are the points to be considered.

Buy a range that has a record of giving satisfaction in these points.

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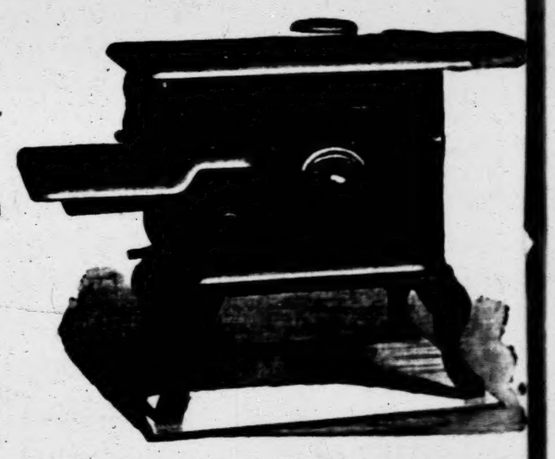
you can't do better than buy a Eureka. Thousands of them are in use every day and their records are ones of invariable satisfaction.

If you are going to buy a Cast Stove you cannot make a mistake by buying an "Arizona."



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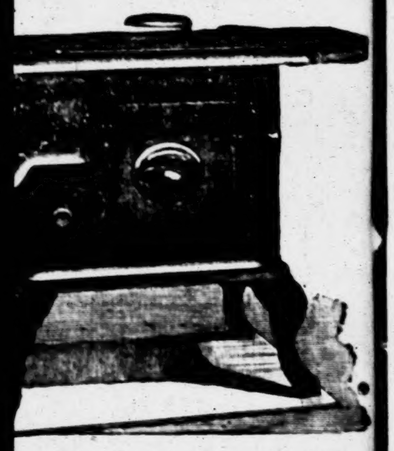

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M. J. MOORE,

Verbena, Ala., Route 1, Box 35.

The above patient has what is known in Optical Science as Amblyopia-Ex-Anopsia, one eye going out, and also turning in from an error of refrection or some disease of the eye. I have three patients like this that I am treating now, all being children and all report that they are doing nicely. So why then buy your glasses from a pedler who you will never see again, and in ten days you find your glasses no good and your money gone, or probably you go somewhere and buy a pair of glasses for one or two dollars and you and the person who is selling the glasses to you, decides what pair you are to use, you take the glasses and wear them six months and if you are not properly fitted, it is liable to cause a fine case of astigmatism, for which you will have to wear glasses the rest of your life to cure, and then suffer all this time, then probably never get your eyes like they once were, all just because you thought that you could not afford to pay a few dollars more to have Higgins or some expert to properly fit your eyes with the proper prescription to start with.

Now this is only common hard sense, which it seems that any person ought to be able to reason out before it is too late.

So if you are troubled with your eyes, why call in to see me. I will not charge you one cent to tell you what your eye trouble is, for I only charge for my service, so call to see me and probably you will be wiser if you do not care to have any work done. I repair all kinds of spectacle frames, eye glass mountings, match up all kinds of lenses, I make a Specialty of soldering gold spectacle frames.

Yours respectfully,
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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK, LOCATED AT CLANTON, ALA., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS OCTOBER 18, 1909.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$25,328 56	Capital Stock Paid in	$15,000 00
Overdrafts	1,880 54	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	13,575 76
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	13,750 00	Individual Deposits subject to Check	9,410 23
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	4,481 25	Savings Deposits	5,000 00
Other Real Estate	147 50	Cashier's Checks	105 00
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$14,502 35	Bills Payable	5,000 00
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	2,703 17		
Currency	6,000 00		
Gold	1,000 00		
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,000 00		
Checks and Cash Items	251 10		
	27,561 25		
Total	$69,099 65	Total	$69,090 99

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Before me came Jno. A. Thomas, Cashier of the Peoples Savings Bank, of Clanton, Ala., who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

JNO. A. THOMAS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28d day of October, 1909.

J. R. MULLINS, Notary Public.

Attest:
W. T. CALLEN
SAMUEL K. UPMAN } Directors.
M. L. GREIL

Statement of the condition of the Clanton Bank, located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of business October 18, 1909.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 91,797 69	Capital Stock Paid in	$ 15,000 00
Overdrafts	833 33	Surplus Fund	10,000 00
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	21,425 00	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	6,210 39
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000 00	Individual Deposits subject to Check	$ 73,362 17
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$16,000 77	Time Certificates	15,697 50
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	2,720 97	Cashier's Checks	131 00
Currency	4,005 00	Bills Payable	14,000 00
Gold	200 00		103,320 67
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,207 65		
Checks and Cash Items	310 10		
	25,443 50		
Total	$143,824 52		$143,530 67

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Before me came E. A. Matthews, Cashier of the Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of October, 1909.

E. B. DEASON, Notary Public.

Attest:
W. H. BARTON
W. I. MULLINS } Directors.
F. D. WILSON

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Voters of the 15th Judicial Circuit:

I am a candidate for Solicitor subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on May 2nd next,.

I am no stranger in your midst. I have been a resident of Elmore County, one of the counties of the circuit, twenty-seven years, my father having moved here when I was a boy. I have held the office, which I now seek at your hands, for nearly three years. I have tried to discharge the duties that devolved upon me to the very best of my ability and without fear or favor. As to how well I have discharged my official duties, I refer you to the court records of the various counties of the Circuit. If I have made good during three years, I would ask an endorsement at your hands.

I would like very much to see every voter in the Circuit in person between now and the primary; but I will be busy a great deal of the time in the discharge of my official duties and will be unable to make a thorough canvass.

I will appreciate very much anything that my friends may do in my behalf.

D. D. ASKEW.

Jany. 31st, 1910.

Beat 15

Editor Banner—Please give me a small space in your paper to say a few words about stock law. I see Bro. Langston is trying to make it a very dark picture indeed, but let us reason it out some for ourselves. The people have kept large number of scrub cows and hogs until they think they must continue to do so. We are not condemning them, however, but want them to try keeping one good cow, feed her all the feed you would feed to three or four and see if you don't get more milk and butter and we know it would be far better. The man who pastures his cows and hogs is the one that sells butter and meat. Go anywhere you please and see if the man that has nice, firm, yellow butter to sell, doesn't keep his cows in a pasture. Go to see the men that let their cattle run at large and see if they are not without milk and butter about half the year and see if two-thirds of them don't have to buy meat.

I drop in these thoughts for you to think over. I feel sure after you consider these few thoughts you will change your mind, that is, if you are against stock law. We have not mentioned how much you would save in your timber. Just look at the thousands of dollars that are wasted every year in splitting the timber into rails, besides all the work—not counting it anything. So please think over these things, don't let Bro. Langston fool you, but come out and help us vote for stock law or the partial law. I would like it far better if it was the full stock law. We can put up a wire or two and let our cows run outside; then Bro. Langston's widows and orphans can still get milk and butter to eat.

IN FAVOR OF STOCK LAW.

Chancery Notice.

Ex parte Belle Cooley.
In Chancery at Clanton, Ala.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in Chancery Court at Clanton by Belle Cooley, praying that the disabilities of non-age of said Belle Cooley may be removed, and that Monday, Feb. 21, 1910, has been the day set for the hearing of said petition.

Dated this Feb. 1, 1910.

H. M. SIMPSON,
Register in Chancery.

Washington, D. C., Jan 25, 1910

The Postmaster, Clanton, Ala.

Sir—In view of the extent to which the practice of placing loose coins in boxes by rural patrons has grown, and the delay in the delivery and collection of mail and the hardship imposed on rural carriers incident thereto, you are informed that, commencing February 15, proximo, rural letter carriers will not be required to collect loose coins from rural mail boxes.

Patrons should enclose coins in an envelope, wrap them securely in a piece of paper, or deposit them in a coin-holding receptacle, so they can be easily and quickly taken from boxes, and carriers will be required to lift such coins, and, where accompanied by mail for dispatch, cancel the requisite stamps.

This should be promptly announced to the rural patrons through whatever means you may employ, without expense to the Department, and you are at liberty to give the information embodied herein to your local papers for publication, if they so desire.

Respectfully,
P. V. DEGRAW,
4th Ass't Postmaster General.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of Chancery Court of Shelby county, and State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain decree recently obtained against Henry W. Coffin, Richard W. Massey, et als, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Henry W. Coffin, Richard W. Massey, et als, I have levied on the following property, to wit:

The nw 1-4 and the w 1-2 of the sw 1-4, and the sw 1-4 of sw 1-4, Section 6; the nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 and the ne 1-4 of the nw 1-4; the se 1-4 of the sw 1-4, Section 15; the se 1-4 of the se 1-4, Section 16; the s 1-2 of ne 1-4 and the nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4, and ne 1-4 of the nw 1-4, Section 19; the nw 1-4 and the ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4, and s 1-2 of the ne 1-4, the ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 and the e 1-2 of the se 1-4 Section 21; the n 1-2 of ne 1-4 and the sw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 and e 1-2 of the sw 1-4, Section 22; the w 1-2 of ne 1-4 and w 1-2 of sw 1-4, Section 25; the e 1-2 of the ne 1-4, the ne 1-4 of the se 1-4, the n 1-2 of the nw 1-4 and the sw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of Section 35, as the property of the Defendant, Thos. E Lappage.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Henry W. Coffin, Richard W. Massey, et als, in and to the above described property on

Monday, the 7th day of February, 1910, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House in Clanton.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 27th day of December, 1909.

JOHN S. CATTS,
Sheriff of Chilton county, Ala.

New Harmony

Editor Banner—I wish to announce through the columns of your paper that there will be a debate at this place, Saturday night, Feb. 5. The subject is: "Resolved, that the whites were justifiable in disfranchising the Negro." The speakers on the affirmative are H. D. Durbin, D. C. Culp, Jeff Hayes, Miss Ruth Smith. Negative: C. C. Milford, N. B. Culp, J. L. Culp, Miss Daley Williams. Come one, come all, and let us make this one a success.

PLOW BOY.

Reason Enthroned.

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at all druggists.

Beat Seven

Editor Banner—Allow us a space to say a few words, as we have not heard from this part in a long time.

People seem to be in very good heart and are very busy preparing for another crop.

Saturday was spent very pleasantly at Pleasant Grove church. Messrs. N. L. Broadhead, N. W. Latham, Henry Head, C. T. Walker, Dave Hicks and Buford Lawrence all made very nice talks and did the best they could. The day was spent very pleasantly by a small crowd; plenty of dinner and plenty to carry back home. We hope the next convention at Pleasant Grove church will be more largely attended.

Mrs. Sallie Ellis spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Rosie Williams, near Lawley.

Mesdames P. G. Maness, Eber Chastain and Messrs. Grady Williams and A. C. Maness enjoyed Sunday at Mr. Eugene McGee's.

Mrs. Jane Merchant spent Saturday night with Mrs. Martha McAfee.

Misses Dovie Adams and Gertrude Head from Lawley spent Saturday night with Misses Lena and Willie Walker.

Miss Bessie Hall and Miss Mandie Adams and brother spent Saturday night at Mr. Eugene McGees.

A large crowd enjoyed about two hours at the school house Saturday night. The debate was fine, some nice pieces from some young ladies and also some young men; very good order prevailed and all had a nice time.

A man with his first son-in-law is like the man that bought his first grindrock, he is very proud of him.

Wishing the Banner readers and all well,

BUSTER.

DISTRICT SIX S. S. CONVENTION

The District Convention met with Pleasant Grove Baptist church, Saturday, Jan. 29, 1910, as was announced in the program.

We spent a pleasant day, a good congregation of people being present. The subjects were well discussed, but not a single member of the program was present except Mr. N. W. Latham, who always fills his place promptly.

Now, I want to say if the people of District Six are not interested in those meetings, why not cut them out entirely? We are having a fifth Sunday meeting, run by the preachers, which is made to conflict every time, and is a hard lick on the convention, for we need the preachers to help in the convention. But it seems that this Sunday school work is too little a business for them, for we did not have a single preacher at the convention. Why is this? Is it the fault of the president? If so, I am only too glad to get out of the way. So I freely tender my resignation, and ask the county president to appoint you another president for your district.

The convention adjourned sine die, and I reckon it will die if the people don't take hold of it, for I am not going to call any more conventions for this district. I feel that I have done my duty and have no apology to make for our failure to reach the gold star which I would like so much to obtain.

Please select another man for your president, and I will help him if I can.

Yours fraternally,
N. L. BROADHEAD, Pres.
ED ELLIS, Sec.

Subscribefor The Banner.

FRUIT TREES and PLANTS

FOR SALE until MARCH 1st.

TREES—A fine assortment—adapted to this section, grown by one of the best nurserymen in the country. PRICES 12 to 15c

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Can supply you with Strawberry Plants—the famous LADY THOMPSON.

I WANT YOUR TRADE IN THIS LINE.

JUDSON STROCK,
Clanton.

MULES.

I will be in Clanton from the 1st to 10th of February, with a car load of Young Mules for sale. I will make it to the interest of those who desire to purchase to call on me.

J. WILEY SMITH,
of Bristow, Okla.

Notice of Application to the Governor

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to Honorable B. B. Comer, Governor of the State of Alabama, on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1910, to remit the fines in the three cases wherein Will Boyd was convicted for the offense of selling liquor in violation of the law, at the Fall Term of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, 1909.

This, the 22 day of January, 1910

W. R. BOYD.

A REWARD.

A description of John Ervine and wife. Ervine is a man of about 28 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, with round face, low forehead and blue eyes and red moustache about one half inch long, with dark hair and head bald all over top and to the back of his head; has a conspicuous tripping with his feet in walking; broad mouth and a constant tobacco chewer.

Mrs. Ervine is a lady 21 years of age; very small, with delicate appearance; a perfect blonde; a heavy suit of very light hair, and fair skin and blue eyes; wore a brown coat suit with brown face veil; had dental work of gold in front teeth.

Ervine and his wife passed through this section of the country Jan. 14, 1910, going from house to house, claiming various vocations of life, and obtaining money under false pretenses from me and my neighbor. He obtained $23, besides many attempts he made and failed. The last of his whereabouts was in Adams Ferry road, going towards Clanton. He was driving a small pair of black mules to a top buggy. A liberal reward will be paid for his arrest.

S. J. DUPRIEST, S. H. HILYER.
Marble Valley, Ala., Jan, 28.

WANTED.

FOR SALE—Two Four-acre lots with 3 roomed houses on them, good wells of water; and one Store House and lot—all in Coopers, Ala. will sell them cheap. Apply to

J. W. CLARK, Cooper, Ala.

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by all druggists.

WANTED—15 or 20 teams to haul iron ore at Wessington. Pay 85c per ton; 3 mile haul; pay every two weeks. Miners also wanted. Call or write Tom Walker, or C. H. Durham, Jemison, Ala., care Shelby Iron Co.

Warranty deeds and Mortgage Blanks, Waive Notes and Receipt books on sale at the Banner office.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by all druggists.

WATER GROUND MEAL.

To the Public: I am prepared to grind your Corn. Your patronage solicited. Good meal and fair treatment guaranteed. Give me a trial and you will be pleased. Will grind six days in the week. Am located at the Haulen old mill place, 2½ miles south of Cooper and 3½ west of Verbena.

I also have thoroughbred Poland China Boar and Jersey Bull. Boar is now ready for service; Bull will be in about two months.

Yours to serve,
J. F. WILLIAMS, Verbena, Ala.

STRAYED

From my place, known as the Stewart place, one mile west of Clanton, November 29, 1909, a dark chestnut mule, about twelve years old, with scar on left shoulder. Any information should be sent to E. M. Pinckard & Co., Clanton, who will pay a reward of $10 for his delivery.

H. LOCKHART.

Took All His Money.

Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a stomach, Liver or Kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Jaundice, Malaria and Debility. 25c at Upchurch Drug Co.

SALESMAN WANTED.

An honest, sober, energetic man to handle our business in Chilton county. Good proposition offered to right man. Must be able to furnish horse and buggy and give bonesty bond. Position open Jan. 1st, 1910. Address Box 426, Montgomery, Ala.

Are You Bilious?

If you are sallow, have headache, dizziness, loss of appetite, and feel badly generally, you should use a good aperient and liver regulator. St. Joseph's Liver Regulator has for many years relieved these ailments. It is carefully prepared and is believed by the many people who use it to be the best medicine of its kind on the market. It is made in both liquid and powdered form. Druggists and general dealers sell it, liquid 50 cents a bottle; powdered, in tin boxes 25 cents a box, or five boxes for a dollar.

Impossible to be Well

It is impossible to be well, simply impossible, if the bowels are constipated. You must pay attention to the laws of nature, or suffer the consequences. Undigested material, waste products, poisonous substances, must be removed from the body at least once each day, or there will be trouble. A sluggish liver is responsible for an immense amount of suffering and serious disease. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills. He knows why they act directly on the liver. Trust him. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

ANECDOTES OF COUNT TOLSTOY

Russia's Great Novelist, Philosopher and Reformer.

HIS CRITICISM OF BIG SLEEVES

Thought Lady Visitor Had Wasted Enough Cloth to Clothe a Little Girl. Sample of His Humor—Instance When the Great Philosopher Had No Answer Ready.

Several years ago it was written of Count Leo Tolstoy, the Russian novelist, philosopher and reformer, that while he was in no sense a popular author his books had a wider circulation than those of any other writer living at that time. His books have been translated into no less than forty-five different languages and dialects.

The man whose views were thus disseminated throughout the civilized world succeeded in achieving his aim to make his life an open book to be read of all mankind. Born to wealth, he renounced the world when he realized its vanities and retired to his estate to live the life of a farmer and to preach in his writings the doctrines of humanity. In the quiet of Yasnaya Poljana, his estate in southern Russia, Tolstoy, working side by side with the benighted and ignorant Russian peasants, became a philosopher, an expounder of Biblical teachings and an exponent of the creed that every man should earn his bread by the sweat of his brow.

Once a lady philanthropist crossed the Russian frontier to visit Tolstoy. Ushered into the presence of the philosopher, she uttered the usual conventional greetings and explanation of her visit, while he eyed her silently and in abstraction. "As if," she said afterward, "he were quietly turning back the top of my head and looking into the thoughts inside." When she had finished speaking he touched her arm, which was covered, as was the fashion at that time, with a wide sleeve, and said: "Why do you wrap so much cloth on your arms? If you ripped it off it would make a good frock for a little girl."

Desires No Wars.

Some years ago Count Tolstoy decried all revolutions and wars, declaring that there never was a good war. His address to his dear brother the emperor, written at the time of the Russo-Japanese war, was all in sorrow, not in anger, a warning, not a threat. It contained the statements of Tolstoy were:

First—The working people desire to be delivered from special laws that place them in the position of a pariah, deprived of all the rights of other citizens.

Second—They desire freedom of religious belief, freedom of education, freedom of conscience and, above all, freedom in the use of the land, the abolition of the right of landed property.

Fear of His Humor.

Despite the general seriousness of his views of life and its obligations, the following incident is a proof of Tolstoy's sense of humor: Once an American millionaire and his companion wanted very much to see the great author, and eventually this was arranged, the stipulation being that no one should speak to Tolstoy.

Tolstoy took his seat on the balcony of his house, and the American's died just as before proposition. Everything went well until the last lady arrived. She, however, did not keep her part of the bargain, for, heading forward, she called out: "Leo Tolstoy! Leo Tolstoy! All your great works have deeply influenced my life, but especially——" And here she stopped short, having forgotten the name of the book. The great author leaned over the edge of the balcony and said smilingly, "Dead Souls, perhaps?" "Yes, yes," answered the lady. "Ah, indeed!" said Tolstoy. "That book is by Gogol and not by me."

Experience With a Policeman.

Once in Moscow Count Tolstoy saw a persistent beggar asking alms, who exclaimed, "A little penny, brother, in the name of Christ!"

A police officer approached. He was young, martial and wrapped in the regulation sheepskin. At sight of him the beggar fled, hobbling away in fright and haste.

"Is it possible," said Tolstoy to himself, "that people are forbidden to ask charity in Christ's name in a Christian land?"

"Brother," he said to the policeman, "can you read?"

"Yes," said the officer politely.

"Have you read the Bible?"

"Yes."

"And do you remember Christ's orders to feed the hungry?" And he cited the words. The policeman was evidently troubled. He turned to his questioner and asked:

"And you, sir—you can read?"

"Yes, brother."

"And have you read the police regulations?"

"Yes, brother."

"And do you remember that begging in the main streets is forbidden?"

The philosopher found no answer ready.

Charming as a companion with his family, witty and laughing heartily at his own jokes, Tolstoy often delighted his children with stories of his early adventures or with fables composed on the spur of the moment for their sole edification.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

A Power in Railways.

Among the lieutenants of the late E. H. Harriman none is better known in the railroad world than Albert J. Earling, who was held in high esteem by his former chief. Wherever railroaders gather Mr. Earling's name is mentioned with respect and enthusiasm, because he began at the bottom and won his way.

Sixty years ago Mr. Earling was born in a little town in Wisconsin, and his education was acquired in the common schools. At the age of eighteen he entered the employ of the St. Paul and Minnesota as a clerk, and since then his career has been ever on the up grade. After serving for a time as clerk he learned telegraphy and became a train dispatcher. It is said of him that he never made a mistake.

ALBERT J. EARLING.

For five years he controlled the movements of the trains on the St. Paul system and then became successively assistant superintendent and general manager, achieving the latter position at the age of forty. Ten years later he was elevated to the presidency of the St. Paul. Under him that road became a part of the transcontinental route established by Mr. Harriman.

Mr. Earling was an important factor in consolidating the system controlled by Mr. Harriman and since the latter's death has been the real head of the Union Pacific.

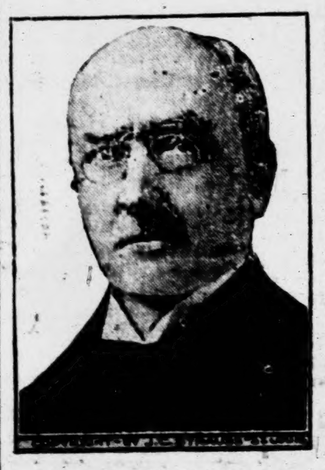
Ballinger's First Law-Case.

Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, tells of his first law case which he had at Kankakee, Ill. "I had hung out my shingle a good while before any client arrived," he said. "Finally one came. He was a weak, meek being whom three determined women had wedded in rapid succession, and he was being tried for bigamy. As all of the wives appeared against him, we lost the case, and he got a term of two years. But this did not seem to worry him—in fact, he seemed anxious for more. He was taken to the penitentiary, and just before his term ended I got a letter from him. 'Do you think,' the bigamist asked anxiously, 'that it will be safe for me to come out?'"

A Stickler For the Law.

It is said of Judge Elmer B. Adams, one of the four United States jurists who declared the Standard Oil company to be a trust in restraint of trade, that he originated the phrase "the man higher up." Whether or not this be true, it is well known that Judge Adams is a stickler for the law as it is written and has a stern sense of justice.

It is told of Judge Adams that on one occasion a man came before him who was charged with assaulting a mail carrier and taking from him registered letters, burning all save the money contained in the pouch. Unable to believe the evidence against the well dressed man before him, the judge looked for some indication that a mistake had been made. When convinced that the culprit was guilty he sentenced him to imprisonment for life. As the astounded offender staggered from the room the judge called him back and added a sentence of twenty years.



ELMER B. ADAMS.

Judge Adams is a native of Vermont, was educated at Yale and got his law degree from Harvard. He is sixty-seven years old and was appointed to the federal bench by President Roosevelt. He is a Democrat in politics, but voted for Taft at the last election.

HELP FOR GIRLS TO BE GOOD WIVES

Institution Founded to Fit Them For Domestic Cares.

PUPILS TO BE WORKING GIRLS

Philanthropic Women of New York and Pittsburg Organized "Wifehood Guild" With the Object of Reducing Number of Unhappy Marriages—To Establish Home at Huntington, N. Y.

Believing that "fully 50 per cent of unhappy marriages among young people of the working classes are due to the wife's ignorance of the simplest duties of domestic life," philanthropic women of New York city and Pittsburg are organizing a "wifehood guild," in which, just as business is taught in the Pratt Institute, instruction in the duties of the household will be given for a nominal fee.

In a suburban home the guild will teach cooking, housekeeping and nursing to a school of 100 young working girls who will live in the institution during the six months' course. The fee will merely cover expenses.

Lectures on Physiology and Medicine.

Women doctors will lecture on physiology and medicine, so that the students may have some knowledge of the cares of motherhood.

Headquarters of the guild will be at Huntington Manor, N. Y. Three acres of land have been purchased there by the incorporators. Architects are now employed in making plans for a permanent guild house. George Doan Russell, formerly professor of corporation law at the Brooklyn Law school and one of the incorporators, said the other day that a house would be rented temporarily at Huntington Manor, in which headquarters will be opened in the spring.

"Women of New York city and Pittsburg have considered the plan," said Mr. Russell. "One of the founders is Mrs. J. Elsworth Tappan, the wife of a Pittsburg merchant, who is a patron of many Pittsburg philanthropies. Another is Mrs. J. W. Clark of 142 West Eighty-second street, New York city. Both women are prominent socially. They have interested a number of their friends in the project and have already raised the funds to finance it. The Wifehood guild will be conducted on the principle of the Pratt Institute, young people who couldn't otherwise afford it receiving education for a nominal fee."

"The organization is the outcome of a good many years of inquiry and observation on the part of its promoters," said Mrs. Tappan.

Full Course In Domestic Economy.

"Thousands of girls upon leaving the public schools immediately go to work in an office or store. These girls get false notions and are no help to the men they marry. Independence is a good thing, but it sometimes unfits girls as good wives and mothers. When a shop or office girl marries the young husband too often finds that his wife, though pretty, doesn't know the rudiments of housekeeping. Then children come, and again the girl has many things to learn.

"When we are ready for work at Huntington Manor we shall receive applicants who can furnish references, and we will give them a residential course in everything pertaining to domestic economy. Our building will accommodate a hundred pupils at a time. Payments may be made at the students' convenience."

Mr. Russell is now drawing up articles of incorporation and will apply for a state charter after getting the authority of a justice of the supreme court.

AGNES BOOTH'S KIND ACT.

How a Little Comedy of the Actress Succeeded Where Tragedy Failed.

Mrs. Agnes Booth Schoeffel, the actress known as Agnes Booth on the stage, who recently died at her home in Brookline, Mass., once acted a part which was appreciated by one person at least. It was not on the stage, so there was no applause, but she had an object in view, and as she accomplished that object her success was what it frequently is in the theater, immediate and overwhelming.

A ragged old harper played to the guests seated on a hotel veranda at Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., after breakfast and then held his hat, hoping to hear the coins rattle into it. Most of those present tried to look unconscious, while some of the ladies giggled nervously. Nobody offered any money. Pity and indignation were aroused in Mrs. Booth-Schoeffel (Agnes Booth). She called her small trick dog to her and tossed him a fifty cent piece. The pretty creature caught the coin between his teeth, flipped it up on his nose and, walking on his hind legs, demurely offered the money to the old man.

The comic succeeded where the tragic had failed. Every one laughed, and every one tossed a coin at the dog. Whether he caught all the coins or not, they all found their way into the beggar's pocket.

Experiment of Business Firm.

A big commission house is experimenting with telegrams instead of letters and says the members can attend to business correspondence best with short messages.

THE SPORTING WORLD

Nelson to Fight 'Em All.

Evidently Oscar Battling Nelson, the world's lightweight champion, intends to make a grand cleanup of the so called near-champions in his division before he retires from the ring, which he has announced, will be next May. As a starter he will take on three husky young aspirants, Young Erne, Johnny Willetts and Mickey Gannon—

BATTLING NELSON.

in Philadelphia within the next few weeks. The champion has also agreed to take on Ad Wolgast of Milwaukee in a forty-five round battle in Los Angeles the latter part of February for a side bet of $5,000 and a purse of $20,000. If successful in this go Nelson will journey abroad and meet Freddie Welsh, holder of the English title. The pair were matched recently to fight before the members of the National Sporting club of London.

Three Umps Floorwalkers.

Three umpires, Cusack, late of the National league; "Pipes" Conley of the Central and other circuits and Eckman of the American association, are training for next season in an original way. The three have secured jobs as floorwalkers in a Chicago dry goods house and intend to stick at it until spring.

It is said that bargain hunters in the shopping crowds are every bit as peevish as ball players after an adverse decision, so the arbiters are getting first class training for their tempers. To date none of them has been obliged to put any one out of the game.

It is feared by their friends that they may get into the habit to such an extent that they will say "floor 2" instead of "strike" or "ball 2," as the case may be. There also is a chance they will call everything "fair" regardless of where the ball lights or rolls.

Pearce New Sculling Champion.

Harry Pearce, who recently won the sculling championship of Australia from George Day, will go after a race with Arnst for the world's title. Pearce in his race against Day gained three-fourths of a length after sculling forty seconds. At one time Pearce had five lengths lead, but Day spurted, and they entered the last furlong with Pearce leading by two lengths. With but fifty yards to cover, Pearce broke the gate of his oarlock, and his scull jumped out, but he quickly replaced it and won by half a length. The time for the championships, Parramatta course, 3 miles 330 yards, was 26 minutes 1 second. Ex-Champion William Beach was referee. Pearce weighed 182 pounds and Day 166 pounds.

Belmont Stable Disappoints.

Followers of the Belmont stable were disappointed last year. August Belmont finished seventh in the list of winning owners for the season. His total earnings were $19,175. At the end of the 1908 season the Belmont stable was third, with total winnings of $112,625. Fair Play alone won $71,510 in 1908, more than the entire season's winnings for 1909. Field Mouse was the best winner for the Belmont colors during last year, her total being $4,640.

Bomeister Yale Strong Man.

D. M. Bomeister of Brooklyn recently won the title of strong man of the freshman class at Yale. He made a total of 1,712 points against 1,611 for F. L. Samuels and 1,575 for F. Gilmore, who was third. Of the members of the class 63 call tennis their favorite sport, 46 walking, 33 swimming, 20 baseball, 17 football and 16 track athletics. This is the first class at Yale to put football practically at the bottom of the list of its favorite sports.

A Long Motorboat Race.

The Motorboat club of Seattle, Wash., will hold one of the longest power boat races ever conducted by an American club next August, when the contest from Juneau, Alaska, to Seattle will be pulled off.

Clay Navy Football Captain.

Henry S. McK. Clay of Ardmore, Pa., has been elected captain of the Annapolis football team for 1910. Clay has played halfback for the academy team in most of the games of the last three seasons.

After United States Laurels.

The Ottawa Canoe club will enter Gordon Johnson, their hundred yard national swimming champion, in some of the important races in the United States next season.

AN IMPOSTOR'S TRICK.

The Cheerful Liar That Made a Fool of the Grand Monarch.

Louis XIV. was taken in once in a most humiliating way and by an impostor whose only art was lying. In 1687, just after he had returned from one of his most dazzling military successes against the Dutch, Louis le Grand received word that an embassy from Persia had just landed at Marseilles en route to the French court to bring salutations and presents from the shah. Pleased that his fame should actually have run around the world, he sent word that all the towns on the way from Marseilles to Paris should fete the ambassador.

As a result the journey to Paris was a march of triumph. Children sang and flowers were strewn along the way. Arrived at Paris, several regiments of the Swiss guard met the shah's representative and escorted him to a magnificent suit in the old palace of the Tuileries. Louis sent no less a person than the Duc de Richelieu to welcome the potentate and invite him out to Versailles to a special reception in the hall of mirrors.

The ambassador presented himself as Riza Bey of the Persian court and after showing his credentials advanced to kiss the hand of Louis le Grand and give him the shah's congratualtions on his recent victories. A caravan of presents from his imperial sovereign were on their way and would arrive in Paris in a few days, said the ambassador.

Festivals followed at Versailles. The boy received magnificent presents from Louis and royal entertainment. He lounged gracefully on divans at the French court and smoked in Persian languor. He gave the grand monarque a few fragments of opal and turquoise, saying that they came from a Persian district bordering on the Caspian sea. The woods there were full of them, he explained, and he offered to divide with France—had planted the French flag there already, as it were!

At last the day came for the formal presentation of the shah's gifts, and on that morning early Riza Bey faded into space. He was never seen or heard of again. He had, as some one said, "gone glimmering through the dream of things that were." The gems that he had left were worth, if anything, about 15 cents apiece, being glass.—New York Tribune.

THE JURY DISAGREED.

A Fine Point in Equity That Never Was Decided.

An old time story of the fine points of law and equity which arose in carrying out an amicable contract is told in the Philadelphia Record. Two were four brothers who had inherited a storage warehouse from their father. He had divided the property equally among them.

Among the appurtenances was a cat—a fine animal, excellent for mousing. This, too, was divided, the eldest brother owning the right front quarter, the second brother the left front quarter and the younger brothers the two hind quarters.

Now, unfortunately, the cat in one of its nocturnal prowls injured the right front paw, and the eldest brother attended to that portion of his property by binging the injured member with a greased rag.

The cat, thankful for this relief to its sufferings, went to sleep contentedly before the fire, but in the midst of its slumbers a falling coal ignited the rag, and the animal, howling with agony, dashed through the warehouse and, coming in contact with some combustibles, set the building on fire.

When the loss came to be figured out the three younger brothers wished to throw it all upon the eldest on the ground that had he not tied up his part of the cat with the inflammable rag the building would not have been destroyed.

He, on the contrary, contended that had the cat only been possessed of the front right paw—his property—it would have stood still and burned to death. It was the three other paws that caused the damage.

The brothers argued the case until they died, but they never reached an agreement.

What Should She Say?

"I tell you, little wife, you can't imagine how lonesome I am when I am separated from you. You are the best little woman in the world, so different from Drigg's nagging and scolding wife. You know that a man must get ahead in the world and be free to give his business his full attention. My little girl isn't of the suspicious, doubting kind, is she? Why, dearest, this very night I ought to go down to the club. Brown of Brown, Kalibo & Co. is in town. They're among our best customers. Ought to know him socially, hadn't I? But unless you insist, my little sweetheart wife, I won't go. It may mean a loss to the firm, but I'll stay with my precious."

Well, now, what can a woman do? —Chicago Journal.

Unpleasant to Have Around.

"Are you still engaged to Mr. Briggs?"

"No. I broke it off last week. I was afraid to marry him. He knows too much. I gave him some ribbon to match. He found it in the first store he went to, and he bought it for 2 cents below the regular price."

The Barrier.

Blobbs—No; I shall never marry. Slobbs—But you don't seem like a woman hater. In fact, you seem very fond of the fair sex. Blobbs—Yes, and I talk in my sleep.—Exchange.

Levity is a part of Mercy, but she must not speak too loud for fear of waking Justice.—Joubert.

TOBACCO CURING BY

How Type of Closed Barn Used in Connecticut Grower

Tobacco growing is [illegible] the hazardous lines of agriculture that a crop may be totally destroyed within a very short time by a pole sweat in the curing shed. The danger of hail damage is eliminated by the growing of shade tobacco, but the menace of pole sweat is still as great as ever. Last season, however, a series of scientific experiments on a large scale to guard against pole sweat in curing leaf tobacco was made on the farm of William Pinney at Suffield, Conn. The result may ultimately place the tobacco grower in absolute control of the curing process, shortening the time [illegible] determining the shade the tobacco will be when it has been cured.

The experiment was simply the application of artificial heat during the curing process. Some kinds of tobacco, such as cigar leaf tobacco are cured in tight sheds and with fire, and it has long been common practice to build charcoal fires in the barns when tobacco was in grave danger of being ruined by pole sweat. But until the experiment on the Pinney farm no effort had been made to control the curing process by the use of cigar leaf.

A special type of barn is used for this work. A ventilator [illegible] entire ridge which may be opened or closed tight is a unique feature. Instead of the crude charcoal burners placed on the ground, which are a fire menace, especially [illegible] furnaces, five in number, were placed in the ground. The feed doors are on the outside of the building, so that the smoke and vapors from the fires do not enter the barn and affect the color of the tobacco. The smoke pipe or flue from the furnace runs across the entire length of the building and returns on a level ten feet away and at a slightly higher level. The vents are in the side of the flue. The smoke pipe forms the entire radiating service.

Immediately after the crop was housed and the barn closed tight [illegible]

NEW TYPE OF TOBACCO BARN.

perature was run up to 80 degrees, the fires permitted to die out during the first day. The curing by the aid of fire was hastened at least one week. Very excellent natural atmospheric conditions for curing prompted Mr. Pinney to abandon further application of artificial heat. It was noted that the first two days when the barn was closed that the tobacco turned a rich yellow. The final result was a high percentage of excellent wrapper.

The furnaces were installed under the supervision of a representative of the United States department of agriculture, and the curing was directed by John B. Stewart, United States tobacco expert in the Connecticut valley, who acted in an advisory capacity for Mr. Pinney. The entire crop was cured in prime tobacco and has been sold at a little less than 25 cents a pound. Next year this method will have a mere thorough test. The curing of a barn full of tobacco is but a small item, and any experiment which might destroy such a valuable product if not carefully conducted with great precaution.

Tobacco men are confident that barn curing process will eventually be as easily controlled as the present process by means of steam heat.

Winter Care of Cabbage.

How deeply should cabbage be covered where the ground sometimes freezes three and four feet? Does it hurt cabbage to freeze? Should plants be taken up before freezing in the autumn? How early in the spring should they be set out? These questions are answered by Linnaeus Brown of Nassau county, N. Y., as follows:

Where the ground freezes three or four feet deep it will be necessary to plow up the cabbage after the heads are formed so that the heads will be covered with at least a foot of soil. The bulk of this should be a heavy mulch of cornstalks or other suitable material. It does not hurt cabbage to be frozen in the trenches provided it remains frozen for a long time. What hurts it is to be thawed and then frozen several times.

The plants should be taken up and put in the trenches before the ground becomes frozen too hard to work with ease. Two or three heavy frosts will not hurt the plants, nor would a considerable amount of freezing, except that the heads will bruise easily when frozen, and this will cause rot.

If you wish to put the cabbage plants for seed growing next spring the heads should be set out as soon as the ground can be put in good condition after the frost is out.

System in Farming.

No other business in the world would stand the amount of mismanagement and nonmanagement that the farm does. It is time for the farmer to study modern business methods and put them in practice. This is a country of wonderful prosperity on the farm, but greater things are ahead when the farmer will make systematic use of his opportunities.

THE CHILDREN

One Old Ox.

A game of memory in which [illegible] for substance and size.

Players sit in a circle. One begins by saying solemnly, "One old ox opened oysters." Everybody repeats it. Then she begins again, saying, "One old ox opened oysters, two tired oxen trotting to Trenton." This goes around the circle. The next repetition is "One old ox opening oysters, two tired oxen trotting to Trenton, three [illegible] taking tea." This is repeated each one, always beginning "One old ox," adding a new subject each time. Some examples are [illegible] it is more fun to make them up as you go along:

"Two friars eating fat frogs."

"Three sirens fighting furious fire."

"Four fishers shooting snipe."

"Five salmon sailing southward."

"Six elegant engineers eating [illegible]."

"Seven nimble noblemen nibbling [illegible]."

"Eight tinkers tentatively toiling [illegible]."

"Nine earnest emigrants eating [illegible]."

"Ten terrible talebearers telling [illegible]."

The Signalman.

A game calculated to break [illegible] them in a party and is much [illegible] children, even some of [illegible]

Form a row of chairs two less than [illegible] the players. For example, if there are ten players put eight chairs. The players then take hold of [illegible] dress or coat so as to [illegible] him. One stands blindfolded, [illegible] it in her hand, and sings:

"Come as soon as you can
You're called by the signalman."

The players walk solemnly round the chairs, the leader gives three quick knocks on the floor, when [illegible] endeavors to get a chair. Two [illegible] course, left out, the blind one [illegible], who becomes signalman, [illegible] signalman joining the [illegible] resume their walk and [illegible] the next signal. Each time [illegible] get a chair is removed, and [illegible] are left without one are [illegible] game" except the one inside [illegible] The one to capture the [illegible] wins the game.

A Pencil Tract.

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ICK. TOBACCO CURING BY

a Fuel

New Type of Closed Barn Used by Connecticut Grower.

Tobacco growing is counted the hazardous lines of agricu that a crop may be totally d within a very short time by l pole sweat in the curing shed ger of half damage is elimi the growing of shade tobacco, menace of pole sweat is ne ever. Last season, however, scientific experiment on a la to guard against pole sweat leaf tobacco was made on the William Pinney at Suffield, Co result may ultimately place th er in absolute control of the process, shortening the time termining the shade the tobac be when it has been cured.

The experiment was simply a ization of artificial heat duri curing process. Some kinds of leaf tobacco are cured in tigh and with fire, and it has long common practice to build charco in the barns when tobacco grave danger of being ruined sweat. But until the experim the Pinney farm no effort had made to control the curing and ing of cigar leaf.

A special type of barn is re for this work. A ventilator alo entire ridge which may be opened or closed tight is an imp feature. Instead of the crude c burners placed on the ground, a fine menace, specially cons furnaces, five in number, were in the ground. The feed doors the outside of the building, smoke and vapors from the fire enter the barn and affect the fla the tobacco. The smoke pipe o furnace runs across the entire of the building and returns on a let ten feet away and at a slight

NEW TYPE OF TOBACCO BARN.

Winter Care of Cabbage.

How deeply should cabbage be covered where the ground does not freeze? Three and four feet? Does it hurt cabbage to freeze? Should plants be taken up before freezing weather? How early in the autumn? How early in the spring should they be set out? These questions are answered by Linnaeus Willis of Nassau county, N. Y., as follows:

Where the ground freezes three or four feet deep it will be necessary to plow up the cabbage after they are ripe so that the heads will be covered with at least a foot of soil. On top of this should be a heavy mulch of cornstalks or other suitable material. It does not hurt cabbage to be left in the trenches provided it remains frozen for a long time. What is meant is to be thawed and then frozen several times.

The plants should be taken up and put in the trenches before the ground becomes frozen too hard to work with ease. Two or three heavy frosts will not hurt the plants, nor would a considerable amount of freezing, except that the heads will bruise easily when frozen, and this will cause rot.

If you wish to put the cabbages in for seed growing next spring the heads should be set out as soon as the ground can be put in good condition after the frost is out.

Sisters in Farming.

No other business in the world could stand the amount of mismanagement and nonmanagement that the farm does. It is time for the farmer to study modern business methods and put them in practice. This is the age of wonderful prosperity on the farm, but greater things are ahead. The farmer will make systematic use of his opportunities.

THE CHILDREN

One Old Ox.

a game of memory in which forfeits for mistakes and also ing.

ayers sit in a circle. One be- aying solemnly, "O-ne old ox oysters." Everybody repeats ers. Then she begins again, ne opening oysters; two tired tting to Trenton." This goes e circle. The next repetition dd ox opening oysters; two ire trotting to Trenton; three ers taking tea." This is re- y each one, always beginning ed ox," adding a new alliterative time. Some examples are it is more fun to make them go along:

at friars fishing for frogs."
fairies fighting furious fre-

diers shooting snipe."
salmon sailing southward."
elegant engineers eating

nimble noblemen nibbling

tinkers tentatively tolling."
earnest emigrants eating
plants."
terrible talebearers telling

The Signalman.

a game calculated to break dullness in a party and is much by children, even some of lar- th:

row of chairs two less in than the players. For exam- re are ten players put eight he players then take hold of r's dress or coat so as to ham. One stands blindfolded; k in her hand, and sings:

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CURIOUS EPITAPHS.

Brevity on a Tombstone—Douglas Jerrold's Suggestion.

Among the 1,300 epitaphs collected by Ernest R. Suffling in "Epitaphia" are many quaint and curious specimens. Grimaldi off the stage was said to be a sufferer from melancholia. It will be remembered that, going to a physician on one occasion, he described his case, when the worthy doctor briskly told him to "shake off the feeling. Go and see Grimaldi, and if he does not cure you your case is indeed hopeless." "Alas," said the poor sufferer, "I am Grimaldi." His epitaph reads "Here Am I."

A prize of £100 is said to have been offered by one Thorpe, who was desirous of being perpetuated but briefly on his tombstone. One competitor sent in "Here Lies Thorpe's Corpse." This was certainly brief enough, but finally it was cut to "Thorpe's Corpse."

Many of our readers know the Douglas Jerrold and Charles Knight story. They were dining together on one occasion when the conversation turned upon epitaphs. Knight half in jest suggested that Jerrold should write his (Knight's) epitaph. The subject dropped at the time; but, walking home together in the evening, they came to a spot where each had to take a separate road. Jerrold, extending his hand to his friend, remarked, "I've thought of a capital epitaph for you." "What is it?" said his friend, much interested. "Oh, very brief and very simple. 'Good Night!'"

There are many curious epitaphs on wives. Here's one from Ulverston, Lancashire:

Here lies my wife,
Here lies she,
Hallelujah!
Hallelujee!

An inscription placed over the grave of a missionary who was accidentally shot in India read thus:

Here lies the Rev. A. B.
For many years missionary in B. district.
He was accidentally shot by his native servant.
"Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

At Chelmsford, Essex, on a stone to the memory of "Mary Blewitt of the Swan" it is stated that she "was the wife of nine husbands successively, but the ninth outlived her." It is added, "The Text to Her Funeral Sermon Was, 'Last of All, the Woman Died Also.'"—Westminster Gazette.

A Queer Offer.

Cook—Ann sez I, "I think I'll find another job."

Friend—What did the missis say to that?

Cook—She sez, "Bedad an' O'll give you $25 when yez lave if yez don't go."—Brooklyn Life.

Do Good Work or None.

You are learning a trade, my boy. That is a good thing. It is better than gold—brings a large premium. But to bring a premium the trade must be perfect—no plated silver affair. When you go to learn a trade do so with the determination to win, to be at the head of the line, to depend upon yourself for position and holding it. Make up your mind what you will be, and be it. Do not whiffle around, but hold your upper lip close down and labor for the future. Determine in your mind to be a good workman or let the job out.—American Boy.

Child Heroes.

Twenty-seven of the 126 Carnegie fund heroes were seventeen years old or less. Fifteen of them were from eleven to fifteen years of age. In all but four of the twenty-seven cases the special deed of heroism was the rescue of a person from drowning.

Teddy, Terry and Tommy.

TEDDY.
When I grow up I think I'll be
A soldier, strong and brave.
With all my might I'll fight for right,
That none may be a slave.

TERRY.
When I grow up I think I'll be
A sailor bold and true.
I'll learn the sea from A to Z
And own a ship and crew.

TOMMY.
When I grow up I think I'll be—
Oh, dear, I've made no plan!
Well, anyway, I guess I'll say
I'll simply be a man.
—Chicago News.

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Woman's World

A SUCCESSFUL PLAYWRIGHT.

Miss Harriet Ford, Who Is Winning Honors in Stageland.

Miss Harriet Ford, the clever playwright, began her professional career as an actress and was well on the way to fame when the lure of the pen drove her into writing rather than the acting of dramas.

One of her most successful adaptations is "The Gentleman of France."

MISS HARRIET FORD, CO-AUTHOR OF "THE FOURTH ESTATE."

which had such a wonderful run in New York city several seasons ago, with Kyrle Bellew as the star.

In collaboration with Mr. Joseph Medill Patterson Miss Ford has recently turned out another hit of the season, "The Fourth Estate," a stirring dramatization of a newspaper office of the "yellow" variety.

Woman Makes Millions Alone.

From a position as stenographer at $10 a week to the possession of a fortune rated in millions is a long step for a woman, but it has been accomplished by Mrs. Ora Hood Russell of Chicago in little more than ten years, and the fortune is all of her own making, gained by her shrewdness in speculations in oil lands. She went to work in a lawyer's office in Chicago when she was eighteen years old, and it chanced that the man to whom she was married a year or two afterward was a practical oil man. Mrs. Russell took a keen interest in his work and on his death decided to go into the oil business herself. With more than ordinary courage she risked her first profits on a trip to Venezuela and was so pleased with the oil prospects there she hurried back to the United States and tried to interest American capital. But she could find few to share her faith and finally had to give up the scheme. A chance visit to Wayne county, Ky., convinced her oil fields could be worked at a tremendous profit there, but once again she found capital shy. Undismayed by the gloomy prophecies of others, Mrs. Russell spent every cent she owned or could raise in taking options and leases on land, and, though the success of her first wells was such as to bring thousands of investors and speculators behind her, Mrs. Russell had made such good use of her start that she now has several thousand acres under her complete and individual control.

A Lingerie Sachet.

Lingerie sachets are the most attractive of all the many types of perfume holders. The freshness of such a sweet smelling device is always assured when soap and water are at hand. The material used in the sachet illustrated is of the finest handkerchief linen, and the shape is square. The

AN ALL WHITE DESIGN.

edges of the two pieces of linen are buttonholed in a small scallop, and the design and buttonholing are done in very fine white wash cotton. The inner pad covered with china silk in a delicate tone of pink is spread with a layer of cotton batting and sprinkled with sachet powder.

A Healthful Hint.

"Laugh and grow fat" is an old proverb, but its real meaning was not understood until the end of the nineteenth century and then only by a few. But the therapeutic value of merriment is being recognized more and more and if generally understood would very sensibly increase the sum total of human happiness and healthfulness.

If you want to be a true friend and wellwisher to one who is sick, do not for an instant allow yourself to partake of his or her low spirits or sadness. Do everything that will tend to rouse and cheer the patient, to make him or her forget, for a time at least, his or her pain or misery.

WE DON'T HAVE EARS.

The Latest Idea in Fashionders Is to Conceal the Auricular Orifice.

Artists both ancient and modern have always considered the ears as unsightly members of the human anatomy. And now comes the verdict from Parisian hairdressers that they also have the same artistic objection to ears. These authorities are arranging the coiffures of their clients in the no ear style. Mop, Sans Gene, Brittany, moyen age and turban are some of the appellations given the new hair arrangement. It matters little, though, what it is called—the requisite thing

EARS AS THE FRENCHWOMAN WEARS THEM.

is to fix the hair so that it is flat in front and draped over the ears in a becoming fashion.

The real turban style of hairdressing no three artists do alike. The hair may be loosely braided and wound around the head, or it may be twisted into a rope and placed from nape of neck to forehead in as near a circle as the head will permit. At other times it is arranged in a long cap puff in the middle of the head, and luxurious ropes or braids of hair are wound around this. In any of these styles no hairpins must show except the four huge shell ones that are to hold the coils in place. There is no perceptible pompadour, but the hair is disposed about the face in a manner most flattering to the face.

RULES FOR THE GUESTS.

The girl who goes to other people's houses as a guest either for a fortnight or a week end should be careful about remembering certain things. She does not want her hostess to hope at her departure that she will never come again.

If you are a guest observe these rules:

Be punctual at meals.

Don't make engagements until you consult your hostess.

Don't write to friends and ask them to call until you are sure that such visitors will be welcomed by your hostess.

Don't have your breakfast taken to your room unless the hostess urges it.

Don't fail to provide your own writing paper, stamps and pen.

Carry your own soap and washcloth.

Don't follow your hostess in all her tasks. Let her have some time to herself.

Don't stay beyond the day set for your departure unless something unusual happens or your hostess urges it.

Take a half hour every morning for putting away your clothes and straightening your room. Don't leave everything to the housemaid.

Attend to your own laundry and be prompt about paying for it.

Things Worth Knowing.

New bread may be cut quite evenly if the knife is very slightly heated.

Never put salt into soup when cooking until it is skimmed, as salt prevents the scum from rising.

When baking cake or bread if the oven gets too hot the temperature may be reduced by placing a pan of cold water in the oven.

In preparing bread for toast and for sandwiches, where the crust is to be removed, try using a pair of sharp scissors to trim the edges. It takes much less time and makes a neater job. Keep a pair of scissors in your kitchen especially for this purpose.

Before cooking canned goods place in a colander and drain off all juice and rinse with cold water. The seasoning must be supplied with good fresh butter, milk, salt and pepper. Leave no canned goods in a can that has been opened. Remove at once. This may rob the vegetables of some food value, but it is safest and best to do so.

Norwegian Rice.

For a Norwegian way of serving rice cook it till tender in boiling water, then drain off any superfluous liquid around it and add enough chicken stock to moisten it a little. Cook it again until thick and dish it. Sprinkle with chopped chicken livers, scrambled eggs and grated cheese. The dish should be highly seasoned with pepper, salt and any desirable seasonings.

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Then the important office of Sheriff is to be filled, and a good man should be forthcoming. A Circuit Clerk is also to be chosen—a good office for a good man. Two Commissioners are to be nominated and elected—who they will be remains to be seen.

Justices of the peace and constables for the sixteen beats should make things lively in their respective precincts, and a coroner for the county is also necessary. There will be plenty of politics directly no doubt, although the people had nearly as much as they care for in the last campaign.

It is Chilton's turn to nominate a Senator for this district, and it has been suggested Hon. Tipton Mullins would make an excellent representative, but whether he can be induced to enter the race we do not know.

D. D ASKEW.

We have much pleasure in announcing the candidacy of this gentleman to succeed himself as Circuit Solicitor. Mr Askew has made a fine reputation since he has been in office, careful and painstaking, affable and courteous, he has left nothing undone to further justice, and has had several very important cases to conduct, which he has done in a very creditable manner. If nominated and elected he can be depended upon to make an excellent official.

As a great convention for missionary education and inspiration, the coming state convention of the Laymen's Missionary movement, to be held in Montgomery from Friday through Sunday, will be the greatest assembly of its kind Alabama has ever known The committee of about fifty Montgomery business men, who have been diligently preparing for this convention, have everything in shape for the influx of the 1,500 state delegate expected to be here at sound of the opening gavel.

There will be no subscriptions or collections of any sort taken at the convention as it is a campaign of missionary education The convention will be self-sustaining as all expenses will be met by means of a registration fee of $1 00 for each delegate, so that those who receive the benefit will jointly pay expenses.

The churches throughout Alabama are busy registering the delegates this week and by Friday the state will see the largest religious gathering of men in its history.

Hazardous Business.

The maiden dropped her lovely eyes. Later she cast her eyes far down the rocky slopes of the mountain side. After she had rested them upon the topmost branches of a nearby tree she let them fall upon the waters of a placid lake.—Judge.

The Karroo Bush of South Africa.

The karroo bush provides against drought by roots of enormous length stretching under ground to a depth of many feet. At the end of a ten months' drought, when the earth is baked brick dust for two feet from the surface, if you break the dried stalk of a karroo bush three inches high you will find running down the center a tiny thread of pale green tinted tissue still alive with sap.

BREAKFAST TRAYS BUSIER.

More and More People Taking the Morning Meal in Their Rooms.

"It's wonderful how the breakfast in the room habit has spread during the last year," said a trained nurse. "Five years ago I can remember that this was considered a luxurious thing, and a breakfast tray was sent only to a guest or to some member of the family who had been out late the night before.

"About two years ago the breakfast tray became a very usual thing to expect, and now I find it almost universal in the homes where I go. Breakfast is served downstairs only for the men of the family, every other member, including myself, having a wonderfully equipped little tray sent to her room.

"Some of the breakfast sets are costly in themselves, not to speak of the different pieces of silver that are put on the tray. In one home where I nursed recently two butlers were kept busy from 8:30 in the morning until 10 carrying the various individual trays to the rooms.

"Often each member of the family has her own monogrammed breakfast set, and the breakfast that each person likes must go on the special tray bearing the right monogram. Another distinction often made is the color, pink and white china going to the person having a pink room and the breakfast set decorated in blue being taken to the member of the family who has a blue room.

"In another home I remember the things belonging to one member of the family were always marked with a bowknot, and another sister chose a butterfly. Their breakfast sets were decorated in this way and the tray cloth and napkins embroidered to correspond.

"In another family where I sometimes go no two people ever had the same breakfast the same morning. It was a frequent question on meeting for the first time to inquire, 'Well, what did they give you this morning?' In that house I was often asked to suggest my favorite breakfast dishes, as it was expected that each person should have just what she wanted.

"In this family there were always one dish of either eggs, fish or meat on the tray and the usual fruit, cereal, hot bread or toast and coffee, but I find that in the homes of many very wealthy people this hearty breakfast dish is omitted, and fruit, cereal, rolls and coffee are considered sufficient. Where there are a couple of sisters in the family their two trays are often taken into one room, and they sit up in bed and eat their separate breakfasts, at the same time opening their morning mail. It's really a very pretty way of commencing the day.

"Even less luxurious people make use of the breakfast tray as an easy way of serving breakfast to a guest, and I've been in homes where the breakfast set was an inexpensive affair, picked up here and there from the open patterns now shown in variety in the big shops. By studying the dishes included in an expensive breakfast tray set and then picking out just what is essential a pretty set may be bought for $3 or $4, though the sets I often see in use must cost anywhere from $30 to $50."

The Old Saltcellar.

During the latter part of the middle ages the saltcellar was the most conspicuous object on the table. It was always placed in the center of the long table at which the household gathered, my lord and lady, family and guests being at one end and the servants and retainers at the other, and in this way one's social position was at once apparent, the "gentle folk" sitting "above the salt" and the yeomanry below it. Among the wealthy the saltcellar was of gold or silver. Benvenuto Cellini chased some for Francis I. that were of the most exquisite workmanship, and at the Louvre may be seen several rich specimens of saltcellars in faience and the famous set made at Orion for Henry I.

Marriages in Portugal.

In Portugal "men" frequently marry at fourteen and "women" at twelve years of age.

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Mount's Creek

The home of Mrs. Jeff Falkner was destroyed by fire Sunday night.

The contents of the residence consisted of a lot of good furniture, which Mrs Falkner had left there in care of a tenant.

The Falkner homestead adjoins the Alabama Soldiers' Home farm and is considered one of the best improved places in Chilton county.

The late Capt Jeff Falkner was very liberal in improvements. All necessary out buildings, consisting of barns, dairy house and servants' quarters, had been erected during Captain Falkner's life, in which no necessary expense was spared to make them complete.

The family residence was situated on rising ground and amid a beautiful grove of large shade trees. It overlooked a beautiful body of water, and altogether the place was picturesque.

Mrs. Falkner and the two boys who have been attending school, generally remained at the homestead during the summer months.

The loss is almost complete.

Jackson's Chapel

Editor Banner:—Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to say a few words.

Our school is progressing nicely under the careful management of Prof. J. L. Lambert, he is a good teacher his pupils have learned to love him, and obey his rules.

We meet here every Sunday morning and have a Bible lesson; Prof. Lambert is our Bible teacher, and he is a good one too.

Say boy, from over the way, it looks like you all feel unwelcome to come and join our Bible class, don't stand back because Mr. E. T. refused to let you come to our literary school, but come up and join our happy band, for you are as welcome as some of our people up here, we would like to have you all to help us.

It seems as if our boys and girls were all out with each other last Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Traywick and Mr. Victor Marcus, went down the way Sunday evening, they looked like they were displeased about something, and some one else looked displeased, too.

Two Chums.

No Misunderstanding.

"I hear you have had a misunderstanding with your old political friends."

"No," said Senator Sorghum; "the worst of it is the impossibility of misunderstanding. We have expressed our opinions of each other in terms so explicit as to be unmistakable."—Washington Star.

Papa's Plan Prevents Proposal.

He (impecunious)—But you say yourself that your father is anxious to get you off his hands. She—Yes; that's why I don't think he'll listen to you.—Exchange.

The Advertiser's Contest.

Great interest has been created in this county by the recent announcement of The Montgomery Advertiser that it would give away to popular and energetic people in Alabama and Florida more than $10,000 in prizes. Automobiles, pianos, diamonds, bank accounts are included among the prizes offered, and these gifts are to be awarded, absolutely free to the person receiving the highest number of votes in the popularity contest that The Advertiser has inaugurated.

Any white person of good character man or woman, boy or girl, is eligible to compete for the prizes, and there are no obligations upon entering. The persons receiving the highest number of votes will be awarded the gifts. Votes are obtained by clipping and sending in the ballots that appear each day in The Advertiser and by securing prepaid subscriptions, either old or new to the paper.

At least six prizes, comprising a $400 piano, a $150 diamond ring, a $100 bank account, a $100 furniture outfit, a $50 Turkish rocker, and a $45 graphaphone, must be awarded in this district, no matter what may be the vote of contestants in other districts. And every person who enters from this district has an equal show to win one of the three automobiles which are known as grand prizes and will be awarded regardless of district lines

The contest is just starting and "nominations" are open. Bright, wideawake persons of this section appear to have before them an unusual opportunity to be handsomely rewarded for a few weeks' pleasant work among friends,

It is a simple matter to enter the contest. In this paper will be found a nomination coupon. You may nominate yourself or friend. Fill in the coupon as it directs, and mail it to the Contest Department of The Advertiser. When subscription books and full particular will be sent.

Several of the handsome prizes would come to this county, where The Advertiser has many friends and readers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

District No. 6 at Pleasant Grove church, Saturday, Jan. 29, 1910.

Devotional exercises by N. W. Latham.

How can the opening service of the Sunday school be made attractive? Discussed by N. L. Broadhead, Henry Head and N. W Latham.

Ed Ellis was elected secretary.

What can be done with a teacher who cannot get through with the lesson on time? David Hicks, Henry Head, C. T. Walker, N. W. Latham, and Buford Lawrence made some able speeches on this subject.

Dismissed for dinner by David Hicks.

1 p.m. song service.

What are the most se ious hindrances to the Sunday school? Discussed by J. H. Shoults, C. T. Walker, Henry Head, N. W. Latham. The time and next place of meeting to be announced latter. The time of meeting w s discussed by N. W. Latham, C. T. Walker, Henry Head and N. L. Broadhead.

The class sang a few songs and was dismissed by N W. Latham. song by Prof. Tang Griffin, Enrolment of delegates. Alpine Baptist, no delegate; Ebenezer Baptist, no delegate; Stanton Methodist, no delegate; Mt. Carmel Baptist, no delegate; Riderville Union, Miss Unis Milan, Miss Lue Reynolds, Prof. R. F. Holly, L. B. Gay, Ramsey School House, no delegate; Pleasant Grove Baptist, Buford Lawrence, G. Merchant; Pleasant Hill Methodist, David Hicks; Maplesville Baptist, Grady Williams; Methodist, no delegate.

Ed Ellis, Sec.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by all druggists.

Railway Mail Clerks Wanted

The Government pays Railway Mail Clerks $800 to $1200, and other employees up to $2,500 annually.

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TEACH THE CHILDREN TO SAVE MONEY

It is often and truthfully said that a penny saved is a penny made. The foundation of many of the greatest fortunes was begun by saving a penny. The habit of saving is one of the best that can be formed. Every child should be taught to save something every week. The satisfaction of counting these pennies when the bank is emptied is one of the pleasures that we never forget; perhaps every one of us can remember the thrill of joy we had when we emptied the contents of the bank on the table and counted and recounted this mountain of wealth; how eager we were to tell our little friends the amount of our great fortune, and raced with them in refilling the bank,

To bring this pleasure within the reach of every child and help the forming of the penny-saving habit, Messrs. Scott & Bowne, 409 Pearl Street, New York, the manufacturers of Scott's Emulsion, are offering to send to any address, for 10 cents, a beautiful little Savings Bank; each bank contains a new Good Luck Penny. Send 10 cents and get one.

Kept Her Promise.

"Billy, dear," said his young wife coaxingly, "tell me the password of your lodge."

"But I pledged myself never to disclose that, Bella."

"You're not disclosing it when you give it to me. You know we have no secrets from each other."

"If I tell you what it is, dear, will you promise sacredly never to repeat it to a living soul?"

"Yes, I promise."

"Well, here it is—Chattybiddybeechittybiddybiparaparagoolagaritherowkaspeckiybexlybim."

True to her word, the young wife never repeated it to anybody.—Chicago Tribune.

Won't Need a Crutch.

When Editor J. P. Seesman, of Cornelia, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for Ulcers, Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Pimples, Eczema or Piles. 25c at Upchurch Drug Co.

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Ozone and Water.

Ozone is the best agent for purifying water, because it adds nothing except oxygen, which assists in aeration.

A Billion.

In America, as in France, "billion" means a thousand millions. In Great Britain it means a million millions. The word was originally invented in France in the sixteenth century to denote the second power of a million, trillion and quadrillion being formed at the same time to denote the third and fourth powers of a million. In the seventeenth century the arithmeticians changed the use of the words, and "billion" came to mean a thousand millions, trillion a billion billions, and so forth. England, not being a revolutionary country, clung to the meaning of the word that had the oldest pedigree. America, being a revolutionary country, followed France.—Dundee Advertiser.

The Nettle.

The nettle, which has eighteen common varieties, is the most widely spread of any wild plant.

Lucky For Whom?

After the operation for appendicitis was over and the patient had recovered from the effects of the anaesthetic the skilled surgeon looked around for his watch. It was nowhere in sight.

"You don't think, doctor," anxiously inquired the patient, "you could possibly have sewed it up in"—

"I'm afraid I have. It was lying on—oh, it wasn't. I've found it. I had laid it down in my hat."

"Well, that's lucky!"

"It is indeed, my friend," said the surgeon, with a sigh of relief. "That watch cost me $150."

English Boys Want Easy Jobs.

Among the English boys the long drudgery of learning a trade, even if the opportunity offers, which it seldom does, is shirked. The easy job of errand boy, shop boy, office boy, messenger boy or van boy is much preferred. The consequence is that seventy-five boys of every hundred leaving elementary schools enter unskilled occupations. Of London boys 40 per cent become errand, van or boat boys, 14 per cent shop boys, 8 per cent office boys and junior clerks. Under 20 per cent go definitely into trades.—Westminster Review.

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Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all druggists.

IN MEMORY OF FATHER.

To Mother, Brothers and Sisters

Upon this lonely Sunday eve,
I sit in this old room alone;
I think of home so late made sad
Because dear father now is gone.

But though he walks no more on earth,
No more these earthly paths he'll trod,
We know he lives again above
Because while here he walked with God.

O, death, thou dost so cruel seem;
Thy only goal is in the grave;
But thou canst not a life destroy,
For Jesus came to earth to save.

But, O, the awful pangs of death
That come to one without a hope
Of ever eating life, that must
In blackest doom forever grope.

But depths of joy can ne'er be found
That comes to one whose soul is white
By being washed in Jesus' blood;
And death is never dark but bright.

So mother, brothers, sisters, dear,
Now let us try no more to weep.
Though father's gone, he is not dead,
For Jesus says he's gone to sleep.

Now let us live the Christian's life
And trust each day in Jesus' love,
And then when God shall call us home,
We'll all join hands with father above.

J. TOY WILLIAMS.

Jan. 24, 1910
209 N. Y. Bail. Louisville, Ky.

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Mr. E. E. Norton, of East Point, Ga., writes: "I have used one bottle of your U-RA-CURA and it did me much good. I can't find it in Atlanta, so I write you to see what you will send me two bottles for. I have been down two years and U-RA-CURA has done me more good than all the doctors for Kidney and Bladder troubles." Druggists sell it at 50 cents and $1.00 per bottle. Booklet sent free. Granger Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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A WORD TO MY MANY CHILTON COUNTY FRIENDS

I have just gotten in a line of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, etc. These goods are bought right, and priced to sell, not to keep. I especially invite the ladies to call and inspect my stock, as they will see that I remembered the wants and needs of the women, children and babies as well as the men and boys.

This store will be continually receiving fresh goods the year round. You will find many things here for sale that you will not find at other stores in the country. You will also be astonished at the VERY LOW prices on many articles that I am able to make you; money saved is money made. Come and be convinced that I can save you money on many things that you have to buy. There are several reasons why I can save you money on your cash purchases.

1st. This is strictly a cash store thus doing away with the expense of a book-keeper, which is a saving of from six to nine hundred dollars a year.

2nd. This store will not have any bad account to lose and to be put on to the price of goods that you buy.

3d. I will have no collection agency to pay.

4th. This is a one price store, goods will be sold to everyone at the same price.

When the people once find this out, half the force can wait on the same trade, which will lessen the expense of running any business.

This store is located next door to new Post Office building.

Yours, anxious to please,
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Second Tramp—Must have been wuth lookin' at.

First Tramp—Say! It wuz de only time I ever seen him when he didn't look tired.—Puck.

A CASH OFFER.

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Perfect health is the result of study and research. It has taken centuries to understand the human body and to find the best conditions and remedies to develop a healthful equilibrium.

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This remedy has proven itself the true and tried friend of the human family by giving prompt relief when taken for Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Dizziness or other troubles incident to a torpid or inactive liver and a clogged up system.

It is a pleasant remedy of great power, and Nature's assistant in the highest degree. It is made in both liquid and powder form, is pleasant and agreeable to the taste, prompt in action, and leaves no sickening, weakening after effects.

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We have a large number of letters from satisfied patrons who have been benefited and cured by it.

St. Joseph's Liver Regulator is sold by druggists and general merchants, or you can send to us for it. Price, Liquid, 50 cents a bottle. Powders, in tin boxes, 25 cents a box. Sample of powders and booklet sent free on application.

GENTLE MEDICINE CO.
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Hezekiah's Mistake

A Scholar Who Didn't Like School Discipline.

By GWENDOLIN ADAMS

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A big awkward boy was Hezekiah Griggs, a pupil in the school of Rhea Watson. The history class was up for recitation, but Hezekiah, though he had plenty of brains, had not applied them to studying the lesson.

He was growing decidedly uncomfortable. He knew well what an unprepared lesson meant, for in those days no weak leniency was shown to delinquents. To be sure, this was the first recitation Hezekiah had missed during the term, but was not that an aggravation of the offense? Since he had managed so long without failing, why fail at all?

Hezekiah was aware that as soon as the class was dismissed he would receive a not altogether unmerited flogging. He was perspiring at every pore. The icicles with which he had meant to refresh the thirsty occupants of the back seats melted in the intense heat, and a tiny stream of ice water trickled slowly from the extremity of either pocket and formed a miniature pool in the bottom of each cowhide boot.

The young offender was growing desperate, and when the master, having dismissed the other members of the history class, turned to him with the command, "Take off your coat, sir!" the boy stepped forward and obeyed with a feeling of actual relief.

"Your conduct has been most reprehensible, sir!" said the master, pushing up his coat sleeve and testing the strength of his ruler, while thirty pairs of eyes gazed spellbound and awful silence reigned.

"Most reprehensible, sir!" he repeated, and the ruler fell with a thwack which sent the blood tingling through every vein in the culprit's body.

Hezekiah never knew exactly what happened after that. He remembered that an insane desire for vengeance overcame him. He wanted to thrash the master, to thrash the whole school. Before the weapon could descend a second time he sprang at his assailant with clinched fists and blazing eyes.

There was a moment of breathless silence while the angry master collared his refractory pupil and shook him as a terrier shakes a rat. Then the flat sided ruler was once more brought into active play upon the back of Hezekiah Griggs.

"Now, sir," said the master when at length, becoming weary of such severe exertion, he released his hold on Hezekiah's coat collar, "take your seat and learn your history!"

Heedless of the command, the boy seized his jacket and, snatching his cap from its peg on the wall, made a rush for the door. He gained it without opposition, and before the astonished master had time to recover from his surprise he was racing along the highway toward home.

Into the big, roomy kitchen, where Grandfather Griggs himself sat in a great armchair conning the Weekly News, with Grandmother Griggs close by paring apples, he dashed like a runaway engine.

"Why, Hezekiah," exclaimed the good old woman, looking somewhat startled, "a body 'd think you'd been fired from a cannon by the way you come flying in! What's happened?"

Hezekiah sat down and began to explain.

"You don't mean to say you've run away from school!" said the old man when the boy had reached the most interesting part of his narrative. "Oh, Hezekiah!"

The exclamation was full of sorrowful surprise, and Hezekiah's eyes fell.

"I'm not going back to school any more," he said doggedly.

He did not dare look up, for he knew the old man had set his heart on his becoming an educated man, and he expected him to be very angry. But grandfather took off his glasses, wiped them and said:

"Well, Hezekiah, we won't talk about it tonight. You'd best go to the barn and thrash peas till supper time, and we'll settle this matter about school tomorrow."

Hezekiah obeyed. He went about till dark looking triumphant.

Staying away from school was next thing to beating the master. He slept well and arose firm in his determination not to return to school. When his grandfather called him aside after breakfast and tried to convince him that he was wrong Hezekiah was still resolute.

"Well, Hezekiah," the old man said at last, "since your mind's made up there's no use of urging you further. I'd have been glad enough if you had gone, and if you'd have stuck to it I wouldn't have minded a year or two at college to finish off with. As it is, you'll have to earn your living some other way, and I supose the sooner you set about it the better."

"I'm willing to work, grandfather," Hezekiah said, in some surprise.

"Yes, I know, and I shouldn't wonder if Silas Jones would give you a job for a month or two. He was saying he'd like to get a boy to do chores, and, although you ain't much used to work, if you get round spry you might suit him."

"Grandfather"—

"Or," continued the old man, "if you'd just as soon thrash peas I'll hire you myself. I'll give you every tenth bushel, and you can pay me $1.50 a week for board. What do you say to that?"

"Just as you like, grandfather."

"Very well. Then we'll call it a bargain, and when you're through with that maybe something else will turn up, and if you should be out of a job, why, your little room will be ready for you, and I won't charge a cent more than $1.50 a week, seeing it's you, Hezekiah."

Hezekiah was disagreeably surprised at the turn affairs had taken. It had never occurred to him that his grandfather, who had cared for him ever since he was left a helpless little orphan ten years before, would cast him off simply because he had tried to thrash the master and wouldn't go to school.

But he started for the barn, trying very hard to look as if things were turning out exactly as he had expected they would. He even managed to whistle faintly as he passed the window, through which he felt his grandfather was regarding him, but the last melancholy note died away long before he reached the barn.

Hezekiah never knew before that his grandfather had harvested so many peas. There they were, brown and crisp and inviting, piled in rough, uneven masses to the top of either mow and stowed away on the beams above him.

The boy tossed down a great heap into the middle of the thrashing floor, picked up his flail and began operations. But it was of no use to try to make himself believe that he liked to thrash peas.

He tried to buoy himself up with the thought that he was earning money, but long before night even this thought failed him as he began to realize that unless he got along considerably faster than he was then doing he would barely earn his board.

He kept steadily at his task for a week and then cleaned up and measured what he had thrashed—exactly forty bushels, of which his share, of course, was four bushels. Peas were worth 60 cents a bushel; accordingly, he earned $2.40. After paying his board he would have 90 cents left—an average of 15 cents a day.

It was discouraging. Grandfather Griggs said not a word, but the boy knew well that if he would only acknowledge himself in the wrong and promise to go back to school and obey the master the old place in his grandfather's heart and home was ready for him.

But pride would not permit him to yield, and all through the short December days and the first month of the new year the regular clip-clap of the flail was heard without intermission and the heap of peas in the granary grew and grew till it amounted to 250 bushels.

Hezekiah had almost completed his task and was rejoicing to think that he and the flail, which, in spite of their long standing fellowship, he cordially hated, were about to part company.

A boy is like a colt. Nothing is so well calculated to drive the nonsense out of his head and make him trustworthy as a little regular work. Hezekiah did not know this, but he was quite conscious that he did not feel as he had felt six weeks before.

He had been doing some hard thinking while swinging the flail and had begun to see that he was not altogether the fine fellow he had always imagined himself to be.

He had worked harder at this job of thrashing peas than he had ever done at anything before, and yet his earnings were barely sufficient to board and clothe him while thus engaged. He thought the matter over and came to the conclusion that he owed his grandfather something for all those years of helpless childhood, wherein the old man's love and care had been watchful and unremitting.

Hezekiah had a conscience. It was very like other boy's consciences; full of contradictions and absurdities; but, for all that, it pointed out that the least he could render to his grandfather for all his kindness was a willing obedience.

He made up his mind he would do it, and as he wielded the flail above the last "flooring" he was bravely resolving to tell his grandfather all that was in his heart. So deeply engrossed was he in pondering over this good resolution that he did not observe a dark shadow which fell between him and the sunlight that streamed through the open door till a voice said:

"Well, Hezekiah, you're just about done, I see."

The boy looked up and saw the benevolent face of his good grandfather smiling down upon him.

"You've done very well—very well," continued the old man approvingly. "I'd no idea that you would keep at it till they were finished. I believe there's the making of a man in you after all, Hezekiah. What were you thinking of going at next?"

The blood rushed to the boy's forehead, and his heart beat wildly, but he managed to say, "I'm a mean sneak, grandfather, but if you'd just as soon I believe I'll go back to school."

"All right," returned the old man calmly, "I'd just as lief."

And so, after all, things turned out very much as Grandfather Griggs had intended they should. Hezekiah went back to school, took his whipping for running away, finished his course in the history class and in due time went to college.

He became a prosperous city physician and still lives to tell his grandchildren of the fun they used to have in the little log schoolhouse years ago, and they often laugh over the mistake he made the time he undertook to thrash the master.

LIGHTNING A MYSTERY

This Phenomenon of Nature Is a Puzzle to Science.

THE THEORY OF THUNDER.

In a General Way It Is Understood; but, as a Matter of Fact, the Bolt From the Storm in Its Erratic Tendencies Defies the Investigator.

In a general way we understand the theory of thunderstorms. As a matter of fact, there is no phenomenon of nature, but excepting even earthquakes, of which we know so little.

Man-made lightning—that is, electricity of the highest power, which we can artificially produce—will act according to certain known laws. It will, for instance, travel along a conductor of metal.

But a flash of lightning will frequent leap from a well defined metal path and launch itself through the air or some adjacent object which is an infinitely poorer conductor.

This may be due to the almost inconceivable force of a flash of lightning, says a writer in Pearson's Weekly. It is estimated that a flash of lightning a mile long represents a pressure of discharge equal to 3,000,000,000 volts.

As such a flash lasts only about the thousandth part of a second the energy dissipated by the discharge is equal to 300,000 horsepower. Put in other words, if we could find some means of saving and using lightning we should be the richer by a good round sum for every flash.

Lightning is, as we know, usually accompanied by a peal of thunder, which is louder the nearer the hearer is to the point of the discharge, but this is not an invariable rule. There are cases on record of most destructive lightning flashes which were unaccompanied by sound.

Such a phenomenon occurred at Bradford some years ago. What is described as "a silent thunderbolt" fell in a graveyard, destroying one monument and smashing to atoms nearly seventy glass cases containing wreaths and flowers.

In the same summer Swanscombe, in Kent, was terrified by a freak of lightning. All of a sudden "a great mass of blue fire" swept along the street, and next moment it was seen that the fine old parish church, built nearly 700 years ago, had been struck.

The building, with all its fine old carved oak, was soon a roaring furnace, and only a part of the chancel was saved.

Scientists are still hopelessly at sea as to the cause of that peculiar phenomenon known as globe lightning. At Coventry some years ago during a violent thunderstorm it passed along a street like a soap bubble built of blue fire and drifted into a shed, where it exploded, blowing the roof off the place.

At Rheims, in France, a similar fire ball came into a cobbler's shop through the open window. The solitary occupant of the place sat perfectly still, paralyzed with terror, while his fearful visitant hovered for several seconds overhead. Then it moved toward the fireplace and presently passed up the chimney.

Next moment there was an explosion like a shell bursting, and the upper part of the chimney came crashing down.

Not long ago Count G. Hamilton made a record of a similar freak of electricity. He was sitting at dinner at a house on Lake Wener, in Sweden, when just after a vivid flash of lightning a brilliant white ball appeared over the table and after banging poised there for some seconds went off with with a loud bang.

Fortunately it did no harm to any one, although it was quite close to several people. Those who saw it suggested it was like a ball of cold lightning.

In November, 1902, Sydney, Australia, was visited by a terrific dust storm, in the midst of which a perfect rain of electric fire balls began to fall. These set fire to a number of houses, and a most appalling panic set in. A cry was raised that the end of the world was at hand, and people rushed out of their houses into the ink black, dust deep streets.

The most amazing and terrifying displays of the power of lightning are seen on mountains. In 1890 a party was on the top of a mountain in the Caucasus when a huge violet ball, surrounded by vivid rays, struck a rock near by and, exploding like a bomb, burst into atoms. One of the party was badly hurt.

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Text of the Lesson, Matt. vi, 1-15. Memory Verse, 6—Golden Text, Matt. vi, 1, R. V.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The kingdom that will surely come in God's own time and way will be a kingdom of righteousness and peace. The Lord Jesus Christ and His saints shall be the heavenly rulers (Zech. xiv, 5, 9; Rev. v, 9, 10), and Israel, a righteous nation, the earthly center, bringing blessing to all the earth (Isa. lx, 21; lxii, 1, 2, 6, 7). In order to enter the kingdom one must have the righteousness described in the last lesson—not our own by any deeds of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith (Phil. iii, 9). If this righteousness is truly ours it will be manifest in our lives to the glory of God, and the whole life will be simply and only and always a desire for God's approval. Thus the light will shine before men and God will be glorified. According to the scribes and Pharisees, righteousness consisted of giving and prayer and fasting, but it was all to obtain honor from men (Matt. xxiii, 5); it was not from the heart unto the Lord. In the lesson today our Lord takes these three things and teaches that those who seek the praise of men may get honor from men, but that is all they ever will get. The truly righteous will do their righteousness (verse 1, margin and R. V.) unto the Lord, with the one desire of pleasing Him, and concerning such Jesus said three times, "Thy Father who seeth in secret shall reward thee openly" (verses 4, 6, 18). The world's favor is to many a great snare, but the motto of the truly righteous is, "Not as pleasing men but God who trieth our hearts." "Not with eye service as men pleasers, but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart" (I Thess. ii, 4; Eph. vi, 6). The words of our Lord in John vi, 57, seem to me to cover all this teaching, "As the living Father hath sent me, and I live by the Father, so he that eateth me, even he shall live by me." Those who have taken the trouble to note how often in the book of Leviticus, the book of worship, the expressions "unto the Lord" and "before the Lord" are used and will lay this to heart will surely be delivered from the snare of the devil against which the Lord here warns us.

In reference to giving we have the contrast between the rich who cast into the treasury of their abundance and the poor widow who, perhaps with some secrecy, cast in her two mites, but of which our Lord made such honorable mention. The being rewarded openly is referred to on another occasion by our Lord when He urged that we should do good to those who cannot recompense us here, reminding us of a recompense at the resurrection of the just (Luke xiv, 14). A contrast in prayer is seen in the Pharisee and publican of Luke xviii. The contrast between fasting before men and before God is set forth fully in Isa. lviii, 1-8. Let the world go its way and please its god, but if we have become children of the only living and true God let us in all things honor our Father who is in heaven and learn to pray from the heart the prayer that is here taught us by our Lord, the only model of prayer which Christ has given us, and as one has said, the epitome of all prayer, for there is nothing that we can ask for that is not included in this. This is truly the believer's prayer, for only such can say from the heart "Our Father." All others had better take heed quickly to our Lord's estimate of them in John viii, 44. Between "Our Father" and "Thine is the kingdom" there are just seven petitions, divided, as nearly all sevens are, into three and four. The first three refer to God, Thy name, Thy kingdom, Thy will; the last four refer to us, give us, forgive us, lead us not, deliver us. God must be always first. Nothing is right till we are right with Him.

It must be "Glory to God in the highest" before there can be peace on earth. When His name is hallowed by all then the kingdom shall have come and His will be done on earth as in heaven. We must never forget our daily dependence upon Him and our indebtedness to Him, remembering that we are in a world lying in the wicked one whom we must resist and pray to be delivered from. It is a tremendous fact that our adversary, the devil, goeth about seeking whom he may devour (I Pet. v, 8, 9), and there is no greater evidence of this than the multitudes who have been led to believe that there is no devil, that such a creature does not exist. The closing words are found fully in I Chron. xxix, 11, in the prayer of David, and when the kingdom shall have come David's people shall be found in their own land, all righteous, and David's son shall be seen on David's throne, according to Luke i, 30-33. The kingdom for which we pray, the Father's kingdom, is spoken of in I Cor. xv, 24-28, as being the sequel to Jesus reigning till He hath put all enemies under His feet, the kingdom that shall follow the millennial reign. Our being accepted by God in Christ and obtaining in Him by His blood the forgiveness of sins do not depend upon our forgiveness of others. But as children of God, redeemed by precious blood, we must forgive as we have been forgiven if we would have His constant forgiveness.

OUR FIRST TOMATO.

Jailbird Brought Seed From Bermuda and Startled Pennsylvania.

Now that so much controversy is under way concerning the wonder berry it is interesting to read the reception accorded the first tomato grown in the United States, for both belong to the same family, solanaceae.

In reality the wonder berry is simply a hybrid but edible nightshade. The crossing of two species gave a flavor superior to either of the parents, and when eaten raw the taste is much that of a tomato and fully as good. It is not at all bitter when ripe, yet in its greener stage it is not so bitter as a green tomato. The only way in which the two fruits cannot compare is in the matter of size.

The story is told that a good many years ago a man recently arrived from the Bermuda islands was committed to a Pennsylvania jail. He had with him a few seeds, which he planted in the jail yard, but before the plants came to maturity he was discharged. The plants bore strange fruit, which, as it ripened, changed from green to red and was greatly admired.

The matron of the jail, sure that it was poisonous, cautioned all the inmates against eating the fruit, but as she desired to save specimens of it she planted some of the seeds the following spring, and just as the fruit was well ripened the man from Bermuda revisited the jail and asked to see the plant. He called for pepper, salt and vinegar and to the astonishment and horror of the spectators ate the fruit with a relish. Having finished, he told them that this strange fruit was a tomato, or, translated into English, a love apple, and that it was wholesome and nutritious.

The seeds were therefore carefully preserved and distributed among friends and neighbors, who cultivated the plant as a curiosity, but it was years before prejudice gave way to appetite and this now most popular vegetable came into general use. Even now many people remember it as an ornamental rather than a useful plant. Probably more tomatoes are canned than any other fruit or vegetable, as they can be served in so many ways, eaten raw, with salt, pepper and vinegar or with a salad dressing, or plainly stewed in sauces, soups, preserves and pickles. The tomato is ever ready for an emergency, and the provident housekeeper is sure to have it in reserve. At first it was a small fruit somewhat bitter in flavor. Who knows but the wonder berry, now in a crude state, may be improved in both size and flavor and in far less time than the tomato? Give it a chance.

The Commons.

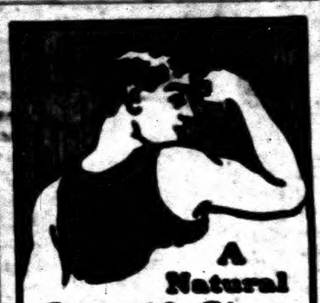
The "second chamber," or "commons," or "popular assembly," or "house of representatives," as it is variously termed, takes us back to the battle between the Patricians and Plebs in republican Rome. In the language of a very high authority on the subject, "The first real anticipation of a second (popular) chamber, armed with a veto on the proposals of a separate authority and representing a different interest (the interest of the body of the people as opposed to the interest of the hitherto dominant aristocracy), occurs in the Roman tribunate." When the Roman Plebs got their tribunes the very beginning of the modern machinery of the commons or house of representatives was established.—New York American.

Tommy's Defense.

Mamma—Tommy, you've been fighting again. Your clothes are torn, and your face is scratched. Why can't you do like your little sister? She never fights. Small Tommy—Well, mamma, it's better to have a good square fight and get all the mad out of you than to carry it in you for months like girls do.—Chicago News.

More's the Pity.

Patience—It takes two to make a quarrel, you know, Patrice—And yet I have known quarrels to occur when two persons have been made one.—Yonkers Statesman.



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Watching the Bridegroom.

In was not only the matchmaking advertising parson who made money out of the bygone bridegroom. There was the man who watched the bridegroom for twenty-four hours or so before the time fixed for the ceremony lest he turned tail at the thought of the ordeal and its after effects. Here is an entry in the register of a village church in Huntingdon which illustrates the custom: "December, 1647. Paid for wages spent upon the man that watched John Pickle all night and the next day till he was married." Such precautions recall Stevenson's definition of marriage as a "friendship recognized by the police."—London Chronicle.

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List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice; for week ending Jan. 29, 1910. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST

F. M. Littlejohn, R. M. Culp, T. A. Mimm, J. R. Mitchell, D. H. Tyre.

LADIES' LIST

Mrs. Victory Thomson, Lucendia Carver, Willie Nite.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office, Feb. 12, 1910, if not delivered before.

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A young lady who appeared to be in perfect health, but who had a very worried expression upon her blooming face, entered the consulting room of a New York physician early last summer.

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"Oh, perhaps not," the physician remarked reassuringly. "Tell me fully your symptoms. What do you expect to cure at the springs?"

"That is just what I came to you to find out, doctor," she confessed. "You see, I have got to talk with papa. What do you go to White Sulphur to be cured of?"—Exchange.

In a Silk Sock District.

The Twenty-ninth is known as New York's silk stocking district from the fact that if it was known of a candidate that he wore any other kind he would be cut at his club and knifed at the polls. There is a legend in the district to the effect that a man once went to the assembly from there and cut open his cheek at his first breakfast in Albany. There was talk of impeaching him until investigation brought out that the damage had been done not with a knife, but a champagne glass.—New York Herald.

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LAND HUNGER IN CITIES.

Increasing Desire to Get Out on the Farm and What Causes It.

The American people have always had land hunger. They have it yet, and the people of the cities have it in more acute form than ever before. Several things have conspired to develop the "back to the land" idea in our city population. The first is the increased cost of living in cities. The most economical and prudent man who works for wages in a great city today cannot save much money even if he is well paid. Thousands who make what would have been called high wages ten or twenty years ago have little more than enough to pay their current expenses. Other thousands are barely existing without the possibility of becoming independent of the uncertainty of employment and the certainty of the collector's calls.

The panic of 1907, which took employment from many people without reducing their living expenses to any great extent, caused thousands to think seriously of getting into some business in which "the bite to eat and the duds to wear" will not depend wholly on matters beyond their control, such as panics, rents and prices.

Another cause of the present land hunger in cities is the reading of articles and advertisements in the daily papers. Never before were afloat so many wonderful tales of success in farming—success achieved without experience and without capital, independence acquired in a short time, prosperity on a few acres following close after the lack of it in the city. Not all this literature is false, but much bears with it evidence of embellishment, and some tells of achievements that are clearly impossible. Of course the advertisements calculated to interest the city man in land turn toward him the bright side of the picture. It is their purpose to interest him to the extent of selling land to him, and, whether such advertising appears in type or in the form of exhibits, it does not and cannot be expected to show him anything but the attractive side of life on the land.

It is a good thing for the public to become deeply interested in farming, to study it and learn more about it. Anything that makes men do this will at last result in a better understanding between the city and the country people of this great nation. But it is deplorable that in all this there must be so much misrepresentation, such inflated expectations and at last so many losses and disappointments, for many who attempt to gain independence without sufficient capital, without knowledge and without experience must be disappointed even if they do their level best. It would be so in any business.

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A New England man tells of an elderly woman in a Massachusetts town who not long ago found herself rich enough to buy a complete dinner set.

"It seems a sinful waste of money, Sarah," observed a neighbor to whom the set was being shown. "You'll be gettin' along in years an' you won't need chiny long."

"I may not need it long," responded Sarah, "but I need it now and have needed it for forty years. You don't know how cramped I've been."

"Cramped?"

"Yes, cramped! Look at the big tea parties I've been invited to! Have I ever given anything like as big a one? No! But now, thank goodness, I'm able to retaliate at last!"—Boston Post.

Actors in Retirement.

Many actors have lived long after retiring from the stage. Macready, retiring in 1851 at the age of fifty-eight, passed an honored leisure till his death at Cheltenham, England, in 1873. After Mrs. Siddons' farewell appearance as Lady Macbeth in 1812, being then in her fifty-seventh year, she spent her remaining score of years in almost unbroken retirement. The record in this respect, however, is held by that famous Master Betty, whom, in 1804, London acclaimed as the Infant Roscius. His positively last appearance was made on Aug. 9, 1824, at the age of thirty-two. He died in August, 1874, a "resting" of half a century.—London Standard.

Crushed the Diamond.

Among historic diamonds one, the Piggott, has gone out of existence. The story of its destruction is a tragical one. It was said to be worth $200,000. The diamond came into the possession of Ali Pasha, who always wore it in a green silk purse attached to his girdle.

He was wearing it when he was wounded by Reshid Pasha. Knowing that his wound was mortal, he immediately retired to his divan, gave orders that his favorite wife should be poisoned and then delivered the diamond to Captain D'Angias with the order that it should be crushed to powder in his presence. His command was obeyed, and the beautiful gem was utterly destroyed.

Desdemona's Resurrected Feet.

Ellen Terry told a comical story of one of her early experiences. She was playing the part of Desdemona, and after being duly smothered in her bed by Othello and he had drawn the curtains she felt a great sense of oppression and thought she would sit up on the edge of the bed until the curtain dropped at the end of the act. She did so without knowing that the curtains around her bed did not reach the floor by nine or ten inches, and the audience was vastly amused at the spectacle of the feet of the dead Desdemona dangling below the curtains of the bed on which she was supposed to be lying dead.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A VERY QUEER BIRD.

The Gag Young Mark Twain Sprung Upon the Scientists.

Mark Twain's father was an ornithologist. He had several friends who were also enthusiasts on the subject of birds. Whenever any one of them discovered a rara avis it was the custom to have a consultation. Mark had been a witness of several of these bird inquests and had noted the delight the old men took in discussing a new found specimen. One day it occurred to him to provide the Hannibal ornithologists with a real circus in the form of a bird. He killed a crow and also a barnyard rooster. Plucking out the tail feathers of both the crow and the rooster, he substituted the rooster's tail feathers for those of the crow, producing a unique effect. When he had the specimen nicely prepared he went to his father and, handing it to him, said:

"Here, father, is a very curious bird I shot. I thought you would be interested in it."

The old gentleman gazed upon the specimen with astonishment. That evening the ornithologists of Hannibal were assembled in Mr. Clemens' parlor. The rare specimen was put before them. The discussion was long and learned. The opinions expressed were various. One thought the bird was an offshoot of the bird of paradise family; others had equally ridiculous notions as to its ancestry. But there was one who refused to be swerved by the peculiarity of the bird's tail from the judgment that it was of the crow family.

"Why, just look here," he said, lifting the bird by its tail feathers. He got no further. The feathers came out. There was a quick closing of a door. Mr. Clemens started to leave the room.

"Gentlemen," he said, "please excuse me a few moments. I will see Samuel first and explain later."

Getting Used to 'Em.

"I just have heard of the arrival of the third child in the Jones family," remarked the woman. "The announcement of the firstborn was made by beautifully engraved cards tied with tiny white ribbon, the second was by telegraph, and this third one, though a much wished for boy, was made merely by a postal card."—New York Press.

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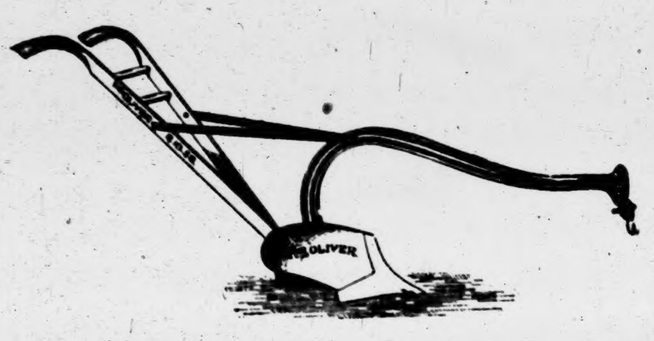

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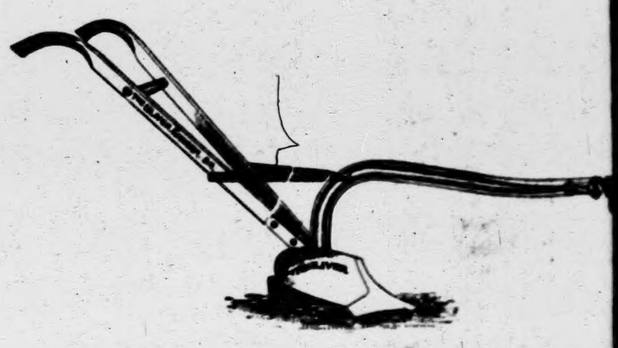

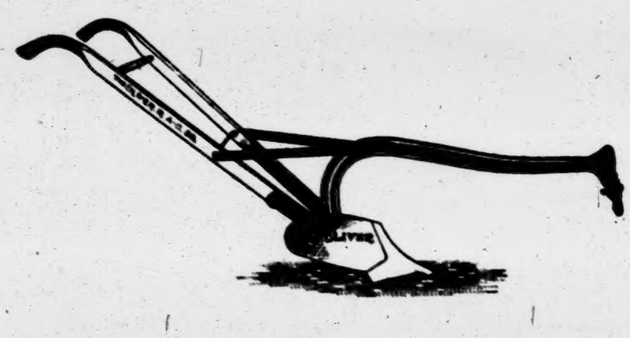

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VOL. XVIII

THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

The stock law elections held last week in Beats 9 and 15 resulted in failure for stock law in both cases. Beat 9 voting 72 in favor of stock law and 79 against. In Beat 15 the vote was 38 for, and 91 against. Evidently the people in the latter beat don't want stock law.

That was a right good meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee last Saturday at Clanton and will undoubtedly result in good to the cause. The new chairman, H. M. Simpson, is a young man, born and bred in the Democratic party, who understands the condition of the party in Chilton county and will work for its betterment. The new secretary, John M. Parrish, is another young man, reared and raised among good old Democrats, and whose best exertions will be made for the upbuilding of the cause.

The proceedings of the meeting follow:

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee held at Clanton on February 5th, 1910 the following proceedings were had, viz.:

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Second. That such primary election be held under the rules and regulations prescribed by the general primary election law of Alabama.

Third. Be it further resolved, that all white voters who are qualified electors under the law of the state and who will support the nominees of said primary in the general election in November, 1910, shall have the right to vote in said primary.

Candidates receiving a plurality of all the votes cast shall be declared the nominees.

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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness described in and secured by a mortgage made by [illegible] Gerner to R. E. Jackson Lumber Company, a corporation, dated June 12, [illegible], and said default continuing, the R. E. Jackson Lumber Company, mortgagee, will, under and by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, proceed to sell, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, within the legal hours of sale, in front of the office of the R. E. Jackson Lumber Company, at Biderville, Alabama, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 12th, 1910.

the following personal property, in said mortgage described, namely:

One dun colored Ox named Buck and one spotted Ox named Bill.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the debt secured by said mortgage, including the expenses of foreclosure.

R. E. JACKSON LUMBER CO.,
Mortgagee

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"I have awful spells of Neuralgia and have doctored a great deal without getting much benefit. For the last two years I have been taking Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and they always relieve me. I have been so bad with Neuralgia that I sometimes thought I would go crazy. Sometimes it is necessary to take two of them, but never more, and they are sure to relieve me." MRS. FERRIER, 2434 Lynn St., Lincoln, Neb.

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

The stock law elections held last week in Beats 9 and 15 resulted in failure for stock law in both cases, Beat 9 voting 72 in favor of stock law and 79 against. In Beat 15 the vote was 38 for, and 91 against. Evidently the people in the latter beat don't want stock law.

That was a right good meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee last Saturday at Clanton and will undoubtedly result in good to the cause. The new chairman, H. M. Simpson, is a young man, born and bred in the Democratic party, who understands the condition of the party in Chilton county and will work for its betterment. The new secretary, John M. Parrish, is another young man, reared and raised among good old Democrats, and whose best exertions will be made for the upbuilding of the cause.

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E. E. JACKSON LUMBER CO.,
Mortgagee

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK, LOCATED AT CLANTON, ALA., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS OCTOBER 18, 1909.

RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts		$25,536 64	Capital Stock Paid in	$15,000 00
Overdrafts		1,680 54	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	13,575 76
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank		13,750 00	Individual Deposits subject to Check	$66,013 69
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		6,481 62	Savings Deposits	9,413 83
Other Real Estate		147 80	Cashier's Checks	141 62
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$14,502 32		Bills Payable	5,000 00
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	3,783 17			84,569 71
Currency	6,800 00			
Gold	1,005 00			
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,068 90			
Checks and Cash Items	251 99			
		27,561 35		
Total		$83,059 44	Total	$83,059 44

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Before me came Jno. A. Thomas, Cashier of the Peoples Savings Bank, of Clanton, Ala., who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.
JNO. A. THOMAS, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23d day of October, 1909.
J. R. MULLINS, Notary Public.

Attest:
W. T. CALLEN
SAMUEL KAUFMAN } Directors.
M. L. GREIL

Statement of the condition of the Clanton Bank, located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of business October 18, 1909.

RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts		$ 91,277 09	Capital Stock Paid in	$ 15,000 00
Overdrafts		633 55	Surplus Fund	10,000 00
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank		21,925 00	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	9,210 38
Furniture and Fixtures		5,616 33	Individual Deposits subject to Check	$ 75,522 17
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$16,000 77		Time Certificates	13,667 45
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	2,720 57		Cashier's Checks	115 00
Currency	4,005 00		Bills Payable	10,000 00
Gold	220 00			109,304 62
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,317 61			
Checks and Cash Items	310 18			
		25,023 36		
Total		$143,804 33		$143,804 33

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Before me came E. A. Matthews, Cashier of the Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.
E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of October, 1909.
E. B. DEASON, Notary Public.

Attest:
W. H. BARTON
W. L. MULLINS } Directors.
P. D. WILSON

CORRESPONDENCE.

Thorsby, Ala., Feb. 7, 1910

Editor Banner—Please give me a small space and then I will quit writing on the stock law question. The next time I make a shot I will have my gun loaded with white supremacy. I will make several shots at our county officers.

Now, to Mr. McCary will say it was impossible for me to answer your letter last week, I was so busy raking leaves for you to fall on and will ask you to excuse me for my late answer.

First, the Old Coon desires to thank the boys for turning out to the polls and helping the Coon to snow them under. I want to say to Rounder and others they have my deepest sympathy in losing out on stock law, for they wanted it bad. I suppose they are old enough for their wants not to hurt them.

To Rounder will say, I have plenty of milk and butter of the finest quality, and plenty of home raised meat. When you want to chew on a nice slice of ham, come up. I am out of stock law and expect to remain out as long as I live in Beat 9, for there are too many men made out of the right sort of stuff to have such a plague on them as that.

Don't be discouraged, Rounder, try it again in two years time. It is just fun to beat you. With best wishes to all, the same OLD COON.

Thorsby, Feb. 7, 1910

Editor Banner—Please give me space to reply to Rounder. He talks as if he were the proper stuff. Concerning what I said about the grass, I still say that the people in the west where I was do not want stock law, but there are enough just like the Rounder to keep them from getting shut of it. I think if he will figure his 'corn tale he will never tell tale to any one, much less to publish it.

Please figure how many bushels of corn there would be to an acre, twelve inches high in Beat 14. I very often go over there. I will say there is one good cow in Beat 14, for I sold her to a man not long ago.

I have been in stock law beats last week and heard men say they were going to get rid of their cows, for it cost them more to feed them 365 days in the year than milk and butter was worth.

Now, boys, you all know what a Rounder is—he is all round the truth but never touches it.

Yours, against stock law,
VOTER.

Clanton, Feb. 7, 1910

Editor Banner—Now that the campaign in Alabama is open, so far as the Democratic party is concerned, we should select the best men possible, in both State and county, in our primary and do all we can to elect them in November.

The campaign of last fall is behind us, and is settled, I hope, for all time to come. As Democrats, we ought to line up against the common enemy, i. e., the Republican party, and let them explain that revision of the tariff they gave us last Spring, that revision that acted like Paulhan's balloon—went up.

There are certain men you meet now who want to say something about the independent campaign. Past history proves that such moves are spasmodic and will last about as long as Paddy did in the army. They have no platform or political principles to stand on, just after the offices.

There are certain members of the party, I hear say, they will eat salt in the primary. Friends, you lack just that much of being a good democrat. If you think the party has made mistakes, stay inside and help to right these mistakes.

Can't we elect a good man to the legislature? One who we all know, regardless of whether he was for or against the amendment, provided, of course, that he is a sober man. He can be instructed as to what his people want and let him do their will, not his. He is the servant, not the ruler.

A COUNTRY DEMOCRAT.

FARMS FOR RENT.

Near Verbena,

One 50 acres with 7-room house; one 100 acres with one 4 and one 5-room houses.

Near Thorsby,

One 75-acre farm with one 4 and one 6-room houses.

Cotton Seed for Sale.

250 bushels Cook's "Improved" Cotton Seed, home grown and pure.

250 bushels "Seek no Further" Cotton Seed, home grown and pure. Each averaged ½ bale to acre last year, and yield of lint from Cook's Improved was 38½ to 100; from Seek no Further was 36½ to 100.

Write F. A. GULLEDGE,
Verbena, Ala.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Lula E. Johnson, Jemison, Ala.

Why grieve because life golden sand
Ran low, God knoweth best.
The restful hands are quiet and
Lie on a peaceful breast.

The feet that trod o'er duty's path
Now tread the flowery ways so fair,
Where golden hearted lilies shed
Their heavenly fragance on the air.

The yearnings of the earthbound soul
That struggled blindly toward the light
Hath reached a joy that is fourfold
Immortal joy with no earth blight.

So grieve not ye who miss her here
Whose groping hands reach out in vain,
'Twas an empty shell that pressed the bier
She liveth free from every pain.

By Mrs. STELLA SPENCER THOMAS.

PROGRAM

of Teachers' Institute to be held at Enterprise School House, February 18 and 19, 1910.

Friday, 10 a. m. Devotional services, Rev. Dismukes. Welcome address, J. H. Williams. Response, E. C. Popwell.

10:45 a. m. How to interest parents and pupils and keep them interested. Miss Sadie Belle Johnson, T. E. Williams.

11:15. Some little annoyances of the school room and how to prevent them. Miss Maline Burns.

Best methods of conducting recitations in reading and history. Miss Inga Hasby.

How can playtime be used to best advantage. R. L. Duffey.

1:15 How can parents aid the teacher in educating their children? A. F. Duffey, L. N. Henderson.

1:45. The reading habit. Miss Argie E. Jones, J. C. Merchant.

2:15. The importance of teaching the evils of narcotics in schools and in the homes. Rev. W. H. Connell, J. A. Hunter.

2:45. Query box round table discussions. Adjourn.

Saturday 9:00 a. m. Devotional exercises, Rev. R. F. Yeargan.

9:20. A selection. C. R. Fess.

9:45. The outcast student, Mrs. S. B. Groves.

10:15, Aim in educating, P. T. Graves, L. B. Pounds.

11:00. Address, Hon. H. J. Willingham.

Those wishing conveyance from Verbena can notify Prof. R. L. Duffey at that place.

Reason Enthroned.

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at all druggists.

FRUIT TREES and PLANTS

FOR SALE until MARCH 1st.

TREES—A fine assortment—adapted to this section, grown by one of the best nurserymen in the country. PRICES 12 to 15c.

Cabbage Plants 25c per 100; $1.50 per 1000, f. o. b. Young's Island, S. C.

Can supply you with Strawberry Plants—the famous LADY THOMPSON.

I WANT YOUR TRADE IN THIS LINE.
JUDSON STROCK,
Clanton.

Notice of Application to the Governor

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to Honorable B. B. Comer, Governor of the State of Alabama, on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1910, to remit the fines in the three cases wherein Will Boyd was convicted for the offense of selling liquor in violation of the law, at the Fall Term of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, 1909.

This, the 22 day of January, 1910
W. R. BOYD,

A REWARD.

A description of John Ervine and wife. Ervine is a man of about 28 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, with round face, low forehead and blue eyes and red moustache about one half inch long, with dark hair and head bald all over top and to the back of his head; has a conspicuous tripping with his feet in walking; broad mouth and a constant tobacco chewer.

Mrs. Ervine is a lady 21 years of age; very small, with delicate appearance; a perfect blonde; a heavy suit of very light hair, and fair skin and blue eyes; wore a brown coat suit with brown face veil; had dental work of gold in front teeth.

Ervine and his wife passed through this section of the country Jan. 14, 1910, going from house to house, claiming various vocations of life, and obtaining money under false pretenses from me and my neighbor. He obtained $23, besides many attempts he made and failed. The last of his whereabouts was in Adams Ferry road, going towards Clanton. He was driving a small pair of black mules to a top buggy. A liberal reward will be paid for his arrest.

S. J. DUPRIEST, S. H. HILYER.
Marble Valley, Ala., Jan, 28.

Chancery Notice.

Ex parte Belle Cooley.
In Chancery at Clanton, Ala.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in Chancery Court at Clanton by Belle Cooley, praying that the disabilities of non-age of said Belle Cooley may be removed, and that Monday Feb 21, 1910, has been the day set for the hearing of said petition.

Dated this Feb. 1, 1910.
H. M. SIMPSON,
Register in Chancery.

WANTED.

PRINTER WANTED at once. Straight matter. Apply at THE BANNER office, Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE—Two Four-acre lots with 3 roomed houses on them, good wells of water; and one Store House and lot—all in Coopers, Ala. will sell them cheap. Apply to
J. W. CLARK, Cooper, Ala.

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by all druggists.

WANTED—15 or 20 teams to haul iron ore at Wessington. Pay 85c per ton; 3 mile haul; pay every two weeks. Miners also wanted. Call or write Tom Walker, or C. H. Durham, Jemison, Ala., care Shelby Iron Co.

Warranty deeds and Mortgage Blanks, Waive Notes and Receipt books on sale at the Banner office.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by all druggists.

WATER GROUND MEAL.

To the Public: I am prepared to grind your Corn. Your patronage solicited. Good meal and fair treatment guaranteed. Give me a trial and you will be pleased. Will grind six days in the week. Am located at the Hanlen old mill place, 2½ miles south of Cooper and 3½ west of Verbena.

I also have thoroughbred Poland China Boar and Jersey Bull. Boar is now ready for service; Bull will be in about two months.

Yours to serve,
J. F. WILLIAMS, Verbena, Ala.

STRAYED

From my place, known as the Stewart place, one mile west of Clanton, November 29, 1909, a dark chestnut mule, about twelve years old, with scar on left shoulder. Any information should be sent to E. M. Pinckard & Co., Clanton, who will pay a reward of $10 for his delivery.

H. LOCKHART.

Took All His Money.

Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a Stomach, Liver or Kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Jaundice, Malaria and Debility. 25c at Upchurch Drug Co.

Verbena

The Verbena public school for this month of January has only one name on it, as follows:

Cordelia Scott.

Are You Bilious?

If you are sallow, have headache, dizziness, loss of appetite, and feel badly generally, you should use a good aperient and liver regulator. St. Joseph's Liver Regulator has for many years relieved these ailments. It is carefully prepared and is believed by the many people who use it to be the best medicine of its kind on the market. It is made in both liquid and powdered form. Druggists and general dealers sell it, liquid 50 cents a bottle; powdered, in tin boxes 25 cents a box, or five boxes for a dollar.

It May Be Pneumonia

"A hard chill, pain through the chest, difficult breathing. Then fever, with great prostration." If this should be your experience, send for your doctor. You may have pneumonia! If your doctor cannot come at once, give Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. When he comes, tell him exactly what you have done. Then do as he says. No alcohol in this cough medicine. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

Keep the bowels in good condition. One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will cause an increased flow of bile, and produce a gentle laxative effect the day following.

PERIL OF PARIS FROM FLOODS

How the Inundated City Is Peculiarly Exposed to Overflows of the River Seine---Danger From Vast Underground Works :: ::

Enormous Loss of Property In Greatest Flood In France Since 1616---Many Lives Lost---Thousands Homeless :: :: ::

By WALTON WILLIAMS.

FROM time to time France has suffered greatly from floods, most of which have been due to the river Seine, but its recent overflow, by which Paris has been most disastrously undermined, is the greatest flood since 1616, surpassing the next greatest, that of 1802, by several inches and greatly exceeding the floods of 1856 and 1876. According to the estimate of Premier M. Briand, $200,000,000 worth of property has already been destroyed. Hundreds of lives have been lost throughout the country and 15,000 rendered homeless in Paris and over 100,000 throughout France.

Two circumstances combine to place the city of Paris peculiarly in peril of floods—its situation and its vast system of underground architecture. Nor is this disaster by any means a rare one. Overflows of the Seine have several times assumed the proportions of widespread calamity.

Conditions That Presage Disaster.

The country in which the city lies is a shallow alluvial basin, much of it, like the lower Mississippi valley, below the river level. Through this plain with is the Seine, a concentration of several large tributaries rising in widely separated mountain regions and uniting in the Seine above Paris. It therefore takes comparatively little rain or melting snow in the uplands to swell the Seine to flood in its lower course. When there is an unusual rainfall, as recently, this becomes an uncontrollable torrent, already greatly augmented by flood conditions at its own source in the mountains of Cote d'Or. Among these tributaries are the Aube, Yonne, Loing and Marne.

From its mountain source to the city the Seine follows a direct course, keeping to its broad main channel. Entering the city narrowed between high masonry, it begins a series of windings. Thus the concentrated floods of all the wide drainage area in central and eastern France pile up till they leap over into the low water front streets of the city, flood and burst the sewers and subways and undermine buildings. Add to these conditions the numerous islands that block the stream during its course through the city and banks at its mouth and the tidal bores that back up from the sea, impeding the onrush in the channel, and the conditions of disaster are complete.

Peril From Sewers.

The sewers of Paris, made famous by Victor Hugo since the seventeenth century, despite their great service, have complicated flood perils. The city's foundation is literally honeycombed, and under flood pressure these vast tunnels burst and undermine the foundations of the buildings. The main sewers are eighteen feet in diameter, and the total length of this network of drains is 900 miles. As these tubes also contain water conduits, gas pipes, telegraph, telephone and power wires and the pneumatic postal tubes, the effects of a bursting sewer are greatly complicated.

Another phase of underground Paris is the catacombs, extending under a considerable part of the left river bank.

A modern addition to the underworld and the part in which there has been the greatest flood damage at present is the subway system. This began with the opening of the Metropolitan underground railway in 1900 and has been continued till the city has been interlaced by a network of tunnels. The main line runs east and west through the center of the city from the Porte de Vincennes to the Porte Maillot, a distance of seven miles. Another more northerly line from the Place de la Nation to the Bois de Boulogne makes a loop of eight miles. The new line under construction, in which there have been bad cave-ins during the last few days, extends under the Grand boulevard from the Place de la Concorde through the Rue Royale to the Place de la Bastille and thence across the Seine through the Boulevard St. Germain to the chamber of deputies. The Orleans road also enters the city by subway.

Paris altogether covers 20,000 acres, of which the Seine occupies 1,700. The river averages two hundred or three hundred yards in width, and its length in the city is seven miles. Paris at its lowest level is only eighty feet above tidewater.

Louvre Galleries Menaced.

None of the large buildings along the river has escaped the invading waters, which reached to within a few inches of the parapet of the quay at the Louvre galleries. The flood threatened momentarily to inundate the sculpture gallery, where are kept the Venus de Milo and other priceless art treasures. The subterranean chapels of the Cathedral of Notre Dame were flooded and the heating apparatus rendered useless. The German embassy and the Academy of Medicine were flooded. The lower cells of the courts of justice were completely flooded, and the famous mouse trap staircase, trodden by many notorious prisoners between the cells and the courts, was filled with water. There is a chamber off the staircase holding important legal archives. This was eight feet under water. A diver was sent to rescue the papers. The work was done with much difficulty and some danger.

The Eiffel tower, whose foundations are believed to be seriously impaired by the flood, is 984 feet high, built of iron framework, in the Champ de Mars, Paris, for the exposition of 1889. The general form is that of a concave pyramid. The base consists of four inclined piers set at the angles of a square of 336 feet. The piers are connected on the sides of the square by huge arches. After rising about 600 feet the four piers are merged in one. There are three platforms at different heights. The top one, more than 900 feet from the ground, is surrounded by a balcony and covered with a glass pavilion fifty-four feet square. Above this rises the lantern, which is fitted for scientific observations. At the top there is also a wireless station.

Many pathetic and some amusing scenes have been furnished by the catastrophe. It is curious to notice the household possessions which appeal to some persons as the most valuable when quitting their homes hurriedly. One man hastened from his house to a rescue boat carrying a child on one arm and a gramophone on the other. Another brought out a basket and bottles.

The graver incidents include one at Ivry, where a man in an attitude of despair stood outside the town hall watching the water rising. His wife stood beside him sobbing, with a baby in her arms and two little girls clinging to her skirt.

"We had a grocery store in the Rue Nationale," said the man to a sympathizer. "We had an uphill fight for nine years, but things had just begun to improve. Now all has gone in a single night. We have lost everything."

The present flood began with heavy storms on Jan. 17. Besides Paris, many other towns have been severely affected.

VIEW OF THE SEINE IN PARIS AND THE EIFFEL TOWER.

TO KEEP BOYS ON THE FARM.

Novel Experiment to Improve Country Life in Virginia.

With the co-operation of the United States department of agriculture, Superintendent of Public Instruction J. D. Eggleston, Jr., recently launched the first practical movement looking to the end advocated by writers and speakers during the last few years of keeping the Virginia boys on the farms of the commonwealth.

Mr. Eggleston's plan, which he communicated to twenty division school superintendents, contemplates the selection of two to six boys from each of two to ten schools in each county. These boys are to be given the use of an acre of land by parents, are to be aided by the government demonstrators and are to receive instruction from their teachers. It is suggested that after the crop is gathered exhibits or fairs be held in each county and prizes offered for the best showing. Corn growing alone is contemplated this year.

The plan is briefly as follows:

The boys, who must be regular attendants in the public schools, are to be chosen by the superintendents. Each boy selected shall have on his home place one acre of land. On this acre, which is not to be the best acre nor the worst, but an average one, the boy is to raise a crop of corn under the definite instruction of the government demonstrator, assisted by the teacher. He is to bind himself to follow carefully the instructions laid down by the demonstration agents through their circulars and bulletins.

The superintendents are instructed to select not less than two nor more than ten schools in the county, preferably of the consolidated type, in which to begin. The work is not to be attempted at any school where the teacher cannot or will not take hold of it with sympathy and determination. In each of the schools there are to be selected from two to six boys who are willing to take up the work during the year.

No boy is to be chosen whose parent or guardian will not permit him to have the acre of land, either free or rented at a reasonable rent by the boy, to cultivate as directed and to own all the products of his labor when the crop is gathered.

NEW THEORIES OF SLEEP.

Professor Wenley Says Blood Goes to the Brain and Extremities.

An outline of the results of experiments that have been conducted in the University of Michigan with the object of solving the mysteries of sleep was recently made public by Professor R. M. Wenley.

According to his statement, one long accepted theory is overturned. It has been accepted as a fact that the loss of consciousness was due to a lessened flow of blood to the brain. Professor Wenley says his experiments show that the size or volume of the brain increases when the individual goes to sleep and decreases when he awakens, and the same is true of the hands and feet. It was noted that in some cases the brain became smaller at first and then increased as sleep became deeper.

One of the delicate devices used recorded a "breathing wave" from the brain and hands and feet. The fall of circulation corresponded very closely to an inspiration and rise to an expiration.

OPERA BY WIRELESS.

Guests of a Telephone Inventor Enjoy an Unusual Experience.

Opera by wireless telephone was heard at the Coliseum in Chicago the other night during the electrical show. A small party of electrical men, guests of Frederick Collins, the inventor, heard the first act of "Il Trovatore" as presented at the Great Northern and later some of the numbers on the program of the Boston Opera company at the Auditorium.

A representative of Mr. Collins had placed a portable transmission on the two stages, and every one in the little party at the Coliseum distinctly heard the voices of the singers, both in ensemble and in solos. Mr. Collins asserted that without the interference of the maze of metallic wires and braces in the electrical show the success of the test would have been even more satisfactory.

Colony of Former Lunatics.

Former inmates of the Government Hospital For the Insane at Washington are living together on the "community of interest" plan somewhere in the national capital. The knowledge that such a colony exists came to the police through the recent disappearance from the hospital of a Mrs. Whalen, to whom was given permission to visit an aunt in the city, but who failed to return to the institution at the appointed hour in the evening. Inquiry at the home of the aunt brought out the information that Mrs. Whalen probably was with friends, former inmates of the hospital, who were living together somewhere in the northwest portion of the city. The place is being sought by the police.

To Hunt With Falcon and Goshawk.

Richard Bowring of Ramsgate, England, falconer for Paul J. Rainey, recently arrived at New York with a falcon and a goshawk, which Mr. Rainey purposes using for hunting at his home in New Albany, Miss. Mr. Bowring said that so far as he knew falcons or goshawks had never been used in the United States and that he was introducing a new "sport." Falcons are used to catch grouse, partridges and the like, while the goshawks are to hunt the hare, rabbit and other ground animals.

UNTERMYER'S $775,000 FEE.

Lawyer's Compensation For Concluding Merger Between Big Companies.

The fact that Samuel Untermyer, the lawyer, had received a fee of $775,000 for his work in bringing about the merger between the Utah Copper company and the Boston Consolidated Mining company, finally completed the other night after dismissal of the injunction proceedings in the United States circuit court at Trenton, N. J., was the one topic of interest recently among lawyers in New York city. It was generally admitted that it is the largest fee ever received by a lawyer in a single case in the United States, probably in the world. Mr. Untermyer himself, however, would not talk about it.

"Is it true," he was asked, "that your fee of $775,000 is the largest ever received by a lawyer?"

"For obvious reasons," said Mr. Untermyer, with a satisfied smile, "I cannot discuss such a personal subject. Anyway, it is not a matter of public interest."

Inquiry brought out from other sources some interesting details regarding the work that Mr. Untermyer did for $775,000.

In the first place, it represented some three or four years' attention to the interests of the Boston Consolidated company, which is controlled by an English syndicate, and continued negotiations to bring about the consolidation which has at length gone through. As to the legal proceedings which immediately preceded it, there has seldom been a case before the courts which involved so much work in the preparation of papers. Three companies—one English and two American—were involved in the suit, and Mr. Untermyer represented all three.

It also became known that Mr. Untermyer's fee was not all cash. Included in the amount were 3,250 shares of Boston Consolidated, which were turned over to the lawyer. These at the current market rate would be worth about $65,000. The rest, however, was cash.

When the question of fees came up the directors and stockholders of both the Utah and the Boston companies voted unanimously that the amount asked, $775,000, was not excessive.

In the merger is likely to be involved a total capitalization of $100,000,000. In comparison with this a $775,000 fee is a mere flea bite.

Other lawyers who were asked what they thought of such a sizable legal fee all declined to discuss it on the ground that it would be unbecoming to do so. Joseph H. Choate said he had never received such a fee himself and he didn't see why he should discuss what another lawyer had received.

Paul D. Cravath, who has received some large fees himself, was greatly interested.

"Whew!" he said. "It certainly was a good round sum. No; I do not care to say what was the largest fee I have ever received. I don't think, though, that it amounted to $775,000."

A "BELLAMY" DANCE.

Everything Was Literally Backward at Odd Affair.

A "Bellamy" dance was given at the Bellfield club in Pittsburg the other night, attended by several hundred fashionable young people. Everything was literally backward.

The dancing began with the home waltz and ended with the grand march. The room was arranged with large mirrors, and on the back of each person attending was a tag written backward, giving the name of his or her partner for dinner. The dining room was arranged so that the supper was served on chairs, while the guests sat on the tables. The menu was printed backward and began with coffee and ended with soup. The waiters wore their coats buttoned up the back. They wore false faces on the backs of their heads and served the courses walking backward.

Dog Turned to Stone Climbing Tree.

John O'Neal, engineer on the Southern railway, while hunting in a dense forest a few miles south of Manassas, Va., the other day, found a petrified dog in the forks of a tree near the ground. The supposition is that the dog in springing for prey was caught as found and slowly turned to stone. O'Neal took the dog to Washington, where it will be placed on exhibition. Many offers have been made for the strange relic, but thus far the price has been refused. The perfect condition of the dog makes it especially valuable.

Eucalyptus For Railroad Ties.

The Southern Pacific Railway company of Mexico has ordered thousands of eucalyptus trees, which will be planted at various places along its new line in the United States. The trees will be grown for cross ties.

Wail of the Butcher Man.

Steaks, steaks, steaks,
All cut and ready to sell,
But never a soul comes into my shop!
Oh, beef trust, is this well?

Pig's feet, sausage and pork,
Chickens and veal and tripe—
My counters are loaded with these,
And some of them getting ripe!

But ever the hungry throngs
Go surging past my door,
And no one ventures to step inside
And stand on my sawdust floor.

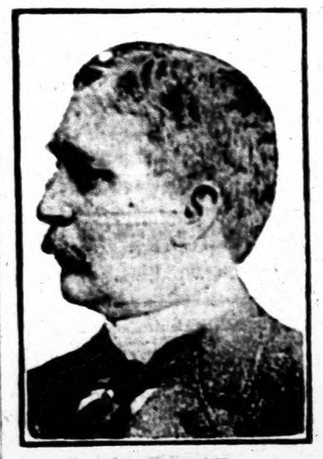
For thousands and thousands have sworn
They'll sooner starve than eat
A morsel of flesh or fowl
Till down goes the price of meat.

Beef, beef, beef!
It's hard to collect the bill.
But, oh, for the touch of a vanished trade
And the sound of a phone that is still!
—Boston Transcript.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

The Republican Whip.

With the majority party in the house of representatives divided over the rules of procedure, the duties of John Wilbur Dwight, the Republican whip, have been decidedly on the strenuous order of late. Mr. Dwight is quite new in the position of whip, his first experience being in the extra session last summer, when he was kept busy lining up his party for the Payne tariff bill. He succeeded James E. Watson of Indiana, who for many years wielded the majority whip. Mr. Watson gave up congress to become the Republican candidate for governor of Indiana in 1908, but was defeated at the polls.



JOHN W. DWIGHT.

Congressman Dwight is a native of Dryden, N. Y., where he has always resided, and will be fifty-one next May. He represents the Thirtieth New York district and was elected to the Fifty-seventh congress to fill a vacancy. Since then he has been regularly returned. He is one of the most popular members of his state delegation and has won fame as a harmonizer. It seems not unlikely that he will need all of this quality he possesses for some time to come.

Nabuco a Versatile Genius.

Ambassador Nabuco of Brazil is one of the most accomplished diplomats in Washington. It was said by Director John Barrett of the pan-American bureau that he could write a treatise on international law in English with his right hand and a French poem with the other which would deceive the critics into thinking it was the work of some renowned poet.

He was brought up in the days of the Brazilian empire in a cultured home full of the most refined associations, and he says that the young men of his country of that day spent their time among books, while now the young men of the same age take trips to the United States and England to complete their education along business lines. The ambassador has had the benefit of both systems, and he works at his desk standing, presenting an unusual appearance from his six feet in height and military carriage. He was an ardent supporter of the great emperor and one of the last to be reconciled to his being driven from the throne.

Minister to Persia.

From a clerkship in the department of justice twenty years ago to a portfolio in the diplomatic service is the record of Charles W. Russell, recently appointed minister to Persia. In the meantime Mr. Russell had risen by force of ability through the various grades in the department to the post of assistant attorney general.

During the first Roosevelt administration Mr. Russell was made a special assistant attorney general, in charge of insular affairs, to look after matters in our island possessions. Then he was employed to investigate the title to the Panama canal at the time this government was about to acquire that property. In the course of his investigation he went to Paris, and his work was so well done that Attorney General Knox adopted his report after only a few days' examination in the French capital on his own account. Subsequently Mr. Russell was engaged in making investigations of various charges against judges and other federal officials, especially western and territorial officers. In all his work he has won the praise of his superiors.

The new minister is a native of Wheeling, W. Va., and is fifty-three years old. He was appointed assistant attorney general four years ago.

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"'What has he done, friend?' I asked.

"'He is a dangerous witch. Oh, He can turn himself into an alligator.'

"'Pooh! Nonsense! I don't believe that old fashioned stuff.'

"'Oh, but we saw him do it—by the big river.'

"'Indeed! Well, chief, tell me about it. You saw him yourself?'

"'I did. We were hunting by the banks of the river with our dogs when all at once we saw a big alligator lying on a rock in the river. The witch man was lying asleep in a hammock some fifty yards away. Of the dangerous creature he is!'

"'Well, king, do not laugh [illegible] your eyes like that, for I am speaking the truth. I put up my rifle to the alligator; but, to our great fear, soon as I fired this fellow rolled of his hammock and fell on the ground and rubbed his back and swore he was hurt.

"'Now, O king, if this witch had not been inside the alligator could he have been hurt when I fired?'

"'Gentlemen,' concluded the king, 'I see you are laughing with your eyes, but it is very difficult to rule a people untaught and given over to superstition.

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[illegible] is a funny thing to say, but it [illegible] neglected eyebrow which gives [illegible] first hint of the flight of time. [illegible] tired eyebrows always look ragged [illegible] when the period arrives for [illegible] misbehavior they develop into [illegible] hair here and there, grow thin [illegible] sometimes fall out entirely. What [illegible] be done? Why, they must be [illegible] night and morning with a [illegible] brush kept entirely for the [illegible]. They must be greased rellably [illegible] every night with a feeding oil [illegible] no time, day or night, must [illegible] be rubbed the wrong way.

[illegible] oil renews the coloring matter [illegible] advancing years diminish, and [illegible] rubbing promotes a silky quality [illegible] keeps off the end of the too long [illegible] pulls it out entirely. The right [illegible] arching of the brows—from the center [illegible] the forehead to the temples—is [illegible] matter of good sense, for the hairs [illegible] have their way, and to brush them [illegible] the wise is to encourage roughness.

[illegible] the Secret of Relaxation.

[illegible] household cat is an excellent [illegible] for the average woman to keep [illegible] her eyes. Let women learn her [illegible] art of relaxation, and they may keep [illegible] flexibility and grace of youth almost indefinitely. They can also keep [illegible] muscles unlined for years after the [illegible] woman who is always in a state of [illegible] has begun to mourn over [illegible] crow's feet. Pussy has muscles of iron [illegible] and terrible claws, which she can use [illegible] with excellent effect when she wants to, [illegible] when she doesn't want to use them [illegible] muscles are in a state of absolute [illegible] relaxation and the claws are sheathed [illegible] in velvet. The average woman [illegible] relaxes either her mind or her [illegible] body even in sleep she is all tied [illegible] up in mental and physical knots. She [illegible] is so accustomed to weariness [illegible] that she does not recognize it as such, [illegible] working as she is able to stand it [illegible] does not occur to her that she is tired. [illegible] The line which has heaped so many [illegible] wrinkles on her shoulders, is more [illegible] responsible for this characteristic than [illegible] anything else, but it isn't always necessary to carry the cares about all the [illegible] time to continue the tension habit [illegible] when the reason for it is gone.

Care of the Eyes.

[illegible] a shade on your lamp or gas [illegible]

[illegible] all sudden changes between [illegible] light and darkness.

[illegible] to read by twilight, moonlight [illegible] or cloudy days.

[illegible] to read or sew directly in front [illegible] of a light of window or door.

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[illegible] to use the eyesight by light so [illegible] dim that it requires an effort to distinguish [illegible]

[illegible] to sleep so that on first awakening [illegible] the eyes shall open on the light of [illegible]

[illegible] to begin to read, write or sew [illegible] for several minutes after coming from darkness to light.

The moment you are instinctively prompted to rub your eyes that moment stop using them.

If the eyelids are glued together on waking up do not forcibly open them, but apply saliva with the finger—it is the speediest diluent in the world—then wash the eyes and face in warm water.

Oranges as Beautifiers.

As oranges act upon the liver they will do much to keep the complexion clear and fair. A famous beauty who lived to be nearly a hundred and kept her apple blossom completion to the end attributed the remarkable preservation of her charms to her habit of eating oranges in large quantities. Ordinarily she consumed about three dozen a day, and when she left off oranges it was only to turn to other fruits. She drank only water and plenty of it and permitted herself no meat but chicken. This woman also kept her thirty-two teeth unimpaired to the end of her life.

THE NEW VALENTINE.

Practical as Well as Sentimental Gifts Popular This Year.

All the old ideas of valentines, with their mystery of sending and their sentimental rhymes, are past. The new valentines are different and take the form of little gifts, often, or of odd little cards, where love and humor about equally balance.

The old "comic" valentine has practically passed, and rightly, for its attempt at fun was so vulgar as to make it die a natural death.

Great red hearts, with chubby Cupids offering love in the brightest of ways, or with a pair of tots with enormous hats looking solemnly at each other, with their fat thumbs stuck into their mouths, entitled "Love at First Sight," bring a smile at first glance. This is the legitimate sort of humor for valentines.

Or telegram blanks filled with love's hurry calls, or a formal court summons commanding your presence at the court of love, to be tried before Cupid on the charge of having a hard heart, or Cupid working every sort of way to get an arrow in—but a laughing Cupid, not an old time lackadaisical Cupid—are bright and full of fun.

If your present takes the form of candy, put it in one of the beautiful heart shaped boxes the shops are full of.

Or let your valentine take a more practical turn—send books, or some little trinket, or gloves, or perhaps a plume.

If you know any children send them valentines, as quaint ones, brimming over with nonsense and fun, as you can find. And send to every child you know. There never was a youngster yet who didn't look forward to getting them and be bitterly disappointed if they failed to materialize. And then at school there's a hubbub of "How many did you get?"

Since lovers decided to share the day with children, do your share for the wee ones at least.

One girl hit upon a clever way of having partners chosen by making her own dance cards, which had the pencils tied to them, each two with a different color. She had gone to a great deal of trouble to find out what each girl was going to wear and had the ribbons match the dresses in as many cases as possible.

The men she made choose a color and then sent them off to find the girls their ribbons matched. On the front of the cards were sketched in pen and ink two hearts, with an arrow through them, pinning them together, and verses.

That on the girls' card was:

'Mong the merry lads assembled here
There's one whose ribbon matches thine.
Cupid will bring him to thee, dear,
To be this eve thy valentine.

On those for the men:

'Mong the merry maids assembled here
There's one whose ribbon matches thine.
Go seek her out, and she shall be
For all this eve thy valentine.

And Cupid played great havoc that night!

Have You Tried It?

There is a bottle of Cardui waiting for you at the [illegible] store. Have you tried it?

If not, we urge you to do so, before your troubles [illegible] obtained such a hold on you, that nothing will drive them out.

Even now, it may be nearly too late. But try it anyway. If anything can help you, Cardui will. It has helped thousands of cases, where other medicines had been tried in vain. Why should it not do the same for you?

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The Woman's Tonic

"My daughter, Octava, would have been in her grave [illegible] had it not been for that fine medicine, Cardui," [illegible] Mrs. Laura Lawrence, of Drennon Springs, Ky. "Nothing I tried helped my daughter, until she had [illegible] Cardui. I had sent for the doctor, when I thought [illegible] medicine and got a $1 bottle. When she had [illegible] four doses she became all right. I often recommend [illegible] to my friends."

Your druggist sells Cardui with full instructions for use [illegible] bottle.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., [illegible] Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

To Clean Wool Garments.

To remove grease from woolen cloth sponge the stain well with equal parts of ammonia and water, then with clear water. The ammonia forms a soap with the fat or grease, and this is soluble in water and will rinse out.

If the stain is obstinate warm suds of white soap and ammonia will do good work in most cases.

When the garment is of a color which will not stand water or ammonia the housewife may resort to dry powders. For this clothing of delicate tints pure white starch makes an excellent cleaner. It is rubbed into the spot and allowed to remain until it has absorbed the grease. Dry magnesia works in the same way, but costs more. A paste made of magnesia and water may be allowed to dry on some colors and will brush away, taking the grease with it.

White woolens of almost any kind are best renovated by washing with white soap suds and borax.

A mixture of four parts of alcohol and one of common salt makes an excellent cleaner for men's and boys' garments.

Turpentine is necessary when there is grease in any quantity. The stain is wet with the turpentine, then pressed dry between clean blotters, which absorb the compound.

In cleaning, experiment upon a sample of the goods before attacking a garment of value.

Hints For the Sickroom.

Keeping the patient's feet warm will prevent headaches.

Oil all locks and soap window cords to make them work easily and thus save any undue noise.

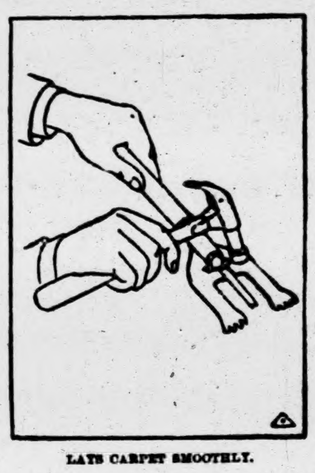
When the sickroom is being ventilated a screen should be passed in front of the window to prevent the danger of a draft.

People in general are not aware how essential it is to the health and happiness of the patient that there should be a free admission of light in the sickroom.

Flowers should be always kept fresh in a sickroom and the water frequently changed. Avoid all flowers with a strong scent.

Improved Carpet Stretcher.

The secret of the success achieved by the professional in laying carpet consists chiefly of the use of implements which have not heretofore been altogether available for use by the amateur. This is not so any longer, for there has been devised a tack holder and carpet stretcher, which functions are combined in a single



LAYS CARPET SMOOTHLY.

implement of such simple and inexpensive construction that it will soon take its place among the household implements which are regarded as essential.

This apparatus provides a third hand, which holds a tack in the right place for driving while the carpet is stretched on the floor. It also obviates all danger of crushing the fingers with the hammer in the effort to drive the nail.

Suet Pudding.

Measure one cupful of suet chopped fine, one cupful of molasses, one cupful of cold coffee, two cupfuls of raisins, seeded and chopped; one and one-half cupfuls of currants, washed and dried; one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of soda and one teaspoonful each of your favorite spices. Mix flour, raisins, currants and soda together, then add other ingredients. Pour into a well buttered one gallon bucket or divide into smaller pails, cover tightly and set in a kettle of boiling water and boil five hours. The longer you boil it the better.

Scotch Oat Cakes.

One pound fine Scotch oatmeal, one tablespoonful melted butter, enough cold water to make a smooth dough. Put the butter with the oatmeal, add salt and water. Knead till very smooth, roll very thin, divide into cakes and place on a hot griddle. When done rub with dry oatmeal and toast before the fire till they curl up.

Spaghetti and Tomatoes.

Boil one-half pound of spaghetti till tender and drain; then add one-half cupful of cream, one-third cupful of butter, pepper and salt. Let simmer for a short time, but don't let it cook up. Turn into vegetable dish. Have ready one pint of stewed tomatoes and pour over the spaghetti and serve.

Apple Butter Custard Pie.

Beat together four eggs, one teacupful of apple butter, one of sugar, one teaspoonful of allspice; add one quart of rich milk and a pinch of salt. Bake in three pies with an under crust only.

FOR THE CHILDREN

A Lasting Valentine.

St. Valentine's day was approaching, and Jennie and Rosie spent all their leisure time in fashioning pretty cards for their friends.

While busy at work mamma entered their nursery, and, seating herself between the desks, she began:

"I heard a sad story just now. Mrs. Brown's little girl had a fall the other day and will probably be laid up for many months. Would you like to make her a valentine?"

"Would we?" they shouted in glee.

"Let's make her one that will last," said mamma. "I read about a novel idea for such a one the other day. I'll get the slip of paper and read it to you."

Mother returned and read:

"Eleven large, strong envelopes were obtained and marked one for each month, beginning with February. A subject was chosen for each envelope, and a picture of each subject was placed on the outside. Each receptacle was filled with all the pictures that could be obtained touching upon that subject. These were cut from old magazines or advertisements. The February envelope contained pictures of and about George Washington, and a pretty valentine was also found hidden away. The other envelopes contained: March, a maple sugar camp; April, spring flowers; May, a visit to the farm; June, a visit to the mountains; July, a visit to the seashore and Fourth of July celebrations; August, a menagerie; September, a ride on a train; October, nuts, nutting and nut trees; November, Thanksgiving; December, Christmas in many lands."

Jennie and Rosie grasped the idea at once, and in a flash they were skimming through old magazines for the necessary materials.

Mrs. Brown, their washerwoman, rang the bell in the afternoon of St. Valentine's day to thank the little misses, and by the way she described her child's joy at receiving their token the sisters felt that they were more than repaid for their trouble.—Philadelphia Ledger.

St. Valentine's Fest.

One child is selected as postman. This player is blindfolded, and the others sit around the room in a circle. The hostess or some other grown person acts as postmistress and gives to each child the name of a city or town. The blind postman is led to the middle of the circle, and the postmistress takes a position where she can see most of the players. She then calls, "I have sent a valentine from Boston to Denver," for example, and the children representing these cities change places as quickly and quietly as possible. The postman tries to catch one as they run, and if he succeeds in doing this or in sitting in one of the empty chairs the child who is caught or whose chair he has taken becomes postman. The retiring postman is rewarded by a heart shaped valentine slipped into a little heart shaped envelope and addressed "To My Valentine." If a child remains seated when his name is called he must take the postman's place.

A Flag of Truce For a Dog.

One day when Washington's army lay in winter quarters at Valley Forge a fine hunting dog, evidently lost, came to seek something to eat. Washington and his staff were dining at the time. On the dog's collar was the name "General Howe." Washington gave orders that the dog should be fed, and it was then sent to Philadelphia under a flag of truce, with a letter reading: "General Washington's compliments to General Howe. He does himself the pleasure to return to him a dog which accidentally fell into his hands and by the inscription on the collar appears to belong to General Howe." The British commander in reply sent a cordial letter conveying his warm thanks for this act of courtesy of his enemy.

Conundrums.

What herb is most injurious to a lady's beauty? Thyme.

What is the difference between a clock and a partnership? When a clock is wound up it goes; when a firm is wound up it stops.

Why should a needle make a good merchant? It always has one eye open for business and carries its point.

Why is the isthmus of Suez like the first "u" in cucumber? Because it is between two seas.

Why is early grass like a penknife? Because the spring brings out the blades.

Why is a real estate man not a man of words? Because he is a man of deeds.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Riddles.

What is the difference between photographing and measles? One makes facsimiles, the other sick families.

What is smaller than a flea's mouth? That which goes into a flea's mouth.

The Little Tin Soldier's Valentine.

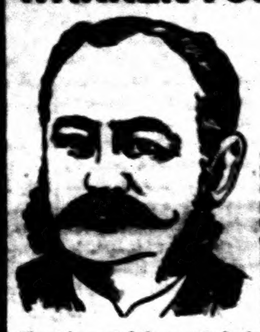
Said the little tin soldier,
Who lived by himself,
To the Japanese doll
On the high mantelshelf:

"My sweet valentine
I say will you be?
For the slant of your eyes
Is most pleasing to me."

Well, the soldier climbed up
At the risk of his life
And carried her down
And made her his wife.

So from this happy ending
Of course you can guess
That the Japanese doll
Must have answered him "Yes."

WARREN TOPPAN, Lynn, Mass.



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D. D. ASKEW.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

LEE HAYES.

Capt. Charles Henderson has decided not to continue in the race for the governorship, and has announced that he is no longer a candidate for that position.

LEE HAYES.

If the making of a good reputation as sheriff is any recommendation to the people of Chilton county, the announcement of this gentleman's candidacy for that office will be received with pleasure. It has often been said, by those in a position to know, that Lee Hayes made one of, if not the very best, sheriffs Chilton has ever known, and as he again desires to serve the people in that capacity he enters the list with the hearty suppott of his friends.

Persian Prayer Rugs.

About 200 years ago small embroidered rugs were largely made in Persia, chiefly at Ispahan. These were prayer rugs, and on each of them near one end was a small embroidered mark to show where the bit of sacred earth from Mecca was to be placed. In obedience to a law of the Koran, that the head must be bowed to the ground in prayer, this was touched by the forehead when the prostration was made, and so the letter of the law was carried out. The custom still prevails. The Persian women who weave the finest prayer rugs seldom weave any other kind of rug.

What He Wished to Know.

"Here's an article in this magazine entitled 'How to Meet Trouble,'" said Mrs. Wedderly. "Shall I read it to you?"

"No, thank you," replied his wife's husband. "How to dodge trouble is the brand of information I'm looking for."—Chicago News.

No Consolation.

First Golfer (who is beating the curate all hollow)—Never mind, Sanders. You wait till you are saying the burial service over my grave. Sanders—But, my good man, even then it will be your hole!—London Opinion.

Domestic Bliss.

"Does your husband ever speak harshly to you?"

"No. Thank heaven, my husband and I are not on speaking terms."—Chicago Record-Herald.

He Had.

The kind hearted man had given the panhandler a nickel.

"Haven't you got anything smaller?" asked the panhandler.

"Well, here's a dime; that's smaller," answered the good natured man, displaying the coin for a moment and walking away.—Buffalo Express.

Musical Note.

A thief was lately caught breaking into a song. He had already got through the first two bars when a policeman came out of an area and hit him with his stave. Several notes were found upon him.—London Mail.

Bright and Dark Days.

There are bright days and dark days, and we must take advantage of the former and be as little discouraged as possible by the latter. They are all in a lifetime.

Common sense is the knack of seeing things as they are and doing things as they ought to be done.—Stowe.

Death of Mrs W. H Mills.

Mrs. W. H. Mills, formerly of Pletcher, but recently of Birmingham, passed away at the home of her son, Walter B Mills, in Birmingham, January 24th She had been suffering to a certain extent for a long time from Bright's disease, a sudden attack of which carried her away. The remains were accompanied to the railroad station in Birmingham by a number of friends and relatives, and on to Pletcher by her son and other relations, there met by a number of sorrowing friends, who accompanied the remains to the old family burying ground near Pletcher, where the funeral services were held by Rev. T. J Deason. The grave was covered with numerous bouquets of beautiful flowers from loving friends.

Mrs. Mills was born in 1844; had been living near Pletcher for 35 years, where she was loved and highly respected by all her acquaintances. She was a member of the Baptist church. She leaves a son (Walter B. Mills) and two daughters (Mrs. Clara Caldwell and Mrs. Ella Gray) and several grandchildren to mourn over the loss of a kind and affectionate mother and a generous and loving grandmother.

Evergreen

Editor Banner:—With your permission I will say a few words in regard to this community, health is not quite so good at present.

Mrs. M. J. Moore has been sick for the past week but is a great deal better; we think and hope she will continue to improve.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely under the able management of our Supt. Bro. W. T. Johnson, we also have an excellent Secretary, Miss Minnie Moore, I don't see why it is that all of the boys and girls in this community can't come to S. S. every Sunday instead of just staying at home all day and not go anywhere. Prehaps if they go anywhere it will be to frolic off in the woods, not only the boys and girls, but the mothers and fathers, come and see if you can't encourage the boys and girls, and get them to take an interest in S S. work, for I am sure you will get some good out of it and if you don't get any good I think it will be on your account. Now, boys and girls, come to S. S. and let us all work harmoniolsly together and let us see if we can't live a better life in the future than we have in the past, for when we are going to S S. we are preparing for the future life, and going is one act of worshiping god.

Now, some one may read this and say, "oh pshaw! S. S. is not any acount and I am not going, I can stay at home and be just as good as those that go every Sunday."

There you are taught to obey your father and mother and also obey god. When I was young I didn't attend and didn't care whether I went or not, but now I don't want to miss a single Sunday, for I know when I miss I am not doing my duty. Now, I go from S. S. to liberty school. We sure have a fine School at this place. Mr. T. E. Williams is our teacher and he sure is fine, I think all of his pupils like him, we extend our sympathy to Mrs. Williams and children in the loss of their father and husband Weep not, dear ones, for he has gone to rest.

LOVER OF S. S.

It is said that there is no accounting for tastes, but this does not apply to that dark brown taste a man has in the morning.

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RESOLUTIONS.

Amanda Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Cooper, Ala.

Whereas, our beloved brother, J. M. Robinson, was on the first day of January, 1910, by the decree of an Allwise Providence, called from his earthly home, to a home where pains and sorrows are unknown, and where the weary are at rest, be it therefore,

Resolved, that in the death of brother Robinson, the members of this Lodge fully recognize that they have lost one of their number, who was at all times imbued with the pure principles of masonry, and whose life and conduct was without reproach, as a mason, as a fellow citizen, or as a friend or brother.

Resolved, that the sincere and heartfelt sympathies of this Lodge, be and are hereby extended to the bereaved family of the deceased brother, whose sorrows with them we deeply mourn. Resolved, that a copy these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, spread on the minutes of this Lodge, and a copy thereof be sent to each of our county papers.

C. J. EILAND,
H. A. HARRIS,
S. B. POWELL, } Committee.

Whereas, our beloved brother, J. W. Dennis was on the 26th, day of December 1909, by the decree of an overruling Providence, called from his earthly home, to a home where pains and sorrows are unknown, and where the weary find rest, be it therefore,

Resolved. That in the death of brother Dennis the members of this Lodge fully recognize that they have lost one of their numberat who we at all times imbued with the principels of masonry and whose life and conduct was without reproach, as a mason, a fellow citizen, or a husband and father. Resolved, that the sincere and heartfelt sympathies of this Lodge be and is hereby extended to the bereaved widow and family of our deceased brother, whose loss with them we deeply mourn. Resolved, that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Lodge, and a copy thereof be sent to each of our county papers, also to the bereaved family

C. J. EILAND,
H. A. HARRIS,
J. S. JONES, } Committee.

The Advertiser's Contest.

Great interest has been created in this county by the recent announcement of The Montgomery Advertiser that it would give away to popular and energetic people in Alabama and Florida more than $10,000 in prizes. Automobiles, pianos, diamonds, bank accounts are included among the prizes offered, and these gifts are to be awarded, absolutely free to the person receiving the highest number of votes in the popularity contest that The Advertiser has inaugurated.

Any white person of good character man or woman, boy or girl, is eligible to compete for the prizes, and there are no obligations upon entering. The persons receiving the highest number of votes will be awarded the gifts. Votes are obtained by clipping and sending in the ballots that appear each day in The Advertiser and by securing prepaid subscriptions, either old or new to the paper.

At least six prizes, comprising a $400 piano, a $150 diamond ring, a $100 bank account, a $100 furniture outfit, a $50 Turkish rocker, and a $45 graphaphone, must be awarded in this district, no matter what may be the vote of contestants in other districts. And every person who enters from this district has an equal show to win one of the three automobiles which are known as grand prizes and will be awarded regardless of district lines.

The contest is just starting and "nominations" are open. Bright, wideawake persons of this section appear to have before them an unusual opportunity to be handsomely rewarded for a few weeks' pleasant work among friends.

It is a simple matter to enter the contest. In this paper will be found a nomination coupon. You may nominate yourself or friend. Fill in the coupon as it directs, and mail it to the Contest Department of The Advertiser. When subscription books and full particular will be sent.

Several of the handsome prizes should come to this county, where The Advertiser has many friends and readers.

Cured After Suffering Two Years.

Mr. E. E. Norton, of East Point, Ga., writes: "I have used one bottle of your U RA-CURA and it did me much good. I can't find it in Atlanta, so I write you to see what you will send me two bottles for. I have been down two years and U-RA-CURA has done me more good than all the doctors for Kidney and Bladder troubles." Druggists sell it at 50 cents and $1.00 per bottle. Booklet sent free. Granger Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

COLORED TEACHER'S INSTITUTE

The first teachers Institute for colored was held in Clanton on the 3rd and 4th, inst: there were eleven teachers present, and the meeting promises to be an advanced step toward fostering the cause of negro education in the county.

County Supt., Prof. Moore, gave the teachers a most encouraging lecture. He urged increased attendance over last year, better school houses and more pay for teachers. Tax assessor Pounds spoke in part by saying that he wished the colored well. He said, "Be it far from me to throw an obstacle in your path. You have done well since the time of your freedom We are your friends and you should let down your buckets where you are.

Isaiah J. Whitley, principal of the Aldrich Grammer School, responded to the speeches. He said in part, we, the teachers of this county and others, feel that we are among friends, we do not seek sectual intercourse or amalgimation with the opposite race, we do not want social equality, all we ask is a chance to prove our citizenship, he said, I believe that the white man south, here in Alabama, is our best friend, we regard those who furnish us the means for the sustenance of life here in the south are our friends, the negro loves the white man and I believe the white man loves the negro. Whitley's speech showed that the negro of the south is fast learning that the southern white people are his best friends. There was great applause over these speeches.

K. N. Draper, principal of the Clanton city school, colored, was elected president of the institute.

A Class That Pearl Divers Fear.

All sorts of superstitions prevail among the pearl fishers of Ceylon, and a large business is done by sorcerers who sell charms to restrain the appetite of the sharks and to drive away the diabolical stingrays. Another peril which the diver dreads more than either stingray or shark is the giant clam, that weighs nearly half a ton when full grown. It will snap off a man's legs like pipestems if the victim chances to thrust a limb between its open jaws, or, at all events, will hold him until he drowns miserably.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by all druggists.

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TEACH THE CHILDREN TO SAVE MONEY

It is often and truthfully said that a penny saved is a penny made The foundation of many of the greatest fortunes was begun by saving a penny. The habit of saving is one of the best that can be formed. Every child should be taught to save something every week. The satisfaction of counting these pennies when the bank is emptied is one of the pleasures that we never forget; perhaps every one of us can remember the thrill of joy we had when we emptied the contents of the pank on the table and counted and recounted this mountain of wealth; how eager we were to tell our little friends the amount of our great fortune, and raced with them in refilling the bank.

To bring this pleasure within the reach of every child and help the forming of the penny-saving habit, Messrs. Scott & Bowne, 409 Pearl Street, New York, the manufacturers of Scott's Emulsion, are offering to send to any address, for 10 cents, a beautiful little Savings Bank; each bank contains a new Good Luck Penny. Send 10 cents and get one.

Won't Need a Crutch.

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Prof. G. L. Speer of Maplesville was in town Saturday.

Mr. W. J. Robinson of Route 1 was a pleasant caller Saturday

Mr. J. P. Rasberry of Argenta, Ark., is visiting relatives in Chilton. He looks well and gives a good account of Arkansas.

Mr. C. B. Lenoir of Thorsby was a visitor here Friday.

Mr. F. Loyd Tate of Wetumpka, candidate for Circuit Solicitor, was in town Saturday.

Mr. D. D. Askew, of Wetumpka, candidate for Circuit Solicitor, was a visitor here Saturday.

Spigener's cash store the place to buy shoes cheap, will sell shoes for the next thirty days at reduced price in order to make room for spring and summer line.

Yours Truly,
W. D. SPIGENER.

Messrs. O. G. Mahan and Ernest Mahan arrived from Texas Monday night on a visit to their father, Mr M. Mahan.

The Methodist Ladies Aid Society will give a valentine party at Monday night at the residence Mr. and Mrs. E. Hopkins. Refreshments and an elegant supper will be served. An excellent musical program will also be rendered. Everybody is cordially invited. A nominal admission fee of 25 cents will be the only charge to attend this delightful entertainment. Come, there will be lots of fun.

Mr J. Hance Allred attended the Boswell-Lane wedding in Birmingham Monday night.

The officers of Clanton Lodge No. 304, I. O. O. F., will be installed for the ensuing term, in the lodge-room, Saturday night, Feb. 5th.

All members are urged to be present, and visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. D. K. Middleton and children of Birmingham are visiting the family of Capt. W. A. Middleton.

Several Clantonians attended the Women's Missionary Conference in Montgomery the past week.

There will be a meeting of the Cemetery Improvement Association held at the Methodist church Monday, February 14th, at 3:00 p.m. We beg that all who are interested will be present. Mrs. J. C. Jones, president; Miss Nell Mullins, sec.

The Clanton electric light plant has been purchased by Mr. J. Q. Wade, and is being removed to the place where his ginnery is located. A new boiler, engine and other equipment will be installed so that there will be no interruption in the service. The plant will be in operation about February 15th.

Mrs. S. J. Watts, left Monday afternoon for New Orleans She will also visit her brother at Mobile City Miss.

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TOWN ITEMS.

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Prof. G. L. Speer of Maplesville was in town Saturday.

Mr. W. J. Robinson of Route 1 was a pleasant caller Saturday.

Mr J. P. Rasberry of Argenta, Ark., is visiting relatives in Chilton. He looks well and gives a good account of Arkansas.

Mr. C. B. Lenoir of Thorsby was a visitor here Friday.

Mr. F. Loyd Tate of Wetumpka, candidate for Circuit Solicitor, was in town Saturday.

Mr. D. D. Askew, of Wetumpka, candidate for Circuit Solicitor, was a visitor here Saturday.

Spigener's cash store the place to buy shoes cheap, will sell shoes for the next thirty days at reduced price in order to make room for spring and summer line.
Yours Truly,
W. D. SPIGENER.

Messrs. O. G. Mahan and Ernest Mahan arrived from Texas Monday night on a visit to their father, Mr. J. M. Mahan.

The Methodist Ladies Aid Society will give a valentine party next Monday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hopkins. Refreshments and an elegant supper will be served. An excellent musical program will also be rendered. Everybody is cordially invited. A nominal admission fee of 25 cents will be the only charge to attend this delightful entertainment. Come, there will be lots of fun.

Mr J. Hance Alred attended the Boxwell Lane wedding in Birmingham Monday night.

The officers of Clanton Lodge No 304, I. O. O. F., will be installed for the ensuing term, in the lodge-room, Saturday night, Feb. 15th. All members are urged to be present, and visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend,

Mrs. D K. Middleton and children Birmingham are visiting the family of Capt. W. A. Middleton.

Several Clantonians attended the Women's Missionary Conference in Montgomery the past week.

There will be a meeting of the Cemetery Improvement Association held at the Methodist church Monday, February 14th, at 3:00 p.m. We beg that all who are interested will be present. Mrs. J. C. Jones, President; Miss Nell Mullins, sec.

The Clanton electric light plant has been purchased by Mr. J. Q. Wade, and is being removed to the place where his ginnery is located. A new boiler, engine and other equipment will be installed so that there will be no interruption in the service. The plant will be in operation about February 15th.

Mrs. S. J. Watts, left Monday afternoon for New Orleans. She will also visit her brother at Mcomb City Miss.

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His Tokens of Farewell.

Among the legends that have gathered around Sir Alfred Jones' name is one to the effect that he was in the habit of signifying to an office visitor, by offering him a banana, that he desired to end the interview. If the banana was accepted and the call prolonged Sir Alfred arose and presented his visitor with a fine flower from one of the glass stands in his office. But, supposing his visitor stayed after the flower—well, the legend continues, Sir Alfred then offered a pass to the West Indies on one of his small steamers, with a free holiday for six weeks at his hotel.

It is told, however, that on one occasion Sir Alfred got the worst of the banana trick. A young reporter called on him to learn on behalf of his newspaper something about the shipping conflict When, after a ten seconds' conversation regarding the weather, Sir Alfred's hand was straying toward the banana plate, the reporter hooked a couple of bananas out of his own pocket. In the sweetest tone of innocence he said, "Will you have a banana, Sir Alfred?"—Westminster Gazette.

The Vital Test.

"My eyes seem to be all wrong," explained Mr. Pinchpenny to the expensive oculist. "They're weak and tire easily. After a bit everything seems to swim before them. Bright lights make me dizzy. Can you assist me?"

The expensive oculist nodded.

"Your case is a common one," he replied, "but I fear it will necessitate a treatment extending over several months. However, I can guarantee an absolute and enduring cure."

Biweekly for several months Mr. Pinchpenny was treated, and day by day his sight waxed stronger and more strong.

"Do you think I'm all right now?" he inquired at last.

"Mr. Pinchpenny," replied the oculist, beaming, "I think I can assure you that your eyes are now cured. But there is one more test it would be as well to apply." Here he held up a little sheet of paper. "See," he said suavely, "if you can read this little bill of mine at twelve inches without blinking."—London Answers.

A Monster Mackerel.

A North sea trawler caught a mackerel twenty-four inches in length, weighing four and one-half pounds.

Recipes For Invisible Ink.

The following are the ingredients of the most common invisible inks: Sulphate of copper and sal ammoniac, equal parts, dissolved in water; writes colorless, but turns yellow when heated. Onion juice, like the last. A weak infusion of galls; turns black when moistened with weak copperas water. A weak solution of sulphate of iron; turns blue when moistened with a weak solution of prussiate of potash and black with infusion of galls. The diluted solutions of nitrate of silver and terchloride of gold; darken when exposed to the sunlight. Aqua fortis, spirits of salt, oil of vitriol, common salt or saltpeter, dissolved in a large quantity of water; turns yellow or brown when heated. Solution of nitromuriate of cobalt; turns green when heated and disappears on cooling. Solution of acetate of cobalt to which a little niter has been added; becomes rose colored when heated and disappears on cooling.

Knew the Wrong Man.

It was with a good deal of confidence that he walked up to the magistrate's desk in a Philadelphia station notwithstanding the fact that a policeman had a firm hold on both sleeves. He waited quietly till one of the policemen made the accusation of "drunk and disorderly" and then asked the magistrate if he might speak.

"Yes," replied the magistrate. "What have you to say?"

"Well, Judge, I was drunk last night, but it does not often happen. I have lived in this ward nearly all my life, and any one can tell you that."

"Oh, lived here all your life, have you? Do you know any one in the ward that can speak for you?" asked the magistrate.

"Yes," said the prisoner, "I know ——. He can tell you all about me."

"You know him, do you? Well, so do I. Ten days," was the result.

Justification.

The old darky had driven his fare to the hotel and was now demanding a dollar for his service.

"What!" protested the passenger. "A dollar for that distance? Why, it isn't half a mile as the crow flies!"

"Dat's true, boss," returned Sambo, with an appealing smile. "But, ye see, suh, dat old crow he ain't got free wives an' teg chilluns to suppoht, not to mention de keep foh de hoss."—Harper's Weekly.

Personal.

Mrs. T. H. Wilson is up at Tuesday in Montgomery.

Mrs Goodwin of Montgomery is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R E Lucas.

Mr. R. H. Grimes of Jemison was a visitor to Clanton Wednesday.

Mrs Chas. Pitman of Birmingham visited relatives here last week

For that Terrible Itching.

Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all druggists.

The Ready to Wear Conservatory.

A ready to wear conservatory is the possession of every up to date woman nowadays. The name is a little ambiguous, but the idea is to keep on hand sets or single bouquets of artificial flowers for the toilet. There has until recently been an aversion to the wearing of artificial blossoms except on hats and as costume decorations, but since the manufacturers have made flowers so perfect that they cheat nature out of some of her triumphs the ban has been raised.

Every other woman one meets nowadays has a bunch of fiber flowers pinned to her coat or nattily ornamenting her fur turban. And the latest cult is to have the bouquets in sets—one for the corsage, another for the pet dog's collar and a third for the automobile vase.

SELECTING THE CORSAGE BOUQUET.

The flowers are scented with the odor belonging to their particular variety. Gardenias are perhaps the most worn of the artificial bouquets, although a bunch of white lilacs with a mauve orchid in the center is the smartest thing just now. Fern leaves mingle their dewy freshness with the blossoms in many instances, and a process known only in France for preserving them makes it possible to wear the real leaves a number of times. It is necessary to keep the ferns in a cool, dry place; otherwise they will become limp and unattractive. The wearing of flowers with the street costume is a pretty habit and one that should be encouraged.

A Comeback.

"Why do so many otherwise clever women write silly letters to men?"

"They're probably making collections of the answers they get."—Cleveland Leader.

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I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on and if you want to make a quick recovery you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you $3 50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this:

Dr. A. E. Robinson, K 1141 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies but it has great healing and pain-conquering power.

It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

Special Notice

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A Remarkable Suicide.

One of the most remarkable cases of suicide was that of the king of Fatiaba, on the west coast of Africa.

The king was attacked by a Mohammedan force, and, finding resistance impossible, he assembled his family and principal officers, and after addressing them and intimating his determination never to accept Mohammedanism and inviting those who did not agree with him to go away he applied a light to a large quantity of gunpowder collected for the purpose and blew into atoms the palace and all who were in it.

Giants and Dwarfs.

In the seventeenth century all the abnormally large and small folks of Austria were assembled in Vienna in response to a whim of the empress. As circumstances required that all should be housed in one building, there was a fear that the imposing proportions of the giants would terrify the dwarfs. But the dwarfs teased and tormented the giants so that these overgrown mortals complained with tears in their eyes, and as a consequence sentinels had to be placed to protect the giants from their pygmy persecutors, for the smallest men had the biggest brains and the longest tongues.

Facts From France.

Nearly 316,000 marriages took place in France last year.

Regular theatrical performances are given every year in France in huge ruined theaters built by the Romans.

Flour making in France is the most important industry in the country in amount of capital invested and value of annual output.

The French government takes 15 per cent of all the money staked at the casinos of the seaside and other health resorts on the little horses and other gambling devices. For the season of 1908-9 this percentage amounted to $943,393, the summer season naturally contributing the greater part—over $600,000.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, $1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; $1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone shoul take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers $1.00.

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CHINA'S GREAT WALL.

It Would Be a Mighty Task to Duplicate It Today.

What man has done, we are told, man can do. But to erect today a great fortification comparable to the Great wall of China would be a heavy tax on both the resources and the resolution of Europe. A score or two of warships are all very well, but the cost of labor and the will involved in building fleets can hardly be compared to those devoted to the building of that great barrier about two centuries before the coming of Christ, when Rome was struggling with Hannibal.

Two thousand five hundred and fifty miles, including spurs, arms and loops, is the length ascribed to it by Dr. W. E. Geil, the only white man, we believe, who has traveled the whole length of it. It has been said that the Great wall is the only object of man's handiwork which could be discerned from the moon, and one calculation has it that if the material of the wall were disposed about the globe at the equator there would be a wall girdle eight feet high and three feet thick around the earth.

One can believe that to this day the name of the Emperor Chin is cursed all along the wall by the posterity of the wretches who were forced to the gigantic task of building it. In the days of its greatest importance, when it was still holding back the Tartar hordes, it is believed to have had on its line 25,000 towers, each capable of holding 100 men, and 15,000 watchtowers. Even today there remains 20,000 towers and 10,000 watchtowers, with some 2,000 miles of wall that could, with moderate repairing, be made into a formidable military work.—London News.

This is an exact representation of the carton containing a bottle of St. Joseph's Liquid Liver Regulator, but it is much larger than this illustration, and printed in black ink on a yellow carton. Druggists and general merchants sell it at 50 cents a bottle, or you can get it direct from us at the same price. This is a delightful liver medicine—prompt, effective, and exceedingly pleasant to the taste. Try just one bottle to satisfy yourself—and you'll buy more.

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KIEF AND KAUF.

A Story of Two Friendly Telegraph Operators

By TOM CARLTON.

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Kiefer of telegraph station 12, Butler's survey, was bored. His station was not a busy one, and he longed for some one to talk to. He called up Kaufman of a neighboring station, whose acquaintance he had made over the wire some time before.

"Kauf, are you busy?"

"No. Are you?"

"Yes. I'm busy holding my chair down."

"I'm reading a novel."

"Who's it by?"

"Maria Edgeworth."

"Good gracious! You don't read such stuff as that, do you? I thought Maria Edgeworth wrote for women and children."

After a few moments this came: "I don't read much fiction. When I do I usually read Hardy, Hall Caine and such authors."

"What's your favorite athletic game?"

"Basketball."

"Don't you go in for football?"

"I never learned the game."

"When we meet some autumn I'll tell you something about it. Nothing pleases me so much as a fine punt. I think you'll like it too."

"No; I don't think so. I'm not much on athletics anyway. Pictures and music suit me better."

"I'm with you there. I'm fond of both. I play the violin. Do you play any instrument?"

"The harp."

"I love the harp. But with the exception of street musicians I've generally found the girls take to the harp rather than men. I've always fancied that the girl I should tie up to would play the harp."

"That so? I should like my partner to play the violin."

There was a slight pause, after which Kief asked, "Aren't you coming up this way soon?"

"Don't think I'll ever get off. If I do I'd like to go in the fall so that you can show me how to kick football. You seem to be so bent on doing so."

"And you can instill into me a taste for Maria Edgeworth and that sort of

"WELL?" INQUIRED THE GIRL AT LAST.

feminine reading. That's the only thing about you I fancy I won't like if we ever meet."

"Oh, you'll find me manly enough! Don't fear for that."

At this juncture Kauf said that some one was coming, and the dialogue ceased.

This is a sample of the chats the two operators had over the wire, but a very small one. They got to telling each other their joys and their sorrows. Kief said one day over the wire: "I wish, Kauf, I could express sympathy as well as you. I feel it all, but I can't get it out." Kief possessed certain traits that Kauf appreciated, and so the two, though they had never met, became fast friends.

One day Kief was offered a leave. Kiefer had not been absent from duty in three years. He had not wanted to be. But with that bit of ribbon just ticked from the instrument before his eyes he underwent a sudden change. Suppose he had no friends to go to and his instincts were not toward hunting, he would accept the vacation so tardily offered and make the most of it. His books said that a change was good for a man's soul, and he would come back refreshed in mind and body. He loved the sand views of station 12, for they signified home, but the changeless monotony of the four sides had grown a little oppressive since the arrival of 13.

Before ticking back an acceptance to the home office he let his finger fall upon the instrument for a moment, touching the hand of his friend, as it were.

"Hello, Kaufman!" he called. "Are you in for a vacation too?"

"A week," came back the prompt answer, "commencing on the 23d."

"The 23d! Why, mine ends on that date, and it's two weeks. But I understand. I've been here three years and you only three months, and now it's a dull time they're going to let you control the section while I'm away and then I'm to do the same for you. Too bad, though, for I'd thought we might go off together. Odd, isn't it? I feel you're the best friend I've got in the world—about the only one, for that matter—for we've wired no end of personal gossip and ambition, and our tastes run about the same way, and yet I've never seen you and don't know whether you're short or tall, lean or fat, heathen or a Y. M. C. A. or whether your mustache is still to sprout or your white hair is dropping out from old age. Queer world, isn't it, Kauf? But say, I believe I'll run down and spend my vacation with you. There's no other place I can think of, and we can see how each other looks and talk and smoke and"—

There was a quick, protesting click. "Don't you do it, Kiefer. What is your name anyway—the whole of it? Kiefer is so—so unceremonious and blunt. But about the vacation. You mustn't visit me now—mustn't. Why, it's impossible! I—I haven't the accommodations, and—and I'm so busy, and"—

There was a call from the home office, and with a hurried explanation to Kaufman he flashed in an acceptance of the proffered leave of absence, took and answered the call, made a few final arrangements, then bent over to continue the conversation, hesitated and swung back from the instrument.

"I won't do it," he chuckled. "Kauf's likely ashamed of his looks, baldheaded or fat or one eyed or something and don't want me to know. I'm going to visit him on the next train, and I'm not going to give him a chance for any more excuses. Ashamed! Great Scott! Don't we like the same books and music and everything else? What do I care how the old chap looks? He ought to know my regard rises above such petty considerations. And I believe he thinks just as much of me. His personal confidences prove it. I'll just drop in on him so suddenly and unpremeditatedly that he can't help taking me in his arms."

So when the through freight stopped at the water tank Kiefer curled himself into the caboose with a generous outfit of tobacco and books and a brand new pack of cards ordered up by the freight conductor. And this same friendly conductor when they reached telegraph station 13 obligingly slowed the train so Kiefer could drop into the white, yielding sand, the familiar, unvarying landscape of his own station.

"Accommodations," he chuckled as he strode eagerly toward the open doorway of the little building. "It's got two rooms like my own, and that's plenty of accommodations for any reasonable man. But perhaps Kauf was used to a big house at home. Hello! Window curtains and flowers at the end of the house, and—Lord!"

For a young woman, pretty and neatly dressed and with lips and eyes that were meant for smiling, but that just now were sober with inquiry and consternation, had suddenly appeared in the doorway. Kiefer had not seen a girl in over three years, and such a girl as this one appeared to him never. His mouth opened and shut without sound.

"Well?" the girl inquired at last.

"Is—is Kauf in? Does Kauf? Well? T-tell Kauf I'm out here to see him," answered Kiefer dazedly.

"I'm Kauf—Annie Kaufman," said the girl. Then the utter blankness in the face before her seemed to restore the girl's equanimity, for she smiled.

"You're Kief, I suppose—er—Mr. Kiefer, I mean," she said. "Didn't I wire you?"

"I wouldn't take it," miserably. "I—I thought it was some foolish excusing of a man who wasn't used to visitors. I heard the instrument calling and recognized your touch, but I wouldn't listen. After that first time I kept my back turned and dodged out soon 's the train came in sight." He looked toward the track as though to see if the train were still waiting for him, but all that was visible of it was a dark line trailing into the white horizon.

"Train's gone," he said tentatively, "and it's fifty miles to the nearest house, and there aren't any more trains either way until tomorrow. Now, if I'd brought some food I might walk the fifty miles or start off one way or the other to meet a train, but it's been eight hours since I had breakfast, and fifty miles— You see," deprecatingly, "I felt so sure that Kauf—I beg your pardon, Miss Kauf—Kaufman, I mean—I—I—it doesn't seem possible there isn't any real Kauf after all the talking—wiring—we've done."

"You've camped outdoors a good many times, I suppose, Mr. Kiefer. All western men have."

"Of course," inquiringly. Then, with an odd note of eagerness coming into his voice, "you mean I can camp right here by the track until a train comes? It won't be presumptuous after—after my density?"

"I control only the station, Mr. Kiefer, and you have a right to camp anywhere you please out of doors. But what I wish to say is that I'll be glad to have you take supper with me and all your meals until the train comes. At home I was considered a very fair cook. We can talk about books and such things."

The next day the down freight was four hours late, and when it began to slacken speed in answer to his signal Kiefer released a hand which he had caught suddenly on the first appearance of the train into the sand's level horizon.

"I'll go and fix up my station some," he said, his voice tremulous with the awed wonder in it, "and maybe have another room put on. The company will stand that much, I think. Then I'll run back and transplant the flowers and take over your things, and—and the day before my vacation expires I'll wire for a parson to meet us here. You'd better send in your resignation at once, Kauf."

"And announce my promotion, Kief," she finished softly.

THE SPORTING WORLD

Wolgast a Hard Nut.

When Bat Nelson tackles Ad Wolgast in Los Angeles Feb. 22 he will have the hardest battle on his hands he has had since he fought Joe Gans. In fact, in many quarters Wolgast is picked to put the finishing touches on the Dane. "The Milwaukee Whirlwind" is a walloper from Wallopville and is clever to a certain extent. His

AD WOLGAST.

recent easy victory over Lew Powell, the Pacific coast champion, gained him a number of new admirers. Wolgast is at the beginning of his career, while Nelson undoubtedly is losing much of his power. He cannot go on forever, and it is natural that the turning point will come soon. In a young opponent of the strength and skill of Wolgast the Dane may meet his master.

Jockey Taral Gives Promise.

"A chip of the old block"—that in every way describes Johnny Taral, one of the newest crop of jockeys now riding at the Moncrief park track at Jacksonville, Fla. When the boy's name is posted on the jockey board old timers must recall the days when his father, Fred Taral, was winning stake after stake and running into the reputation of being one of the best riders this country ever produced.

When Fred retired after more than a score of years in the saddle it was thought that the name of Taral would be lost to the turf for all time. There was but one who could bid to uphold the name, and that was Johnny. True, the boy had already done some riding, but his father desired to have him quit it.

He tried to set the boy studying law, and Johnny was an obedient lad for awhile. He got along fairly well for a time, but when the truth of that old saying "What's bred in the bone will come out in the flesh" asserted itself back to the ponies went Master Johnny. He hit the trail for Jacksonville, and there he is now trying to start a record that will compare favorably with that of his daddy.

Safeguard Hammer Throw.

Officers of the Amateur Athletic union have announced the adoption of a new rule in relation to the official hammer throwing events. The rule is designed to make the event less dangerous and is as follows: The head shall be a metal sphere, and the handle shall be made of wire. Such wire must be of best grade spring steel wire not less than one-eighth of an inch in diameter. If a loose grip is used it must be of rigid construction. The length of the complete implement shall not be more than four feet and its weight not less than sixteen pounds.

Mild Laxative for Baby Free

The child of today is the parent of the future, and whether it grows up healthy and strong, or puny and weak, depends upon the intelligence of its parents, for most children are born into the world healthy, but thousands become future weaklings between birth and the age of ten, when the parents are still in greatest control.

The prime cause of trouble is in the stomach. A baby that is digesting its food seldom cries and always looks cheerful; the little child whose stomach is good romps and plays and never whines; the growing child learns well at school and is eager for fun if its head is clear and its stomach light, and that means if it has no constipation.

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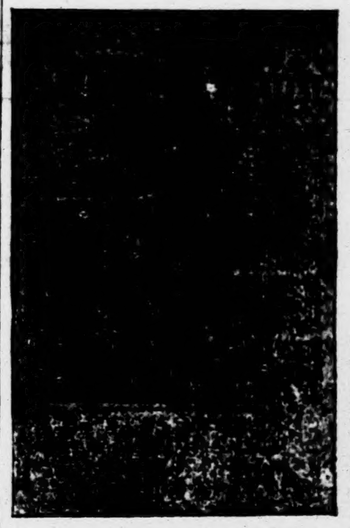

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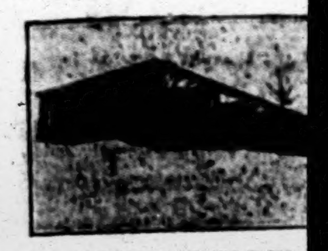

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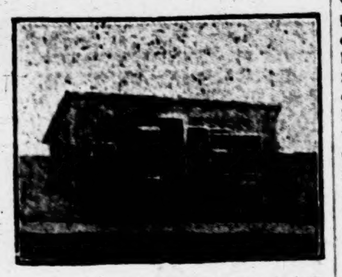

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Lesson VII.—First Quarter, For Feb. 13, 1910.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. vi, 19-34. Memory Verse, 24—Golden Text, Matt. vi, 33—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Our Lord has been talking about rewards here in this present time from men, contrasted with rewards hereafter in the kingdom, and now He contrasts treasure on earth, which may perish or be stolen, with treasure in heaven, which endures forever, durable riches. If we lay up only for ourselves we may become rich in this world, but not rich toward God (Luke xii, 19-21). We are everywhere warned against the danger of this world's riches. "Labor not to be rich;" "He that maketh haste to be rich shall not be innocent;" "Trust not in uncertain riches, but in the Living God" (Prov. xxiii, 4; xxviii, 20; 1 Tim. vi, 9, 17). To the majority of people these are foolish and impractical sayings, and a little hard cash is far more to them than the Living God. But our Lord is here speaking to believers, to whom it is also written in Col. iii, 2, "Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth." Yet there are many in the pulpit as well as in the pews to whom dollars are more real than God.

The eye affects the heart, and the heart walks after the eyes (Lam. iii, 51; Job xxxi, 7), so that unless we are looking in the right direction we will not walk in the right direction. We cannot serve God and gold, or God and the world, or God and the devil, for all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the pride of life—is not of the Father, but is of the world, and the whole world lieth in the wicked one (I John ii, 16; v, 19, R. V.). God is looking for those whose hearts are whole toward Him, which means that we must see no one but Jesus only (II Chron. xvi, 9).

Then people say: "Prayer won't feed you; religion won't provide bread and butter. It is all very well to talk good, but I've got to earn my living." We do not wonder to hear the world talk so, for the world is blind and dead to God and the things of God, but the words of our lesson are for believers—the redeemed of the Lord. Do they talk in reference to business as if the Lord did not care, as if all depended upon their own efforts and they must put forth every effort with all earnestness or they will never get on? Ask Christian business men and you will find that not a few will tell you that business cannot be done on Bible principles. But there are those—and I personally know some of them—in various lines of business who testify that Matt. vi, 33, stands true even in business relations, and some of them can testify that even in the financial straits of the past two years they have not felt the hard times. Five times in the closing verses of our lesson we hear the admonition not to be anxious (verses 25, 27, 28, 31, 34, R. V.), and they are the words of Him who created all things and upholds all things by His power. He stoops from the things we cannot comprehend to talk to us of birds and flowers and on another occasion speaks of even sparrows, saying "Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? And one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father" (chapter x, 29). On that occasion, however, He was speaking of His care of our bodies in preserving them from death, while in this lesson He is speaking of the food and raiment essential to the health of these mortal bodies. Apart from Him in whom we live and move and have our being no amount of anxious care and toil on our part can obtain the necessary food and raiment or prolong our days. Does not He who gave us life care for it enough to prolong it as long as it pleaseth Him to do so, and as to raiment, what father is he who will not see that his children are becomingly clothed? Do not miss the contrast between the clothing of the lilies of the field and the clothing of Solomon in all his glory. His, however grand, was all put on, but the lily's beauty is part of itself. The work within us is the chief thing—the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, a heart right with God, is the great essential. Then He will surely care for the minor matters, for He knoweth what things we have need of. The contrast between Jew and gentile in verse 32 brings before us all His wondrous care of Israel from the day that He brought them out of Egypt—the [illegible] which He put in so many [illegible] even His own people and [illegible]ians, and then all through [illegible]erness journey the food from [illegible]ven, the water from the rock, the [illegible]ar of cloud and fire and all His manifold mercies. He is the same unchanging Jesus, and He will not do less for His church, His own body.

We are here to give the gospel to all and thus seek His kingdom by seeking to complete His body in order that His kingdom may come. If we as His redeemed make this our first business He will see to all our need. Let us obey Phil. iv, 6, and I Pet. v, 7, and so will surely prove His faithfulness.

The remedy for all anxiety is found in Phil. iv, 6, 7, and 1 Pet. v, 7. And in John xiv, 1, 27, with Matt. xxiv, 6, we are forbidden to be troubled. The same confidence in our Father in heaven which we desire our children to have in us will give that quietness and confidence which are our privilege, but how necessary the admonition "Have faith in God."

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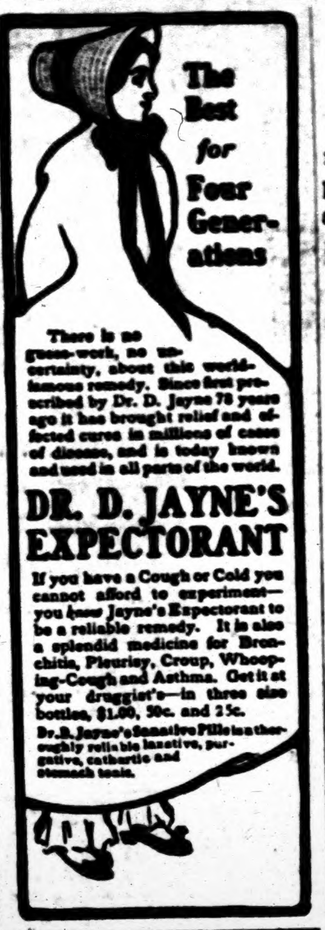

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12 full quarts, either bottled in bond or blend..... 12.00

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	4 Full Quarts	12 Full Quarts
Any of the Above Brands	$5.00	$12.00
Blum's Monogram	4.00	12.00
Sheridan Club	2.75	8.00
Maryland Club	3.50	10.50
Mt. Vernon	4.00	16.00
Black Label	6.00	16.00

6 Bottles in the Cot. 6 Bottles 12 Bottles

Four Roses	7.00	13.50
Three Feathers	7.00	16.50

CORN WHISKEY — EXPRESS PAID

	4 Full Quarts	12 Full Quarts
Tennessee Old Reserve	$4.00	$11.00
Black and Blue	3.00	9.00
Harvest Corn	3.00	10.00
Laurel Valley	3.00	10.00
Choice Brand	3.50	9.00

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	4 Full Quarts	12 Full Quarts
Clarke's Pure Rye	$5.00	$12.00
Sunny Brook	5.00	12.00
Early Times	5.00	12.00
Cascadeloosa	5.00	12.00
McDowell	5.00	12.00
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Kentucky Spring	4.00	11.00
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"If the dog has plenty of exercise he will seldom need to be washed. His paws will be flushed by the perspiration induced by running about," says Suburban Life. "Closely confined dogs, however, need to be bathed at fairly frequent intervals. In any case the use of water will not be needed so often if the dog is brushed every day, as when this attention is neglected. It is best to use a brush of bristles, and in the case of long haired dogs the bristles must be nearly an inch and a half long if they are to penetrate to the skin. The brushing always should be done one way—that is, not against the hair—and the use of the brush may be supplemented to good advantage by woolen gloves and the bare hands, which will impart a luster to the coat."

Pathetic Pride.

Willie had had a tumble when he was a baby, and his hip was so hurt that ever after he was obliged to use a crutch. On one occasion, when his mother had bought him a new crutch of the latest and most approved style, Willie expressed his enthusiasm and delight in the roundest terms. "And, oh, mother," he exclaimed in conclusion, referring to a little friend of his who, having the use of both legs, had no need of crutches, "won't Johnny Knowles be jealous!"—New York Times.

Saved From Awful Peril

"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive to-day is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for Coughs and Colds; its the most certain remedy for LaGrippe Asthma desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections, 50c and $1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co.

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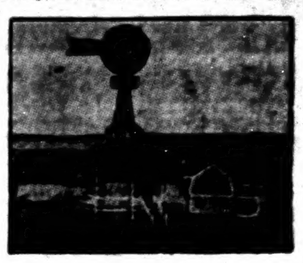

WIND POWER PLANT.

be set at a steep incline. Such sails must be long and narrow and set closer together.

In pumping from a deep well the angle of the sails of the windmill is such that the wheel will revolve the same number of revolutions a minute that it is desired to operate the pump. This makes it possible to connect the mill directly to the pump without the gearing necessary where a high speed is employed in operation of the pump. While the low speed means less water pumped, it greatly lengthens the life of the mill.

In the illustration the windmill, tower and tank are combined in a rather ornamental structure. When the well is located on high ground as compared with the grounds where the water is to be distributed the tank may rest upon the surface, as shown, and the windmill frame be constructed overhead. When the mill is to be located on lower ground the water tank may be placed midway on the windmill frame or on top, with the windmill just above the tank.

A tank placed thirty feet from the ground will give a pressure of fifteen pounds when the tank is full. This would lift water to the second story of a house standing on the same level. A garden hose nozzle connected with this tank would force a stream nearly as high as the bottom of the tank, or twenty-five to thirty feet horizontally. Twenty barrels of water would supply a garden hose nozzle for a little over an hour. These small tanks are commonly used in connection with an eight to ten foot windmill. The same sized mill, however, may be used with a larger tank when the water is to be used for household purposes, bathroom, lawn and fire protection. A sixty-five barrel tank will supply a garden hose nozzle for about four hours.

Land is so scarce in Japan and the people are so numerous that a farm rarely consists of more than an acre or two. These little farms are divided up into tiny fields.

Caught.

She—Did you hear they were going to tax bachelors?

He—Yes, but they'll never get it out of me.

She—It is nice of you to put it that way, but I must speak to mother first.—London Mail.

Palmetto Lands.

We ask you to write for information. We can tell you facts about the land, the climate, the crops in Florida's most fertile section—Manatee County. If you want to produce three crops a year with the labor you are giving to one, write us.

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Corrupted His Style.

"The late Richard Watson Gilder," said a New York poet, "always opposed the reading of light literature. A poet, he said, could not read such literature without corrupting his literary style.

"He once told me that the poet in this respect was like Brown's parrot.

"Brown bought a parrot for $20 from a pet stock dealer and a week or two later returned to the shop and insisted that the bird be taken back.

"'What's the matter with it?' the dealer asked.

"'W-w-why,' said Brown, 'the durned c-c-critter st-stutters.'"

Expert Opinion.

"What do you think made Hamlet so suspicious of the ghost?" asked Mr. Stormington Barnes.

"He probably thought," answered the psychic researcher, "that no well regulated ghost would manifest himself without ringing bells or tipping tables."—Washington Star.

English Polo Players Coming.

Hugh Drury of the New Haven (Conn.) Polo club is securing ponies to be used by the English polo players who are coming to this country to play at Lakewood, N. Y., early in March. These contests will be preliminary to the international championship games to be played in this country next summer. The American team will be chosen from many well known players to meet the Englishmen at Lakewood.

Kaffir Banking.

The Kaffirs have a simple method of banking. Before setting out to trade they select one of their number as their banker and put all their money in his bag. When an article is purchased by any of those who are in this combine the price is taken by the banker from the bag, counted several times and then paid to the seller, after which all the bank depositors cry out to the banker in the presence of two witnesses selected, "You owe me so much." This is then repeated by the witnesses. The general accounting comes between the banker and his several depositors when all the purchases have been made, after which all the natives go home.

Steered Straight.

"If I thought that any girl would accept me," casually remarked the bashful Mr. Man, "I'd propose tomorrow."

"Why not this evening?" asked Miss Fosdick coyly.

The affair will take place in about a month.

Helping Him.

Mr. Backward—Well—er—yes, since you ask me, I was thinking of consulting a fortune teller. Miss Coy—To find out whom you will marry, eh? Mr. Backward—Why—er—yes. I— Miss Coy—Why not ask me and save the fortune teller's fee toward the price of the ring?

The thicker the grass the easier to mow—Alaric.

THE WRECK MASTER.

He Does Some Tall Hustling When the Line Is Blocked.

When a wreck blocks the line the wreck master is the biggest man on the railroad. Even the president, if by unhappy chance he happens to be there, steps aside and keeps silent after the wreck train halts with a jerk of grinding brakes and hissing air before the indescribable confusion of shattered wood and twisted steel which clutter the tracks. The wreck master's feet are on the ground before the shrieking wheels have ceased turning. There follow at his heels a half score of men, all experts, but of less degree than their leader.

He shouts an order that seems as unintelligible as a drillmaster's command, then another and another. There is instant action. At one end of the train a locomotive begins to creep cautiously away with the coaches that have stayed on the rails. An express car up toward the forward end of the passenger train is tilted tremblingly on its trucks. It is loaded with bales of silk perhaps or with other costly merchandise. The wreckers do not stop to inquire. To them it is simply an obstruction that has to be removed immediately. There is a heaving chorus, and it plunges down the embankment. A hundred yards away a loaded freight car in the opposite train is hanging over the edge. Fifty crowbars give it a tip that sends it down to the foot of the hill. As it lands there is a crash of discordant, tortured strings, an inharmonious outburst as though half a hundred cats had landed simultaneously on half a hundred keyboards. "Pianos," remarks one of the panting workmen to another standing at his shoulder. They do not pause even to grin. An instant later they are heaving away at something else.—Thaddeus S. Dayton in Harper's Weekly.

A Cooking Suggestion.

To render a tough fowl tender enough for roasting try steaming it for an hour. Before doing so put a slice of onion and a stick of celery inside the fowl to give it a good flavor. After removing it from the steamer and taking out the onion and celery stuff it, as usual, being careful not to break the flesh. Then season with plenty of pepper and salt, dredge with flour and roast it in a hot oven.

Every Family Needs It.

Every body sometimes has dizziness, loss of appetite, coated tongue, yellow complexion, constipation, etc which indicates the approach of sickness and disease. To ward off sickness they should use a first-class Liver Medicine. Such a remedy is GRANGER'S LIVER REGULATOR. Its timely use will prevent sickness and secure health, vigor and energy. Druggists sell it at 25 cents per box. Ask for it and accept no other. It is the best Liver Medicine ever manufactured. Address, Granger Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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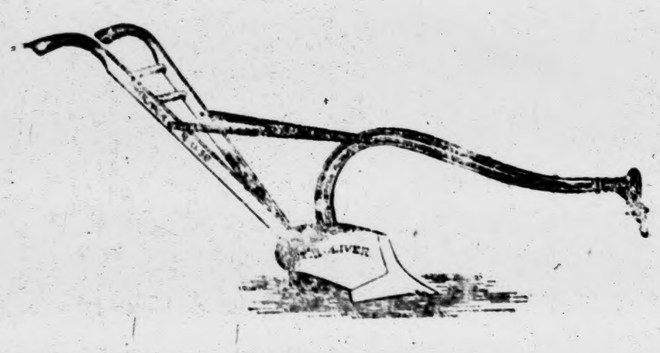

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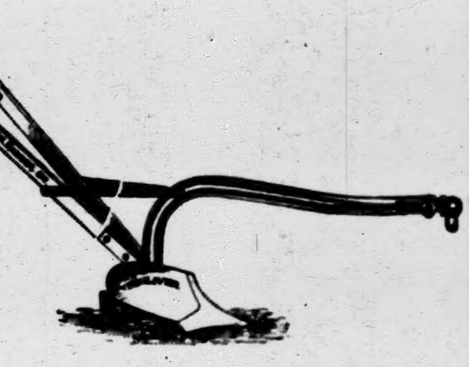

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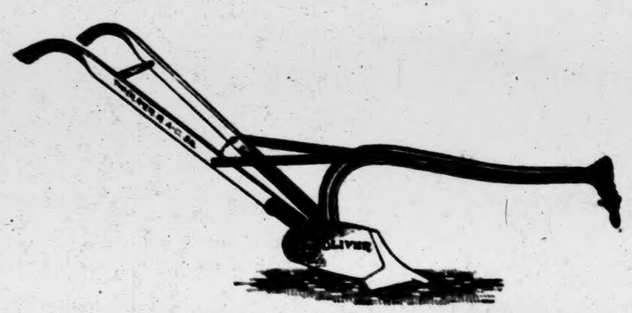

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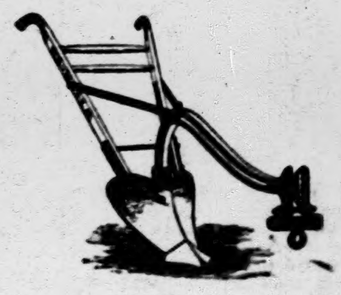

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VOL. XVIII

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—Washington Star.

Realistic.

"Is he a realistic writer?"

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What a jolly bit of gossip
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Naturally.

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Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 15th day of February, 1910.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 12th, 1910,

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One dun colored Ox named Buck and one spotted Ox named Bill.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the debt secured by said mortgage, including the expenses of foreclosure.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK, LOCATED AT CLANTON, ALA., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS OCTOBER 18, 1909.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$33,309 94	Capital Stock Paid in	$15,000 00
Overdrafts	1,559 54	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	13,373 74
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	13,750 00	Individual Deposits subject to Check	$40,025 40
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	4,481 02	Savings Deposits	5,615 80
Other Real Estate	167 50	Cashier's Checks	165 62
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$34,928 88	Bills Payable	5,000 00
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	3,798 17		54,782 71
Currency	5,980 00		
Gold	1,000 00		
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,000 00		
Checks and Cash Items	254 99		
	37,541 85		
Total	$83,830 46	Total	$83,830 45

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Before me came Jno. A. Thomas, Cashier of the Peoples Savings Bank, of Clanton, Ala., who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

JNO. A. THOMAS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23d day of October, 1909.

J. R. MULLINS, Notary Public.

Attest:
W. T. CALLEN
SAMUEL KAUFMAN
M. L. GREIL
} Directors.

Statement of the condition of the Clanton Bank, located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of business October 18, 1909.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 91,227 62	Capital Stock Paid in	$ 15,000 00
Overdrafts	693 35	Surplus Fund	10,000 00
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	21,325 00	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	5,230 35
Furniture and Fixtures	5,250 23	Individual Deposits subject to Check	$ 71,222 37
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$24,589 77	Time Certificates	13,000 00
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	3,710 67	Cashier's Checks	134 69
Currency	4,565 00	Bills Payable	10,000 00
Gold	220 00		104,356 60
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,207 65		
Checks and Cash Items	810 10		
	35,022 52		
Total	$160,026 32		$160,026 32

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E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of October, 1909.

E. B. DEASON, Notary Public.

Attest:
W. H. SARTOR
W. I. MULLINS
P. D. WILSON
} Directors.

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A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by all druggists.

WATER GROUND MEAL.

To the Public: I am prepared to grind your Corn. Your patronage solicited. Good meal and fair treatment guaranteed. Give me a trial and you will be pleased. Will grind six days in the week. Am located at the Hanlen old mill place, 2½ miles south of Cooper and 3½ west of Verbena.

I also have thoroughbred Poland China Boar and Jersey Bull. Boar is now ready for service; Bull will be in about two months.

Yours to serve,
J. F. WILLIAMS, Verbena, Ala.

STRAYED

From my place, known as the Stewart place, one mile west of Clanton, November 29, 1909, a dark chestnut mule, about twelve years old, with scar on left shoulder. Any information should be sent to E. M. Pinckard & Co., Clanton, who will pay a reward of $10 for his delivery.

H. LOCKHART.

Took All His Money.

Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a Stomach, Liver or Kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Jaundice, Malaria and Debility. 25c at Upchurch Drug Co.

PARKER
NON-GENUINE WITHOUT THIS TRADE MARK ON THE BARREL
FOUNTAIN PEN
Sells because of Excels

Are You Bilious?

If you are sallow, have headache, dizziness, loss of appetite, and feel badly generally, you should use a good aperient and liver regulator. St. Joseph's Liver Regulator has for many years relieved these ailments. It is carefully prepared and is believed by the many people who use it to be the best medicine of its kind on the market. It is made in both liquid and powdered form. Druggists and general dealers sell it, liquid 50 cents a bottle; powdered, in tin boxes 25 cents a box, or five boxes for a dollar.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Jemison, Feb. 12, 1910

Editor Banner:—As I notice the political arena is attracting some attention now, I decided to ask for space in your valuable paper to express myself regarding some certain issues.

Several important officers are to be elected and I am sure the people will exercise prudence in choosing men to govern Chilton county and also in choosing a worthy representative to speak for them and look after their affairs in the general assembly of the State. Of course, some will say that the office of Judge of Probate is the most important to be filled this year, and to some it may be the most important, but I sincerely believe that the office which is of the most importance to the common people of this county is that of representative in the Legislature.

I reach this conclusion first, because we know that our only share in the affairs of our beloved state is through our representative and as he has influence and honesty and the interests of the common people at heart and a firm resolve to conscientiously consult the wishes of those he represents, I truly believe that to the extent he possesses these qualifications just to that extent will the people be represented. Second, I believe that the next legislature will make some very important changes in the present laws of the State, and we need a man to represent us there that will always be on his guard, one that will be ever vigilant and ready to carry out the wishes of the people who honored him with their confidence and support. I feel sure that the people of Chilton county are in favor of a change in the present poll tax law which gives the negros an equal share of the poll tax although they pay very little of it. I believe also that the people had ratner have the poll taxes in with them other taxes and in that way every man would pay his poll tax and would be a full fledged citizen and enjoy the pleasures and opportunities all freeborn of a free country should have. I am a staunch believer in compulsory education, that is, I highly favor a five months free school in every district in the State of Alabama, and when we get this five months free school I am in favor of the State enacting a law compelling each man to send his children at least three months in the year, we all well know that if we had free schools where we now have public schools in our county we would be practically able to enroll every child in the county and I feel sure that all our people would gladly support them, but if the State should make our schools free it would of couree have the right to force any man who would not otherwise do so to patronize them unless he had a good excuse.

Having been a teacher in the public schools for four years I believe that I can safely say that non attendance is our greatest drawback in an educational line.

Respectfully,
HOWARD ROPER.

Won't Need a Crutch.

When Editor J. P. Sessoms, of Cornelius, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for Ulcers, Boils Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Pimples, Eczema or Piles. 25c at Upchurch Drug Co.

A CARD OF THANKS.

To our many friends who showed to our darling boy so many gracious acts of kindness during his last illness and death, and you who opened your very hearts to us in expressing your sympathy in our behalf in the darkest hour of our lives, we want to take this method of showing our appreciation for all you have done and said; what you have done unto him has been done unto us, and is but another strong chord of love that you have drawn around our hearts that binds us closer to you, and the words of sympathy you have spoken to us in this sad hour has comforted our hearts, and has in a large measure given us a consolation we could not have gotten elsewhere. May heaven's richest blessings smile upon each of you.

Yours sadly but hopefully,
J. M. Campbell and Family.
Plantersville, Feb. 11, 1910.

FARMS FOR RENT.

Near Verbena,

One 50 acres with 7-room house; one 100 acres with one 4 and one 5-room houses.

Near Thorsby,

One 75-acre farm with one 4 and one 6-room houses.

Cotton Seed for Sale.

250 bushels Cook's "Improved" Cotton Seed, home grown and pure.

250 bushels "Seek no Further" Cotton Seed, home grown and pure. Each averaged ½ bale to acre last year, and yield of lint from Cook's Improved was 38½ to 100; from Seek no Further was 36½ to 100. Price per bushel $1 00 cash with order.

Write F. A GULLEDGE,
Verbena, Ala.

The Stage Detective.

"The stage detective must be doubly clever."

"How so?"

"He must disguise himself so that he will be recognized by everybody in the audience and recognized by nobody on the stage."

Light.

Father—You seem to look at things in a very different light since your marriage. Newly Married Daughter—Well, so I ought after receiving fourteen lamps and nine candelabra for wedding presents.

It is easier to appear worthy of a position one does not hold than of the office one fills.—La Rochefoucauld.

PROGRAM

of Teachers' Institute to be held at Enterprise School House, February 18 and 19, 1910.

Friday, 10 a.m. Devotional services. Rev. Dismukes. Welcome address, J. H. Williams. Response, E. C. Popwell.

10:45 a.m. How to interest parents and pupils and keep them interested. Miss Sadie Belle Johnson, T. E. Williams.

11:15. Some little annoyances of the school room and how to prevent them. Miss Maline Burns.

Best methods of conducting recitations in reading and history. Miss Inga Husby.

How can playtime be used to best advantage. R. L. Duffey.

1:15 How can parents aid the teacher in educating their children? A. F. Duffey, L. N. Henderson.

1:45. The reading habit. Miss Argie E. Jones, J. C. Merchant.

2:15. The importance of teaching the evils of narcotics in schools and in the homes. Rev. W. H. Connell, J. A. Hunter.

2:45. Query box round table discussions. Adjourn.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. Devotional exercises, Rev. R. F. Yeargan.

9:20. A selection. C. R. Fess.

9:45. The outcast student, Mrs. S. B. Groves.

10:15. Aim in educating, P. T. Graves, L. B. Pounds.

11:00. Address, Hon. H. J. Willingham.

Those wishing conveyance from Verbena can notify Prof. R. L. Duffey at that place.

Reason Enthroned.

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at all Druggists.

Early Methodist preachers had reason to deplore the power of the all mighty landlord. Charles Wesley himself suffered, for he was summoned and fined £10 ($50) and heavy costs not for firing ricks or uprooting hedges, but for walking across a field to address an audience. Here is the record: "Goter versus Wesley; damages, £10; costs taxed, £9 10s. 8d, July 29, 1739. Received of Mr. Wesley, £19 10s. 8d. for damages and costs in their cause. William Gason, attorney for the plaintiff."

FRUIT TREES and PLANTS

FOR SALE until MARCH 1st.

TREES—A fine assortment—adapted to this section, grown by one of the best nurserymen in the country. PRICES 12 to 15c.

Cabbage Plants 25c per 100; $1.50 per 1000, f. o. b. Young's Island, S. C.

Can supply you with Strawberry Plants—the famous LADY THOMPSON.

I WANT YOUR TRADE IN THIS LINE.

JUDSON STROCK,
Clanton.

Riderville.

Editor Banner:—Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to say a few words. Our school is progressing nicely under the careful management of Prof. Tyler Holley. He is a good teacher and his pupils seem to like him, I think especially two or three of the girls.

Mr. Woolley has moved in Mr. Cole's old house.

Miss Armour has started back to the Plantersville school.

TWO FRIENDS.

A REWARD.

A description of John Ervine and wife. Ervine is a man of about 28 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, with round face, low forehead and blue eyes and red moustache about one half inch long, with dark hair and head bald all over top and to the back of his head; has a conspicuous tripping with his feet in walking; broad mouth and a constant tobacco chewer.

Mrs. Ervine is a lady 21 years of age; very small, with delicate appearance; a perfect blonde; a heavy suit of very light hair, and fair skin and blue eyes; wore a brown coat suit with brown face veil; had dental work of gold in front teeth.

Ervine and his wife passed through this section of the country Jan. 14, 1910, going from house to house, claiming various vocations of life, and obtaining money under false pretenses from me and my neighbor. He obtained $23, besides many attempts he made and failed. The last of his whereabouts was in Adams Ferry road, going towards Clanton. He was driving a small pair of black mules to a top buggy. A liberal reward will be paid for his arrest.

S. J. DUPRIEST, S. H. HILYER.
Marble Valley, Ala., Jan, 28.

Chancery Notice.

Ex parte Belle Cooley.
In Chancery at Clanton, Ala.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in Chancery Court at Clanton by Belle Cooley, praying that the disabilities of non-age of said Belle Cooley may be removed, and that Monday, Feb. 21, 1910, has been the day set for the hearing of said petition.

Dated this Feb. 1, 1910.

H. M. SIMPSON,
Register in Chancery.

Not Coughing Today?

Yet you may cough tomorrow! Better be prepared for it when it comes. Ask your doctor about keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Then when the hard cold or cough first appears you have a doctor's medicine at hand. Your doctor's approval of its use will certainly set all doubt at rest. Do as he says. He knows.

No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Robust health is a great safeguard against attacks of throat and lung trouble, but constipation will destroy the best of health. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills.

THE HIGH PRICED FOOD QUESTION

Effect of Measures Taken to Boycott Meat Sellers and to Find Out the Causes of Increased Cost of Living

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

EVERYBODY is trying to hit the beef trust and to do it first. Take the Chicago prosecution, for example. Judge Kenesaw M. Landis says he started it and then the government tried to take it away from him. As for the boycott on high priced foods, it has spread so fast that everybody who cannot afford to buy beef and eggs is joining it. The startling thing is that it has only partially succeeded in reducing the price on these articles and has boosted that of vegetables. The trusts are bound to get the ultimate consumer somewhere. If they cannot work him for 50 per cent profits on steaks and pot roasts they will elevate the market on breakfast food and canned beans. If, like Nebuchadnezzar, he is reduced to a grass diet the price of hay will go up.

A Kansas City man eighty years of age says that he has cut out meat, lives on 10 cents a day and feels ten years younger. It must be that the trusts have overlooked him. He did wrong to advertise himself, for now they will discover that he lives on 10 cents a day and put up prices on him so that he will feel ten years older, which might be disastrous at his age.

JUDGE KENESAW M. LANDIS, PROBER OF THE BEEF TRUST.

It seems that the only thing left to do is to investigate. Investigating is perfectly safe since it never finds out anything vital and may stave off matters until the people forget. But if there is an investigation let it be kept out of the hands of college professors. Congressmen are bad enough as investigators, but they are not a marker to college professors. From this source have recently come some opinions as to the cause of high prices that are certainly the most astounding ever conceived by the brain of man.

Blaming It on Breakfast Foods.

For example, one professor says that the advance in beef is due to the breakfast food craze. That sort of logic would make Aristotle reassemble his dust and wildly break out of the grave. The particular pedagogue responsible for this startling idea thinks that many bushels of perfectly good corn have been wasted on breakfast foods that might have been fed to cattle and hogs; therefore the price of meat has gone up. Simply marvelous! The average man without learning would naturally suppose that the eating of oatmeal and flaked bran would lessen the consumption of meat and hence lower the price; also he would be of opinion that very little corn is used in the manufacture of breakfast foods, which are mostly composed of wheat, oats, rice, sawdust or chopped alfalfa. Other professors have given out quite as remarkable views on the high price question—that is, if the newspapers do these learned men no wrong. Whatever may be said of giving tainted money to colleges, there is surely something tainted somewhere. It might be a prize idea for some of these institutions of higher education to establish chairs of common sense.

Fortunately Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has already been investigating the high prices question and has had some things to say thereon. Now, we all agree that Wilson is perhaps the most competent man in the country to conduct such an inquiry, and what he says will carry weight. First and foremost, he asserts that the farmer is getting but little if any more for his food products than he did ten years ago. This clears the atmosphere. We now have something tangible to work on. On this statement of fact his conclusion is unescapable that high prices are caused by the food trusts.

Landis After Them Again.

Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis purposes to find out about one of these benevolent corporations, the one with suggestive hoofs and horns, known as the beef trust. The administration has sent Wade Ellis to conduct the case, and Wade Ellis has come very near to busting a lot of trusts.

Judge Landis was born in 1866 and got his name from the fact that his father was shot full of holes at the battle of Kenesaw Mountain. Despite the name, the boy grew and thrived and in time came to be private secretary to Walter Q. Gresham. Then he studied law, was appointed a federal judge and fined the Standard Oil company $29,000,000, which made a great cery, but got little wool. In appearance Judge Landis is slight, wears his clothes any way that happens, has a keen face and a shock of white hair. Despite the fact that he is a dignified judge, he can put up a line of talk that snaps and crinkles. I have never heard that trust busting runs in the Landis family, but officeholding does, three of the judge's brothers having served the esteemed public. One of them, Charles B. Landis, was formerly a congressman and was and is a Hoosier orator of the most resounding type.

It is a far cry from the Landis family to the price of steaks, and yet Kenesaw Mountain may be mixed up with steaks before he is done with the beef trust. What between Secretary Wilson, congress, President Taft, Judge Landis, Wade Ellis and a yelling chorus of boycotters the trust is liable to get something done to it, even it is nothing more than having its wrist slapped.

The Suffragettes at It.

Boycotting the meat trust is like swearing off on New Year's—everybody does it and then takes a sneak and orders a nice juicy sirloin when nobody is looking. The suffragettes start out with a plea against beef and when a crowd is collected and properly wrought up slide in a demand of votes for women, all of which makes a man want to go out and bite something. It is like those nice stories we used to read leading up to a perfectly thrilling climax and winding up by advising everybody to take Gazazzam's purple pills. That is nothing less than obtaining attention under false pretenses. Boycotting beef is all right, and talking suffrage is all right, but mixing the two is like selling soap at a church revival.

If the public would actually boycott some of these trusts it would only give them a dose of their own medicine and starve them out, as they have starved out the independent dealer. But will the beloved public do it? Will not the statesmen start a few little fake investigations and the trusts cut down a few cents in price, thus dissipating the people's indignation in order that a little later they may start the same old gouge game once more?

In the meantime let the investigators investigate, let the boycotters boycott and let Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis stir them up till they are red in the face. It all makes talk, and talk makes newspapers. The people grow hysterical and get over it, but the trusts grow fat forever. In the meantime one question is in order—After the fake investigations and futile boycotts are over will the American people be ready to do something?

PARIS A CITY OF MANY FLOODS

Forty-six Serious Risings of the Seine Since 1732.

THREE EXCEPTIONAL ONES.

In the Century Before 1732 There Were Five Big Inundations—River Rose to 28.9 Feet in 1658—How Flood Predictions Are Made—Protections of the City.

Paris has had so many floods that the scientists and expert watchers of the Seine have classified them and divided them into three groups, according to the height of the water registered on the gauges. It was on this river at Paris that the world's first system for forecasting floods was worked out, in 1854, and it has been in use ever since, so the city authorities of Paris knew two weeks or more ago of the calamity that was in store for them.

Since the daily readings of the flow of the Seine at Paris and other points were begun, in 1732, there have been forty-six floods counting the present one. According to the classification by height, thirty-one of these were "ordinary," twelve "extraordinary" and three "exceptional," the exceptional ones being those of 1740, 1802 and 1910. In the century preceding 1732 there were five devastating inundations of the city, that of 1658 being the worst on record until the present time.

There is no record of what the Seine did previous to 1632, but the natural conditions have been the same since long before the history of France began, so the little Ile de la Cite, which was the beginning of Paris and on which the Cathedral of Notre Dame was consecrated in 1182, must have been many times submerged. When Julius Caesar conquered Gaul in 58-51 B. C. the Parisii were a small tribe settled on the island in the middle of the Seine, and they called it Lutetia. Constantius Chlorus, a Roman emperor, who had his residence there in the year 293, called it "his dear Lutetia," which may have been the beginning of "that dear Paris." But there were no quays and retaining walls then, so the future Ile de la Cite must have been flooded after every torrential rain in the valleys of the Seine and its chief tributaries above Paris, the Marne and the Yonne.

Famous Buildings In Flood's Course.

Most of the famous structures damaged or threatened by the present flood antedate the beginning of the flood records of Paris in 1649 by many years, in some cases centuries. The Jardin des Plantes, which was the first institution to feel the effects of the present rising, is on the lower left bank of the Seine, near the entrance of the river within the city limits. Although a botanical garden, it includes a museum of natural history and a zoological collection. The Jardin des Plantes was founded in 1635 by Guy de la Brosse, physician to Louis XIII., and was originally nothing more than a collection of medicinal herbs. The celebrated Buffon was appointed director of the Jardin du Roi, as it came to be called in 1739, and he extended its sphere by founding collections in every department of natural history. In 1793 the royal menagerie was transferred to it, and in 1794 the library.

Notre Dame, on the Ile de la Cite, the famous walls of which have been washed by many floods, was founded in 1163 on the site of a church of the fourth century and was consecrated in 1182, but the nave was not completed until the thirteenth century. The foundation stone was laid by Pope Alexander III, at that time a refugee in France. In 1793 Notre Dame was converted into the temple of reason. The sculptures were mutilated and the statue of the Virgin replaced by one of Liberty. The orgies of which the church became the scene led to its being closed the following year. In 1795 it was restored to the Catholics.

Rendezvous of Wolf Hunters.

The Louvre, the basement of which is flooded, is supposed to derive its name from an ancient rendezvous of wolf hunters, known as the Louverie. The beginning of building on this site was in the time of Philip Augustus, who lived in the latter part of the twelfth century. But the present structure was not begun until the reign of Francis I., 1515-47.

The occurrence of high floods at Paris is due, as a rule, to the concentration of the rainfall at certain periods of the year and not to a high average for the whole year, so most of the inundations have come in the winter, helped along by the melting snow.

Floods of the Seine present a mixed character owing to the torrential nature of its tributaries, the Yonne and the Marne, which, with their high floods, exercise a predominating influence on the floods of Paris. As the torrents from the farthest parts of the basin take only three or four days to reach Paris, whereas the floods of the tranquil affluents only arrive four or five days later, a great flood at Paris is rarely the result of a single fall of rain. Generally a high flood is caused by the arrival of a second torrent from the rapidly flowing tributaries before the long continued floods of the slower branches have time to subside. All of the highest floods are produced by this combination of torrents of different origin.

Exceptional Floods.

M. Lemoine has divided the flood of the Seine at Paris into three classes, denominating floods which rise between 16.4 and 19.7 feet on the Tournelle gauge as ordinary large floods, those rising between 19.7 and 23 feet as extraordinary floods, and those rising above 23 feet as exceptional floods. Between the beginning of the daily readings of the gauge in 1732 and the present time there had been but two exceptional floods before this one in 1910. In December, 1740, the water rose to a height of 25.95 feet, and in January, 1802, it reached 24.37 feet.

Belgrand gives a list of five exceptional floods which occurred between 1649 and 1732—namely, in February, 1649; January, 1651; February, 1658; April, 1690, and March, 1711. That of 1658 alone was higher than the flood of 1740, reaching the height of 28.9 feet, being by nearly three feet the highest flood on record at Paris until the present time. The four others previous to 1732, though lower than the flood of 1740, all exceeded 24.37 feet, the record of 1802.

Only two unusually high floods threatened Paris between 1850 and 1910. They were in March, 1876, and in January, 1883, reaching 21.33 feet and 19.69 feet respectively, though the floods of December, 1872, and 1882 were only a little lower, as they rose to 19.19 and 19.16 feet. These last two floods were the first of unusual height to which the system of predictions and warnings was thoroughly and successfully applied. Both were due in part to a succession of small inundations from the torrential tributaries, but they presented some notable differences. The flood of 1876 was unusually late in the cold season and followed an almost continuous rainfall of more than five weeks, upon melting snow in the beginning and then upon soil previously saturated by the winter rains. The river rose almost continuously at Paris from the middle of February till the 17th of March, when it attained its maximum. In January, 1883, the rising of the river was the result of two distinct periods of heavy rainfall following close upon one another, the first lasting about a month and the second for ten days.

How Flood Predictions Are Made.

Predictions of the probable height of floods are based on a system devised by Belgrand for use in the protection of Paris. By a series of careful observations he was enabled to trace a relation between the rise of the various tributaries at certain points and the corresponding rise of the Seine at Paris or lower down. The usual rule adopted for calculating the probable rise at the bridge of Austerlitz in Paris is to double the mean of the rises observed on the Yonne at various points. The mean time occupied by the maximum flood-level in traveling from the upper tributaries to Paris is three days and four-tenths and one day from Paris to Mantes. The rise at Mantes is generally the same as at Paris.

Announcements are generally made three days in advance, and a corrected prediction is issued twenty-four hours later. The heights predicted are usually somewhat in excess of the actual rise recorded, owing to the natural anxiety not to give too low an estimate of the danger. But remarkable coincidences have occurred. The prediction on March 15, 1876, for the following day was 21.33 feet, and it was exactly verified on the 16th. At Paris the exact maximum of the flood of January, 1883, was predicted on the evening before.

In the course of the last half century many millions of dollars' worth of property have been saved by the heeding of these official warnings.

The protections of Paris have been increased from time to time by the raising of the quays along the river and by prolonging the outfall sewers so as to place their outlets beyond the town, and embankments have been built for many of the low lying districts. The rebuilding also of old bridges with more ample waterways and the improvements in depth for navigation have greatly increased the discharging capacity of the river.

CANNON TURNS A JOKE.

Speaker Almost Asked Insurgent to Preside Over House.

Speaker Cannon of the house and Representative Victor Murdock of Kansas, one of the "insurgent" leaders, figured in a little incident the other day that convulsed the house. The house was resolving itself into a committee of the whole to consider the agricultural bill, and the speaker cast his eye about to find some one to preside. Foster of Vermont and Maloy of New York were absent.

Away up in front, in one of the most prominent seats in the chamber, was Murdock, who has fought the speaker and his rules.

"The chair will ask the gentleman from Kansas"—and from the members came the cry "Murdock, Murdock!"—but the speaker calmly, amid a roar of laughter, added, "the gentleman from Kansas, Mr. Campbell, to take the chair."

Hail to the Skunk Trust.

B. M. Mills of New Boston, Conn., is to form a skunk trust. The company will be capitalized at $2,500, shares to cost $25 each. He says he can guarantee big dividends because there is always a market for the whole of a skunk—pelt, meat and oil.

Economists.

Jack Spratt could eat no fat,
His wife could eat no lean,
But now the two they will eschew
And eat the humble bean.
—Chicago News.

NEWSPAPER FOR INDIANS.

Five Native Languages to Be Used in the Dogwanna Ahchesta.

An Indian newspaper will be established in a few days at Muscogee, Okla. Chiefs of the Five Civilized Tribes and other influential Indians are backing the movement. The paper will be edited by Augustus W. Ivey of Stillwell, a Cherokee, and will appear weekly. It will be known as the Dogwanna Ahchesta, which means "Farm and Fireside."

The Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Seminole and Chickasaw tongues will be represented. That portion of the paper intended for Cherokees will be printed in the Cherokee characters. The news of the other tribes will be printed in the English alphabet.

There will be no politics in the paper. Its purpose will be "to educate the Indian in the duties of citizenship and remove from his mind his stubborn prejudice against the white man."

KEEP A COW, SAYS HADLEY.

Missouri Governor's Scheme to Solve Cost of Living Problem.

Governor Herbert S. Hadley believes that if every family should keep a cow and chickens the living problem would be solved. "If you can't afford to keep a cow and chickens you ought to go back to the farm," he says.

"The real cause of the high prices lies in the fact that there are too

HERBERT S. HADLEY.

many people in the cities producing things they cannot eat. I keep three cows and some chickens too. And you'd be surprised at what a saving they make in the household expenses. If you don't believe it, just ask Mrs. Hadley."

PEARY TESTIMONIALS GALORE

Nearly Every State and Many Countries Eager to Honor Discoverer.

At the national testimonial to Commander Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the north pole, at the Metropolitan Opera House, in New York, on Feb. 8, he will give the first public account of his experiences at the north pole. Other testimonials have been offered to him by nearly every state in the Union, and he will accept as many of them as possible in the territory east of the Mississippi river.

He will sail for England on April 27 to be the guest of honor at the annual dinner of the Royal Geographical society. He has accepted invitations to address the geographical societies of Paris, Berlin, Vienna, Rome, St. Petersburg, Brussels, Antwerp and Edinburgh.

Commander Peary will return to America before the end of June to attend the commencement exercises of Bowdoin college, at Brunswick, Me., where he will be the honored guest of the college, from which he was graduated in 1877.

Dog Catcher's Ambition.

Harry Hart, an officer of the Spokane (Wash.) Humane society, who caught 2,020 stray dogs in 1909, or 4,800 since beginning the work in Spokane four years ago and a total of more than 15,000 in various parts of the United States and Canada since 1903, is striving for a world's record. His greatest ambition is to become the acknowledged champion dog catcher, and with that end in view he will undertake to clear any town of less than 50,000 of unlicensed dogs within thirty days free of charge to the municipality. Hart is a native of England, where he learned the art of catching dogs, and has worked in the province of Nova Scotia and practically every state in the Union.

The Trust Boycott.

Take back those chops! I will not eat
One single ounce of trust owned meat.
As for those eggs, I like them much,
But trust owned eggs I will not touch.
Bread? Tempt me not. With bread I'm through.
For that a trust produces too.
Potatoes? No; I cast them off.
At trust owned vegetables I scoff.
A bas the butter! That is made
By Standard Oil, I've heard it said.
Chicken? How dare you offer it?
'Tis all trust owned, you must admit.
Tea? Well—but no; some trust, I think,
Controls each cup of tea we drink.
Besides, unsugared tea is flat,
And, oh, the sugar trust owns that!
Milk? No; I cannot drink a drop.
The milk trust I must help to stop.
Water? No, not a single drab.
I'll help put down the water grab.
Yes, though it kill me, I'll refrain
From eating trust owned food again.
Yet, what's the use? For if I die
In trust made casket must I lie
And sleep my sleep, forever sound,
All lonesome in the trust owned ground.
Still, my reward shall splendid be
If future folks shall speak of me
And say, with sobs that come in gusts,
"It killed him, but he beat the trusts!"
—Paul West in New York World.

A BIT OF DIPL

An English Official led a French A

HOW PERIM ISLAND

The Interesting Story [illegible] a White House on the Arabian Coast at the Entrance to the Red Sea.

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THE CHILDREN

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[illegible] her to smile nor to laugh,
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DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Marie Montessori, a lecturer in the university at Rome, is said to be the most intellectual woman in Europe.

Miss Helen Taft, the president's daughter, has the credit of being an excellent cook and of being able to make her own clothes.

Miss Anna Dreyfus of Chicago, a teacher of French, has been honored by the decoration of officer d'academie, conferred upon her by the French government.

Mrs. W. Eames Colburn, wife of the head of a Chicago banking firm, has built a modern seven room house for her thirty-five prize cats. The house is fitted up with brass beds, silk draperies and lace curtains.

Mrs. Harriot Stanton Blatch, president of the Equality League For Self Supporting Women, is not yet an American citizen, because she married an Englishman. She has determined, however, to be naturalized in due form, though she would prefer to have congress make her a citizen by special act, as was done in the case of Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris.

Lady Greville is one of the latest additions to England's long list of American bearers of titles. Only a year ago the new Lord Greville was a younger son, but his brother and father have died since, the brother suddenly. Lady Greville is a daughter of the late John W. Grace of New York and the widow of Hugh S. Kerr of New York, who died in 1907.

Progress and Labor.

A new system of telegraphing half tone photographs is said to be in successful operation between London and Manchester, England.

In the nineteenth century twenty feet a minute was regarded as a good standard rate of cutting for a planing machine. Today forty feet a minute may be considered the standard.

A steam dredge made in Holland for use at Nantes digs and carries off 500 cubic meters an hour. A swivel knife weighing tons and driven by a 300 horsepower machine cuts out clay as hard as iron, to be scooped up by the buckets, which hold two tons each.

In 1800 we stood at the bottom of the list of the four great manufacturing nations—namely, the United Kingdom, France, Germany and the United States. Forty-nine years later we stand at the head of the list, our manufactured product equaling that of the other great nations combined.

Sporting Notes.

The Buffalo Yacht club plans a $15,000 clubhouse.

The University of Pennsylvania is to go in for indoor track racing next fall.

Iloilo, Philippine Islands, has a ten-pin league made up of eight five man team clubs.

For $5 Germans may soon be able to take airship excursions from Berlin to Potsdam.

The open American golf championship has never been won by an American born golfer, it is said.

The Yorkshire fishing board of England has distributed 6,100 yearling trout to angling clubs there.

Geers, Murphy, Cox, Snow and Shank were the only drivers to win money at every grand circuit meeting last year.

A Dancing Egg.

To execute this little experiment you need a hard boiled egg and a smooth china plate. To be sure that the experiment is going to be successful keep the egg in a perpendicular position while it is being boiled.

Place the plate upside down on the table to be able to catch it quickly with your hand. Place the egg in the center of the plate and, putting the thumb of the left hand and the index finger of the right hand on both ends of the egg, give it a sudden twirl, causing it to turn around in quick motion. The egg will gradually stand on one end. Then you pick up the plate, and all you have to do is to keep the egg in motion, which is not difficult.

Woman's World

MRS. MORSE IN WALL STREET

Working For Husband, Who Is Serving Prison Sentence.

Mrs. Charles W. Morse, wife of the convicted ex-ice king and bank president, has entered Wall street with the purpose of rebuilding the shattered fortunes of her husband and obtaining a pardon for him. She recently opened an office at 45 Exchange place, New York city, to take charge of the convicted financier's involved business affairs.

Mrs. Morse had intended to rent a cottage near the federal prison in Atlanta that she might be able to visit her husband as often as possible, but on seeing him in prison garb she changed her mind. The sight of his

MRS. CHARLES W. MORSE.

humiliation so possessed her with the desire to work for his freedom and the rehabilitation of his fortunes that she returned to New York.

As if the associations of her husband's former financial triumphs would stimulate her, Mrs. Morse has made her business headquarters in the building which the little financier had constructed for the home office of his many great enterprises.

On its ground floor, for example, are the onyx columned, bronzed railed counting rooms of the National Bank of North America, head of the chain of banks which Morse established and which all collapsed with his downfall. In addition to assuming the burden of her husband's large business interests, Mrs. Morse is circulating petitions addressed to President Taft asking for the pardon of the ex-ice king.

In her work she is ably assisted by Miss Katherine Wilson, formerly confidential secretary and stenographer to Mr. Morse.

Use of the New Hairpin.

For the fashionable swirl, mop or turban style of hairdressing, called respectively by one or all of these names, come the new square hairpins. They not only serve to keep the braid in place that winds about the head,

AN ATTRACTIVE DISPOSAL OF THE SQUARE HAIRPIN.

but they are decidedly decorative. These pins are generally of tortoise shell, but other materials are employed for their makeup. Another pretty device for the new hairdressing is the fillet of tortoise shell with side comb attachments.

Old Style Bouquets.

Bridesmaids and debutantes are carrying the formal bouquets which their grandmothers gloried in when they were girls. These bouquets call for a mixture of blossoms and for long ends of ribbon or tulle or both, often with little clusters of the flowers knotted in with the ribbon. A florist says that fully half the debutantes and brides whom he has supplied with flowers at their weddings and coming out receptions this season have selected this kind. A bouquet used for a reception had cream colored rosebuds massed in the center, white narcissuses around those, a narrow edge of violets around the narcissuses and a fine feathery white flower next the violets. Then came a row of purple orchids, a row of lilies of the valley bordered by maidenhair fern and looped green pink tulle and white lace paper. Ends of pink satin ribbon and tulle fell from the bouquet.

ONLY A COUNTRY BOY

She was a very little girl, with hair like spun gold, big brown eyes and a red mouth like a wax doll's. She stood in the little arbor as James came up the road, and he thought he had never seen anything so beautiful. He noticed that she was little and slender, too; that her clothes were dainty and her hands white. As he came nearer she stepped out from the arbor and asked, with a little curl of her lip:

"Are you my cousin James Crevley?"

He was only a country boy and so stood and stared in amazement. Then he ejaculated:

"Me? Yes. Your cousin? No!"

"But you must be," persisted the girl. "They said I would see you, and," she added, with a glance which took in every detail of James' costume from the bare feet to the "hickory" shirt, "they said you were a handsome lad." And with that she sniffed a disdainful little sniff and walked stiffly toward the house.

Jim stood looking after her, a flush mantling the freckled cheeks and the white forehead under the red hair. He saw the white dress vanish as she turned the corner of the house, and he walked on. He reached the barn just as Mary had finished milking the cows. "Don't you know there's company?" she asked as she swung the milk pail around to see the bubbles dance. "And they're going to stay for a week, and you ought to be dressed."

A week! Jim's heart would have sunk into his boots had he worn any. As it was it seemed to go up into his throat and stick there in a big lump. He went around the yard, shutting the chickens into the henhouse and putting the farm tools away. Then he went to the house. His mother met him at the door and gave him a list of directions which made his head spin. The result was he came down to supper looking like a city boy. But the freckles and red hair were still there.

As the days went by the color came into the white cheeks of the little golden haired girl, and when her mother had to go back to the city she decided to leave her to stay another week or so. Jim felt that the cows were ugly now, the horses were slow, the fields of wheat and timothy and the wild roses that grew in the hedges were all dull and drab. He could only find sunshine when little Nell was with him. She hated a boy with dirty hands, who couldn't dance and who was awkward and stupid.

One morning she started out for a long walk. Jim saw her as she went out the gate. She had a long piece of white thread in her hand and carried three pins in her mouth. "Fishin'," said Jim.

She had heard her uncle say that there were plenty of fish in the Dee brook if people were not too lazy to catch them. She would catch some, then Jim would see that a city girl could do more than a country boy. Her proud little nose turned up at the very mention of the name.

The brook was soon reached, and Nellie sat down and threw her line as far out as she could. She watched the hook float a moment and then disappear. She listened to the chirp of the birds in the trees along the bank. She saw the sunlight glimmer through the leaves, and she became drowsy.

Suddenly she started up. Her line had slipped from her hand and was floating in the water almost beyond her reach. She leaned over and by a supreme effort caught it, but could not pull it in. One end was caught fast under a stone in the middle of the brook. She thought of the fish she meant to catch and gave two or three hard tugs. There was a jerk, the string broke, her feet slid on the slippery bank, and the next moment the little girl was struggling in the water, and the water closed above the golden head, leaving ever widening circles shimmering on the surface of the brook.

There was a great rustling among the bushes, a white face and a crown of red hair appeared for a second, and then both had plunged into the water. Nell felt her hair being pulled very hard. She wondered afterward why it took her breath away and why she was so—so sleepy.

When Jim made his appearance at the farmyard with his clothes wringing wet, his hair standing on end and the little bundle of moans in his arms Mrs. Farmer all but had hysterics. She said he was a brave boy when he told the story, but knowing how to swim and giving one's life up for another were quite usual for her boys. The next day Nell was to go home. She came out to the barn where Jim was watering the cows and stood lovingly caressing the velvet nose of the spotted calf.

"I am going away, Jim," she said shyly, "and I came to thank you for saving my life."

She looked at him over the calf's head and smiled sweetly. Jim flushed. He stammered something about not having done anything extraordinary.

"But you know I would have died, wouldn't I, if you hadn't come?"

"Mebbe," said Jim.

"Mamma would have been very sorry," continued Nell in her soft little voice.

"So would I," Jim managed to say.

"And no city boy could have done it," she continued, still patting the "bossy's" head with her little hand.

"Pooh!" announced Jim.

She looked up. "I want you to come and see us—to come home with me now. Mamma said so," she said.

And they have been good friends ever since, though he is only a country boy.

FATHER 80-MOTHER 76

The aged father and mother of a prominent Boston lawyer safely carried through the last two winters by

Vinol

The son says: "My father and mother owe their present strength and good health to Vinol. During the last two trying winters neither of them had a cold, and were able to walk farther and do more than for years. I think Vinol is perfectly wonderful. It certainly is the greatest blood-making, strengthening tonic for old people I ever heard of."

We want every feeble old person in this town to try Vinol. We will return their money without question if it does not accomplish all we claim for it.

UPCHURCH DRUG CO., Clanton.

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$10,560 IN PRIZES

Nomination Coupon

When properly filled out and sent to the Contest Manager of The Montgomery Advertiser it is good for

1,000 Votes

You may nominate yourself or friend. Write legibly. When coupon is sent in application should be made for subscription book and further particulars.

I hereby nominate

Mr., Mrs. or Miss.....

Street.....

Town or City.....County.....

As a Candidate in The Montgomery Advertiser's Contest.

Signed.....

Address.....

Profession.....Date.....

This Nomination Counts 1,000 Votes

Only one nomination to be credited to each contestant. Under no circumstances will the nominator's name be divulged.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR CIRCUIT SOLICITOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the 15th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the next Democratic Primary.

Respectfully,
F. LOYD TATE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Solicitor of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, including the counties of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

D. D. ASKEW.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

LEE HAYES.

AT this particular time it is interesting to note the possibilities of the campaign, more especially in relation to Chilton county. The State is so emphatically Democratic there is not the remotest doubt but that every one of the State officials will be Democrats, whichever of the contending factions may gain the victory.

But as Chilton is one of the very few counties that have gone astray of late years from the Democratic party, the present time is opportune to review the general situation as to county affairs. The recent addition to the voting strength of the county, caused largely by the payment of back poll tax, puts a new element which must be reckoned with.

At the general election, in 1904, there was less than a hundred majority in favor of the Republicans. If we reckon the three hundred (in round numbers) of back poll tax payers as new voters, how are they going to vote—Democrat or Republican? It has generally been considered that a majority of those entitled to vote, but who had neglected to do so, were Democrats and if this should prove to be the case, it would considerably add to the strength of the party in the county, so much so that we believe it would give us a majority.

The late campaign opened up a new era, put the voters to thinking as never before, and made possible a new alignment.

What will be the outcome in Chilton? It is worth studying.

HON. Chas. Greer, of Marion, is a candidate for Secretary of State, and we sincerely hope he will be duly elected. Not that we have anything against his opponent, but because we know Mr. Greer to be a right good man for the position, one who would faithfully and honestly serve the people. We respectfully invite your attention to Mr. Greer's candidacy and urge you to vote for him.

As might have been expected the race for the governorship has narrowed down to a straight run between two candidates—Emmett O'Neal, the champion of the anti-amendists, and Col. Mallory, who favored the amendment.

Between these two our choice is most certainly for O'Neal, the broad-minded patriotic statesman, upon whom all may rely for a good, honest administration, and we have no fear but that he will be the next governor of Alabama.

We expect some interesting developments in the political affairs of Chilton county very shortly.

CAPTAIN WHITE'S VIEW POINT.

The point of view is important Capt. Frank S. White, speaking from his point of view, thinks Senator Bankhead should be rotated out of the Senate just as he has secured a place on the committee of commerce which will enable him to secure appropriations for Alabama's harbor and rivers. This is the way the matter looks from Capt. White's point of view.

But the point of view of the people of Alabama is wholly different. They want in the Senate the man who can serve them best—who can secure the largest appropriations and the greatest benefits. John H. Bankhead can make a set speech if the occasion demands one, but he much prefers to work in the committee rooms for the people of Alabama, and all know what he has accomplished. It was he who began the work for the opening of the Warrior and if he is kept in the Senate he will open every navigable river in this State.

Does Captain White claim that he could, if elected, secure a place on the committee on commerce? He could not do so in many years of service, if at all.

In assailing Mr. Bankhead's length of service, Captain White has made a mistake, for the other people of Alabama have not the same viewpoint that Captain White has at present.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

CHAS. H. GREER FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

For more than 25 years the office of Secretary of State has been filled by newspaper men, and always creditably.

Members of the press have asked me to become a candidate at this time, and after consulting with many of the editors and other friends, I have decided to ask the people of the state to elect me to the office.

For more than twenty years I have been a regular and active party worker, and with pen and voice have supported loyally the democratic nominees.

The press has received small reward for its tremendous work for the upbuilding of the state. This one office has been assigned to the newspaper men by common consent, and I as a democrat and an editor ask for the office for one term only.

I was a member of the constitutional convention that made our present constitution, and live in a county that has not had a state office for many years.

If the press has another choice rather than myself I will cheerfully withdraw and give that man my hearty support, for I look on the office as a place assigned to the press, as a partial recognition of their incessant and gratuitious labor for not only the party but for the general upbuilding of the state.

Very truly,
CHAS. H. GREER.

A Bad Boy's Bait.

"Why is Jimmie Jinks so willing to let his mother cut his hair?"

"It leads the other boys on to make fun of him, and when he whips them he can say they started it."—Washington Star.

Cost of Living.

The price of beef, like the famous cow,
Will jump o'er the moon some day,
And the tariff on milk will take a leap
Clear up to the Milky way.
—Chicago Tribune.

The Usual Expression.

"How do these star convicted criminals attempt to excuse their delinquencies?"

"In the usual way. They say usually 'Pardon me.'"—Baltimore American.

Nature makes the cures after all.

Now and then she gets into a tight place and needs helping out.

Things get started in the wrong direction.

Something is needed to check disease and start the system in the right direction toward health.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with hypophosphites can do just this.

It strengthens the nerves, feeds famished tissues, and makes rich blood.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send No., name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York

Hampton School House.

The farmers of this community have began planning for this year's crop.

We have reorganized our Sunday school at this place. All seem to be interested in this work; we don't intend for our Sunday school to go down, and we are going to strive to make it the best school in Autauga. Our prayermeeting will start real soon, we think; we hope all will join us in our work for the Master.

There is a great deal of sickness in this part of this community; we are glad to report the sick ones better.

The people here have been busy building the 'phone lines and putting in the 'phones.

Mr. Wade Hampton is a pleasant visitor here this week.

Miss Genevia Barbour will visit friends near Pletcher next Saturday and Sunday.

There seems to be great attraction down the road for Mr. J. B. Champion.

Some of the Chilton county boys are welcome visitors here. Mr. Forney Huett and Mr. Omer Gray seem to be much interested in the Sunday school at this place. Perhaps there is an attraction for them down here, too.

Misses Genevia Barbour and Bessie Carwile visited Mrs. Johnson near White Pond, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Williams visited relatives at this place last Sunday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Hunter's broken arm is improving.

Mr. J. Z. Carwile visited friends near Billingsley last Saturday.

TWO GUMPS.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Robinson, near Clanton, Mr. Walter Calloway of Wetumpka and their daughter, Miss Viola, were happily married, Feb. 14, many friends being present. The decoration was beautiful in green and white, the bride being beautifully gowned in blue bongaline silk with point lace and carried ferns and carnations. The bride's maid being from Talladega, wore pink silk and carried ferns and roses; the brother of the groom being best man. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

The Advertiser's Contest.

Great interest has been created in this county by the recent announcement of The Montgomery Advertiser that it would give away to popular and energetic people in Alabama and Florida more than $10,000 in prizes. Automobiles, pianos, diamonds, bank accounts are included among the prizes offered, and these gifts are to be awarded, absolutely free to the person receiving the highest number of votes in the popularity contest that The Advertiser has inaugurated.

Any white person of good character man or woman, boy or girl, is eligible to compete for the prizes, and there are no obligations upon entering. The persons receiving the highest number of votes will be awarded the gifts. Votes are obtained by clipping and sending in the ballots that appear each day in The Advertiser and by securing prepaid subscriptions, either old or new to the paper.

At least six prizes, comprising a $400 piano, a $150 diamond ring, a $100 bank account, a $100 furniture outfit, a $50 Turkish rocker, and a $45 graphaphone, must be awarded in this district, no matter what may be the vote of contestants in other districts. And every person who enters from this district has an equal show to win one of the three automobiles which are known as grand prizes and will be awarded regardless of district lines.

The contest is just starting and "nominations" are open. Bright, wideawake persons of this section appear to have before them an unusual opportunity to be handsomely rewarded for a few weeks' pleasant work among friends.

It is a simple matter to enter the contest. In this paper will be found a nomination coupon. You may nominate yourself or friend. Fill in the coupon as it directs, and mail it to the Contest Department of The Advertiser. When subscription books and full particular will be sent.

Several of the handsome prizes should come to this county, where The Advertiser has many friend and readers.

Cured After Suffering Two Years.

Mr. E. E. Norton, of East Point, Ga., writes: "I have used one bottle of your U RA-CURA and it did me much good. I can't find it in Atlanta, so I write you to see what you will send me two bottles for. I have been down two years and U-RA-CURA has done me more good than all the doctors for Kidney and Bladder troubles." Druggists sell it at 50 cents and $1.00 per bottle. Booklet sent free. Granger Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Marbury.

The mill has begun operations; there are about two hundred men employed.

Mr. Vernon of Birmingham visited relations here last week.

W. E. Price went to Montgomery last week and stood an examination to practice law before the State board of law examiners.

Rev. Robert Jones preached two good sermons at the Baptist church Sunday.

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Prattville.

Editor Banner—Will you please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to say a few words from this place?

The death angel visited the home of Mr. Jim Rice and took away his loving wife. She left a host of friends to mourn her loss. Weep not, dear friends, she is only sleeping.

Our Sunday school is going on nicely; our superintendent has been absent two Sundays, but hope to have him with us next Sunday.

Well, I had better keep my mouth shut about stock law for fear I might get my ears scratched. Some people write in the Banner about stock law, but I think they would have been better off if they had never heard tell of stock law.

Say, Aunt Dinah, you must write again, we are getting anxious to hear from you.

The cotton mills at this place are running on full time.

Miss Essie Harrison and Mr. Harry Johnson were married recently; we wish them a long and happy life.

ONE COUSIN.

IN MEMORIAM.

On Feb. 5th the death angel visited the home of our grandfather, Mr. W. M. Lambert, and wafted the gentle spirit of his loving wife to the great beyond. She was sick only eight days when the Lord saw fit to call her from this world of sorrow to that sweet home above. She was a loving wife and a kind mother and grandmother and a friend to all. She leaves a husband, one daughter, one stepson and two stepdaughters and a host of grandchildren and friends to mourn her loss, but we feel sure our loss is heaven's gain. She was 64 years of age. She was laid to rest in the Mountain Springs cemetery Sunday afternoon, Rev. Will Cox making a talk over her remains at the grave, and will preach her funeral the fifth Sunday in May at Cane Creek, where her membership is.

Dear grandfather, we don't feel that we could say a word to ease your aching heart or fill the vacancy of this dear one, we can only point you to the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and ask you to be ready to meet dear grandma in that sweet home, as she oftentimes asked you to do.

Her loving grand-daughter,
ROSIE LAMBERT.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by all druggists.

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The Government pays Railway Mail Clerks $800 to $1200, and other employees up to $2,500 annually.

Uncle Sam will hold spring examinations throughout the country for Railway Mail Clerks, Custom House Clerks and other government Positions. Thousands of appointments will be made. Any man or woman over 18, in city or country can get instruction and free information by writing at once to the Bureau of Instruction, 11 Hamlin Building, Rochester, N. Y.

FARMERS UNION

The Chilton County Farmers' Union will meet with Providence Local No. 215, 7 miles east of Clanton, on Monday and Tuesday, March 14-15, 1910.

Public speaking first day by State Lecturer, O. P. Ford, Hon. J. A. Wilkinson and a man from the Georgia division of the Farmers' Union.

Let me urge that every farmer who is interested in more scientific methods of agriculture and farm life in general, attend this meeting. Delegates and others coming by rail to Clanton will be met by conveyances if they will notify Bro. W. H. Robinson, Clanton, Route 1, five days in advance.

Yours for business,
J. M. SMITH, County Sec.

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Yours truly,
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CLANTON COTTON MART
Price to-day..... 14½ @ 14½c
" same date last year 9½ @ 10c
No. Bales received to date
Warehouse receipts to 5 p.m. Wednesday.... [illegible]

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We can supply the wants of all
Have a look in the store and see
Save money on each purchase
And we guarantee satisfaction
Records of the past prove
That our past and future
Orders will be filled
Right to the dot.
At a live and let live price
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Dry Goods. Shoes, Hats, Notions
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and will be pleased at your patronage.

Respectfully
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Announcement Extraordinary!

GREAT CASH REALIZATION SALE!!!
Merchandise Doomed to the Slaughter!!

The citizens of Chilton county are to be treated to the greatest bargain event that ever took place in the history of her mercantile life.

On FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, C. W. REYNOLDS will throw upon the market the largest aggregation of General and Staple Merchandise ever collected under one roof in this good county of Chilton.

Genuine bargains in all departments at astonishingly low prices.

On THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, our store will be closed during the entire day to enable our clerks to mark all goods in plain figures; no goods will be sold to any one on this day.

We have calculated the amount we are able to lose on this tremendous sale and have accordingly "cut out" the profits and much of the cost.

EVERY ARTICLE OF MERCHANDISE
is to be slaughtered.
WE ARE DETERMINED NOT TO RESERVE
goods of any kind or character if price inducements will move them.
FOR FULL THIRTY DAYS AND THIRTY NIGHTS
beginning Friday, February 25th, and continuing through Friday, March 25th, this gigantic slaughtering carnival will run.
PROFITS ARE ACTUALLY EMASCULATED
and in many instances, too numerous to mention, COST is eliminated.
WHATEVER YOUR WANTS OR NECESSITIES
we can fill them, and at prices so surprisingly below what you have always paid for the same goods as to make you feel as if we had presented them to you.
SEE OUR BIG CIRCULAR
which gives you an idea of some of the bargains we are to offer you during this memorable sale. With such a large and diversified stock it would be impossible to enumerate even a small part of the bargains, but the CIRCULAR will enable you to form some kind of an estimate of the great PARLIAMENT of cut prices here inaugurated.
SAVE YOUR CASH FOR THIS SALE
do not be deceived into believing that you can get bargains "just as good or just as cheap" elsewhere for it cannot be done. OTHERS MAY strive to imitate, but not one can equal the sales put on under our personal supervision.

REMEMBER THE DATE AND REMEMBER THE PLACE
February 25th to March 25th, 1910
CHARLES W. REYNOLDS
CLANTON, ALA.

Personal.

Mrs. Johnson of Mountain Creek was in Clanton Saturday.

Commissioners' Court was in regular session Monday and adjourned Tuesday evening, after transacting routine business.

The Clanton Millinery Co. is getting in the best line of spring millinery, ladies' notions, and ribbon ever brought to Clanton Mrs. Clara Mullins, manager, will leave in a few days, for Louisville and St. Louis to complete this stock and get the latest styles.

Mr. T. G. Ellison, of Jemison, was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. George W. Maddox of route 4 gave us a pleasant call Monday.

The Jury Commission was in session Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. N. S. Johnson was called to Birmingham professionally Sunday last.

High! High! High!

Prices on all goods seem high and going higher except on Matting, Rugs, Art-squares, matting squares Hall-curtains, Window curtains, Window-shades, Counter pins, and Table linens etc.

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Cane Creek

Editor Banner:—Please allow us a small space in your paper to say a few words, as I have not seen anything from this place in a good while, health of this community is not very good at present, most everybody is having pneumonia. The school is very small at this place, but what few coming are getting long nicely.

The farmers are preparing for another crop.

The death angels visited the home of Mr. W. M. Lambert and took from him his loving wife. She was laid to rest in Mountain Springs cemetery.

Messers Leona and Leila Gentry are very low with pneumonia, hope they will recover soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Willis visited Mr. J. M. Willis Saturday night.

Mr. Tom Miller and Mr. Arthur Traywick spent Sunday evening with Miss Bell Brand and Salie Bell Driver.

Mr. Robert Jones and Mr. Victor Marcus, were at Mountain Springs Sunday.

So I will close with best wishes to the Banner and its many readers.
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I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you $3 50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this:

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It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better use what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home

Refused it.

He—You owe me ten kisses. Pay up. She—Explain, sir. He—I won them. You know very well I wagered a dozen gloves against ten kisses and won. I— She—Oh, but kisses, you know— He (firmly)—Kisses should be paid just as religiously as any other debt. She (thoughtfully)—Just the same as a note? He—Yes. She—Or a check? He—Yes. She—Or—or—or a draft? He—Certainly. She—Then, you poor fellow, I'll give you a draft on mamma. (He never smiled again.) —Exchange.

A CASH OFFER.

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THE LONE APPLE TREE

How a Girl Discovered a Murderer by Offering Him an Apple.

By ETHEL BOYER.

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On Lake Thun (Thunder lake), in Switzerland, is the little town of Oberhafen, with its schloss and tiled roofed houses and quaint narrow streets running in so many diagonal directions that if the town were not very small one could never find his way from one end to the other. A short distance from Oberhafen, bordering the lake, is a little fruit farm that for generations has belonged to a family of the name of Zeltner.

About a hundred years ago there was growing up on the farm Gretchen Zeltner, one of those plump, fair, flaxen haired Swiss lasses who are attractive even to this day. And today on going to church of a Sunday the Swiss girls wear the same costumes that Gretchen then wore—a short skirt of bright colors, a black velveteen bodice, with silver chains hanging the one

"WON'T YOU HAVE AN APPLE?" SHE ASKED.

end from the bosom, the other from the shoulder blade. On Gretchen's head was a dainty white muslin cap. A pretty girl in such a costume was not likely to want for lovers, nor did Gretchen, but she gave her heart to one Max Beck and had no encouragement for any other.

One day a peddler passed through Oberhafen and stopped at the Zeltner farm. Herman Zeltner, Gretchen's father, was seen to walk away from the house with the peddler in earnest conversation. They climbed up the mountain side and passed through a wood, beyond which was an open space, where grew a single apple tree. Zeltner returned to the house, but the peddler did not. Later his people, who missed him, tracked him to the Zeltner farm, but could gain no trace of him after his departure. The last person by whom he was seen was Herman Zeltner.

Naturally suspicion fell upon the farmer of having murdered the peddler, for it was known that the latter had a good deal of money on his person. Zeltner was arrested and taken before a magistrate. There were no witnesses, and he was simply questioned. He said that the peddler had told him that he had made enough money to buy a farm and was desirous of doing so. He asked Zeltner to show him over his own farm and give him some instruction as to what he would need. Zeltner had done so, and when the two reached the apple tree which marked the farthest point the farm extended up the mountain side they had stood under it for awhile, Zeltner telling the man what implements he would need and where to procure them. While talking some loose stones were detached above and came down the incline. Thinking it was some animal, they had listened, but heard nothing more. Then the peddler had gone on, having inquired the way to one of the villages higher up on the mountain side.

There being no evidence against Zeltner, he was discharged from custody; but, though he had previously borne an excellent reputation, many people believed him guilty. Unfortunately for Max and Gretchen old Carl Beck was among this number. He told his son that the Becks had for generations borne a spotless reputation and that he would never consent that the daughter of a murderer should come into the family. This meant that the young man should give up Gretchen.

"Max," said Gretchen one day in tears, "if we could but find the murderer that would relieve father of this suspicion which is killing him."

"He was grafting yesterday," said Max. "I saw him from the height above. He was at work on the lone apple tree."

"That is the only work he has done. He goes up there often, but usually to sit and brood. You know that is where he left the peddler or the peddler left him when he went away. I wish father wouldn't go there. The neighbors see him sitting under the apple tree and think he is drawn to the place where they say he killed his victim."

"What fruit did he graft on the tree?"

"A branch from the red apple tree over there."

"Those on the lone tree are white. There will be a curious mixture."

One summer morning Gretchen was passing the lone apple tree and stopped to look at the fruit. While doing so a man came and, leaning on the fence, began to talk with her. He had a very restless eye and was constantly changing his position. He asked her a number of questions pertaining to the locality and finally began to talk about the tree.

"It was here," said Gretchen, "that my father more than a year ago parted with a peddler whom he had been showing over his farm. The peddler has never been heard from since."

"What became of him?" asked the man, looking away and changing his position from one foot to another.

"My father was accused of murdering him."

"And was it proved against your father?" asked the stranger.

"No. There were no witnesses. But father is as innocent as you or I."

Gretchen thought she saw the man's pale face grow a little paler.

"And is he believed to be guilty?"

"Some people think so because he comes up here at times and sits under the tree. They say that something draws a murderer back to the scene of his crime."

Gretchen saw the stranger tremble. Her mind was absorbed in her father's trouble, which also kept her and her lover apart. This made her garrulous. She kept on:

"I've tried to persuade father not to come up here. But he will in spite of all I can do."

"Doesn't that look as if he were guilty?" asked the man.

"No. It seems to me that he expects to meet the real murderer here. And if it's true that murderers must revisit the scenes of their crimes perhaps father will find him here some day."

The man hurriedly turned to go. Gretchen noticed that the hand he removed from the fence was trembling like a leaf in the wind.

"Won't you have an apple?" she asked.

"No, no, no!" Then, suddenly checking himself, he added: "Thank you, my girl. I never eat apples. They're sour and hard."

"These are not. They're sweet and juicy." She moved toward him, holding out one of the apples she had plucked from a lower branch of the tree.

"No, no, no!" repeated the man, staring at the apple as if there was something about it to be dreaded.

Gretchen looked at him in astonishment. Then, as if to show him that the fruit was harmless, she raised it to her mouth, took a big bite and held the exposed pulp up for him to see.

Down at the farmhouse Herman Zeltner heard a wild cry. It seemed to him that it came from the direction of the lone apple tree. Bounding up the incline, in another moment he came in sight of his daughter. A man was standing on the other side of the fence holding to the top

"Take it away!" cried the stranger. "There's blood on it! It's from his veins! It has grown up through the trunk and has got into the apples!"

Gretchen stood speechless. Suddenly her father dashed up to the stranger, leaped the fence and, grasping him by the shoulder, forced him down into a kneeling position.

"You fiend! You killed him and left me to suffer for your crime! What do you mean by blood from his veins? Where did you bury him? Under the tree?"

"Yes," gasped the man, his terror at the blood stains, as he supposed them, in the grafted apple dominating his terror at being accused of the crime.

Zeltner called for assistance, and some of his farm hands came running toward the party.

"There is the murderer," he said. "He killed the peddler and has buried him under the apple tree. Bring spades."

Spades were brought, and the body of the peddler was exhumed. His murderer refused to look on it, covering his face with his hands.

"So you took a grafted apple for blood stains, did you?" cried Zeltner, white with rage. "Thank heaven, who prompted me to put a red apple on this tree, for heaven, who sent you back here, must have led me to furnish the means to draw out your confession." Then to the others, "Take him away to jail."

When the man had gone Zeltner questioned Gretchen as to how it had occurred, and when he found that she had been the instrument by which he had been freed from the incubus that had been resting upon him he took her in his arms and wept tears of joy.

"The good book says," he cried, "that a woman tempted a man with an apple. It has been for you, my child, to convict a man with the same fruit and exonerate your father."

A more detailed confession showed that the prisoner, who was walking from Interlaken to Thun, was resting on the mountain side on the day the peddler left Herman Zeltner. He saw the peddler take out a handful of gold and attempt to induce Zeltner to accept one of the pieces in recompense for the information he had received. Throwing himself in the peddler's path, the man struck him from behind a tree, as he passed, on the back of the head, stunning him, then killed him. He hid the body till night, then buried it under the apple tree, thinking if it was found that the murder would be attributed to the owner of the farm, as indeed it was.

Max now had no difficulty in getting his father's consent to marry Gretchen, and the wedding occurred without delay. The baron, hearing of the incident, gave a fete to the young couple at the Schloss.

VERBAL MISHAPS.

Dickens Once Made Two Bad Breaks the Same Evening.

Charles Dickens once wrote to a friend: "I have distinguished myself in two respects lately. I took a young lady, unknown, down to dinner and talked to her about the bishop of Durham's nepotism in the matter of Mr. Cheese. I found she was Mrs. Cheese. Later I expatiated to the member for Marylebone, thinking him to be an Irish member, on the contemptible character of the Marylebone constituency and the Marylebone representative."

Two such mishaps in one evening were enough to reduce the most brilliant talker to the condition of the three inside passengers of a London bound coach who beguiled the tedium of the journey from Southampton by discussing the demerits of William Cobbett until one of the party went so far as to assert that the object of their denunciation was a domestic tyrant, given to beating his wife.

Much to his dismay the solitary woman passenger, who had hitherto sat a silent listener, remarked:

"Pardon me, sir. A kinder husband and father never breathed. And I ought to know, for I am William Cobbett's wife."

Mr. Giles of Virginia and Judge Duval of Maryland, members of congress during Washington's administration, boarded at the house of a Mrs. Gibbon, whose daughters were well on in years and remarkable for talkativeness.

When Jefferson became president Duval was comptroller of the treasury and Giles a senator. Meeting one day in Washington, they fell to chatting over old times, and the senator asked the comptroller if he knew what had become of "that cackling old maid, Jenny Gibbon."

"She is Mrs. Duval, sir," was the unexpected reply.

Giles did not attempt to mend matters, as a certain Mr. Tuberville unwisely did. Happening to observe to a fellow guest that the lady who had sat at his right hand at dinner was the ugliest woman he had ever beheld, the person addressed expressed his regret that he should think his wife so ill looking.

"I have made a mistake," said the horrified Tuberville. "I meant the lady who sat on my left."

"Well, sir, she is my sister."

This brought the frank avowal, "It can't be helped, sir, then, for if what you say be true I confess I never saw such an ugly family in the course of my life."—Youth's Companion.

A SMALL WORD.

It Has Only Two Letters, Yet It Is Not Easy to Define.

To define one word in the English language one modern dictionary takes eighteen columns of small type. And this solitary word upon which the dictionary bestows such a wealth of elucidation is one that hardly anybody except a dictionary maker can define at all. The ordinary educated, English speaking person's knowledge of it could be expressed in about half a single line.

This fecund word is "of." If you were asked to define it—unless you are a dictionary maker or of an allied trade—probably you would have to reply: "Of? Why, of just means of." You might add defensively, "I always comprehend perfectly what it means when I see or hear it and can use it correctly in speech, so what do I want to define it for anyway?"

But if you were a child your actual mastery of "of" would stand you in no stead whatever. You would be set to digging out and memorizing the things the dictionary had to say about it, or the driest and least informing of them, as, for instance, that in some cases it is such a kind of preposition and in other cases some other kind and that prepositions have such and such properties when they don't have some other, every bit of which you would absolutely and mercifully forget at the first possible moment. Look over a child's grammar or "language" lesson, with its ghastly array of useless bones.—Saturday Evening Post.

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And yet, because he's kind and dear,
I do his lessons, buy his beer
And let him lead a social life.
You see, he makes a model wife.
—Yale Record.

In the Realms of Flattery.

"His majesty seems inclined to believe everything he hears," said one courtier.

"Not exactly," answered the other. "He merely insists on not hearing anything he does not wish to believe."—Washington Star.

The Cost of Living.

A whiskered old party named Frye
Raised a howl 'cause his bills were so hye.
To a barber he went,
To this speech giving vent:
"It costs more to live than to dye!"
—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Winter in the Desert.

Abou Ben Adhem explained.
"I have the snow promptly shoveled from the sidewalk in front of my vacant property," he boasted.
Herewith the angel fell over himself to write the name first.—New York Sun.

Not by Shakespeare.

There once was a fellow from Butte
Who went on a terrible tutte.
When he tried to drink down
All the beer in the town
The citizens cried, "[illegible] Brute!"
—Ledger

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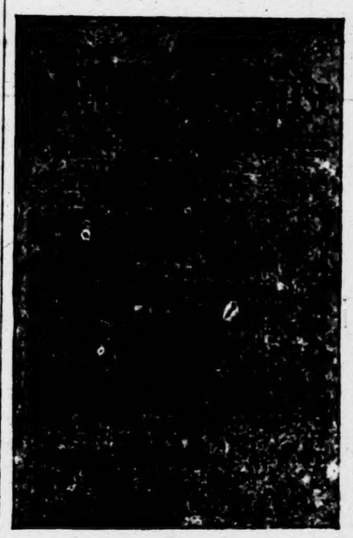

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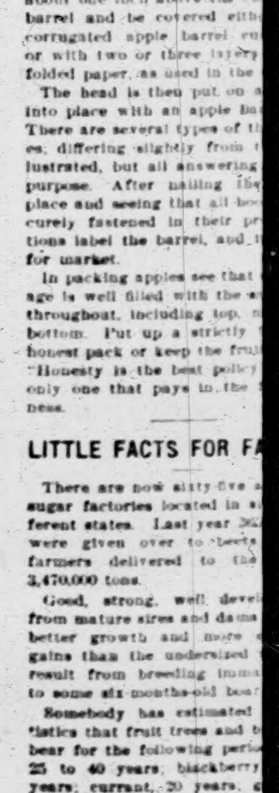
Grower Gives Suggestions on and Heading.

There's an art in knowing grade and pack a barrel of the head of the barrel is the least thing about the topic an experienced apple g H. Shaw of Rockford offers these valuable suggest

Before beginning to pack the barrel is rested if packing in the ordinary planks or boards on which barrels while being filled the head of the barrel ables the packer to work advantage. "Backing of the barrel from time to the packing in order to



BARREL HEADING.

ples, thus making them fit closer together. The head is usually opened upon receipt is placed at the bottom ing.

Before starting to pack rugated apple barrel three layers of wholly folded plain brown paper. This keeps the fruit in better prevents it from bruising. is done the barrel is "faced." This consists of hand from two to three stem end down. After apples are carefully poured barrel frequently shaken most full. The last two or may be placed by hand, thus "facing" both ends of age.

The last layer of fruit about one inch above the barrel and be covered corrugated apple barrel or with two or three layers folded paper, as used in the

The head is then put on into place with an apple There are several types of es, differing slightly from lustrated, but all answering purpose. After nailing place and seeing that all are securely fastened in their tions label the barrel, and for market.

In packing apples see that age is well filled with the throughout, including top bottom. Put up a strictly honest pack or keep the fruit "Honesty is the best policy only one that pays in the ness.

LITTLE FACTS FOR FA

There are now sixty-five sugar factories located in ferent states. Last year were given over to beets farmers delivered to the 3,470,000 tons.

Good, strong, well deve from mature sires and dams better growth and more gains than the underfed result from breeding imma to some six months-old boar

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Farm and Garden

HOW TO BARREL APPLES.

Grower Gives Suggestions on Packing and Heading.

There's an art in knowing how to grade and pack a barrel of apples, and the heading of the barrel is not the least thing about the job. On this topic an experienced apple grower, S. B. Shaw of Randolph county, N. C., offers these valuable suggestions:

Before beginning to pack see that the barrel is resting on a solid base. If packing in the orchard provide planks or boards on which to place the barrels while being filled. This keeps the head of the barrel clean and enables the packer to "rack" it to better advantage. "Racking" is the shaking of the barrel from time to time during the packing in order to settle the apples, thus making them fit firmer and closer together. The head or end that is usually opened upon reaching market is placed at the bottom end in filling.

BARREL HEADER.

Before starting to pack put in a corrugated apple barrel cap or two or three layers of nicely folded white or plain brown paper. This not only keeps the fruit in better shape, but prevents it from bruising. When this is done the barrel is ready to be "faced." This consists of placing by hand from two to three rows of fruit, stem end down. After "facing" the apples are carefully poured in and the barrel frequently shaken until it is almost full. The last two or three rows may be placed by hand, stem end up, thus "facing" both ends of the package.

The last layer of fruit should extend about one inch above the chine of the barrel and be covered either with a corrugated apple barrel cushion cap or with two or three layers of neatly folded paper, as used in the other end.

The head is then put on and forced into place with an apple barrel press. There are several types of these presses, differing slightly from the one illustrated, but all answering the same purpose. After nailing the head in place and seeing that all hoops are securely fastened in their proper positions label the barrel, and it is ready for market.

In packing apples see that each package is well filled with the same grade throughout, including top, middle and bottom. Put up a strictly first class, honest pack or keep the fruit at home. "Honesty is the best policy" and the only one that pays in the fruit business.

LITTLE FACTS FOR FARMERS.

There are now sixty-five active beet sugar factories located in sixteen different states. Last year 365,000 acres were given over to beets, and the farmers delivered to the factories 3,470,000 tons.

Good, strong, well developed pigs from mature sires and dams will make better growth and more economical gains than the undersized runts that result from breeding immature sows to some six-months-old boar pig.

Somebody has estimated from statistics that fruit trees and bushes will bear for the following periods: Apple, 25 to 40 years; blackberry, 6 to 14 years; currant, 20 years; gooseberry, 8 to 12 years; pear, 50 to 75 years; plum, 20 to 25 years; raspberry, 6 to 14 years; strawberry, 1 to 3 years.

The largest grapevine in the world flourishes at San Gabriel, Cal. It was planted by the San Franciscan friars and is 120 years old. The stalk is one and one-half feet in diameter and eight feet high, and the branches and foliage cover 5,000 square feet. Last year it produced two and one-half tons of grapes.

Lean, lank hogs and poor fences will discourage almost any farmer who has such a combination. With animals that will multiply as rapidly as pigs it seems almost a shame to see a man breeding old scrub sows to some boar that has no pride of ancestry or hope of posterity. Yet this is exactly the course that about half of the farmers are following and wondering why feeding hogs is not paying substantial profits. Never get the idea in your heads that breeding from young and immature breeding stock encourages early maturity in the progeny.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VIII.—First Quarter, For Feb. 20, 1910.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. vii, 1-12. Memory Verses, 7, 8—Golden Text, Matt. vii, 12—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

When any truth is brought home to us by the Spirit how prone we are to ask: Does any one do it? What about such a one who makes a great profession of having no anxious care? Do you know if they really practice it at home? Do you think that the preacher himself lives that way? So it goes, and instead of seeing Jesus only we are prone to see everybody but Jesus. Hence the admonition of our lesson, "Judge not that ye be not judged," or, as it is elsewhere, "Let us not therefore judge one another any more" (Rom. xiv, 13). Because, as in the context, all believers shall stand before the judgment seat of Christ and every one of us shall give account of himself to God. We are so peculiar that it is generally easier to see the mote in another's eye than the beam that is in our own eye, whereas if we ourselves were right with God we would have only love for all others, and, being very conscious of our own infirmities, we would have only prayerful compassion for those of others. Christ for us in our stead on the cross obtained for us eternal redemption; Christ for us in heaven at the right hand of the Father makes victory over sin our privilege, but because we do not know as we should the power of Christ in us by His Spirit we are more often stumbling blocks than samples of what the life of Christ really is. Yet the one thing we are here for is so to live that the world may know and believe that Jesus lives.

In our last year's studies in the Acts of the Apostles some of us were much impressed by the words "Jesus shewed Himself alive" in connection with those other resurrection words, "Jesus shewed Himself" (Acts i, 3; John xxi, 1, 14). His own testimony was that He came not to condemn, but to save. To one sinner He said, "Neither do I condemn thee; go and sin no more." To another, "Thy sins are forgiven" (John iii, 17; viii, 11; Luke vii, 48). He did condemn the self righteous, fault finding, hypocritical Pharisees, but He never had even a seemingly harsh word for the penitent sinners or for any truly desirous to be His disciples. Such love as His is heavenly; all else is from the pit. In us it is either Christ or self.

The Spirit through Peter speaks of those who knew the way of righteousness, but did not walk therein, though professing to do so, as dogs and swine (II Pet. iii, 21, 22). See also Prov. xxvi, 11, 12. If one cannot speak even to many among the redeemed of the deep things of God (see I Cor. iii, 1, 2; Heb. v, 12, 13), how much less should we think of talking spiritual things to natural people to whom they are only foolishness. Such are spoken of finally as being "without," having no right to the tree of life (Rev. xxii, 14, 15), but if those who are "in Christ" would walk honestly toward them that are without, without Christ and without God (I Thess. iv, 12; Eph. ii, 12), who can tell how many who are now "without" might become "within" by His grace.

This life which will commend Christ to others can only be by the Spirit of God, by a wisdom which is not of this world, but in verse 11, along with Luke xi, 13, we learn that God is more willing to give us His Spirit, the fullness of His Spirit, than parents are to give good things to their children. In Jas. i, 5, 6, we learn that this wisdom is to be had for the asking, but it must be an asking in faith and, according to Jas. iv, 3, with nothing of self seeking, but wholly for the glory of God, that the life of Jesus may be made manifest. The asking, seeking, knocking, with that end in view will surely find an abundant response. We must remember that asking so as to receive means that we are abiding, keeping His commandments and doing the things that are pleasing in His sight (John xv, 7; I John iii, 22). The seeking that finds is explained in Jer. xxix, 13, "Ye shall seek Me and find Me when ye search for Me with all your heart." As to knocking, consider Rev. iii, 20, and Luke xii, 36, and tremble at the possibility of our keeping Him knocking at our door when He so longs to take full possession of us and lavish upon us the wealth of His love. Too many are like the elder brother, unhappy and blaming the father for it, when all the time the father is saying, "All that I have is thine;" "All things are yours."

In reference to the last verse (12), which is also the golden text, note that it is, like all the rest, a message for believers or those who profess to be such that they may prove the reality of their faith. For unsaved people to take this verse and call it their religion is simply a going about to establish their own righteousness without submitting themselves to the righteousness of God (Rom. x, 3). We must be righteous before we can do righteously, but, having believed the love of God to us and received the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, then it becomes us to manifest Christ by loving our neighbor as ourselves (Lev. xix, 18; Gal. vi, 14). No condemnation in Christ is the blood bought standing of every believer, but it is in order that the righteousness of the law may be fulfilled in us.

THE MODERN FARM HOME.

How Work Can Be Lightened For Women in the Country.

It has been said that the home of the farmers would be made more attractive and the burden of the farmers' wives lightened if the farmers had more money. The complaint is made that the land yields him and his but a scanty living and that his labor is long and hard and his rewards are few. This is only partly true. Much of the drudgery on the farm, both for the farmer's wife and for himself, is due not so much to a lack of money as to a lack of thought.

Many of the conveniences of the city homes now regarded as necessities could be put into country houses at slight cost. Women of the farms have gone along for generations enduring hardships and bearing the real burdens of country life without complaint. They have done their part nobly. They have cooked and washed and ironed, have done their housework, borne their children and reared them in the fear of God; have made the clothes for the growing family and for themselves and attended to the thousand duties of the household, day after day and year after year, with little opportunity for relaxation or rest. And in all this they have been patient, bearing their hardships, putting up with inconveniences, because they love their homes and their families. The most divinely patient creature on earth is the farmer's wife.

For years improvement has been going on in machinery and appliances that have lessened the farmer's labor and increased his productive capacity. These things have been mostly for the fields. But of recent years inventors have turned their attention to the things for the homes, and with them the burdens of the farmer's wife are being lightened.

It is not becoming in the farmer to cut his grass with a mower instead of a scythe and let his wife pump water when a windmill or gasoline engine would do it for her. There is no reason why any farmer who can afford a manure spreader should not have running water, hot and cold, in his house. Acetylene gas or electricity would be cheaper in the long run than kerosene oil and do away with the trouble of lamps. A washing machine costs only as much as any ordinary spike tooth harrow, and so on along the line.

The rural free delivery of mail, the extending telephone lines and trolley lines that are spreading over the land are all doing their part for the improvement of the farm home and the bettering of the condition of the farmer's wife. And the time will soon be here when drudgery will be at a minimum in the country, and the home of the farmer will be as comfortable as any in the land.

Things Theatrical.

William Dwight Moody has written a new play, called "The Rising Generation."

Edgar L. Davenport and Aubrey Boucicault are to establish a dramatic school in Philadelphia.

Lillian Russell has scored in her new farce, "The First Night," under the direction of Joseph Brooks.

"Peter Pan" has been revived in London with Pauline Chase in the title role. It was enthusiastically received.

Maude Raymond will be with Max Rogers in "The Young Turk," which will be produced in New York shortly.

Charles Dillingham's new theater, the Globe, in New York, opened recently with Montgomery and Stone in "The Old Town." The play is by George Ade, with music by Gustave Luders.

Up to His Dad.

"Papa," said five-year-old Johnny, "please give me a dime to buy a toy monkey."

"You don't need a toy monkey," answered his father. "You are a monkey yourself."

"Well," continued the little fellow, "then give me a dime to buy peanuts for the monkey."—Chicago News.

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—Chicago Journal.

Timely Suggestion.

Skinner—I don't know what I'm to do about that bill we owe the grocer. He annoys me terribly.

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Skinner—Yes; that's so, but I never should have thought of that.—Pittsburg Press.

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Randolph Oden, Ben Cox, J. R. Kilpatric, R. L. Knight.

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Invading.

Mr. Scrappler—We're going to have another stormy day. Mrs. Scrappler—How do you know? Mr. Scrappler—This newspaper says so. Mrs. Scrappler—So our domestic affairs are getting into the newspapers, are they?—Brooklyn Life.

A Riddle.

What is the color of the wind and the moon?

Answer.—The moon rose, and the wind blew (blue).

The Lion Tamer's Little Boy.

The lion tamer's little boy,
He knows no fear at all,
Chasing the king of beasts with joy
As kittens chase a ball.

He knows the tricks of daddy's trade.
He scares the tiger lean
Or makes the elephant afraid,
And that is rather mean.

And often when the show is done,
When animals should rest,
The lion tamer's little son
Will act as if possessed.

He tries them out with silly stunts
Until it seems a sin.
But while the timid beasts he hunts
His daddy happens in

And says: "Now, I'll give you a chance
To do the selfsame thing
That you have asked of them. Now dance
And leap and twist and swing!

"Five minutes, now, I'll cane you fast.
Your teasing tricks must cease.
These beasts of mine shall have at last
A little rest and peace."

And when he's locked in by papa
The animals grow gay
And could they speak would say: "Ha, ha!
It's now our turn to play."
—St. Nicholas.

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Its course was much deflected.
(The doctor says that Mary is
As well as he expected!)
—Cleveland Leader.

Information.

"Even if the suffragettes had their way," said the philosophic person, "your wife would come to you for information before she went to vote."

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton; "she would probably ask me if her hat was on straight."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Touching Verse.

At first she touches up her hair
To see if it's in place.
And then with manner debonair
She touches up her face.
A touch to curls behind her ear,
A touch to silken collar.
And then she's off to hubby, dear—
To touch him for a dollar.
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Caught.

Mrs. Jawback—John, you have a beautiful stenographer!

Mr. Jawback—Nonsense, dear! What makes you think—

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Remember that a buzzsaw is not intended to cut iron. A good Jennings bit will bore a clean hole until you run it against a nail, but it will never bore

A SUBSTANTIAL FARM WORKSHOP.

decently afterward. If you must work old stuff with nails in it use twist drills.

A shop should have a loft, not necessarily floored over, but there should be stringers across to support strips of wood, lengths of gas pipe, bars of iron, etc. It is handier not to have it floored, because these things can be reached by standing on a box. They are in plain open sight and not liable to be lost or covered up.

Have hooks and brackets on one side of the shop to hold whiffletrees, broken parts of machinery and anything else that you are liable to want to lay your hands on at short notice.

Weeds in Feeds.

In a recent bulletin of the Connecticut state experiment station is emphasized the danger of the introduction of weeds by the use of feeds made up in part or in whole of grain screenings and similar materials, which, as a rule, contain a great amount of weed seed. These screenings vary a good deal in quality. Thus an analysis recently made of wheat screenings showed about 30 per cent of flax and shrunken cereal, 15 per cent of foxtails, 8 per cent of bindweeds and pigweeds, 15 per cent of weed seeds of other species and 21 per cent of dust, broken seed and sand.

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A Canine Feat.

A blind man, guided by a large and athletic dog, went down the street the other day. Just as they turned a corner the blind man's dog saw a dog it knew and darted forward in a way that threw the sightless mendicant to the ground. He was speedily assisted to his feet, however, by a waggish passerby, who remarked that he had heard some remarkable stories of the feats performed by dogs, but this was the first time he had ever known one to pull down the blind.

Forgetful.

Mistress—Did you have company last night, Mary? Mary—Only my Aunt Maria, mum. Mistress—When you see her again will you tell her she left her tobacco pouch on the piano?—Illustrated Bits.

A Curious Trap.

A curious labyrinth in which elephants are captured alive is to be seen near Ayuthia, formerly the capital of Siam. The labyrinth is formed of a double row of immense tree trunks set firmly in the ground, the space between them gradually narrowing. Where it begins, at the edge of the forest, the opening of the labyrinth is more than a mile wide, but as it approaches Ayuthia it becomes so narrow that the elephants cannot turn around. Suspecting no danger, the wild elephant enters the broad opening at the forest end, lured on by a tame elephant. The gradual narrowing of the boundaries is not observed until the elephant finds himself in close quarters. Having reached the end of the labyrinth, the tame elephant is allowed to pass through a gate, while men lying in wait slip shackles over the feet of the captives. The sport is a dangerous one, for the enraged elephants sometimes crush the hunters under their feet.

A Useful Mother-in-law.

"After all, a mother-in-law is a pretty good thing to have sometimes."

"What wonderful experience have you been having lately?"

"My wife was afraid to discharge our cook, and she wouldn't go for me, so we sent for Birdie's mother and turned her loose in the kitchen. They smashed some of the furniture, but the cook's gone."

THE QUICKEST WAY.

How One Might Travel 190 Miles in About Ten Minutes.

It is estimated that if all mechanical difficulties could be removed and sufficient power developed the minimum time in which passengers could be transported over the eighty-five miles from New York to Philadelphia would be six minutes and forty-four seconds and for the 190 miles from Boston to New York ten minutes and four seconds. A correspondent of the Scientific American who has been working on the problem says that the trains would have to be run in a vacuum to prevent their being heated to incandescence by the resistance of the air. They would have to be held in suspension in the vacuum tube through which they traveled, for the slightest contact with the sides of the tube would result in enormous friction. The cars might be held in suspension by the propulsion of opposing magnets on the cars and on the tubes respectively. When thus isolated they could be propelled only by the power of magnetism. The energy consumed in propelling the cars would be comparatively low.

To avoid shock or jar the trains would travel faster and faster until one-half of the distance should be covered and then slow down until the destination should be reached. When the rate of acceleration is just such as can be borne with comfort the limit is attained. The effect on the passengers would be a continuous pressure against the back of the seat, as when a car is started suddenly, for the first half of the journey, and then in order to prevent them from pitching out of their seats the chairs would be turned in the opposite direction for the rest of the journey, during which the same sensation would be felt.

At the speed named the passengers would be traveling for each half of the distance one-third as fast as they could fall through the same space under the attraction of gravity.

Calmness.

Remember on every occasion which leads thee to vexation to apply this principle—that this is not a misfortune, but that to bear it nobly is good fortune.—Marcus Aurelius.

Every Family Needs It.

Every body sometimes has dizziness, loss of appetite, coated tongue, yellow complexion, constipation, etc. which indicates the approach of sickness and disease. To ward off sickness they should use a first-class Liver Medicine. Such a remedy is GRANGER'S LIVER REGULATOR. Its timely use will prevent sickness and secure health, vigor and energy. Druggists sell it at 25 cents per box. Ask for it and accept no other. It is the best Liver Medicine ever manufactured. Address, Granger Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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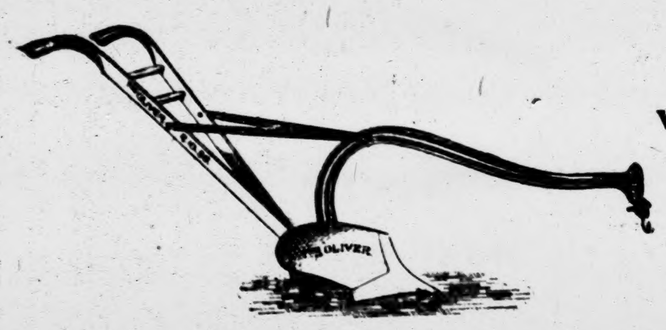


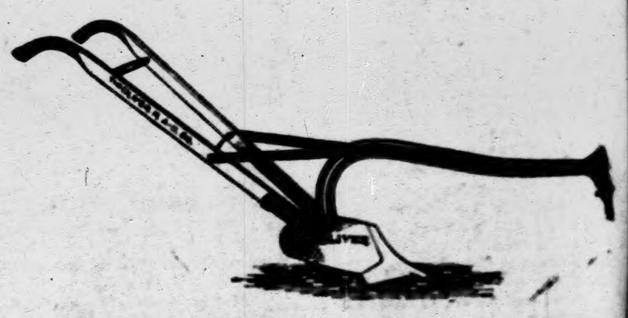
The "GENUINE OLIVER" Steel Beam Plow, like all other articles which have gained a national reputation strictly on merit, has imitations.

But there is but one "GENUINE OLIVER" plow and it bears this Trade Mark. All others are imitations.

THE "GENUINE OLIVER" lasts longer, runs easier, and gives better satisfaction than any other plow made.

When you buy a plow be sure to get the Genuine. No use buying an imitation when you can get the real article. Wherever plowing is done in the civilized world you will find the old Original Genuine OLIVER Plows.

North and South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and the Islands of the Sea, are members of the OLIVER BROTHERHOOD, and each t stifies to the superior qualities of the OLIVER PLOW.



From January to January the GENUINE OLIVER is at work somewhere—increasing th prosperity of the country. It is by far the most popular plow on the market to day.

COME IN AND LET US TELL YOU THE REASON WHY!

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GAMBLE HARDWARE CO.

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Monday, the 28th day of February, 1910, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door in Clanton, Ala.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 15th day of February, 1910.

JOHN S. CARR,
Sheriff Chilton County

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness described and secured by a mortgage made by Frank Gerner to E. E. Jackson Lumber Company, a corporation, dated June 1st, 1909, and said default continuing, the said E. E. Jackson Lumber Company, mortgagee, will, under and by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, proceed to sell, at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, within the legal hours of sale, in front of the office of the E. E. Jackson Lumber Company, at Ritterville, Alabama, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 19th, 1910,

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK, LOCATED AT CLANTON, ALA., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS OCTOBER 18, 1909.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$55,370 04	Capital Stock Paid in	$10,000 00
Overdrafts	1,020 24	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	10,371 76
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	10,700 00	Individual Deposits subject to Check	26,000 37
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	4,481 00	Savings Deposits	5,450 00
Other Real Estate	147 50	Cashier's Checks	100 00
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	854,322 35	Bills Payable	5,000 00
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	3,020 17		46,320 71
Currency	6,000 00		
Gold	1,000 00		
Silver, Nickles and Pennies	1,000 00		
Checks and Cash Items	231 00		
	27,561 35		
Total	$92,321 64	Total	$92,321 64

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Before me came Jno. A. Thomas, Cashier of the Peoples Savings Bank, of Clanton, Ala., who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

JNO. A. THOMAS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20th day of October, 1909.

J. R. MULLINS, Notary Public.

Attest:
W. T. CALLEN
SAMUEL K. UPMAN } Directors.
M. L. ODELL

Statement of the condition of the Clanton Bank, located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of business October 18, 1909.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 91,327 62	Capital Stock Paid in	$ 10,000 00
Overdrafts	625 25	Surplus Fund	10,000 00
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	10,000 00	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	2,210 25
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000 00	Individual Deposits subject to Check	$ 73,322 17
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$50,000 77	Time Certificates	15,027 62
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	2 722 67	Cashier's Checks	125 00
Currency	6,000 00	Bills Payable	14,000 00
Gold	2,000 00		102,325 49
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,000 00		
Checks and Cash Items	250 10		
	62,023 33		
Total	$162,326 69	Total	$162,326 69

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Before me came E. A. Matthews, Cashier of the Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of October, 1909.

E. B. DEASON, Notary Public.

Attest:
W. H. SARTOR
W. T. MULLINS } Directors.
H. E. WILSON

CORRESPONDENCE.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15, 1910

Editor Banner:—I take pleasure in advising that I have received the petition by yourself and others in reference to the proposed legislation affecting increased rates on postal matter of the second class. I have introduced the petition in the House of Representatives, and it was referred to the Committee on Post-offices and Post Roads.

Very truly yours,
W. B CRAIG.

Bethsalem.

Editor Banner—Please allow us space in your most valuable paper to say a few words about this place.

We are sorry to say that Master Ernest Pierce has been very low with pneumonia, but he is improving; hope he will soon be well.

Rev. J. E. Moore filled his regular appointment at Bethsalem Sunday.

FOUR CHUMS.

IN MEMORIAM

On the 25th of January, the family of Mrs. Sarah Matilda Blalock was stricken with uncontrolable grief when God called her from them to the "better country" she was born in Randolph, county, Ala., sixty-five years ago, her parents were named Heaton, she was married to Richard Blalock in her twenty-seventh year, he died two years ago. Her health was never so good after his death. She was attacked with pneumonia, of which she suffered much, though every thing was done for her that her affectionate children could do. She often spoke of her condition after her extreme illness and was patient and reconciled, once telling her children she felt that she "would soon be in heaven with a bright light and I want you all to come to me there." She and her husband joined the Mulberry church sixteen years ago. She ever was helpful in helpless sickness which is true charity.

G.

Won't Need a Crutch.

When Editor J. P. Sossman, of Cornelius, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnic Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for Ulcers, Boils Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Pimples, Eczema or Piles. 25c at Upchurch Drug Co.

Maplesville

Why is it that some of our bright, brainy citizens do not send items of news to the Banner every week? The material is here but the spirit seems lacking. We once had a regular contributor to the columns of the Banner and we feel sure that if she knew how much it would be appreciated she would again let us have the pleasure of reading the "Maplesville melange" in every issue of the paper.

Our school has been progressing nicely since moving into the new building, there are more than a hundred pupils on the roll. A piano was very much needed for the music pupils, but all the school funds had been exhausted on the building, so there was nothing to purchase the much desired instrument. Mr. T. U. Crumpton, always on the alert, and ready to do anything for the upbuilding and advancement of the town and community, bought the piano and gave all the time needed by the school to pay for it. We are sure it was much appreciated. As an evidence of it, Miss Wilson proposes to give an entertainment on the 22nd celebrating the birthday of George Washington and will give the proceeds to the piano fund. Her entertainments are always good and we hope for a large attendance to reward this ambitious teacher who has the good of the school so near at heart.

The masquerade ball on the evening of the 14th, which was looked forward to with such pleasant anticipations by those who "trip the light fantastic toe" was a decided success. Visitors from Selma, Montgomery, Montevallo and other near by towns were there to participate in the festivities; not being present we cannot give a description of the characters and costumes there were quite a number represented, the goddess of night in her grandeur and beauty. Cow boys and cow girls, valentine girls, Uncle Sam in all his glory the solemn old monk, clowns and trained nurses galore. This being Maplesville's first masquerade, and giving so much pleasure and merriment will doubtless not be the last.

AMI.

The woman with a baby and the woman without a baby are always sorry for each other.

The chief end of man is his foot—especially when he has to foot his wife's bills.

NOTICE.

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County hereby offers in cooperation with the State Commissioner of Agriculture, the following prizes:

For the best acre of Corn $25.00.
For the best acre of Wheat $15.00
For the best acre of Oats $15.00.
For the best acre of Sweet Potatoes $10.00.
For the best acre of Irish Potatoes $10.00.
For the best acre of Hay $25.00.

Parties entering contest must give their names to Judge of Probate not later than May 1 of this year.

There will be no charges for entering the contest

The rules gove ning contest will be given out later.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

Cane Creek

Editor Banner:—Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to say a few words.

The farmers are all getting behind with their work on account of so much rain.

Mrs. Rosie Willis visited Mr. F. A. Ellison's family last Saturday night.

Misses Rosie and Carrie Lambert spent Saturday night with Mr. John Mims' family and reported a nice time.

We are glad to know that Misses Leona and Leila Gentry are up again after having a bad spell of pneumonia.

A FRIEND.

FARMS FOR RENT.

Near Verbena,

One 50 acres with 7-room house; one 100 acres with one 4 and one 5-room houses.

Near Thorsby,

One 75-acre farm with one 4 and one 6-room houses.

Cotton Seed for Sale.

250 bushels Cook's "Improved" Cotton Seed, home grown and pure.

250 bushels "Seek no Further" Cotton Seed, home grown and pure. Each averaged ½ bale to acre last year, and yield of lint from Cook's Improved was 38½ to 100; from Seek no Further was 36½ to 100 Price per bushel $1.00 cash with order.

Write F. A. GULLEDGE,
Verbena, Ala.

Subscribe for The Banner.

Absolutely Pure

Grapes—delicious, healthful—give the most valuable ingredient, the active principle, to

ROYAL Baking Powder

Insures wholesome and delicious food for every day in every home

NO ALUM

WANTED.

FOR SALE—Two Four-acre lots with 3 roomed houses on them, good wells of water; and one Store House and lot—all in Coopers, Ala. will sell them cheap. Apply to J. W. CLARK, Cooper, Ala.

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by all druggists.

WANTED—15 or 20 teams to haul iron ore at Wesington. Pay 85c per ton; 3 mile haul; pay every two weeks. Miners also wanted. Call or write Tom Walker, or C. H. Durham, Jemison, Ala., care Shelby Iron Co.

Warranty deeds and Mortgage Blanks, Waive Notes and Receipt books on sale at the Banner office.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by all druggists.

Reason Enthroned.

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at all druggists.

WATER GROUND MEAL.

To the Public: I am prepared to grind your Corn. Your patronage solicited. Good meal and fair treatment guaranteed. Give me a trial and you will be pleased. Will grind six days in the week. Am located at the Haslen old mill place, 2½ miles south of Cooper and 3½ west of Verbena.

I also have thoroughbred Poland China Boar and Jersey Bull. Boar is now ready for service; Bull will be in about two months.

Yours to serve,
J. F. WILLIAMS, Verbena, Ala.

Took All His Money.

Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a Stomach, Liver or Kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Jaundice, Malaria and Debility. 25c at Upchurch Drug Co.

STRAYED

From my place, known as the Stewart place, one mile west of Clanton, November 29, 1909, a dark chestnut mule, about twelve years old, with scar on left shoulder. Any information should be sent to E. M. Plackard & Co., Clanton, who will pay a reward of $10 for his delivery.

H. LOCKHART.

Are You Bilious

If you are sallow, have headache, dizziness, loss of appetite, and feel badly generally, you should use a good aperient and liver regulator. St. Joseph's Liver Regulator has for many years relieved these ailments. It is carefully prepared and is believed by the many people who use it to be the best medicine of its kind on the market. It is made in both liquid and powdered form. Druggists and general dealers sell it, liquid 50 cents a bottle; powdered, in tin boxes 25 cents a box, or five boxes for a dollar.

FRUIT TREES and PLANTS

FOR SALE until MARCH 1st.

TREES—A fine assortment—adapted to this section, grown by one of the best nurserymen in the country. PRICES 12 to 15c.

Cabbage Plants 25c per 100; $1.50 per 1000, f. o. b. Young's Island, S. C.

Can supply you with Strawberry Plants—the famous LADY THOMPSON.

I WANT YOUR TRADE IN THIS LINE.

JUDSON STROCK,
Clanton.

AUCTION SALE.

I will sell at my place near Lomax, by public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Thursday, March 3, 1910, all my

Household Furniture
Farming Tools
Wagon
Buggy
1 Milch Cow
Bees.

GEO. W. BULLARD.

IN MEMORY.

On Feb. 5, the death angel visited the home of Mr. W. M. Lambert and took away his loving wife, Amanda Elizabeth. She was 64 years of age. She bore her sufferings without a murmur or complaint. She realized from the beginning of her illness that time with her on this earth was short. All that willing friends, relatives and a faithful physician could do was not to raise her again. On Friday morning she called her husband, daughter and grandchildren around her bed and asked them all to meet her in that fairy land. She asked them to tell her neighbors, her friends and their children to meet her there. Oh, would that we may never forget her kind and parting advice. But oh, that we could hear it once more, as they were spoken from the sweet lips parching with fever. She joined the Missionary Baptist church 16 years ago and was always faithful to her Christian duty. She was laid to rest in the Mountain Springs cemetery, Sunday morning to await the judgment morning. It is hard to give her up; our loss is heaven's gain. The Lord knoweth best, His will be done, not ours.

Her grand-daughter,
SUSIE MIMS.

After Suffering Two Years Cured.

Mr. E. E. Norton, of East Point, Ga., writes: "I have used one bottle of your U-BA-CURA and it did me much good. I can't find it in Atlanta, so I write you to see what you will send me two bottles for. I have been down two years and U-BA-CURA has done me more good than all the doctors for Kidney and Bladder troubles." Druggists sell it at 50 cents and $1.00 per bottle. Booklet sent free. Granger Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR
Stops Falling Hair

Ayer's Hair Vigor is composed of sulphur, glycerin, quinin, sodium chlorid, capsicum, sage, alcohol, water, and perfume. Not a single injurious ingredient in this list. Ask your doctor if this is not so. Follow his advice. A hair food, a hair tonic, a hair dressing. Promptly checks falling hair. Completely destroys all dandruff.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR
Does not Color the Hair

J. C. Ayer Company, Lowell, Mass.

REMEDY FOR HIGH COST OF LIVING

Go Back to the Farm, Advises James J. Hill.

NEED OF MORE FOODSTUFFS.

Movement From City to Country Will Start Before Long and Effect Will Be Felt, Says Railroad Builder—Believes Problem Would Soon Be Solved If We Could Clop Our Rush.

"Back to the soil!"

That is the slogan of James J. Hill, sage, philosopher and master railroad builder, one which he would have employed as the rallying cry for all persons interested in the solution of the problem of the high cost of living.

"The problem is not local; neither is it national," said Mr. Hill in a recent interview, adding: "It is international. All Christendom is wrestling with it. Obviously the world has reached an economic crisis. We are not producing foodstuffs enough. We must enlarge the farming area of the earth; we must apply scientific principles to farming; we must adapt ourselves to conditions as best we can while we are going through the slow, tedious process of making the soil yield more abundantly."

"The Malthusian theory of the rapid increase of population for subsistence on normal productiveness would seem to have some bearing on the present worldwide situation," was suggested to Mr. Hill.

Plenty of Land Can Be Obtained.

"Nonsense!" he exclaimed. "Agriculturally speaking, the earth is not overpopulated anywhere. There is congestion in the cities. The problem is to relieve this congestion and scatter the unproductive population to the farms. Then when we get them there we must teach them how to farm better than nine-tenths of our farmers now know."

"But the people are intensely concerned over how to bring quick relief to the existing situation," Mr. Hill was reminded.

"I am aware of that," he said. "Nobody is more interested than I am. I frankly confess, however, that I don't know what can be done to bring early relief. I fear there is mighty little that legislation can do. The statutes are already crowded with laws intended to avert just such a condition as the country is now suffering from. But they have done precious little good, if any. Within the last ten years the cost of everything we have to buy has increased about 60 per cent. Population has not increased in any such ratio. So what's the matter? For one thing, we live too high. When some ladies down at Washington the other day asked me to tell them how to stop the high cost of living I told them that if they would tell me how to stop the cost of high living I might be able to answer their question. The one is as grave and pertinent as the other.

Expensive and Wasteful Methods.

"Does your wife go herself to the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker and select what she wants after pricing the articles, or does she send the cook or the butler? Maybe she gives her orders by telephone. Both are expensive and wasteful. But this is the telephone age and the automobile age. Each is a symbol of the times. Each denotes that we are living high.

"If as a nation we could stop our rush for a few days and give ourselves over to solid thinking, to casting about us to see what is going on, the problem would soon solve itself. There is extravagance everywhere and in everything—extravagance in government, in industry, in speech and in promise. We are wasting our heritage more shamelessly than any people in the history of the world. It has been come easy and go easy with us for so long a time that we don't know how else to live.

Let's Turn to the Farm.

"But other nations seem almost as extravagant as we are, or else the articles we import from foreign countries, such as sugar, coffee, tea and rice, would not have kept pace with the increased cost of our home productions. This shows that the soil elsewhere is not being made to yield sufficiently. In a word, our best thinkers everywhere must turn their thoughts to the problem of increasing the productiveness of the soil before we can arrive at the solution. So let's turn to and solve the farm problem. It is simpler than any of the others, but it is harder to make practical use of the solution. We know how to make two blades of grass grow where only one grew before, but we haven't the men and women out on the farms to do the work. So the chief feature of the problem is how to get the people back to the soil. They have got to come to it if we survive. The sooner the better.

"In the present posture of affairs I don't know how any of the necessaries of life can be cheapened to the consumer. I do know that they will be greatly cheapened and we will be better off when we add millions to our agricultural population. The movement from the city back to the country will start before long, and we shall immediately feel its effects. Until that movement sets in I have no remedy to suggest for the present high cost of living—I should have said the present cost of high living."

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

Secretary of Interior Ballinger.

Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger has been kept busy of late denying charges and undergoing investigation. In addition to the probing of his official acts as secretary of the interior by a joint committee of congress, he is called upon to face an inquiry on charges of favoritism and extravagance while he was commissioner of the general land office in Roosevelt's administration.

Secretary Ballinger is a native of Iowa and fifty-one years old. He obtained his early education in Kansas, later being graduated from Williams

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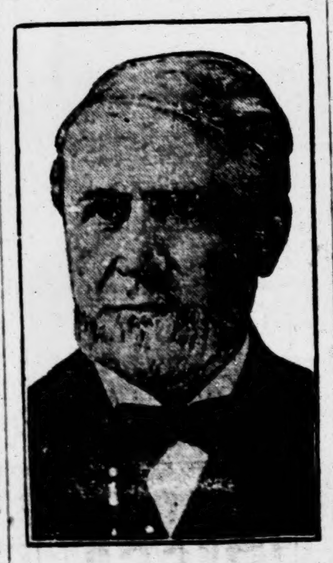
college. Since then he has been engaged in the practice of law and has won fame and wealth. He is also the author of several lawbooks. In his youth he resided on the plains and for more than three years rode the range as a cowboy.

In 1904 he was elected mayor of Seattle and, without being a reformer, put into effect many reforms that have caused his administration to be regarded as a turning point for the better in the city's career.

Nelson of Minnesota.

Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota, who will be much in the public eye as chairman of the joint congressional committee to investigate the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, is serving his third term as a member of the upper house. He is classed as an insurgent. He served three terms in the national house of representatives and was twice elected governor of his state, quite a career for one who came to this country from Norway with his widowed mother when he was less than five years old and earned his first money selling newspapers in Chicago.

Senator Nelson has an intense personality. His mouth closes evenly. His hair and beard are cropped to coordinate with the square turned lines of his face. He has never been defeated in a political contest and has never been known to turn his back on a friend. Just after he ceased to be governor of Minnesota a friend asked him the secret of his phenomenal success. His reply was, "I just make up my mind what I want and then turn out and get it."



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Recently he received a draft of a bill from a man not a citizen of his own state. He didn't like the bill anyway, so he wrote the man:

"It will take as long to get your bill through congress as it will for a celluloid dog to catch an asbestus rabbit in hades."

GOSPEL SQUAD ON FOOTBALL LINES

Kansas Wesleyan University Men Form Novel Organization.

QUICK, SHORT TALKS THE RULE

Members of the Team Visit Western Kansas Towns and Hold a Night and One Day Revivals With Success. The Idea of the Rev. J. M. Newton, Coach of the Squad.

On the theory that the jaded public is only interested in something new in religion as in all other things Rev. James M. Newton, pastor of the University Methodist church, at Salina, Kan., has organized a football squad gospel team composed of students at Kansas Wesleyan university, and the team is carrying the gospel out over the countryside with considerable success. The students devote only their leisure time to the gospel work.

The Rev. Mr. Newton went to Salina a year ago from Boston university, where there was a similar gospel team, the first of its kind in the United States. He was "coach" of that organization, and after he had become settled in Salina he believed he saw a field for a gospel team to visit neighboring towns.

"Why not organize a gospel team here and, to give it a touch of novelty to interest both the members and the people, organize it on football lines?" he said to himself. "Why not let the young men make a fight to advance the kingdom of God, just as they make a fight to advance the ball on the gridiron?" So the Kansas Wesleyan gospel team was organized.

Have Visited Several Towns.

The business of this "gospel team" is to hold revivals—redhot football enthusiasm revivals—which begin Saturday night and continue all day Sunday. The team has already visited Solomon, Kanapolis and other surrounding towns and has made several converts. There are so many calls for dates that the "coach" has been obliged to decline many of them. He won't take his team out every week, for he says it is just like football, so far as the strain is concerned, and he does not believe in overworking the boys.

The Kansas Wesleyan gospel team when it goes on a trip takes its own chorister, pianist and quartet along, for members of the team are musicians. Raymond Ryder is the pianist, Lynn Canfield is chorister, and the quartet is composed of members of the team. The members are all students at the college with the exception of the coach, as follows: W. N. Clark, Smith Center, captain; Clayton Boddy, Norton, historian; J. M. Haney, Courtland, treasurer; Lowell Honderick, Bison; Cicil Seaman, Claflin; Walter Strite, Kanapolis; W. E. Scott, Wakeeney; E. P. Curtis, Ransom; William Warren, Chester, Neb.; Lynn Canfield, Belleville; Raymond Ryder, Kirwin.

Say What They Have to Say and Quit.

"I never let the members of my gospel team talk more than five minutes," the Rev. Mr. Newton said. "Each man says what he has to say and says it quickly. We have one good, rousing meeting Saturday night, and then Sunday we start with a sunrise meeting and get eight meetings in the day. We plan to have four of the team talk at each meeting, five minutes each. Then we have some music.

"I coach the members of the team on how to work with different persons. Every person has to be handled in a different way. With some the old fashioned holiness methods are the best, but most people prefer to have us talk to them in a plain, businesslike way. What we desire is results. We get them in whatever way seems best suited to the individual."

OVERLAND DAVENPORT.

"Hobo's Feather Bed" Indorsed as Proper Berth For Traveling Tramps.

The "overland davenport," known also as the "hobo's featherbed"—in reality a refrigerator suspended under dining cars—was officially indorsed and the bumpers were denounced at a convention of 200 tramps the other night in Chicago. The tramps drifted into the city from all points of the compass and assembled in a hall.

"New York Charley" announced that henceforth the "overland davenport" would be recognized as the proper berth for the tramp while traveling. "When they put them newfangled ice gigs under the diners they didn't suppose they was fixin' it up for us," he said, "but that's just what happened. Never again let anybody say a gent of the road rides on the bumpers."

New Santa Fe Trail.

A modern highway 275 miles long through the "short grass country" in western Kansas would not only prove an illuminating object lesson for the entire state, but for all the country as well. The people of western Kansas have started a movement to afford the world just that object lesson in road building. From Newton to the Colorado line it is proposed to construct a continuous boulevard along the Arkansas river and call it "the new Santa Fe trail."

TO TEACH CHILDREN FARMING

Experimental Plats Planned For Nebraska District Schools.

"The Nebraska farmer will find his future increased yields of corn and wheat in cultivation rather than in selected seed," said W. R. Mellor, secretary of the Nebraska state board of agriculture, the other day at Lincoln, Neb. "Because I believe this I have recommended to the state board a plan of establishing an experimental station on every county farm and, in addition, the establishment of an experimental plat adjoining every district schoolhouse.

"The large, well equipped experimental station does good work, but it does not get close enough to the farmer. If his children come home from school full of the experiments worked out on the adjoining plat the farmer is bound to take notice and to incorporate these new ideas with his work. As soon as that is done we will see larger crops. We are near the limit of increase depending alone on seed quality. Some scheme of more practical education now is needed. I may draft a bill for the state legislature embodying these ideas."

Secretary Mellor's theory has created much comment, being opposed directly to the scheme of most educators which aims at the establishment of a few experimental stations in the state, each of them well housed and well equipped. Some knowledge of agriculture would be required of teachers under the proposed plan. Provision for training of teachers along this line would be included in the proposed legislation.

PREDICTS END OF WARSHIPS.

C. B. Harmon Says Aeroplanes Will Make Them Useless.

Clifford B. Harmon, a New York aeronaut, recently said in a lecture before the Pasadena (Cal.) chamber of commerce that the day of the battleship had passed. No nation, he said, would dare to send a fleet of these

CLIFFORD B. HARMON.

to our shores on a hostile mission with so many masters of the air ready to meet it.

"It has already been demonstrated," said Mr. Harmon, "that one balloon or aeroplane can carry enough explosives to annihilate any fleet in the world, while the warships would be powerless to protect themselves. The aeroplane has not yet reached its full state of efficiency, but now it insures the safety of our coasts against hostile invasion."

SKEE TOURNAMENT.

National Championship Event to Be Held at Coleraine, Minn.

Entries have been received from some of the best skee clubs in the north, and the cracks of the northwest are expected to compete in the national skee tournament, which will be held at Coleraine, Minn., on Feb. 19 and 20. The Norge Skee Club of Chicago will send four jumpers—Andrew Schanke, Ed Anderson, Adolph Swenson and Harold Smedkirk. The approaching event is arousing considerable enthusiasm among the great numbers of transplanted Swedes and Norwegians in Minnesota. Many families will attend the tournament, going miles to see the national sport of the countries of the midnight sun.

Since the great numbers of Norwegians have settled in the northwest the sport has spread to others than the immigrants and is becoming very popular in the territory where the snow falls deep and stays. It is understood that an Indian skee runner who has cast away the snowshoes of his fathers will compete in the races.

Live Fish Tank Car.

A forty-eight foot express car equipped with tanks for carrying live fish from Alton, Ill., to Philadelphia arrived in Alton the other day and will be loaded with 8,000 pounds of German carp and dogfish for sale in Philadelphia. The car is the first of its kind ever built. The water in the tank will be aerated from the air line of the train and will be filtered. It will be kept in motion constantly by air pressure and will be cooled with ice. It is said that fish thus shipped will be worth 18 cents a pound, while fish shipped dead are worth about 6 cents less.

First Church For the Yaquis.

The first place of worship ever erected for the Yaqui Indians was recently dedicated in the village of Pitahaya, near Guaymas, in Mexico. The Right Rev. Ignatio Villaespino, bishop of Sonora, officiated, and Governor Torres, a number of army officers and all the Yaqui chiefs were present. When the peace agreement with the Yaquis was made a year ago it was provided that a place of worship for the exclusive use of the Indians should be provided. The dedication of the church took place on the first anniversary of the signing of the peace pact.

SIRES AND SONS.

Mayer Briemeyer of Detroit likes to talk German to his friends.

Major General Fred C. Ainsworth, adjutant general of the army, gets up at 4 o'clock and takes long walks.

Fred D. Counties, the new president of the Chicago Stock Exchange, is one of the youngest presidents the organization ever had. He is only thirty-seven years old.

Dr. Jose Figueroa Alcorta, who succeeded to the presidency of the Argentine Republic on the death of President Manuel Quintana in 1906, is a lawyer. He still has three years of President Quintana's unexpired term to serve.

The house of lords contains a golfer who may be fairly regarded as its most distinguished as well as its most assiduous devotee of the game. This is Lord Wemyss, who, though he is nearly ninety-one, still plays three or four days a week.

Senator Hernando de Soto Money is a lawyer and not wealthy. He served in the Confederate army and has suffered for years from an injury received while on duty. He was named after the discoverer of the Mississippi river. He was born in the state of Mississippi, and his home is in Mississippi City.

Jacob Schiff of New York, the financier, has given $50,000 for the establishment of a training school for Jewish teachers. Mr. Schiff is a native of Frankfort-on-the-Main, noted for its production of famous financiers. He came to America in 1865 at the age of eighteen and has lived in New York ever since.

Captain Daniel D. Willard of South Portland, Me., who will be seventy-six years old in March, is the oldest shipmaster in active service on the Atlantic coast. He is six feet two inches tall and bears a strong resemblance to Abraham Lincoln. He has been sailing the schooner Nellie Sawyer for twenty-two years.

Tales of Cities.

Manchester, N. H., has thirty-one public watering troughs.

The city council of Cincinnati is planning a subway to connect the business section of the city with the outlying residential sections.

The Chinese city of Fuchau, which is about the size of St. Louis, gets all its milk through half a dozen "walking dairies"—that is, men who bring cows to be milked in front of customers' houses.

In the wall of a tenement house at Oak and Oliver streets, New York, are five bronze tablets. By these the passerby learns that on the site of the present building stood the tavern in which the evacuation papers were signed Nov. 25, 1783, the day on which the British army left this country.

College and School.

The schools of New York city are woefully overcrowded.

The board of trustees of the University of Pennsylvania has authorized the establishment of a bureau or institution of German-American research.

Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton university, of which he is an alumnus, is only forty-eight. He was born in Virginia and practiced law one year in Atlanta, Ga.

Within the period since the trustees of Columbia university held their regular meeting, in June last, the sum of $4,281,562 has been received by the institution in gifts from various sources, chiefly in the form of bequests.

The Royal Box.

Queen Maud of Norway, King Edward's youngest daughter, shoots well and as a child practiced daily at a target.

The Grand Duke of Hesse, who recently wrote a successful five act play, is hailed by the German press as the latest recruit to the ranks of royal dramatists.

King Victor Emanuel is a scientific numismatist and collector of coins. His cabinet contains 60,000 coins, some most rare and almost priceless. The king will shortly publish a treatise on numismatics. It will run into several volumes and will be entitled "Corpus Minimorum Italicorum."

Law Points.

A loan of money is held in Long versus Lemoyne, 222 Pa. 311, 71 Atl. 211, 21 L. R. A. (N. S.), 474, not to be within the operation of a statute preventing a member of a municipal council from profiting by any contract for the sale or furnishing of any supplies or material to the municipality.

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Short Stories.

Canada receives $350,000 a year from her canals.

The total area under cotton in India amounts to nearly 19,800,000 acres.

The Austrian parliament held recently a record continuous sitting of eighty-six hours.

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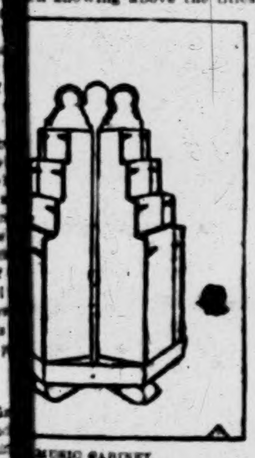

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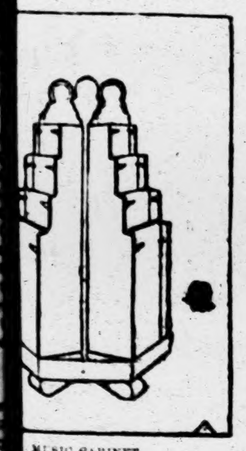

MUSIC CABINET.

ow: In such a stand several ves of music may be kept fusion, and any one can be found almost at a glance. To facilitate matters the sheets may be kept in alphabetical order, or the vocal or instrumental music can be separated, or both methods may be used in conjunction.

Cream of Corn Soup.

One can of corn, one pint of water. Let simmer five minutes. Add three cupfuls of milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter in a pan, two tablespoonfuls of flour, one tablespoonful of onion, one cupful of milk and sieved yolks of two hard boiled eggs cooked to a bubbling. Add corn and milk; then strain. Salt and pepper to taste. This is a rich soup.

Vinegar Sauce.

Take half a cup of vinegar, one pint of water, half cup of sugar and half teaspoonful of ground cinnamon. Put over the fire in a granite or porcelain lined saucepan. Wet one heaping tablespoonful of flour in a little water and add to the vinegar when it boils.

Molasses Pie.

Into one cupful of thick dark molasses stir one teaspoonful of flour. Cut a lemon in slices, carefully remove all seeds and chop it fine. Mix with the molasses and pour into a plate covered with a crust. Add an upper crust and bake in a hot oven.

To Remove Rust From Marble.

Make a paste of two parts of soda, one of powdered pumice and one of salt. Sift, mix with water, rub well and wash off.

HIS THOROUGHBRED.

A Deal the Horseman Put Through on the Dead Quiet.

A man known roundabout as a lover and possessor of fine horses was lately driving one of his favorite steeds along a suburban road when he came upon another horse lover, almost as well known, who was driving in the opposite direction. Seemingly pleased to meet each other, both drew up alongside.

"I heard only yesterday that you'd gone away and brought back a new thoroughbred," greeted the second horseman.

"Yep," gleefully returned the first horseman; "I'm just after leaving her back home while I give this horse a little spin for his liver."

"Think she'll suit?" asked the second man, squinting good humoredly.

"Well, you know my style, o'd man. She can step along in the best class, and she's got a pedigree eclipsing any around here."

"How long have you had her?"

"Just four days," answered the first horseman in the same gleeful tone, "but I've had my eyes on her for some time back."

"Carried this deal through a little on the quiet, didn't you?"

"Yep," laughed the first man, with a head shake of satisfaction.

"Is she a record breaker?"

"Sure thing; wouldn't have any other. Wait till you fellows get a glimpse of her, and if you don't agree that I've still got my eyes for winners I'll eat the tail off that horse there."

Suddenly the second horseman leaned over toward his friend and thrust out his hand in palpable earnestness.

"Accept my congratulations," said he, "and also give 'em to your—your thoroughbred!"

"I will!" heartily returned the other man, gripping the proffered fist. "Be sure to come in and see us," he added as his friend prepared to drive on. "I know she'll be tickled to meet a friend of mine; she isn't too high hitched for that, old man. That's her winning quality. She's a wife fit for a horse judge!"—Detroit Free Press.

Rivaled Franklin.

School Examiner—Some of our greatest discoveries, my young friend, have been made by simple means. You have all heard the story of how Benjamin Franklin went out in the storm and caught the lightning.

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ONLY A BUSINESS MAN

If Peter Jones entertained a passion for pretty Edna Fletcher nobody knew it but himself, for he was one of those honest, retiring, soft hearted natures that never tell of their finer feelings.

Discouraged by his small chances of success, for Edna, like most pretty girls, was a bit of a flirt, Peter accepted a profitable offer to go to California and leave Port Raynor.

Peter was scarcely missed in the social gatherings that made the summer houses pleasant at Port Raynor, but Edna wondered what made them all so suddenly dull to her.

She had plenty of attention from her old friends and neighbors and from all the visitors who saw her pretty face and graceful movements. But her hero did not appear, and Peter Jones was in California.

He was growing rich in California, Mr. Fletcher said, being a good business man, with a fine opportunity made for him by the firm which had sent him out.

He would find some fair, gentle girl who was not petulant and would give the return he deserved for his love and devotion, and he would marry her, of course, and never come back to Port Raynor. And here the sigh would have its way.

Mrs. Fletcher was surprised that at twenty-one Edna, the most attractive girl at Port Raynor, was Edna Fletcher still. Tom and Will were both married and living in the city, where Edna spent the winters with them and had rejected several offers. She would not acknowledge to her own heart that all her love had been given to Peter.

Three years Peter Jones had been in California and had been placed at the head of the branch house there, working faithfully in the interest of his employers and slowly but surely making his own fortune.

It was dusk on a summer evening when the train drew up at the Port Raynor station and one gentleman stepped out upon the platform.

"No baggage," he said to the waiting porter, and he sauntered up the road toward the Jones farm.

But the same road led him first to the gate of Mr. Fletcher's large, handsome house. There was no group upon the porch, as there had been always in the old times. "Of course not," the newcomer thought impatiently. "All the young folks are married and away."

He had hesitated at the gate, and he thought he could spare time for a short call, only to inquire for Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, old friends, who demanded some courtesy from a neighbor so long absent.

He went across the grass to the low French window. This had been always his path to the house, and he smiled as he found himself on the spot where he had left Edna three years before.

"I'll go to the front door and ring," he thought, but going a moment to glance through the half closed blinds.

Two figures, dim in the gathering darkness, were on the sofa. Both wore light dresses, and they were close together, as if talking confidentially. Peter did not think that he was being an eavesdropper. He only lingered because he recognized a voice whose tones had always been the sweetest music in his ears.

"But why need I marry anybody?"

That was what Edna said. Not married—not married!

Peter did long to shout the words, but a quiet, low voice answered:

"You need not, Edna. But papa and I wonder sometimes if our little girl's heart is really so set against marriage or if she is hiding some secret from us."

"Secret! I never had a secret!"

"You are not engaged, then, without our knowledge?"

"No. How could you think such a thing?"

"And you really have never loved any of your suitors?"

Silence. Peter Jones knew that he was playing a very mean part, that he had no right to wait for the unveiling of a maiden's heart in this sly fashion, and yet he could not stir.

"Was there any one, Edna," Mrs. Fletcher said very gently, "who won my daughter's heart and did not know the treasure was his?"

A choking voice answered:

"Yes, mamma, but don't ask me who it was. He—he was—nobody in particular."

Peter Jones walked around to the front door and rang the bell. Nobody would have guessed by his quiet manner that his heart was throbbing to suffocation, his hands cold, his head dizzy with the sudden rush of great hope.

There was light in the wide drawing room where presently Mrs. Fletcher and Edna came to greet him, and Edna, prepared by his card, was self possessed and gracious. She had changed in those three years and lost her petulance, was more womanly and yet as pretty as ever. And Peter Jones knew that the love in his heart was not conquered, but strong as death there still.

"Well, just to think of it!" Mrs. Jones said when she came home from the wedding. "That Edna should refuse such splendid offers as she has and marry our Peter! She was always talking about grand, heroic men, and he has not even a name—only the one we gave him. Dear, dear!"

"You'll be contented, Edna?" Peter said when they stood on the steamer's deck, bound for California. "You know, dear, I'm only a business man there as here—nobody in particular."—New York News.

Young Folks

IN THE SCHOOLROOM.

A Few Hints For Scholars That Should Be Kept in Mind.

Don't be untidy about your dress. Keep your hair neatly combed and your finger nails clean.

Don't use your schoolbooks roughly. Handle them as carefully as though they were to last you a lifetime.

Don't be overbearing toward your teachers nor think it smart to make them dislike you. They are devoting their time in helping you to get an education, the most necessary thing in the world for a boy or girl to possess.

Don't quarrel with your school companions. If a boy or girl shows a disposition to be disagreeable it is wise on your part to give him or her a wide berth.

Don't think that by cheating at examinations you are playing a joke or a trick on your teachers and parents. Your personal education is of far vaster importance to you than it is to them.

Don't get into the lazy habit of being the last pupil in the schoolroom of a morning. Habits formed in childhood last during life, and the boy who is not prompt in school will never be prompt in business affairs.

Don't brag or boast if you are at the head of your class. It can do you no possible good and makes those above whom you take rank only hate and envy you.

Don't carry tales from one school friend to another, but learn how to respect a confidence and how to keep a secret sacred.

The Elm Incident.

Washington was taking formal command of the Continental army at Cambridge. He crooked his arm, placed his elbow against the historic elm and rested his head on his hand. Then he addressed the ill assorted gathering of patriots. In the midst of his remarks his elbow suddenly glided from the tree and Washington completely lost his equilibrium.

"Why didn't you inform me," said the great general with dignity, "that this tree was a slippery elm?"—Woman's Home Companion.

Trick With a Coin.

Half fill a glass of water and put a dime or a quarter into it. Cover the glass with a plate, upon which place one hand, while you hold the glass with the other. Turn the glass upside down, so that none of the water may escape. Place it on a table, and you will see the coin at the bottom larger than it is in reality and another will appear of the natural size a little above it.

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HUGH M. SIMPSON.

The entrance of John B. Knox as a candidate for U. S. senator has added greatly to the interest in this race, and proves the wisdom of leaving the selection of senators to the people. With three candidates before them it is up to the voters to make their choice.

John B. Knox is a gentleman well known to the people of Alabama as a man thoroughly well qualified to represent them in the U. S. senate. As a lawyer he stands in the front rank of his profession; made an excellent reputation as president of the constitutional convention, and boldly announces his position in the present crisis. He was opposed to the late amendment and heartily endorses Emmett O'Neal for governor.

Senator Bankhead, the present incumbent, seeks re-election. His position in the senate and the stand he has taken on the good roads and waterways questions are the main reasons advanced for an endorsement by the people. He also was opposed to the amendment.

Capt. White's chief claim is that he favored the amendment, which suffered such an ignominious defeat last November.

An enthusiastic rally of O'Neal forces was held at Birmingham last Thursday when many excellent speeches were made by prominent men and the prospects of O'Neal's success were augmented. From start to finish O'Neal is a winner.

What He Saved.

"Good!" shouted the friend of the bibliophile as the latter emerged from the burning house carrying a bundle of books. "Did you save your Shakespeares?"

"No," replied the bibliophile, combing a spark out of his whiskers; "I saved my Bacon."—Houston Post.

Timely Warning.

Proprietor—I am satisfied with your work, Pusher, and I will raise your salary from $10 to $12 a week; but, mind, that does not mean that you must go and get married on the strength of it.—New York Times.

Modernized.

Jason—This old sofa has changed much since we have been courting on it for the last six years. Cynthia—Well, Jason, in one way it is more modern. Jason—Modern? How so? Cynthia—Why, it is wireless.—Chicago News.

E B DEASON.

With much satisfaction we announce in this issue the candidacy of Hon. E B. Deason for probate judge of Chilton county—a position he filled, by appointment, with credit to himself and the advantage of the county for a short time previous to the election of the present judge.

It will be remembered that in the 1904 election Mr. Deason made a splendid race, receiving a greater number of votes than any former Democratic candidate for the office and less than 90 enough to elect him.

An able and conservative man, born and raised in Chilton county, Mr. Deason is an ideal candidate who deserves the hearty support of all the conservative voters of the county, and in full reliance of the wisdom of your judgment we commend his candidacy to you.

H. M. SIMPSON.

The announcement of this well known gentleman as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court will be received with pleasure by his numerous friends. Mr. Simpson was born and has been raised in Chilton county. Of good Democratic parentage he was early inoculated with the spirit of democracy and believes in the greatest good to the greatest number.

A young man of sterling worth, and of good abilities, he desires your vote and support in his candidacy, and if nominated and elected he will prove a valuable public official.

Lawley

Editor Banner:—I wish to write a few lines for our neck of the woods. We are enjoying fine health at present. The Sunday school at Pleasant Grove is a perfect success, I wish I could say that much about the other schools of this district.

Well I see and hear a great deal about Stock law, well I dont care anything about that, just let it roll, and give it to them long and strong because that means less stock, and more grass, nobody could object to that if we had more stock, we might mean less grass, so it is bad both ways. Well I hear something that roars like politics, I am ready for that too, there are so many officers to elect let us be careful in our selection. If we get such men as Col. Mallory and Judge Reynolds there is no room for complaint.

I noticed in The Banner someone said we will have to elect a successor to Sudge Reynolds. Well, I for one, am satisfied with the Judge. I do not think we can beat him, so ask his name for probate judge, and the man that beats him will be able to say, we liked not to have beat that fellow.

Now, I have got no politics, I don't care what party he belongs to, I do want to know something about his religion, and if he is a Christian, that is good enough for me. So we see Aunt Dinah and a few others have arranged the business of this campaign by the consent of all parties.

N. L BROADHEAD

men of nobler mind manifest selves in their equitable dealings small minded men in their going after gain.—Confucius.

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Beat Seven

Editor Banner:—Will you be so kind to print a few lines for us to read. The farmers are trying to get ready to make their crop, but the weather being bad prevents some.

We are glad to know that Grandma Hall is much better.

Uncle John Lawrence has been very feeble; hope for his recovery.

A little girl arrived at Mr. Jim Bearden's recently.

Mr. Woodie McGee's family spent Sunday at his father's, Mr. Eugene McGee. Also Mr. Doss Williams and son, Mr. Grady, Mrs. Jane Merchant and step son spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. John Ellis.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. William Hicks has been very sick; hope she will soon be well.

The debate at the school house Saturday night was very good Mr. Milton Lawrence made a most excellent talk; hope to hear him again.

The Sunday school is going on all O. K. May be when the weather gets better there will be a larger crowd. some says that the parents will not go; that is true, they don't go, but some would go if they could. If some of the men would stay at home and take care of the little ones for the mothers, and then tell mother to go, that they will take care of baby, and tell them they will get dinner, the mothers would be too glad to get to go if they go and take the little tots; they hardly know what is going on and maybe have to leave the house; there are plenty of mothers that want to go, but their chance is so bad they can't go every time, so if the men don't want to go, let him get dinner and take care of babies.

AUNT DINAH.

Pinedale

The school at this place is progressing nicely under the careful management of Prof. R. A Smith.

As we didn't get to recite our recitations last Friday, we will have them next Friday, and all the patrons of the school are especially invited to come.

Prof. Smith attended the Teachers' Institute last Friday and Saturday at Enterprise.

Quite a large crowd attended the fruit supper at Mr. Posey Marcus' last Friday night.

The singing at Mrs Popwell's last Sunday enjoyed by all present.

SCHOOL GIRL.

The Advertiser's Contest.

Great interest has been created in this county by the recent announcement of The Montgomery Advertiser that it would give away to popular and energetic people in Alabama and Florida more than $10,000 in prizes. Automobiles, pianos, diamonds, bank accounts are included among the prizes offered, and these gifts are to be awarded, absolutely free to the person receiving the highest number of votes in the popularity contest that The Advertiser has inaugurated.

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At least six prizes, comprising a $400 piano, a $150 diamond ring, a $100 bank account, a $100 furniture outfit, a $50 Turkish rocker, and a $45 graphaphone, must be awarded in this district, no matter what may be the vote of contestants in other districts. And every person who enters from this district has an equal show to win one of the three automobiles which are known as grand prizes and will be awarded regardless of district lines.

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It is a simple matter to enter the contest. In this paper will be found a nomination coupon. You may nominate yourself or friend. Fill in the coupon as it directs, and mail it to the Contest Department of The Advertiser. When subscription books and full particular will be sent.

Several of the handsome prizes should come to this county, where The Advertiser has many friend and readers.

Plant Fruit Trees.

Plant fruit trees on the uncultivated spots along the fence lines and in the fields. The investment is good—adds both to beauty of farm and to the value of it. Be sure fruit trees are set where they will have sufficient drainage. Many a tree is blamed by its owner for being a bad variety when the fault is in the drainage.—Farm and Ranch.

TEACHERS TRAINING COURSE

Editor Banner:—Please allow me a short space to present a course of study to those who desire to become efficient S. S. teachers.

For a person to teach in a Sunday school, they should know at least three things, viz, the Bible, the pupil and themselves. To meet this need I recommend a book, "Training the Teacher," which is divided into four sections of ten lessons each. The first ten lessons give a vision of the whole Bible. The value of this part of the book could never be estimated. The second ten gives the nature, needs, and how to teach the pupil in every age from three to maturity. The third ten takes up the teacher, problems of teaching, methods of educating, and many other helpful topics. The fourth ten are about the school giving one many valuable ideas of ways of school and how to do the work. This book is written by four of the very best writers in each line of work represented. It is used and praised in many states. It can be had from J. T. McKee, Eastlake, Ala., for 50c, or I can send the book to anyone for the same.

Would like to recommend some books for supplementary work but will not now.

I hope to answer any question about the work. will answer a list in the paper if editor will allow space.

Yours in the work,
JEROME O. WILLIAMS.

IN MEMORY.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. John Chambers, Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1910, and took from our midst his loving wife, Mrs. Fattie Chambers. Her death was very unexpected, as she was sick only a few days. She leaves a husband and eight children and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her loss, but our loss is heaven's gain. She was kind and loving to all who came in contact with her. She was too sweet to face earth's trials and troubles, and now she has added another star to heaven's crown. We have nothing of this world's consolation to offer; we do not feel that we could speak any words that would ease your aching heart or fill the vacancy of this dear one, we can only deeply, sincerely sympathise with those in their bereavement. Mrs. Chambers was a consistent member of Mt. Carmel Baptist church and had been a member for several years.

Weep not, dear loved ones, for she has gone to rest until the resurrection day, when she will stand before the pretty white throne. She cannot come back to us, but we can live so that we will meet her beyond this vale of sorrow, where there is no more death, pain nor sorrow. The remains were laid to rest in Mt. Carmel cemetery Wednesday.

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The Chilton County Farmers' Union will meet with Providence Local No. 215, 7 miles east of Clanton, on Monday and Tuesday, March 14-15, 1910.

Public speaking first day by State Lecturer, O. P. Ford, Hon. J. A Wilkinson and a man from the Georgia division of the Farmers' Union.

Let me urge that every farmer who is interested in more scientific methods of agriculture and farm life in general, attend this meeting. Delegates and others coming by rail to Clanton will be met by conveyances if they will notify Bro. W. H. Robinson, Clanton, Route 1, five days in advance.

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Is one of the latest additions to Clanton's business center, and one of the most attractive and commodious places of its kind in town, situated on southeast corner of the square. They invite you to call on them when in town and make their store your headquarters. Their stock of Millinery is complete; their Trimmer from St. Louis is right up to date. If its quality, style and prices you are looking for, their store is the place for you. Mrs. Clara Mullins is general manager, and will be glad to wait on you.

C. R. Mullins will continue his same old business, of Fire Insurance, Life Insurance, Sewing Machines, Pianos and Organs, in new Company's store. He thanks you for past favors and solicits your future business.

Yours truly,
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At Goodgame's Old Stand, near Lowe's Shop

Handle Loose Hulls, Sacked Hulls, also a good quality of Cotton Seed Meal, Corn, and Hay.

I also buy Scrap Iron, Hides, Green and Dry Salted and Flint Hides.

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Have a look in the store and see
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And we guarantee satisfaction
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Announcement Extraordinary!

GREAT CASH REALIZATION SALE!!!
Merchandise Doomed to the Slaughter!!

The citizens of Chilton county are to be treated to the greatest bargain event that ever took place in the history of her mercantile life.

On FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, C. W. REYNOLDS will throw upon the market the largest aggregation of General and Staple Merchandise ever collected under one roof in this good county of Chilton.

Genuine bargains in all departments at astonishingly low prices.

On THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, our store will be closed during the entire day to enable our clerks to mark all goods in plain figures; no goods will be sold to any one on this day.

We have calculated the amount we are able to lose on this tremendous sale and have accordingly "cut out" the profits and much of the cost.

EVERY ARTICLE OF MERCHANDISE
is to be slaughtered.
WE ARE DETERMINED NOT TO RESERVE
goods of any kind or character if price inducements will move them.
FOR FULL THIRTY DAYS AND THIRTY NIGHTS
beginning Friday, February 25th, and continuing through Friday, March 25th, this gigantic slaughtering carnival will run.
PROFITS ARE ACTUALLY EMASCULATED
and in many instances, too numerous to mention, COST is eliminated.
WHATEVER YOUR WANTS OR NECESSITIES
we can fill them, and at prices so surprisingly below what you have always paid for the same goods as to make you feel as if we had presented them to you.
SEE OUR BIG CIRCULAR
which gives you an idea of some of the bargains we are to offer you during this memorable sale. With such a large and diversified stock it would be impossible to enumerate even a small part of the bargains, but the CIRCULAR will enable you to form some kind of an estimate of the great PARLIAMENT of cut prices here inaugurated.
SAVE YOUR CASH FOR THIS SALE
do not be deceived into believing that you can get bargains "just as good or just as cheap" elsewhere for it cannot be done. OTHERS MAY strive to imitate, but not one can equal the sales put on under our personal supervision.
REMEMBER THE DATE AND REMEMBER THE PLACE

February 25th to March 25th, 1910

CHARLES W. REYNOLDS
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Personal.

The Clanton Millinery Co. is getting in the best line of spring millinery, Ladies' notions, and ribbon ever brought to Clanton. Mrs. Clara Mullins, manager, will leave in a few days, for Louisville and St. Louis to complete this stock and get the latest styles.

Mr. J. J. Palmer wishes to announce to his friends that he has installed a dry cleaning machine in connection with his pressing parlor: it is an up-to-date machine, and is guaranteed to clean and remove any kind of spots from clothing, ladies shirts, ties, etc. Give him a call when needing work in this line.

Mr. B. F. Massey of Route 4 was a visitor Monday.

Man is incorrigible. He swears he will give up a bad habit—and then keeps on swearing.

High! High! High!

Prices on all goods seem high and going higher except on Matting, Rugs, Art-squares, matting squares Hall-curtains, Window curtains, Window-shades, Counter pins, and Table linens etc.

These goods can yet be found at Spigener's Cash Store, at very reasonable prices.
W. D. SPIGENER.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. Crit Jones Jr., entertained a number of his little friends at a pretty birthday party Saturday afternoon, Feb. 12, in honor of the fourth anniversary of his birth. The attractive decorations consisted of carnations with palms, ferns and red hearts used throughout the apartments thrown open to the little folks. After being entertained with games, each one was presented with a small heart to be pined in the center of a large heart. Little Wilber Hayes won the prize, a box of candy tied with red ribbon. They then matched to the dining room, which was especially pretty. the embossed birthday cake held four red candles, at each place was a dainty little valeutine. After serving the delicious ices they were made happy by cutting a cake which contained a dime, Annie Mae Harper being the lucky one. Mrs. E. Hopkins, Mrs Sartor, Mrs. Nix and Miss Florence Hopkins, assisted in entertaining those present. Marjorie and Minnie Merd Pinckard, Annie Mae Harper, Wilber and Menta Hayes, John McKinnon, Jr., of Selma, Adolph and Lee Sartor, Willie Bell Sartor, Willie Higgins, Claudie Piper, Gladys Mae Nix, Nina Mae Sheperd Mary Upchurch, Frances Perkins, Arthur Littlejohn, John Pierce Wade, Arcie and Ruba Palmer Sallie Johnson, Sophia Mullins, Mary Sue Mullins, Zella Gullahorn, William Monroe, Margret Hester, Ralph Jones, Robert Evans, Charles Moore.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by all druggists.

$3.50 Recipe Cures Weak Kidneys, Free

Relieves Urinary and Kidney Troubles, Backache, Straining, Swelling, Etc.

Stops Pain in the Bladder, Kidneys and Back.

Wouldn't it be nice within a week or so to begin to say goodbye forever to the scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of urine; the forehead and the back of the head aches; the stitches and pains in the back; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles; leg cramps; unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the despondency?

I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you $3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this:

Dr. A. E. Robinson, K 1141 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies but it has great healing and pain-conquering power.

It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

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Complete Fertilizer, Phosphates and Potashes
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CAPACITY UNLIMITED

Private tracks in factory connecting with all railroads. No delays. Prompt-ness assured. The newest broom does the cleanest sweep. EQUITIES HERE SELL, CLEAR, PAY BETTER. SEE US ALL IN CONSULTATION FOR ADDITIONAL SALES.
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Special Notice

TO THE FARMERS

We have on hand 50 PLOW STOCKS complete, which we are closing out at $1.25, regular price, and to each purson who buys one we will give 1 PAIR OF 50 CENT HAMES FREE.

Only a few left. Come Quick.

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A. M. JOHNSON'S
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Train and Track.

There are in Argentina four broad gauge railroads, three narrow gauge and two English gauge.

Electricity has supplanted gas for car lighting in nearly all state railways of Italy, Switzerland and Denmark.

It has been proved that the great railway terminals, where traffic is constant, where switch engines are shunted back and forth and suburban trains are run frequently, can be operated more economically by electricity than by steam.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, $1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; $1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers $1.00.

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Enjoy Good Health.

To enjoy good health keep the liver in good condition, otherwise the effete matter and bile will accumulate in the system and cause disease.

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is old-established, reliable, thoroughly endorsed, and is specially recommended for use in all disorders of the Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

It has become popular and indispensable in a great many homes as a valuable systemic Regulator and Invigorator.

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THE GREEN FLAME.

A Story of What Happened In Death Valley.

By CUTHBERT BAKER.

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"Father, tell us a story about something that occurred when you lived out in the far west."

"A true story about something that really happened?"

"Yes; a real true story!" shouted several children at once.

"Very well. I'll tell you what happened to Aaron Winters and his wife, Rosie, in the Death valley region."

"Death valley! That must have been an awful place."

"That's why they called it Death valley. It was so hot that people couldn't live there. Aaron and Rosie didn't live in the valley, but in a gulch called Ash meadows, not far from the mouth of the valley. But even at Ash meadows it was desolate and lonely. The couple lived in a little hut on the side of a mountain. The country was wild and rugged, so wild and rugged that no one else would live there. Their cabin was a hundred miles from the nearest neighbor. Aaron Winters was a hunter, and that's why he lived away from other people. Hunters must live where there is game, and when settlers come in the game moves away.

"Aaron often considered the feasibility of taking his wife to a more cheerful region, but he knew no trade but that of hunter. And how could he make a living except when there was game? Besides, having always dwelt away from men, how would he get on with them? If he had means to make him independent that would be another matter. He had nothing but his cabin and the game he killed. He longed for funds to enable him to make the change.

"But how could he ever hope to gather funds in a country where no man would come to settle? True, he could have all the land he cared to take possession of, but it wasn't worth anything. I have often thought that this might have been another cause to keep him there. Perhaps he thought that some day settlers would come in and he could sell his mountain side for enough money to enable him to get

MIXED IT WITH THE CHEMICALS.

away. But if that was what he was waiting for he was doomed to disappointment.

"One day a desert tramp came along and asked for shelter overnight. He was the first human being that either Aaron or Rosie had seen in many a long day, and you may be assured the couple made him welcome. A desert tramp is not likely to be a very intellectual or well bred fellow, and this one certainly was not. He was burned almost black by the sun, and his clothes were dirty and ragged. But he could talk to them, and that's more than their cats or their dogs could do. And just think how the sound of another voice than their own must have delighted them!

"Rosie got up a good supper for the tramp, which he ate as though he had passed through Death valley, where there was neither flesh nor vegetable that a man could live on. After supper, while Rosie was clearing the table and washing the dishes, Aaron gave the tramp a pipe and some tobacco, and the two sat down for a smoke and a chat. Aaron didn't care what his guest talked about so long as he talked, and Rosie at her work enjoyed the sound of a voice, rough and uncouth though it was, as well as her husband.

"The tramp had visited many regions and naturally talked about them. He had been at Salt lake and told them that the water was so dense that persons bathing in it would float on its surface like a boat on water. He had been in Colorado and told them how the gold was stamped out of the rock. The last place he had been was Nevada. There are borax deposits in that state, and he told Aaron how they looked.

"Now, Aaron had often been in Death valley and had noticed something here that looked like what the tramp described. He asked how one might now borax deposits, and the tramp told him that there were certain chemicals which when combined with borax would burn a green flame. Aaron also asked the tramp what borax was used for, and he told him, as you all know, that it was used for washing purposes and that a little package of it was worth about 10 cents. Aaron thought that if this was the price what he had seen must be worth thousands of dollars.

"The next morning, after the tramp's departure, Aaron talked over with Rosie what had been said about the borax deposits. He thought it was possible that what he had seen in Death valley might be borax. But even if he went there he had no means of discovering whether what he had seen was borax or ordinary soil.

"'Rosie, dear,' said Aaron, 'I would like you to go to a town where you can get these chemicals for testing borax, but it will require a week or two, during which I shall have to stay here alone. Then when you come back we shall have to make a trip to Death valley, and after all our trouble there isn't one chance in a dozen that what I have seen there will turn out to be borax.'

"'I really think, Aaron,' replied the wife, 'that the chances don't warrant the trouble, but I'm worn out with this desolation and am yearning to see people. I feel as if I must have one of my own sex to talk to, even if only for a day.'

"'Well, sweetheart, go, but don't stay any longer than to have a good chat, for I'm very anxious to make the test.'

"So the next day Aaron took her where she could get some one to take her on farther and left her to go back to the cabin. As she kissed him goodby she looked at him wistfully and said:

"'Aaron, I won't leave you again. I know how lonely you are without me, how hard it is for you to have to get your meals, and I worry for fear something will happen to you. What would you do while I am away if you should become sick or meet with an accident?'

"'Never mind about that, Rosie. Bring back the chemicals as soon as you can.'

"'Oh, there's nothing in that, Aaron. Don't think about it. You're sure to be disappointed.'

"They parted, Rosie going on and Aaron going back to the cabin. It seemed very quiet there without his wife, and he wished it was the end instead of the beginning of their separation. After he had cooked and eaten his supper he sat smoking his pipe, thinking about what the tramp had told him. He realized that there was scarcely a chance of what he had seen being borax, but the thought of what would happen if it should be borax sent a thrill all through him. He would be the only person to know it, and no one was likely to come into Death valley to learn of the secret before he had established his legal claim to all the property he cared to possess.

"In ten days Rosie came back with a substance she had obtained from a chemist. But neither she nor Aaron thought much about this, they were so glad to meet again. After a day or two Rosie spoke of it and asked her husband when he was going to Death valley. He said he dreaded to go, for he felt sure he would have his trouble for nothing. But Rosie said that since they had the materials they might as well make the trip and she would go with him.

"So the next day Rosie spent the morning preparing a lunch of antelope steak—this was all there was, since they lived only on game—and in the afternoon they set out for the valley.

"They reached their destination some time before sunset, and, having procured some of the substance they had gone for, they mixed it with the chemicals. But they did not wish to ignite it till night came, because they might not be able by daylight to tell whether or not the flame was green. More than an hour must elapse before it would be dark, and they spent the interval in suspense, so much depended on what they hoped for. Aaron did not care so much for himself directly. It was of Rosie he was thinking. For years he had kept her in a wilderness, and now if this substance were borax he could take her wherever she cared to go. While he was thinking of this the wife's mind was full of dread lest her husband, who had built great hopes on this matter, should be disappointed.

"The sun set, darkness came, and yet Winters delayed to apply the match.

"'Why don't you light it, Aaron?' asked Rosie.

"Aaron made no reply. None was needed. His wife knew he dreaded the disappointment that both felt was almost sure to come. They had had no careful description of the appearance of the substance the tramp had seen, and even if they had there might be resemblance without the substances being at all alike. What folly to expect that they were the same!

"Then Aaron scratched a match and held it to the combination. It blazed up in a bright flame.

"'It burns green, Rosie!' he shouted. 'We're rich!'

"So they were for people who had been so poor. They sold their property for $20,000.

"But they were not city people and would not enjoy a city life. Therefore the fortune they acquired was all they needed to make them comfortable and happy. They bought a ranch in Nevada, where they enjoyed a country life and had all the neighbors they wished for.

"That's the story, my dears, as I heard it, and I think it's about as it happened. The west is full of such wonderful cases of people without money, even in rags, lighting upon something of great value to make them rich. It was not riches that Aaron Winters and his wife required to make them happy, but sufficient means to enable them to leave the Death valley region."

Points For Mothers

Here are ten don'ts that mothers would do well to observe:

Don't yell "shall" and "shan't" and "must" at the little ones or they may wish they had been born before their parents.

Don't tell your children how sweet and good you were as a child, for they may not believe you, judging from their acquaintance of you in later years.

Don't tell the little ones about the early bird and the worm. It's a wormy old chestnut anyway, and, besides, sleep is worth more than worms any day.

Don't hold up some other little girl or boy to your children for them to imitate. They probably know the child better than you do.

Don't send your little ones supperless to bed. If you were hollow you would toss all night.

"Don't whip your children. It is barbarous. If you must do something in that line, kick yourself.

Don't lie to your children and then scold them for lying. Remember who was the father of lies.

Don't try to break their wills. Better break their necks.

Don't act as if superintending a gang of Italians when speaking to your children. You may prevent them from admiring you.

Don't fail to consider that a child has feelings of its own which in contrast to your own best are still as unsullied as snow and as fair as heaven. This may make a better man or woman of you.

Baby's Morning Bath.

Some mothers will bathe baby's body regularly, yet not always wash its head. The baby's head should be washed every day, and it is better to do this at first. While the baby is still in your lap, undressed, but covered with a baby's blanket, wash its face and dry it; wash out its mouth with clean warm water or a weak solution of boric acid; wash each eye separately, then soap its head thoroughly, then soap its body, and then, with a firm hold, as follows:

With the palm of your left hand under the baby's back and with two fingers around its arm, with your right hand firmly hold him by the legs; then place him in his bathtub, still supporting his head with your left hand, and with your right hand wash carefully. Do not get the soap in his eyes.

The baby will enjoy this hugely, and even a young baby will splash and think it great fun.

The baby should be dressed quickly, but not hurriedly.

Have each piece of clothing warm, so that the baby will have a warm, cozy feeling after it is dressed.

When giving baby his bath be sure to have everything you can possibly need ready at hand.

Cure For Nail Biting.

Nail biting is a very common habit among children and is often the result of an extremely nervous temperament.

It is a good plan to take such a child to a doctor, who will probably give him a good tonic to brace up the nervous system.

The child should also have pointed out to him how ugly his nails and fingers are getting. Show him how to keep his nails clean and well trimmed and try to induce him to take a pride in them.

A good plan is to interest him in kindergarten work of some kind that will keep both his hands and brain employed. If this is done the chances are that very soon the habit will disappear.

Elderly People Helped Free

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson IX.—First Quarter, For Feb. 27, 1910.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. vii, 13-29. Memory Verses, 13, 14—Golden Text, Matt. vii, 21—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Life eternal is the gift of God in Christ Jesus and can be obtained only as a free gift wholly apart from any works or merit of ours. But He came to give us not merely life, but life abundantly (Rom. vi, 23; John x, 10). All who have eternal life shall enter the kingdom, but there may be an abundant entrance into the kingdom (John iii, 3, 5; II Pet. i, 10, 11). There may be a saved soul and a lost life, a saved soul and no service to be rewarded, no crowns to cast at His feet, but such is not His desire for His redeemed (I Cor. iii, 11-15; II John 8; Rev. iv, 10). Concerning life as the gift of God, Jesus Christ Himself is the way, and the only way, for there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved (John xiv, 6; Acts iv, 12). While any one who will may enter through this strait gate upon this narrow way, comparatively few find it because few are willing to acknowledge themselves lost and deserving of hell and, pleading guilty, put all their trust in the precious blood of Christ.

The gate is entirely too strait for any who insist upon bringing with them a single shred of their own righteousness, and the way is too narrow to permit any but the Lord Himself and those who are wholly His to walk with us in it. Let us, however, praise God for the words "Him that cometh" and "whosoever will." In Luke xiii, 24, 25, we read that a time will come when many will seek to enter in and shall not be able, but that time is not yet, for the door is still open and the Lord waits to be gracious, has not yet risen up to shut the door. The false prophets are abounding more than ever in these days, concerning whom the Lord said long ago, "I have not sent these prophets, yet they ran; I have not spoken to them, yet they prophesied;" "They are prophets of the deceit of their own heart" (Jer. xxiii, 21, 26). Those who deny the supernatural birth of Christ or His deity or His suffering in the sinner's stead or His literal resurrection from the dead are not bearing messages from God, but from the great adversary. Yet multitudes are willingly deceived by the god of this world, who is in so many ways blinding the minds of them who believe not.

Many of those who deceive and are being deceived seem to bear a form of good fruit, but that cannot be good fruit in the sight of God which does not proceed from the True Vine. The Lord Jesus said that false Christs and false prophets should arise who would show great signs and wonders and, if possible, deceive the very elect (Matt. xxiv, 24). The Spirit through Paul said that Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light (II Cor. xi, 14).

While it is true that God gives eternal life as a free gift to all who truly believe, apart from any works of ours, as the Spirit teaches everywhere, yet it is equally true that no mere word of mouth which is not born of the heart amounts to anything, and where there is a living faith, a faith that saves, there will be a life corresponding. "Not every one that saith, but he that doeth." The light must shine, the works must be manifest, according to Eph. ii, 10; Tit. iii, 8. But these works must be works wrought by God through us; otherwise, however good they may seem to men, they will not stand. According to verse 22, there may be teaching and casting out demons and many wonderful works, but all disowned of God. Note carefully this teacher who says, "Many will say to me in that day; • • • then will I profess to them: I never knew you; depart from me, ye that work iniquity." He is the same King who will say to some, "Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels" (xxv, 41). He is the appointed judge of all mankind, to whom every one shall give account, either at His judgment seat for believers or at the great white throne a thousand years later. Jesus is God, the only Saviour of sinners, the Great Head of the church, the Messiah of Israel, the King of kings and Lord of lords, the only one with whom we have to do, and with us it is a question of life or death.

Shall we hear His word and believe it and receive Him and live, or shall we turn our backs upon Him and His word and make lies our refuge and perish? His word is truth; He is the truth and the only foundation. All else is a lie and from the adversary, but His wrath shall sweep away the refuge of lies (Isa. xxviii, 16, 17). We are either in the ark and safe from the coming storm or outside and under the wrath of God. We do not wonder that the people recognized an unusual power in His words, for in Him was fulfilled the prophecy, "I will put My words in His mouth, and He shall speak them unto them all that I shall command Him" (Deut. xviii, 18). If we are His faithful messengers and will speak only His message we can count upon His honoring His own word, even as He assured Jeremiah (Jer. i, 7-9) and the apostles (Matt. x, 20, 40) and manifested it in Stephen and the others (Acts ii, 41; vi, 10; x, 44; xiv, 1).

HINTS FOR FARMERS

A Place For Everything.

Recently I stepped into a farmer's barn and looked about, writes a correspondent of Farm and Fireside. The harness was thrown on the hall floor in a promiscuous heap. The saddles were over in a corner, and I noticed the mice had been working on them. A currycomb and brush and three horse blankets lay near by. The hallway seemed to be a general "catch all." I even noticed a hatchet and saw lying loose, and several halters were stretched across the floor.

The owner of all this material was as slovenly with his farming as with his barn. There was no air of prosperity about his place.

A short time afterward I was in the barn that belonged to this man's neighbor, and it showed a different view. The owner seemed to have a place for everything. In the hallway was the harness, but each set hung on its own peg. A box near the stalls contained brush and currycomb. At one end of the hallway I found a miniature workshop and bench, and every tool was in its place. Horse covers and halters hung on nails in their corners, and everything about had the appearance of neatness. Needless to say, it was a prosperous, up to date farmer who owned this barn. Everything about the place showed the touch of his skilled hand.

Winter Manuring.

Some farmers condemn the practice of spreading stable manure on frozen land as wasteful and extravagant. Other prosperous men are enthusiastic in their praise of winter manuring. This difference of opinion is based partly, but not altogether, on experience obtained under different conditions.

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Poultry Notes.

If the rats are destroyed now they cannot harm the little chicks later on.

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One bird dealer says to the other, "I wish to buy a bird."

"What kind?" inquires the other.

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"Then," says the first buyer, "I'll take a robin."

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It often requires a considerable amount of mental effort to tell the truth. On no account must a child be allowed to shirk this, and the slightest lapse must at once and on the spot be drastically eradicated by punishment.

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Have Your Sons Taught Dancing.

"I would advise every mother to have her sons taught to dance," says a woman of wide social experience. "Once properly learned it is a thing they do not forget and is such a help to them when they begin to go out. The best thing one can do for a boy growing up is to surround him with nice friends and encourage his both giving and going to parties. A boy also ought to be encouraged to take just a little interest in his clothes. Good clothes help to make good manners, and a well cut garment imparts an astonishing amount of courage."

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Gender of the Sword.

Among the many curious notions obtaining among the different races using the sword may be noted the gender of the weapon. In the north of Europe it was either masculine, as in Britain, or neuter, as in Germany, while in the south it was uniformly feminine. Its force and cruelty appealed to the northern mind. Its grace and elegance attracted the warriors of the sunny south. It typified to the one strength, to the other dignity.

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Thought It Was the Monkey's.

A diamond necklace was possessed by Mme. Geoffrey de St. Hilaire, the wife of the famous French naturalist. It was one of the chiefest of her "contentments," as Hindoo women aptly term their jewels. One day madame missed her necklace. There was a terrible turmoil in the house, and all the servants down to the foolish fat scullion were suspected, but in turn proved their innocence. At last it was remembered that M. de St. Hilaire had a pet monkey, and on a search being made in the "glory hole" of the quadrumane the precious bauble was discovered hidden away with a white satin shoe, several cigar ends, a pencil case and a decomposed apple. The renowned naturalist calmly observed that he had frequently seen the monkey playing with the necklace. "Why did you not take it from him?" indignantly asked his spouse. "I thought it belonged to him," replied M. de St. Hilaire. He evidently thought there was nothing unnatural in an ape possessing a diamond necklace as his personal property.

The Monasteries of Tibet.

Every Tibetan family is compelled to devote its firstborn male child to a monastic life. Soon after his birth the child is taken to a Buddhist monastery to be brought up and trained in priestly mysteries. At about the age of eight he joins one of the caravans which travel to Lassa. There he is attached to one of the local monasteries, where he remains as a novice until he is fifteen, learning to read the sacred books and perform the religious rites of his faith. The firstborn son, being thus sent into the church, as we should say in this country, the second becomes the head of the family and marries. Unlike some other semi-civilised races, these young Tibetans have the right of choosing their own wives. Nor can a Tibetan girl be married off by her parents without her own consent. The curious custom in regard to the eldest sons results of course, in nearly every Tibetan family acquiring the odor of sanctity, numbering a monk among its members—London Telegraph.

Slow but Inexorable Justice.

In October, 1900, Pietro Giaconi and Marie Bonelli were tried at Rome on a charge of sextuple murder by poisoning committed thirty-one years before. In England Eugene Aram was hanged for the murder of Clarke fourteen years after the offense. A man named Horne was executed for the murder of his child in the eighteenth century no less than thirty-five years after the offense. There is also the well known case of Governor Wall, who was executed in 1802 for a murder committed in 1782. Sherward was hanged at Norwich for the murder of his wife after a lapse of twenty years. But Sir Fitzjames Stephens recalls what is the most remarkable case of all. He prosecuted as counsel for the crown in 1863 a man who was charged with stealing a leaf from a parish register sixty years before—that is, in 1803. In this case the prisoner was acquitted.—London Standard.

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J. S. BARNETT
131 East Canton Street, DALLAS, TEXAS

Fair Exchange, Yet a Robbery.

While Gustave Dore was at Ischl and wandering about the mountains he became much interested in a country wedding and sketched it on the spot. He put the sketch into a book in the pocket of his paletot and went back to the hotel to dinner. After dinner he looked for the sketch. It was gone. Angry at the theft, the artist called the landlord and made complaint, but no trace of the book was found. From Ischl Dore went to Vienna, and there he found a letter and a parcel awaiting him. The letter, which was anonymous, read thus: "Sir, I stole your book at Ischl. The sketch was so charming that I could not resist the temptation of having it in my possession, and I knew very well you would never consent to sell it to me. But theft is neither my trade nor my habit, and I beg you to accept as a souvenir of my crime and my enthusiasm for your talent the walking stick which will reach you at the same time as this letter."

The cane was one with a massive gold head in which was set a gem of value.

The Clock's Annoying Habit.

Mrs. Benham had just seated herself to work at a bit of embroidery that required particular care and attention when there came a ring at the telephone. "I just know that's Mrs. Gummy," she said as she laid down her work and went to answer the call. "Whenever I am unusually busy and haven't any time to spare she rings me up and talks to me by the hour."

She was right. It was Mrs. Gummy, who was fully as talkative as ever. She began with a long story, and when fairly in the middle of it the clock on the wall of the room began to strike.

"Wait a moment," interposed Mrs. Benham. "I can't hear you until this noise stops."

"What made that noise?" asked Mrs. Gummy after it had ceased.

"It was only the clock,' answered the patient Mrs. Benham. "You know it always strikes once or twice when we get to talking."

The conversation did not last long after that.—Youth's Companion.

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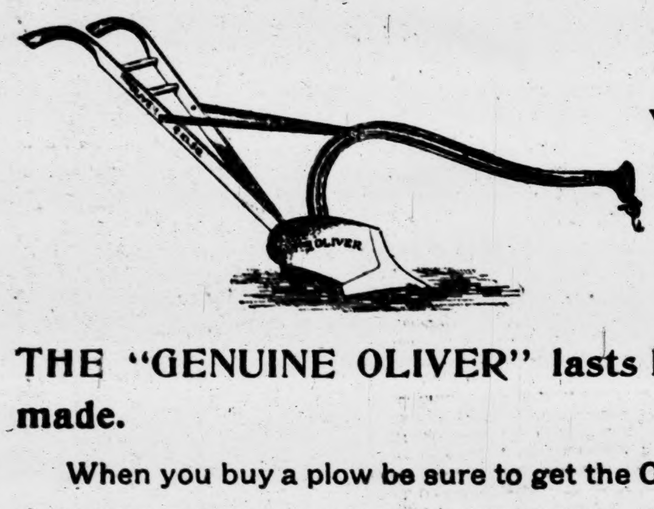

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Loans and Discounts	$28,376 04	Capital Stock Paid in	$15,000 00
Overdrafts	1,859 54	Undivided Profits, less Current Ex.	
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	13,750 00	Penses and Taxes Paid	12,373 76
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	6,401 62	Individual Deposits subject to	
Other Real Estate	147 50	Check	$40,022 69
Due from Banks and Bankers		Savings Deposits	6,450 50
in this State	$14,502 88	Cashier's Checks	101 02
Due from Banks and Bankers		Bills Payable	5,000 00
in other States	8,768 17		51,523 71
Currency	6,000 00		
Gold	1,025 00		
Silver, Nickles and Pennies	1,000 00		
Checks and Cash Items	251 80		
	27,551 85		
Total	$83,090 44	Total	$83,090 45

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Before me came Jno. A. Thomas, Cashier of the Peoples Savings Bank, of Clanton, Ala., who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said oak.
JNO. A. THOMAS, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22d day of October, 1909.
J. R. MULLINS, Notary Public.

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NOTICE

Saturday, March 5, has been set apart for the day on which to meet and clean off the Hardeeman cemetery, one and a half miles east of Lomax. All who are interested come and assist in the work.

P. C. WELDON.

STRAYED

From my place, known as the Stewart place, one mile west of Clanton, November 29, 1909, a dark chestnut mule, about twelve years old, with scar on left shoulder. Any information should be sent to E. M. Plackard & Co., Clanton, who will pay a reward of $10 for his delivery

H. LOCKHART.

Indigestion.

This trouble usually arises from a disordered liver. If you will arouse the liver to throw off the effete accumulations through the proper channels, you will soon feel better, your appetite will improve, and the whole man will be more wide awake and healthy. For this purpose St. Joseph's Liver Regulator is a fine remedy. Try it and be convinced of its wonderful efficacy. Druggists and general merchants sell it, liquid, 50 cents a bottle; powdered, in tin boxes, 25 cents a box. See advertisement in this paper.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Clanton, Feb. 28, 1910

Editor Banner—Owing to the fact that we are nearing the primary, when we shall be called upon to make a selection of candidates, I shall ask space in your columns to say a few words in regard to a man to represent us in the next General Assembly of Alabama. This being an important office, we should be very careful in selecting a man whom we know to be sober, and has the interest of the county and State at heart.

Just here permit me to mention a young man whom I think would make a most excellent representative. The young man to whom I refer is Mr. Howard Roper. Mr. Roper is a young man whom I have known from childhood. He is one of our own boys, having been reared in Chilton county. He is well and favorably known, and numbers his friends by his acquaintances. He is well qualified both morally and educationally for the place. Mr. Roper is one of our most talented young men, a fluent speaker and an able debater. Our county would honor herself by honoring Howard Roper.

Respectfully,
T. E. WILLIAMS.

Clanton, Ala., March 1, 1910

To the Public:

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I solicit a continuation of your patronage and I shall be glad to welcome you at our store at any time. I would be glad for any of our customers to come to me at any time in regard to their requirements in hardware, to discuss the merits or demerits of any article we sell or have sold, as my aim shall be to see that all of our patrons get the best of what they buy and full value as well as courteous treatment at all times. Yours very truly,

C. FENN JONES.

IN MEMORIAM.

On Feb. 16th, the death angel visited the home of Mr. Jack Davis and took away our dear grandmother. She was sick about four weeks when the Lord saw it best to call her from this world of sorrow to that sweet home above. She was a loving mother and a kind grandmother and a friend to all. She left four sons and a host of grandchildren to mourn her loss. But we feel sure our loss is heaven's gain. She was 84 years of age. She was laid to rest in Cane Creek cemetery, Friday afternoon. Weep not, dear ones, for we hope to meet our dear grandmother in that sweet home above where there will be no pain nor sorrow.

Her grand-daughter,
GAMMER DAVIS.

Shiloh.

Editor Banner—Just a few words, please. Our school at this place is progressing nicely under the careful management of Prof. E. C. Popwell. I feel sure I voice the sentiments of the patrons when I say that Prof. Popwell is one of the best teachers that we have ever had at this place. He is a young man, just started out in life, and I feel sure that he will make a success as a teacher. While it is not expected that a teacher should please every one, I feel sure that Prof. Popwell has come as near that point as it would be possible for a teacher to do, and when a young man is struggling to obtain success we should all try to help him in every way possible. To show what we think of Prof. Popwell at this place, we have gone down in our pockets and made up money to run a six months school, to begin April 1, 1910.

Mr. R. N. Billingsley, who has been sick for some time, is improving slowly. I hope to see him up soon. Success to the Banner.

A. W. POWELL.

Cane Creek

Editor Banner—Allow me a small space in your valuable paper to say a few words.

There wasn't any preaching at Mountain Springs Sunday; we suppose the preacher was sick.

There is several cases of pneumonia in this community, but we hope they all will soon recover.

There will be preaching at this place next Sunday by Rev. T. J. Deason; everybody come.

The death angel visited the home of Mrs. Annie Parker and took away her loving mother. She was laid to rest in New Salem cemetery.

The entertainment at Mr. Ive Collins was all O. K.

ONE ALONE.

An Awful Eruption

If a volcano excites brief interest, and your interest in skin eruptions will be as short, if you use Bucklen's Arnica Salve, their quickest cure. Even the worst boils, ulcers, or fever sores are soon healed by it. Best for Burns, Cuts, Bruises, Sore Lips, Chapped Hands, Chilblains and Piles. It gives instant relief. 25c at Upchurch Drug Co.

Subscribe for The Banner.

NOTICE.

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County hereby offers in cooperation with the State Commissioner of Agriculture, the following prizes:

For the best acre of Corn $25.00.
For the best acre of Wheat $15.00
For the best acre of Oats $15.00.
For the best acre of Sweet Potatoes $10.00.
For the best acre of Irish Potatoes $10.00.
For the best acre of Hay $25.00.

Parties entering contest must give their names to Judge of Probate not later than May 1 of this year.

There will be no charges for entering the contest.

The rules governing contest will be given out later.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

FARMS FOR RENT.

Near Verbena,

One 50 acres with 7-room house; one 100 acres with one 4 and one 5-room houses.

Near Thorsby,

One 75-acre farm with one 4 and one 6-room houses.

Cotton Seed for Sale.

250 bushels Cook's "Improved" Cotton Seed, home grown and pure.

250 bushels "Seek no Further" Cotton Seed, home grown and pure. Each averaged ½ bale to acre last year, and yield of lint from Cook's Improved was 38¼ to 100; from Seek no Further was 36½ to 100 Price per bushel $1.00 cash with order.

Write F. A. GULLEDGE,
Verbena, Ala.

A wise man never differs from a woman except when she says something mean about herself.

Administration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 19th day of February, 1910, appointed as the administratrix of the estate of I. S. Gerald, deceased, by the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama; that letters of administration in the premises were issued to her by said court on the day of her said appointment; and that all persons having claims against the estate of the said I. S. Gerald, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

This the 3rd day of March, 1910.

HATTIE M. GERALD,
Administratrix.

IN MEMORY.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Teel, Monday, Feb. 21, and took from our midst their sweet little babe, Marguerite. So hard, oh so hard, to give her up, her death was so unexpected. With hopeful hearts we were watching her recovery from a spell of pneumonia, and was, as we thought, out of danger, but alas! our hopes were shattered when Sunday night she was taken suddenly with convulsions, and all was done that loving hands and a faithful physician could do, but she was called to the Great Beyond, where there will be no more pain, sorrow, suffering, where no night ever comes. Little Marguerite was four years of age; she was so sweet and affectionate; to know her was to love her. Our loss is heaven's gain. She was far too sweet to face this earth's trials and troubles and now she has added another star to heaven's crown. We have nothing of this world's consolation to offer; we do not feel that we could speak any words that would ease your aching heart or fill the vacancy of this dear little darling, we can only deeply, sincerely sympathize with those in their bereavement. Weep not, dear loved ones, for she is not dead but sleeping. We must live so that when we are called we will meet Marguerite on the right hand of God, and then how glorious it will be.

ONE THAT LOVED HER.

Pleasant Hill.

The health of this community is not very good. Mrs. Willie Davis is very low with pneumonia; hope she will recover soon.

The singing at Union Grove was fine Sunday; everybody enjoyed themselves fine.

NOBODY'S DARLING.

MARRIED

Married, at the residence of the bride, Prattville, Sunday evening, February 20th, 1910, Mr. Austin Rasco and Miss Glennie Sellers, Rev. W. B. Dickinson, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated. The bride was tastily gowned in white albertross, trimmed in lace and ribbon. The groomsmen were Mr. Willie Rasco, the brother of the groom, and Mr. James Surrels of Prattville. The bridesmaids were Miss Mattie and Hattie Jones, cousins of the bride. Miss Glennie is an amiable and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sellers of Prattville. She is an active church worker and also secretary of the local B. Y. P. U.

Mr. Rascois a sober, energetic and promising young man of Prattville and holds a position with the Continental Gin Co.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are safe, sure and reliable, and have been praised by thousands of women who have been restored to health through their gentle aid and curative properties. Sold by all druggists.

Tickling in the Throat

"Just a little tickling in the throat!" Is that what troubles you? But it hangs on! Can't get rid of it! Home remedies don't take hold. You need something stronger—a regular medicine, a doctor's medicine. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral contains healing, quieting, and soothing properties of the highest order. Ask your doctor about this. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Constipation positively prevents good health. Then why allow it to continue? An active liver is a great preventive of disease. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. What does your doctor say?

THE WEIGHT OF MONEY

Do You Think You Could Lift a Fortune In Silver Coins?

IF YOU DO YOU ARE MISTAKEN

Two Hundred Pounds of Quarters Would Give You Only $3,657, While the Same Weight of Gold Would Give $54,050—Weight of Paper Money

"I wish I had all the money I could lift!" How many of the thousands who make this get-rich-quick wish have any idea of the amount they would have if the wish should be granted. Few name the denomination of the money on which they desire to test their strength, perhaps believing that their lifting powers would make them wealthy no matter what kind of money they lifted.

If they were asked how much they could lift in silver or small bills the majority probably would name some fabulous sum which investigation would show several men could not budge. In gold or in paper money of large denominations the ordinary individual would be able to lift a fair sized fortune, but to win a million by lifting it in anything less than twenty dollar bills would need the strength of a veritable Sandow.

An official of the subtreasury who is interested in odd statistics in his department was asked how much money the average man could lift in the various denominations of gold, silver and paper.

"Well," he replied, "a man could make money on that proposition if he could get hold of paper money of large denominations, but on the smaller bills, silver and gold he would not be a millionaire by any means.

"The weight of money is very deceptive. For instance, a young man, a friend of mine, came in to see me one day with his fiancee. I was showing them through my department and asked my friend if he thought the young woman was worth her weight in gold. He did think so, most emphatically, and after ascertaining that her weight was one 107 pounds we figured that she would be worth in gold coin exactly $28,647. Her fiancee thought that would be pretty cheap.

"Perhaps more people are deceived on the weight of paper money than on the metals. Now, how many one dollar bills do you think would be necessary to weigh as much as a five dollar gold piece?"

Fifty was ventured as a guess, and the statistician laughed.

"I have had guesses on that all the way from 50 to 500," he said, "and some of them from men who have handled money for years. As a matter of fact, with a five dollar gold piece in one scale you would have to put about six and a half bills in the other to balance it."

He produced figures to prove that a five dollar gold piece weighed two hundred and ninety-six thousandths of an ounce avoirdupois. An employee who makes the new bills up in packages of 100 each said that a hundred bills weighed four and one-half ounces. That would make one bill weigh forty-five thousandths of an ounce, and between six and seven would balance the gold piece.

Figures on the lifting proposition were furnished from the department where the money is weighed in bags as standards. The standard amount for gold coin, $5,000, weighs eighteen and a half pounds. Five hundred silver dollars weigh thirty-five and a half pounds, and $200 in half dollars, or 400 coins, weighs eleven pounds. Taking 200 pounds as a good lift for an average man, these results were obtained:

METAL MONEY.	
Gold coins (all of standard weight)	$54,050.00
Silver dollars	2,617.00
Half dollars	3,635.00
Quarters	3,657.00
Dimes	3,615.80
Nickels	917.00
Cents	226.61
PAPER MONEY.	
One dollar bills	$71,111
Two dollar bills	142,222
Five dollar bills	355,555
Ten dollar bills	711,110
Twenty dollar bills	1,422,220
Fifty dollar bills	3,555,550
One hundred dollar bills	7,111,110
Five hundred dollar bills	35,555,520
Thousand dollar bills	71,111,100

Two hundred pounds of $10,000 gold certificates, the largest denomination issued by the United States government, would amount to enough to finance a full grown trust—$711,111,000. If the young woman who was worth $28,647 in gold coin had been worth her weight in these $10,000 certificates she would have been valued at $280,444,385.—F. T. Pope in Chicago Record-Herald.

Appreciated.

Tubb—Old boy, I want to congratulate you on your speech at the banquet last night. O'Sudds (after waiting a moment)—I know you do, pard, and you're awfully sorry you can't do it truthfully. I appreciate the effort, just the same. Nasty weather, isn't it?—Chicago Tribune.

A Misunderstanding.

"The management of one of the big opera houses in New York has to pay $2,000 a week for conductors."

"Does it pay the same rate for motormen?"—Judge.

Clean Living.

James—A bath bun and two sponge cakes, please. Waitress—Two sponges and a bath for this gentleman, please!—London Opinion.

From swearing men easily slide into perjury.—Hierocles.

CAUTION IN THE MINT.

They Almost Strain the Air to Save Particles of Gold.

It has been aptly said that no miser guards his treasure more religiously than Uncle Sam watches over the precious metals that pass through his mints. Then, too, the precautions against waste are almost innumerable.

Every evening in each of the mints of the United States the floors of the melting rooms are swept cleaner than a New England housewife's kitchen. The dust is carefully put aside, and about once in two months the soot scraped from every flue is transferred to the same precious dust heap. This is then burned, and from its ashes the government derives no inconsiderable income. The earthenware crucibles used in melting are employed no more than three times. They are crushed beneath heavy rollers, and in their porous sides are found flakes of the precious metal.

In the melting room when the casters raise their ladles from the melting pots a shower of sparks fly from the molten surface of the metal. For the most part they are bits of incandescent carbon, but clinging to the carbon is often a minute particle of metal. Lest such particles should escape, the ashes and clinkers below the furnaces are gathered up at night. This debris is ground into powder by means of a steam crusher and then is sold to a smelter, like ordinary ore, at a price warranted by the assayer.

The ladles that stir the precious metal, the big iron rods, the strainers and the dippers, all are tested in a most curious fashion. After considerable use they become covered with a thin layer of oxidized silver, closely resembling a brown rust. The implements are then laid in baths of a solution of sulphuric acid, which eats away the iron and steel and leaves the silver untouched.

Gradually the ladle, or whatever the implement is, will disappear, and in its place remains a hollow silver counterpart of the original, delicate as spung glass. These fragile casts reproduce the ladle with perfect accuracy in all its details, although their surfaces are perforated with innumerable little holes. Scarcely have they been molded, however, before they are cast into a crucible to become in time dollars, quarters and dimes.

In one corner of the melting room there is a large tank into which newly cast silver bars are dropped and left to cool. Infinitesimal flakes of silver scale off and rise to the surface of the water, which acquires the metallic luster of a stagnant pool. Here is silver that must not be lost, so beneath the pipe through which the tank is emptied is banked a thick layer of mud. As the water filters through it the mud retains the precious residuum. Four times a year this mud is removed, and each experiment discloses the fact that some $50 has been saved.—Baltimore American.

His Text.

The three-year-old son of a Methodist minister was with his mother at a gathering of ladies. At the proper time he was given a cooky. He ate it in short order and asked for another. The hostess said:

"I'll give you another if you will sing for us."

"Can't sing," was his reply, "but I know something I can say."

"That will do all right," the lady answered, expecting to hear "Twinkle, twinkle, little star," or some other nursery classic.

But the little fellow drew himself up in real Sunday school fashion and said his piece:

"God loveth a cheerful giver."

The lady gave him the cooky, and the whole company seemed to be very cheerful about it.—Harper's Magazine.

A Water Telescope.

Norwegian fishermen use a water telescope to ascertain the position of the herring shoals. This is the way to make the water telescope:

Procure a tube made of tin and funnel shaped about three and a half feet long and ten inches in diameter at the largest end. It should be wide enough at the top to take in the observer's eyes, and the inside should be painted black. At the bottom, or wide end, a clear, thick piece of glass must be inserted, with a little lead in the form of a ring to weight the tube. When the instrument is immersed in clear water it is astonishing how many fathoms down the observer can see.

The Sybarites.

The Sybarites were the inhabitants of the ancient city of Sybaris, in southern Italy, founded 720 B. C. They were so greatly addicted to voluptuousness and self indulgence that their name became a byword among the peoples of antiquity. The word "sybarite" is used at the present day to denote a person devoted to luxury and pleasure.

Sometimes There Isn't.

Flubbe—I'm going into the manufacture of something there ought to be money in.

Dubbe—What are you going to manufacture?

Flubbe—Pocketbooks and purses.—London Telegraph.

Why He Couldn't Work.

The Lady—My 'usband, sir, 'as sent me to say 'e won't be able to come and do the little job you arst 'im to. 'E's promised to go round the town with the unemployed.—London M. A. P.

One More Disappointment.

"Poor old Myer is dead, I see. He led a life full of disappointments."

"How glad he would have been to see his name in print!"—Fliegende Blatter.

JOY THAT BRINGS WOE

Shock of Sudden Glad Tidings at Times Turns the Brain.

IT HAS DRIVEN PEOPLE MAD.

Some of the Saddest Cases of Lunacy Are Those Where the Mind Is Unable to Stand the Strain of News of Unexpected Good Fortune.

It is no exaggeration to assert, said an asylum doctor of long and varied experience, that there are scores of men and women in insane asylums who have literally been sent there through excess of joy. Many of these cases which are, in my opinion, the saddest of all have come under my own observation.

I remember in the very first asylum with which I was connected one of the patients was a strikingly handsome and very well educated man, who was as sane as you or I except on one point. He was really a man of considerable wealth, but his delusion was that he was a pauper, and he would tell the most pitiful tales of his destitution, begging, with tears in his eyes, for a few coppers with which to buy bread.

According to the story told me, he was the only son of a wealthy merchant. In his youth he had fallen among evil companions and had led such a dissolute life that his father, not only threatened to disinherit him, but forbade him ever to enter his house again. After that he seems to have sunk into the lowest depths of poverty until he was glad to earn a few coppers by selling papers or matches in the streets.

It was at this last and lowest stage that news came to him that his father had died intestate and that he was heir to all his vast fortune. The sudden news completely turned the man's brain and brought on such a condition of excitement that he had to be sent to an asylum, and when he calmed down again he had lost all recollection of his good fortune, and nothing could shake his delusion that he was on the verge of starvation.

Another patient in the same asylum was a young and in his lucid moments a most intelligent fellow, whose "brain was turned," as the saying is, on learning that he had passed an examination. He had sat for the matriculation examination at the University of London, on passing which he had set his heart and had asked a friend in London to wire the result as soon as the names were screened at Burlington House.

About three weeks later came a fatal telegram, "Failed—sorry," which sent the young man into the lowest depths of despair, for he was too old to sit again. Not many hours later, however, came another telegram, "Passed honors—very sorry crush so great did not see name this morning." The revulsion of feeling was so great that the student's reason gave way, and he became so violent in his excitement that he had to be confined. Fortunately he was not with us long and is now, I am glad to know, doing very well as a solicitor.

Disappointed love sends many people to asylums, but it is very seldom that success in wooing drives a man mad. It had this strange effect, however, on one of my late patients. The girl he loved had gone out to India to keep house for her brother before he had screwed up his courage to the point of proposing to her, but an offer followed by mail very quickly after her.

Weeks and months passed and no answer came to the impatient lover until, after waiting two years in despair, he became engaged to a girl who had nothing but her money bags to recommend her and for whom he had not a particle of love. Scarcely, however, was his fate sealed than he received the long despaired of letter from India, accepting his offer and explaining that the girl's brother had received and mislaid the letter, which had only just been found and had come into her hands.

Within an hour of the receipt of this letter the man was a raving maniac, and, although his condition is improved, I doubt whether he will ever recover his reason.

In another remarkable case it was the joy at seeing her husband again that robbed a lady patient of her reason. Her husband was the captain of a merchant ship which was reported to have gone down with all hands. The widow had deeply mourned her husband for nearly a year when one day on returning from a walk she found him sitting in the drawing room as hale and robust as ever.

With a shriek she fell unconscious on the floor, and when she recovered her reason was gone. It seems that her husband, after floating for some time, had been picked up by a passing "tramp" and had been landed on the west coast of Africa, from which he had returned home by the first available vessel.—London Spectator.

Charitable.

It is said of the author of a volume of biography that his verdict on the great of his chosen period is much that of the New Hampshire parson at the highly approved funeral of a parishioner: "Brethren, we must agree that our deceased friend was mean in some things, but let us in Christian charity allow that he was meaner in others."

Both Sides.

Doctor's Little Girl—Your papa owes my papa money. Lawyer's Little Girl—That's nothing. Papa said he was glad to get off with his life.—Baltimore American.

THE CABMEN OF PARIS

Hailing One Is the Same as a Declaration of War.

THEY ARE INSOLENT ROGUES

Snubs and Caustic Advice Are Showered Upon Those Who Engage Them. On Wet or Festal Days the Cabbies Spurn Those Who Want to Ride.

Among Anglo-Saxons there is a general and instinctive desire to do business on the basis of an entente cordiale. In Paris the hailing of a cabman is looked on by both parties to the transaction as an implied declaration of war. "The cabman takes your measure, and you take his number if you are wise. At once he will give you a reason to remark that he has a rooted and premeditated objection to drive you where you wish to go. Perhaps he prefers the opera quarter because it is central, or should the weather be fine his heart is probably set upon driving in the Bois, while you may have business at the bourse. He explains his views on the subject selfishly and rudely.

A foreigner alighted recently from the Calais train at the Northern railway station in Paris and ordered a typical Parisian cabman, blonsed, pale and absinth soaked, to drive him to the Rue Blomet, which is a street in the relatively distant Vaugirard quarter. "Peut on habiter la Rue Blomet?" ("Is it possible to inhabit the Rue Blomet?") exclaimed the ragged ruffian in an epigrammatic note of disdain which would have done honor to Beau Brummel.

But it is when the Paris cabman has once started on his "course," a warpath in the strict sense of the term, that he proves to what a limitless extent he is the enemy of mankind. His hatred of the "bourgeois," the "man in the street," in spite of and indeed because of his being a potential client, is expressed at every yard. He constantly tries to run him down, which makes strangers to Paris accuse the Paris cabman of driving badly, while in point of fact he is not driving at all, but playing with miraculous skill a game of his own which suggests cannon billiards in the hands of a world's champion.

But it is not with the public alone that he is at war. On all other cabmen whose path he crosses, on omnibus drivers, motorcar men, bicyclists, private coachmen, costermongers with barrows and (sotto voce) the police he heaps deadly insults, the least outrageous of which are "Ours!" ("Bear!") and "Fourneau!" ("Oven!"), the latter containing a subtle double meaning, intelligible only to those who have Paris "argot" or slang at their finger ends and too long to explain.

The cabman's wild career through the streets, the constant wavering and slashing of his pitiless whip, his madcap hurtlements and collisions, the frenzied gesticulations which he exchanges with his "fare," the panic stricken flight of the agonized women whose lives he has endangered, the ugly rushes which the public occasionally makes at him with a view to lynching him, the sprawlings and fallings of his maddened, hysterical, starving horse, contribute as much as anything to the spasmodic intensity, the electric blue fire diablerie, which are characteristic of the general movement of Paris.

All that can be said in mitigation of the Paris cabman's method is that "he has them in the blood." Every Parisian (and the cabman is no exception) has the soul of a dictator and the spirit of an artist. To exercise autocratic power and, failing this, to enjoy the maximum of personal freedom from all restraint, moral or social, is the goal at which he is ever aiming, openly or secretly.

Watch a Paris cabman, for instance, on a wet day or on some festival occasion, such as the New Year, when there is a big demand for his services. With what haughty disdain does he drive along the streets, deaf to every appeal, refusing every fare, rejoicing in the discomfort and inconvenience he is causing, triumphant in the thought that at last he has "the bourgeois" at his feet; that the clientele which he detests and which detests him is now a humiliated, bemuddled or bedraggled mob of supplicants waiting on his will, whom he can enrage to boiling point with his sneers and his silence or lash with his sarcasms as cruelly as he beats his horse.

Cheerfully does he sacrifice half a day's earnings to the enjoyment of this exquisite revenge, for at least he can say to his hungry wife and children when he gets home, "J'ai vecu." They may not have dined, but he has lived.

It is because the Parisian recognises in himself a certain community of sentiment with the cabman in this attitude toward life that he tolerates him, though he does not forgive him. —Harper's Weekly.

Her Only Course.

Lady Anne Lindsay, the author of the old poem "Auld Robin Gray," was not only a delightful conversationalist, but she was a great story teller.

This gift made her not only a welcome guest abroad, but a valuable member of the home circle, for it is related in "A Group of Scottish Women" that at a dinner party which she was giving to some friends an old manservant caused some amusement by saying in a perfectly audible undertone:

"My lady, you must tell another story. The second course won't be ready for five minutes."

LUXURIOUS BAGS.

A Collapsible New Dressing and Hand Bag.

The fitted traveling bag is supposed to be the height of luxury—at least to judge by its cost. The furnishings are silver, ivory or even gold, combined with cut glass bottles of all sizes. The bags themselves are of the finest Russia leather or calf, and the outside usually carries the monogram of the owner in small gold or silver letters.

All this is very handsome and very heavy. The weight of the bag before anything is packed into it is enough to daunt a woman with a weak back, though her bag may be one of the smaller sizes.

Since the convenience of having all one's toilet belongings neatly packed in readiness for a hurried trip is evident most women will welcome one of the new bags, which are so built and furnished as to be three times as light as those ordinarily sold.

The bag is a collapsible affair of fine smooth leather, black or colors, that closes up like an accordion. It

SILVER BAG WITH WATCH.

lets out according to the amount of packing necessary. This extension is regulated by leather straps on the outside, which add rather than detract from its smart appearance.

On the inside are mirror, comb, brush tooth and nail brushes, shoe horn, buttoner, nail file, flask, a bottle or two and a soap box. They are arranged to take up the least possible space and, being made of white celluloid, weigh almost nothing.

The effect of this celluloid, with its black monogram on each piece, is good, and the weight is less than half as much as ivory. It wears well, and the only precaution necessary is to keep it away from a flame, as it may explode. A novelty in the bag line is a new silver mesh model with a watch set at one side of the heavy silver mounting.

HELPFUL HINTS.

A damp room or cupboard may be dried by keeping in it a jar containing quicklime. The lime will absorb the damp and keep the air dry and pure. It must be frequently renewed, as it loses its power.

Eggs are muscle building food and are digested principally in the stomach. They are most easily digested when raw, somewhat less readily when slightly cooked, but difficult of digestion when hard boiled.

The weary woman who wishes to woo sleep successfully should try a scented slumber cushion. Cased in a dainty cover of washing silk, the contents vary from vegetable down scented with lavender to the aromatic hop.

An old proverb says, "Spare the dinner, spare the doctor." Like many other homely sayings, it is to the point. Some of the foremost physicians shake their heads gravely and say, "People eat too much." They have grown into the habit of unquestioningly eating all that is set before them, and then, rather surprised, they resent any reference to this as "overeating."

Few Men In Washington Society.

While the cause of militant woman is advancing so strongly in every direction, it comes almost as a surprise to find mere man still has a value of his own, but signs are not lacking that "the man question" is proving one of the most difficult that Washington society has to face this winter. There is a scarcity of eligible young men, and the dearth is felt nowhere so severely as in that youthful circle which is increased each year by a fresh crop of debutantes. This season's crop has been larger than usual, between seventy-five and a hundred young girls having stepped from the schoolroom to the reception and the ball room in the last two or three months. The situation obviously is serious when, having taken the step, they find no men to talk and dance with. Philadelphia and Baltimore can lend Washington no assistance, for these cities are in an equally bad way. There is a general disposition to blame the departments of war and the navy, for, in obedience to the policy outlined by the secretaries, a sharp check has been placed on wholesale excursions of cadets from West Point and Annapolis, who formerly could be counted on to save any occasion by their presence. The administration, in fact, is at pains to keep its young soldier and sailor officers out of matrimonial temptations, and the Washington girls, therefore, are threatened with rather a dull season.

A MARK TWAIN STORY

Showing What May Be Achieved by Nerve and Reiteration.

A LESSON IN PERSEVERANCE.

Going to Prove That Repetition Will Work Wonders if a Man Has Only the Necessary Amount of Cheek to Stand Up and Keep on Talking.

Mark Twain once told a story that if a man says the same thing often enough people will begin to listen to him.

"Now," said the great humorist, "there was that story about Hank Monk. That was the silliest, tamest, driest, deadest bit of alleged humor that any man ever heard. It had been circulated around Nevada and California until there wasn't a man left who would even listen to it. I had heard it so many times that I knew it by heart. It told how Hank Monk got Horace Greeley over the Glennbrook grade to Placerville.

"I was about to deliver my second lecture at Platt's hall in San Francisco—the second one I had ever delivered. It occurred to me that I might begin that lecture with the worst story I had ever heard and by telling it often enough start the lecture with a big laugh. I took that story and memorized it so that it would not vary in the telling, and I made it just as pointless and just as dull and just as dry as I could.

"When it came time for me to talk I stood up and with a few introductory remarks began that story. If I remember it went something like this:

"'Horace Greeley once went over the Glennbrook grade to Placerville. When he was leaving Carson City he told the driver, Hank Monk, that he had an engagement to lecture at Placerville and was very anxious to go through quick. Hank Monk cracked his whip and started off at an awful pace. The stage bounced up and down in such a terrific way that it jolted the buttons all off Horace's coat and finally shot his head clean through the roof of the stage, and then he yelled to Hank Monk and begged him to go easier—said he wasn't in as much of a hurry as he had been awhile ago. But Hank Monk said, "Keep your seat, Horace, and I'll get you there on time!" And he did, too—what was left of him.'

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Repairs should be made systematically and, as far as possible, at times when work is not rushing. It is necessary to have some system in looking after the machines in order that when a machine is to be used it will be ready and in good repair. In putting a machine away after a season's work it is suggested that a note be made of the repairs needed. These notes may be written on tags and attached to the machine. During the winter the tool may be taken into the shop, with which every farm should be provided, and the machine put in first class shape, ready to be used upon short notice. It is often an advantage not only in the choice of time, but also in being able to give the implement agent plenty of time in which to obtain necessary parts.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Filling Washy Places in Fields.

If there is no other trash on the farm for filling washy places in the fields, straw manure from stables is excellent. The straw will fill the places and catch and hold all of the soil that washes into them. The manure in the straw will help to make the ground more productive when it is again cultivated. Never plow in a gully with fresh dirt without some thrashy or brushy filling to hold it and catch more.

Conceited.

Phyllis—Harry is the most conceited man I ever met. Maud—What makes you think so? Phyllis—Why, he first asserts that I am the most adorable woman in the world, the most beautiful, intellectual and in every respect a paragon, and then he wants me to marry him!

Life.

It has been said that life is made up of three things—heredity, environment and the will. If the heredity and environment of the child are what they should be the will will choose the right and do it.

Couldn't Help It.

Mr. Biggs—You must think me a blamed fool. Mrs. Biggs (kindly)—No, I don't think anybody ever blamed you.—Boston Transcript.

Knew Where He Was.

"When I was studying in Boston," said a musician, "they used to tell a tale about a man named Harper, an odd old character, who played a trombone in one of the small theaters there. One time they were rehearsing a new overture. Throughout the piece Harper was a little behind the rest of the men. Before they started it a second time the leader reproved Harper for not coming in more regularly with the other players. When they attempted it again Harper came in, as usual, two or three beats behind time. The leader stopped and, after letting loose a lot of profanity, demanded to know if the trombonist knew he was playing about half a dozen notes behind the others.

"Harper nodded. 'That's all right,' said he. 'I can catch up with the others any time I want to.'"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

His Great Loss.

"Well, Garge," exclaimed the farmer as he greeted one of his laborers one New Year's day, "and 'ow did 'ee get on last yeear?"

"Aye, maister," was the reply, "it wur a bad yeear for I. I did lose my missus, I did lose my canary, and I did lose my dog. And it wur a good dog too."—London News.

Self Protection.

"You didn't really need a wig."

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ESMEE'S ROMANCE

Justin Hoste, the brilliant young artist, was in South Africa making sketches of the Boer war for American newspapers. He was riding toward a kopje one morning when the sudden sound of heavy firing sent the blood flying to his heart, as he realized that beyond the brow were the Boers and that an engagement was taking place. Putting spurs to his horse, he rode forward at full speed, and the fever of battle swept over him when he reached a point where he could see the hollow that surrounded the base of the kopje.

Down in the dip was a "thin red line" of men, who scrambled as fast as the ones in front would let them up the hillside toward their hidden foes, intrenched behind every rock and bush and scrap of cover that could shield a man.

Justin rode straight down into the melee, and then he felt a sudden blow and a sharp pang, and then all was a blank.

From the depth of oblivion he emerged at last in a hospital tent, where quiet nurses moved to and fro and where the stillness seemed almost oppressive after the clang and clamor of the hollow. His left arm was helpless and bandaged, and all his limbs felt singularly weak and his head swam dizzily.

"What is the matter with me?" he asked of a nurse.

"Not much now, Mr. Hoste. A bullet passed through an artery, and they only just found you in time. But you will soon get up your strength with rest and care."

To while away the tedium of his stay in the hospital he began to draw and sketched the face of a girl he had seen in a dream the night before the battle. She had a lovely, serious face, with great, earnest eyes and a tender mouth. She seemed to be standing at the gate of a beautiful country house, and she appeared in his dream to be holding the gate open for him to pass through. He called the sketch "His Dream Girl." It proved to be his best work.

When he was in London on the way to New York he responded to a Bond street gallery's suggestion by sending his African sketches for exhibition, and he included among them his masterpiece.

He had no lack of friends now that he had made a little place for himself in the world of people who "do something," and they took him up and made him one of the minor fashions of the hour, going in parties to see his "show," writing it up in all the papers, inviting him to dinners and giving him commissions to draw and write for them.

He had never been so prosperous, and he found it pleasant enough, though now and then the loneliness seized him for a moment. And through it all he had the sense of something which was coming toward him, approaching always day by day until it was imminent. It seemed a mere chance that took him one afternoon in late spring to Bond street to take a peep at his own pictures or at the people criticising them.

A group of three women at the far end of the second room attracted his attention. They seemed eager and interested and were absorbed in some debate concerning the sketch of "The Dream Girl."

Justin, curious to know what they discussed, drew near and heard one say with decision:

"There cannot be any one else in the world so exactly like Esmee as that. He must have seen her at some time or another.

"Esmee," she added, turning to the third, "are you sure you have never met him?"

Justin stepped closer involuntarily and bent forward to look at the girl addressed; then he started forward, exclaiming:

"My dream girl!"

For he was gazing into a face that was the facsimile of his vision, only lovelier even than the dream had shown it.

They were all speechless with the strangeness of the incident. And Justin was just recovering himself and was about to apologize when the girl stretched out her hand to him, saying softly:

"You are Justin!"

He stood transfixed, while a murmur of astonishment broke from the other two. And then Esmee said:

"I saw you once, years and years ago, when you were a boy and lived in the country. I was a lonely little girl, and you were a lonely little boy, and the powers that were decreed that we should meet and play together one summer day. They hoped we would be constant playmates, but you went away to school and never came back any more. Do you remember those old days?"

"I begin to remember," he stammered, bewildered, "but I had quite forgotten it. Did you open the gate to me?"

"I believe I did," she answered, smiling and looking from him to the picture.

So they began a long conversation and wandered away together to a cushioned seat in the corner. No shyness or reserve seemed possible to them in the presence of that picture, painted at the other side of the world.

"It is a romance in real life," whispered one of Esmee's friends to the other. "I always thought something unusual would happen to her because she is such an odd girl. He looks tremendously happy in his new found joy, doesn't he?"

And he was. Most people are when the best thing that life can give them is within their reach.—Boston Traveler.

In Memoriam.

On Feb. 17, the death angel visited the home of Mrs. Annie Parker, and wafted the gentle spirit of her loving mother to the Great Beyond. She was sick about two weeks when the Lord saw fit to call her from this world of sorrow and sin to that sweet home above. She was a loving mother and grandmother and a friend to all. She leaves one daughter, one son and a host of grandchildren and friends to mourn her loss. But we feel sure that your loss is heaven's gain. She was laid to rest at New Salem cemetery, Friday afternoon.

Dear Annie, we don't feel that we could say a word to ease your aching heart or fill the vacancy of that dear one, we can only point you to the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and ask you to be ready to meet her in that sweet heavenly home. Weep not, dear loved ones, for your dear mother and grandmother is not dead, she is only sleeping. Dear boys, prepare to meet your loving grandmother in that sweet home above. You never know what day, what hour or what minute you will be called to go just as she was. Always be ready, when the Lord sees fit to call one of us. He never waits for us to prepare.

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Poisonous Snakes.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CIRCUIT SOLICITOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the 15th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of next Democratic Primary.

Respectfully,
F. LOYD TATE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Solicitor of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, including the counties of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

D. D. ASKEW.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

LEE HAYES.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of Probate of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

E. B. DEASON.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

HUGH M. SIMPSON.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of the Fifteenth Judical Circuit of Alabama, composed of the counties of Autauga, Elmore, Chilton and Montgomery, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

W. W. PEARSON.

O'NEAL'S STATEMENT.

"It has come to my notice that in spite of my previous denial the rumos has been revived and is being industriously circulated to the effect that I am attempting to make up a slate for state or other offices in this campaign, and I wish to now thus publicly and with all the emphasis at my command declare that I have not attempted to further the candidancy of any man for any office: nor shall I hereafter do so during this campaign.

EMMET O'NEAL."

MALLORY'S STATEMENT.

"I think it due to the other candidates and to myself to say that I have not formed any alliance with any other candidate, nor even thought of so doing.

H. S. D. MALLORY."

HON. W. W. PEARSON.

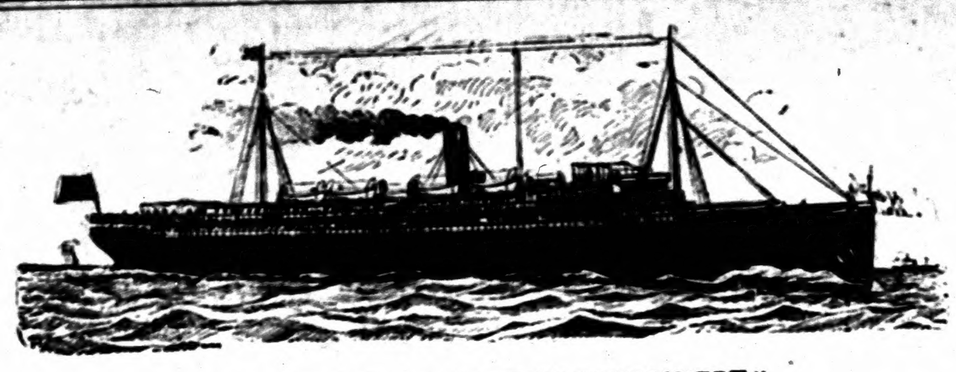
The announcement of this honorable and learned gentleman's candidacy for the office of Judge of the Circuit Court, an office he has well and ably filled for some time, will be agreeably received by his numerous friends and admirers in Chilton county.

Judge Pearson, by his fair and impartial rulings, with his knowledge of law, has earned the respect and esteem of all the people, and now that he asks for an endorsement at their hands many will be glad to give it to him.

The controlling interest in the Birmingham Daily News has been purchased by Victor H. Hanson and Frank P. Glass, of the Montgomery Advertiser, who promise to make an excellent paper better than ever.

A wreck on the L. & N. at Minooka, Monday night, made the passenger trains some three hours late. No one was hurt.

Wires of the electric light plant got crossed Sunday night and made a pretty electric display among the trees on Sixth street.



LAUNCHING OF S. S. "CITY OF MONTGOMERY."

On Monday last at Newport News, Va., the Ocean Steamship Company of Savannah, launched their new vessel, "City of Montgomery." Miss Helen Camp Steiner, daughter of Major Robert E Steiner of Montgomery, who is one of the Directors of the Central of Georgia Railway, christened the ship as she left the ways.

Next month her sister ship, "City of St. Louis," will be launched, and each steamer will start on its maiden voyage during the early summer.

Only twice in the history of coastwise ship-building, namely, the "City of Atlanta" and the "City of Columbus," and now the two new coastwise steamships under construction side by side for the same company, the "City of St. Louis," to be launched thirty days from now, has been undertaken. These two steamers, "City of Montgomery" and the "City of St. Louis," intended for service between New York and Savannah, Georgia, for the popular Savannah Line are to be the Luisitania and Mauretania of the coastwise traffic in the matter of size and luxurious appointment. Hitherto the plan of construction in coastwise steamers has been a single steamer now and then with long spaces of time between.

The City of Montgomery has, therefore, the distinction of making her debut first into the waters of the Chesapeake.

Great, wide decks, nearly fifty feet across from rail to rail, with dining saloons allowing an unobstructed view of the ocean, sheltered decks and sun decks rising forty feet above the surface of the ocean form only a few of the attractions of the "City of Montgomery" and the "City of St. Louis." A length of over 400 feet and a tonnage of 6,200 make these twin steamers the very essence of comfort and safety between the Northern and the Southern ports.

Both the "City of Montgomery" and the "City of St. Louis" will enter the service of the Savannah Line early next summer. They will leave the company's New York pier at three o'clock in the afternoon and arrive at Savannah at daybreak the second day thereafter. Likewise will leave the company's Savannah pier in the afternoon and arrive before daybreak in New York the second day after leaving the Southern port.

The only thing in which no improvement is possible is the cuisine, which, on the Savannah Line, has been adjudged par excellence, the best cuisine to-day maintained on any steamship service, bar none. This excellence will be jealously guarded on the "City of Montgomery" and the "City of St. Louis" and expert chefs will be intsalled on the two new liners so as to maintain this superiority of table.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 15th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

I have held the office of Judge of this Circuit, which is composed of the counties of Montgomery, Elmore, Autauga and Chilton about three years, or one-half of a regular term. Have tried to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and impartially.

Was reared on a farm in Tallapoosa county, adjoining this Circuit, was graduated at Auburn in 1882, have resided in Montgomery nearly twenty-three years, practicing law until I went on the bench in 1907.

Have been a Democrat all my life, and have responded as best I could to every call of the party.

I seek re-nomination in the primary to be held on May 2, 1910, and earnestly solicit your vote and influence.

I hope that an investigation of my record will reveal no valid reason why my fellow Democrats should depart from their custom of endorsing a faithful servant, in my case.

Touching my fitness for continuance in the office to which you elected me in 1908, I refer you to any member of our Supreme Court and the lawyers of the Circuit.

I shall be actively engaged in holding court from the 14th of March to the date of the primary, with the exception of one week. Notice of opposition to my re-nomination did not reach me in time for a personal campaign on my part.

Your favorable consideration of my candidacy wil be appreciated.

Most respectfully
W. W. PEARSON.

Literally So.

"Jinks tells me he is living high."
"So he is—in an attic room, I believe."—Baltimore American.

All Attention.

She whispered in
The judge's ear.
And scores of women
Leaned to hear.

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There are thousands of so-called "just as good" Emulsions, but they are not—they are simply imitations which are never as good as the original. They are like thin milk—SCOTT'S is thick like a heavy cream.

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PROGRAM

District No. 3 Convention, at Collins Chapel, second Sunday in March, 1910.

9.30 a.m. Song and devotional services. The Sunday conditions of this district, by president.

10:10. The possibilities of the young men's organized class, by J. A. Hunter.

10:40. The primary problem by Mrs. S. E. Norton.

11:30. Call roll of churches and get report of Sunday schools.

1:30 p.m. The teacher training class, by Rev. C. W. Snyder.

2. How can the Sunday school attendance be increased? by Judge L. H. Reynolds. The moral effect of the Sunday school on the young people, by A. Horn.

3. Relation of the Church and Sunday school, by Rev. W. P. Lowery.

We want all Sunday school workers to come and take part in the discussion. All believers in Sunday school are invited and it is especially requested for all superintendents to be present, and don't forget to elect delegates and see that they come.

J. BICE, President.
MISS ROBERTA COLLINS, Sec.

PROGRAM S. S. CONVENTION.

Th Sunday School Convention of District 1 will be held at Mt. Moriah church, the first Sunday in March.

10 a.m. Devotional exercises conducted by W. H. Shaw. Welcome address, J. R. Johnson.

10:45. Reports from the various Sunday schools in the district. (We mean written reports.)

11. Preaching by Rev. R. J. Mills, pastor of Mt. Moriah church.

1:15. Some important reasons why church members should attend Sunday school, Mr. Alex Glasscock and Miss Ora Shaw.

2. Does our nation owe any part of its progress to the Sunday school? Dr. A. Horn, County President.

2:45. The responsibility of the young people for the evangelization of the world, Misses Annie Skipper and Nelia Johnson.

We urge that each superintendent see that his Sunday school is represented and endeavor to make this, our first convention of the year, one to be enjoyed.

Sincerely in the work,
W. H. SHAW, President.
NELIA JOHNSON, Secretary.

FARMERS UNION

The Chilton County Farmers' Union will meet with Providence Local No. 215, 7 miles east of Clanton, on Monday and Tuesday March 14-15, 1910.

Public speaking first day by State Lecturer, O. P. Ford, Hon. J. A Wilkinson and a man from the Georgia division of the Farmers' Union.

Let me urge that every farmer who is interested in more scientific methods of agriculture and farm life in general, attend this meeting. Delegates and others coming by rail to Clanton will be met by conveyances if they will notify Bro. W H. Robinson, Clanton, Route 1, five days in advance.

Yours for business,
J. M. SMITH, County Sec.

Shoults

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely; Mr. J. R. McFee is our superintendent, and we think Mr. McFee is one among the good superintendents. Why don't more of the people around Pleasant Grove go to Sunday school? We think we have a great Sunday school. But what would we have if people attended regular?

And a few words about our society we have at the Shoults school house. We think it one of the nicest things out, which, I suppose, it is for young people and older people too. We met last Saturday at 7 o'clock p.m., and had a good debate, nice readings and also good recitations. We have never had any bad order, everything went on in a nice, calm way, which we want to thank the people who have come out to our society meeting for their nice behavior. The judges reported that Mr. Cleve Latham made the best speech. Messrs. Willis Head, Perry Hicks, Cebron Latham, Getis Head, Raymond Lawrence and Mrs. Shoults were visitors from Lawley; we were glad to have them come. We are going to make the society better in the future than it has been in the past.

Mrs. Shoults from Lawley has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Anna Latham, for a few days.

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Mary Hall has been sick, but glad to hear that she is improving fast.

The health of this community has been real good so far.

Messrs. Willis and Getis Head from Lawley spent Saturday night with Mr. Bert Walker.

Best wishes to the Banner and its many readers.

A SOCIETY MEMBER.

A Tender Feast.

A tenderfoot went out to Yuma,
And there he encountered a puma,
And later they found
Just a spot on the ground
And a puma in very good huma.
—Douglas (A. T.) Dispatch.

A Musical Plaster.

"Tommy, what has become of that porous plaster I sent you after for your father?"

"Listen, mamma. That's it Ethel's playing now on the piano player!"—Yonkers Statesman.

It Often Happens.

She used to laugh when first he called
And sneered about him to her friends.
But they are man and wife today.
For this is how it often ends.
—Detroit Free Press.

Think It Over.

"Hopefulness," said Uncle Eben, "is a grand thing, but it don' take de place of energy. De man dat sits aroun' waitin' foh a thaw is de one dat has to be dug out'n a snowdrift."—Washington Star.

The Dentist.

If I were but a dentist
I'd never have to beg—
The dentist pulls your aching teeth,
And then he pulls your leg!
—Cleveland Leader.

Stubborn As Mules

are liver and bowels sometimes; seem to balk without cause. Then there's trouble—Loss of Appetite—Indigestion, Nervousness, Despondency, Headache. But such troubles fly before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best Stomach and Liver remedy. So easy. 25c at Upchurch Drug Co.

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CLANTON COTTON MART

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" same date last year 9½ @ 10c

No. Intercompress bales

Warehouse receipts
to 5 p.m. Wednesday.... 593

FOR SALE— One two-story dwelling, convenient to School and church. Fine water. Lot 156 by 330 feet. Apply to J. R. Mullins, Clanton, Ala.

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Yours Truly,
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GREAT CASH REALIZATION SALE!!!

Merchandise Doomed to the Slaughter!!

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On FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, C. W. REYNOLDS will throw upon the market the largest aggregation of General and Staple Merchandise ever collected under one roof in this good county of Chilton.

Genuine bargains in all departments at astonishingly low prices.

On THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, our store will be closed during the entire day to enable our clerks to mark all goods in plain figures; no goods will be sold to any one on this day.

We have calculated the amount we are able to lose on this tremendous sale and have accordingly "cut out" the profits and much of the cost.

EVERY ARTICLE OF MERCHANDISE

is to be slaughtered.

WE ARE DETERMINED NOT TO RESERVE

goods of any kind or character if price inducements will move them.

FOR FULL THIRTY DAYS AND THIRTY NIGHTS

beginning Friday, February 25th, and continuing through Friday, March 25th, this gigantic slaughtering carnival will run.

PROFITS ARE ACTUALLY EMASCULATED

and in many instances, too numerous to mention. COST is eliminated.

WHATEVER YOUR WANTS OR NECESSITIES

we can fill them, and at prices so surprisingly below what you have always paid for the same goods as to make you feel as if we had presented them to you.

SEE OUR BIG CIRCULAR

which gives you an idea of some of the bargains we are to offer you during this memorable sale. With such a large and diversified stock it would be impossible to enumerate even a small part of the bargains, but the CIRCULAR will enable you to form some kind of an estimate of the great PARLIAMENT of cut prices here inaugurated.

SAVE YOUR CASH FOR THIS SALE

do not be deceived into believing that you can get b rgains "just as good or just as cheap" elsewhere for it cannot be done. OTHERS MAY strive to imitate, but not one can equal the sales put on under our personal supervision.

REMEMBER THE DATE AND REMEMBER THE PLACE

February 25th to March 25th, 1910

CHARLES W. REYNOLDS

CLANTON, ALA.

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County Surveyor Chilton County

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Personal.

The Clanton Millinery Co. is getting in the best line of spring millinery, ladies' notions, and ribbon ever brought to Clanton. Mrs. Clara Mullins, manager, will leave in a few days, for Louisville and St. Louis to complete this stock and get the latest styles.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by all druggists.

We are agents for the International Harvester Machinery—when needing repairs or new machinery call on us.

GAMBLE HARDWARE CO.

Watch out for the spring opening of the Clanton Millinery Co. Early in March which will appear in this paper. This display will be something worth seeing.

E. C. Ellison, State Deputy in Alabama for the American Patriots, was in Clanton Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. W. M. Wilson, who carried one of the six thousand dollar ten-year monthly pay policies, written only by the Patriots. Mr. Ellison shook hands with a number of his old friends here and returned to Montgomery Tuesday night.

High! High! High!

Prices on all goods seem high and going higher except on Matting, Rugs, Art-squares, matting squares Hall-curtains, Window curtains, Window-shades, Counter pins, and Table linens etc.

These goods can yet be found at Spigener's Cash Store, at very reasonable prices.

W. D. SPIGENER.

Clanton still grows, as we learn that the building owned and occupied by J. V. Higgins, the jeweler and optician, will be doubled in capacity, that the contract for the above imporovements will be let out within the next five or ten days. The improvements being made to furnish the town of Clanton and Chilton and adjoining counties with one of the most up-to-date optical parlors in the State of Alabama. The above Mr. Higgins being a graduate optician from the highest optical college in the United States, which is the Northern Illinois College, of Chicago, Ill.

A Pleasant Physic.

When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Call at all druggists for a free sample.

$3.50 Recipe Cures Weak Kidneys, Free

Relieves Urinary and Kidney Troubles, Backache, Straining, Swelling, Etc.

Stops Pain in the Bladder, Kidneys and Back.

Wouldn't it be nice within a week or so to begin to say goodbye forever to the scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of urine; the forehead and the back of the head aches; the stitches and pains in the back; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles; leg cramps; unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the despondency?

I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you $3 50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this:

Dr. A. E. Robinson, K 1141 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain sealed envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies but it has great healing and pain-conquering power.

It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better use what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home

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A Triolet.

I sent her the rose
Which she wore in her hair.
That's how my coin goes.
I sent her the rose,
But I wonder who knows
If the question is fair.
I paid for the rose,
But who paid for the hair?
—Detroit Free Press.

Chameleon Hair.

"What do you think of the color of Mrs. Smith's hair since she came from Europe?" asked one of the Cats.

"Well," said the other, "I have seen her with four different colors, and I think on the whole I like this best."—

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IN TIME OF PERIL.

A Story of Russian Love and Adventure.

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It is a wild country northwest from Ust Usa, toward the Obdorsk mountains, with poor roads, and few stopping places for travelers and deathly cold to fight.

At sunset it was below zero, and at midnight, when they were a hundred and fifty miles on their journey, it had fallen 20 degrees more.

With the speed at which the automobile was going the wind was like needles at first and then paralyzing into numbness.

But Helga Pienavik was covered deep in the furs, and her man Ivan bent his fur capped head and urged the machine forward at reckless speed in view of the desperate nature of the journey. Since starting they had not once spoken.

As they climbed the mountains the snow that at starting had been only a white blanket grew deeper and yet deeper, but with a crust which at their high rate of speed bore up the machine.

As they flew on particles of ice and snow were thrown to either side and trailed out into a whirling cloud behind.

Then suddenly, an hour or so after midnight, as they were nearing the summit of one of the lower ranges, there came a solitary howl, a long distance away apparently, but sounding clearly across the snow. Ivan's bent head rose quickly, but it was not until an answering howl came from a different direction that he stopped the automobile and sprang to the ground. Helga uncovered her face from the furs.

THE MUSCULAR ARMS ROSE AND FELL.

"What is the matter, Ivan?" she asked. "Is the machine broken or the snow too deep?"

Ivan did not answer for a moment. When he spoke his voice sounded hoarse and unnatural.

"No, Miss Helga," he mumbled. "I am only giving the machine its full power. It has been going several hours, you know, and the running is hard."

"Yes, I know that," looking at him curiously. "But why have you stopped at this bleak spot to power up? There must be at least fifty more miles in the machine."

"We may need a hundred, with power for a terrific spurt of speed if necessary."

"But why?"

"Listen!"

A third howl quivered menacingly through the silence of the solitude and night, nearer, yet from still another direction. Ivan's voice, even in its muffled indistinctness, had seemed strangely tense, and she had wondered. The howl, sharply re-enforced from the same direction as the first and second, explained.

"Wolves!"

There is no sound so calculated to strike terror into a stout heart as the howl of a wild animal crying from hunger. Men who have escaped from prison, flying for their freedom and for their lives, subject to every danger, have said that this cry, especially in the nighttime when all is still, has gone further to take away their courage than any other cause. The cry of the wolf has in it a dismal wail that renders it more dreadful even than the deep roar of the lion.

"Timber wolves, starving and so fierce and gaunt that the fastest race horse in the country would be only a tortoise in their path. You"—

He was interrupted by a startled exclamation, stifled. For a moment the voice had forgotten its disguise.

"Alexiff!"

The man bent a little lower over his work; then he rose suddenly, erect. Concealment was no longer of use.

"Yes, Helga," he said.

"Why are you here?"

"To serve you. Ivan is a brave man, but he has his own interests. My only interest is you."

"But"—

"I have not the courage and hardihood for a desperate undertaking, you would say," simply. "You intimated that when you refused me. I have been a society man, true, with no apparent object but to spend my income, but you are more to me than society, Helga—more than estate, everything.

"When I suspected this fearful journey your father is sending you on, in which he dared not trust your own man with the secret, I determined to substitute myself in Ivan's place and be near.

"You are a brave girl, Helga, for that is in the blood of your race, but you may thank God that we have the best automobile in the country and that the summit of this ridge is only ten miles away. On the other side it will be down grade, and the roads will be less obstructed by snow. Better the risk from terrific speed than from hungry timber wolves. I believe we shall escape the animals, but it will be against a hundred possible accidents. There, now, we are ready."

He sprang into the automobile and threw it forward with a bound, as a race horse touched by the spur. And as he did so there came a wild series of howls circling them from all sides.

Helga raised a fur robe to shield her face. Alexiff bent forward to the cutting wind and flying particles as before, but with ears open and eyes keen.

A mile through the hissing wind—two miles—five—and then shadowy forms were seen sweeping toward them on either side and even gaining on them from behind.

The snow was deeper here, and in some places the crust gave a little, causing them to sway from side to side, losing speed.

A dark form rushed down upon them in front, bounded into the air, and the speed at which both were going carried the car entirely under him before the animal touched the ground, clawing impotently into the snow to check himself.

Other dark spots appeared and in an instant seemed to sweep down upon them and passed. One got his claws upon the box in front and tried to scramble into the car. Alexiff struck him off with his fist.

"Helga," he cried, "you must take charge of the machine now and give her speed, speed, speed. Never mind risk."

He caught up a short iron headed staff and swung it to the right, the left, in front, and with every blow a wolf fell back struggling upon the snow.

He was a powerful man, and it required but a single blow accurately placed.

Another five minutes, with his arms rising and falling like pendulums, or, rather, like steam hammers, and then the automobile swept over the summit and dropped upon the down grade.

"Now speed, Helen," he yelled as he struck a wolf back upon the snow even before its feet had touched the car "There are a hundred of the brutes crowding upon us. Faster! More speed! More speed!"

A wolf was climbing into the car from behind, another on the left, a third rising into the air in front. The muscular arms rose and fell three times.

Thwack, thud — thwack, thud — thwack, thud—and the three wolves were lying struggling and disabled up on the snow, with the snapping teeth of their companions closing upon them.

The automobile was now rushing down the slope at fearful speed. Another wolf was struck away; two more, and then the animals began to fall behind. A mile farther, and Alexiff's hand touched Helga's shoulder.

"Slow a little now," he said. "We have distanced them, I think, so will just try to keep ahead. You may get back under the furs."

She returned to her seat, covered herself with the furs and for a time was in a partial swoon.

The danger she had passed was too much for her. She could not get the savage beasts, their long jaws and sharp teeth, their hungry eyes, out of her mind.

Again she saw them climbing into the automobile and again she saw the brave man who had fought them raining blows upon them.

It had seemed to her every moment that he would be overpowered, and that meant a frightful death, not only to him but to her.

All this made him to her what he had never been before. He was not only a hero, he was her protector—he had saved her life.

Six hours later they swept into Akakia, through the turbulent streets and on to where a mass of Russian cavalry and infantry were about to reduce a monastery which had advocated revolt. Policemen sprang forward to stop the automobile, soldiers moved in front, but Helga held up something which glittered in the sun, and at the sign they all fell back. She went straight to the officer commanding.

He turned at her appearance, his face darkening.

"I have no time for visitors now," he said harshly. "Wait until I punish these rebels."

"You have time for this," replied Helga, giving him a paper and raising her hand, where shone the sign of her authority.

The officer muttered something and took off his hat. Then he read the paper.

"Very well," he said sourly. "I will wait twenty-four hours, and then"—

"You will do well to wait," interrupted Helga sternly. "This is a time for compromise, not slaughter. Within twenty-four hours you will receive confirmatory orders through the regular channels."

Then she said something to Alexiff, and he turned the automobile, and they swept back on the return journey. But her hand rested on his arm for a moment, and he understood. She acknowledged that he was a brave man as well as a strong one, and he might come to her and ask again.

THE AGILE ESKIMO.

Habit Enables Him to Scale Ice Clad Heights With Ease.

"In all my experience I had never encountered a rougher, more difficult country in which to hunt than in Ellesmere Land," writes Harry Whitney in Outing. "Ordinarily I should have believed these mountain sides, with walls of smooth rock sheathed with a crust of hard ice and snow, quite unscalable.

"In places they were almost perpendicular. Rarely did they offer a crevice to serve as foot or hand hold, and jutting points and firm set bowlders were too widely scattered to be of much help.

"In this his native land the Eskimo has a decided advantage over the white hunter. His lifetime of experience has taught him to scale these ice clad heights with a nimbleness and ease that are astounding. He is quite fearless, and even the mountain sheep is not his superior as a climber.

"As if by magic and with little apparent effort the two Eskimos flew up the slippery walls, far outstripping me. How they did it I shall never know. Now and again I was forced to cut steps in the ice or I should inevitably have lost my footing and been hurled downward several hundred feet to the rocks beneath.

"I was astonished even at my own progress, and when I paused to glance behind me I felt a momentary panic. But there was no turning back, and one look robbed me of any desire to try it.

"The Eskimo has no conception of distance. He is endowed with certain artistic instincts which enable him to draw a fairly good map of a coast line with which he is thoroughly familiar, but he cannot tell you how far it is from one point to another. Often when Eskimos told me a place we were bound for was very close at hand it developed that we were far from it. This they are never sure of and cannot indicate.

"The Eskimos have a white man 'stung to death' from every point of view. They not only can go to sleep promptly, but sleep soundly and well as they travel when circumstances permit. They get sustenance, too, by eating hard frozen walrus and seal meat or blubber. This I could never do, for it is so strong in flavor that it invariably nauseated me, though I did succeed very well with raw hare or deer's meat when I had it."

BLUNDERING REPORTERS.

Mistakes That Mangled the Speakers' Words and Feelings.

"Drunkenness is folly!" earnestly exclaimed Bishop Magee in the house of lords on a celebrated occasion. How horrified was the prelate to read in the papers next morning that he had given utterance to the very bacchanalian sentiment, "Drunkenness is jolly!"

Lord Salisbury was a master phrasemaker, but one of his best points was spoiled when a careless reporter turned his reference to "manacles and Manitoba" into the meaningless "manacles and men at the bar."

Sir William Harcourt was badly misquoted once. "Great is Diana of the Ephesians!" he exclaimed upon the platform, but a country paper had it: "Great Dinah! What a farce is this!"

Lack of knowledge of familiar quotations is a prolific source of misreporting. For instance, a speaker once made use of the well known lines from Milton's "L'Allegro:"

But come, thou goddess, fair and free,
In heaven yclept Euphrosyne.

The country reporter deputed to "take him down" was in despair. He could not make head or tail of this mysterious utterance. But, following the sound as far as possible, he seized his pen and produced the following gem:

But come, thou goddess, fair and free,
In heaven she crept and frose her knee.

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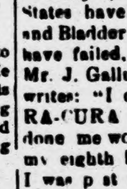

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Bad and Good Georgie!

Naughty Georgie Washington—
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He chopped his father's cherry tree.
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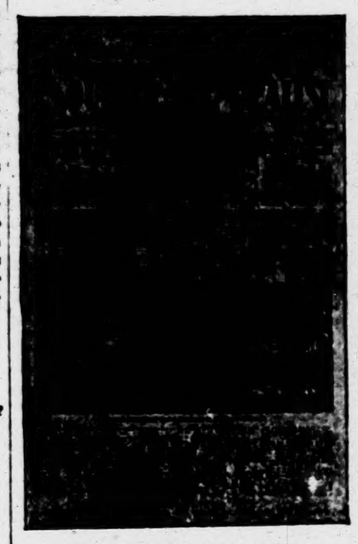

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A STONE WALL FENCE.

tice it has a grain its entire length and all the way through.

I noticed my stonemason would take a drill twelve inches long and three-quarters of an inch in diameter and, with a two or three pound hammer mounted on a twenty inch handle, drill a hole six inches deep in the bowlder in a few minutes, depending on the hardness of the stone. Then along the same seam of the rock another hole was drilled, and perhaps another and another, these holes being about six inches apart.

Half rounds and a wedge were then inserted in each hole, the wedges gently started, and then the entire length of wedges driven home evenly by beans of a twelve pound sledge. With this treatment the big hard rocks seemed to generally split evenly and straight through. If they did not, after the rock was split a few heavy blows with the big sledge would knock off any protruding pieces.

But there is a knack in knocking a stone to pieces or trimming the stone with the side of a sledge hammer or of the cutting edge that takes time, thought and observation to acquire.

My job was this: Extending easterly along the roadway from my house was an old tumble down wall that was the most unsightly place to my family on the entire farm. The land inside the wall is about ideal for a rank growth of timothy, and plenty of stones of all sizes, from a pebble to enormous bowlders, were there.

The smaller bowlders, such as a yoke of cattle could draw on a stone boat, and all the smaller stones the boys and myself had picked off after the plowing of the past three springs we had hauled along the wall. Of course this made the old wall look even worse than before, and all sorts of weeds and brush began to grow up among it. As the wall lay, it was made up of stones of all sizes, many so big they had to be split or broken and used as foundation pieces before work could be begun.

Ordinarily for a new wall a strip is plowed and dug out just below the wall line. As my wall was only to be rebuilt this was unnecessary, for I had a good foundation.

My wall was laid with a straight face on the road side, while on the field side rough cobbles without a straight face were set up at a slant of about one foot to the four foot wall.

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A STONE WALL FENCE.

tice it has a grain its entire length and all the way through.

I noticed my stonemason would take a drill twelve inches long and three-quarters of an inch in diameter and, with a two or three pound hammer mounted on a twenty inch handle, drill a hole six inches deep in the bowlder in a few minutes, depending on the hardness of the stone. Then along the same seam of the rock another hole was drilled, and perhaps another and another, these holes being about six inches apart.

Half rounds and a wedge were then inserted in each hole, the wedges gently started, and then the entire length of wedges driven home evenly by means of a twelve pound sledge. With this treatment the big hard rocks seemed to generally split evenly and straight through. If they did not, after the rock was split a few heavy blows with the big sledge would knock off any protruding pieces.

But there is a knack in knocking a stone to pieces or trimming the stone with the side of a sledge hammer or of its cutting edge that takes time, thought and observation to acquire.

My job was this: Extending easterly along the roadway from my house was an old tumble down wall that was the most unsightly place to my family on the entire farm. The land inside the wall is about ideal for a rank growth of timothy, and plenty of stones of all sizes, from a pebble to enormous bowlders, were there.

The smaller bowlders, such as a yoke of cattle could draw on a stone boat, and all the smaller stones the boys and myself had picked off after the plowing of the past three springs and hauled along the wall. Of course this made the old wall look even worse than before, and all sorts of weeds and brush began to grow up among it.

As the wall lay, it was made up of stones of all sizes, many so big they had to be split or broken and used as foundation pieces before work could be begun.

Ordinarily for a new wall a strip is plowed and dug out just below the frost line. As my wall was only to be rebuilt this was unnecessary, for I had a good foundation.

My wall was laid with a straight face on the road side, while on the field side rough cobbles without a straight face were set up at a slant of about one foot to the four foot wall.

In no part of the wall were the stones just thrown or dumped in. Every stone was placed one at a time, no matter how small, and so placed that it rested firmly on its base, with as little tipping or looseness as possible.

A wall put up in this careful manner ought to last several generations.

Record Corn Yield.

In a corn growing contest in North Carolina 227 bushels were grown on one acre. It is believed that this breaks official records in this country.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson X.—First Quarter, For March 6, 1910.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. viii, 2-17. Memory Verses, 2, 3—Golden Text, Matt. viii, 17—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Dr. Scofield says in his notes on these chapters that the King, having in chapters v-vii declared the principles of the kingdom, makes proof in chapters viii and ix of his power to banish from the earth the consequences of sin and to control the elements of nature. He also says that the word "Lord" in verse 2 is used 663 times in the New Testament as the divine title of Jesus the Christ and is equivalent to the title "Adonai" in the Old Testament (Matt. iii, 3; iv, 7, 10; xxii, 43, 45). In future when quoting from these notes from his new edition of the Bible I will give his initials, C. I. S.

In speaking of the kingdom the Spirit says through the prophet, "The inhabitant shall not say I am sick; the people that dwell therein shall be forgiven their iniquity;" "They shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away" (Isa. xxxiii, 24; xxxv, 10). The kingdom of heaven, according to Dan. ii, 44, being at hand in the person and presence of the king, as declared by John the Baptist, Jesus Himself and the apostles (chapters iii, 2; iv, 17; x, 7), the King declares His power by a manifestation of several features of the kingdom. As we contemplate the righteousness of the kingdom as set forth in chapters v to vii and then the actual condition of things as they are about us in the world it is certainly a coming down to a much lower level, but it is to lift people up by the power of the King and His kingdom, and the multitudes are ready to hear of such a kingdom. Every form of physical suffering is suggestive of some disease of the soul, but nothing is quite so strikingly suggestive of sin as leprosy, which is so fully described in Lev. xiii and xiv. Sin is at the root of all our troubles. Can this man who in His teaching claims to be God do anything with leprosy? This leper believes that He can, but is not certain that He will. How the reply of Jesus must have filled him with an indescribable joy, "I will; be thou clean!" But these words came with the touch of Jesus, and with the touch and the words came the cleansing and the health immediately, and the outcast could return to his home and friends as a well man. That he may not think that his healer is in any sense contrary to the law of Moses he is told to show himself to the priest and offer the gift commanded. Well may we sing, "Unto Him that loveth us and hath washed us from our sins in His own blood."

His fame is spreading (are we helping to make Him known?), and now it is a centurion from Capernaum who has a servant sick of the palsy, grievously tormented. Luke, who was a physician, says that the man was ready to die, so that he must have been very sick. He also tells us that this servant was dear unto him and also that first of all the elders of the Jews came to Jesus on his behalf, saying that the centurion was worthy, that he loved the Jews and had built them a synagogue (Luke vii, 1-5). Jesus knew the centurion, as He knows all men and needs no testimony from any one concerning anybody (John ii, 24, 25), and He knew him to be a man with no thought of his own worthiness (verse 8 and Luke vii, 6, 7). He said, "I will come and heal him," and He went with them. As He neared the house the centurion sent friends to say that he did not consider himself worthy to have Jesus enter under his roof; but, inasmuch as he knew what it meant to obey and be obeyed, if Jesus would only say the word he was sure that his servant would be healed. Jesus marveled at the man and said to those who followed, "Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith: no, not in Israel" (verse 10). His word for the centurion was, "As thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee," and those who had been sent, returning to the house, found the servant whole. Such faith on the part of a gentile led the Lord Jesus to speak of the kingdom into which many gentiles from all the world will enter, while many who think they are entitled to the kingdom will be shut out by their unbelief.

The next instance of His power is in the house of Simon Peter, whose wife's mother is sick of a fever, but just the touch of His hand dispels the fever, and she is seen ministering unto them. Sin paralyzes our bodies or consumes them with burning, destroying desire, but He who takes away the result of sin by being made sin for us can also deliver from every manifestation of sin to the intent that we may minister unto Him. At even He cast out evil spirits from many with His word and healed all that were sick and thus fulfilled a word in Isaiah, "Himself took our infirmities and bare our sicknesses" (16, 17).

It is often asked, Is the health of the body included in the atonement? We reply that the same great sacrifice which takes away our sins makes us sure of a perfect body just like His risen body, which shall never again be weak or sick or old or die, but that will be in the kingdom. All of His power which is seen in bodies now is but a foretaste of that which will be fully seen when He comes.

POWER CONCRETE MIXER.

Homemade Device That Is Useful on the Farm.

Of interest to farmers who need cement for any purpose, such as laying floors or walks or making posts, is a bulletin issued by the Colorado experiment station which tells of mixing concrete by machinery and prints the accompanying illustration of a homemade mixer, which is described thus:

Two pieces of 4 by 6 form the sills. Upon these two, uprights about three feet high are fastened. A one and one-half inch pipe passes through holes bored in the top of the uprights. Upon this pipe the mixing box is turned, and through the pipe the water is added to the mixture at the desired time. The water is poured in at the top of the upright pipe and flows down and out through holes which are drilled in the lower side of it. The other end of the pipe is closed by a wooden plug.

POWER CONCRETE MIXER.

The ends of the box are made of pieces of 2 by 8 bolted together. A hole bored in the center of each end forms the bearings. The sides of the box are made of one inch lumber and are simply nailed to the ends with twelvepenny nails. One-half of the box is made so that it can be detached and lifted off when the mixer is to be filled or emptied. The detachable half is secured to the other half by means of strong hooks so placed that by slipping this half about an inch to one side all of the hooks are loosened at once. After it is in position the removable portion is held in place by means of a barn door latch.

The driving gear is simple, but very effective. It consists of the rim taken from the wheel of an old rubber tire buggy. With the tire removed the grooved rim makes a very satisfactory wheel upon which to run a three-quarter inch rope belt. The belt is driven by a small sheave pulley, which is fastened to the countershaft. A belt tightener is used upon the rope, and by using a very loose belt the tightener is made to act as a friction clutch. This particular mixer is driven by a two horse gasoline engine, which is belted to the countershaft. The engine runs continuously, and the mixer is started and stopped by means of the belt tightener.

Many other systems of driving might have been used in place of the rope belt. The main gear of an old self binder makes an excellent gear for a mixer. An old mower gear may also be put to good use in this connection. It is not necessary to have the mixer driven by an engine or horse power. A crank may be attached and the machine turned by hand. Many prefer turning such a machine rather than mixing the concrete with a shovel.

CITY MEN FOR FARMS.

Many Would Make Good Hired Hands if They Had Chance.

Many farmers throughout the country find it a difficult matter to get hired hands, while in the great cities there are thousands of men out of work. The problem of inducing some of the down and outs of city life to go out on the farms is claiming the attention of social students.

A commission of the New York legislature recently has been making an inquiry into the matter, though it has not taken up the subject exhaustively. John Mitchell, the noted labor leader, was present at one of the sessions and made suggestions.

The chief trouble seems to be that those in the cities who are always deep in poverty know nothing of country life, seldom if ever having seen the green fields. They were born to their conditions and know nothing else.

Thousands of these men, no doubt, if they should be taken out and given jobs on farms would return to the city as soon as they earned money enough. That is because the city sights and sounds have become second nature to them. They would pine for the filth and furore of their native element.

But, on the other hand, there is no doubt that many men in the cities would welcome a chance to get away to the country for themselves and their families and would develop into excellent farm hands. The problem is to put these men in touch with farmers who need them.

Diseases of Fowls.

Most of the diseases that afflict fowls are the result of carelessness and indifference on the part of the owner as regards the surroundings and conditions of his poultry. No poultry will show to advantage on the credit side of the cash account unless they are healthy and well cared for. How to prevent disease should be the watchword rather than how to cure disease.

Beef and Dairy Cattle.

When a dairyman has faced the actual practice of selling cows from his herd for beef he will not feel encouraged over the outlook of combining beef and dairy qualities in the same herd. There is a popular prejudice against eating beef from an old, played out dairy cow, and there is no advantage in trying to combine the two qualities in one animal.

COLDS FROM EXPOSURE

to all kinds of inclement weather are of such common occurrence that they are not generally considered dangerous. This is a great mistake. Serious illness often follows in the wake of a neglected cold.

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That Beef Boycott.

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Is to make a speedy trial of a bit of self denial and, despite the trust's decrial, quit the vice of eating beef!
—Chicago Tribune.

She Understood.

She looked at the well filled shelves.

"Are all these new books?" she asked.

"Yes," he answered.

"And how many are really worth reading?"

"Madam," he replied, "do you ask me as a bookseller or as a friend?"

She looked at him and understood and went away empty handed.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Handicapped.

The people in the flat next door
Are kindly, but
They harbor that decided bore,
A barking mutt.
But little peace are we enjoying.
A barking dog is most annoying.

The rules forbid it, as they know,
So says the lease.
If we complained he'd have to go,
And we'd get peace.
The landlord would uphold us, maybe,
But we can't kick; we have a baby.
—Kansas City Journal.

The Country Store.

"There seem to be a great many captains among those loiterers around the stove," ventured the coffee drummer.

"Yes, stranger," laughed the old storekeeper; "they are all captains."

"And I suppose you could find all kinds of captains among them."

"Yes, excepting captains of industry."—Chicago News.

Aeroplane Fighters.

Will there be fighting aeroplanes
And deadly stuff that fiercely rains
On helpless cities far below,
On shattered ranks of fleeing foe?

Why, they are fighting even now—
They're mixing in a noisy row—
They fight for gold and not for fame,
About the patents each doth claim.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

These Three.

"What are the three known dimensions?" asked the teacher at the night school.

"The world, the flesh and the devil!" gasped the shaggy haired pupil, taken by surprise and unable at the moment to get his mental bearings.—Chicago Tribune.

Saves Doctors' Bills.

Mr. Louis M. Kent, of Homersville-Ala., joins in with a mighty throng as follows: "GRANGER'S LIVER REGULATOR is a great saver of doctor bills. I have tried it and know what I am talking about. I have used it for constipation headache, colds, etc., and it has never failed to do all I expected. If used intelligently and at the right time, it will do all that is claimed for it. I shall keep GRANGER'S LIVER REGULATOR in the house as long as I can get it. Druggists sell it in enameled tin boxes at 25 cents per box.

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List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Feb. 26, 1910. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter

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WHEN PLANTS ARE FROZEN.

Hints on Restoring Window Garden Flowers to Health.

During the winter the amateur in gardening has much to contend with, and not the least of the evils is frost, especially where an endeavor is made to keep more or less tender plants through the cold, dull months in a poorly heated greenhouse or frame.

Fortunately science has come to our aid and taught us a few things concerning the effects of frost on tender plants, and with these principles fully grasped we are in a position to combat frost. Plants which are kept as dry as possible during a spell of frosty weather without being allowed to suffer from this cause will withstand successfully far more frost than the same kind of plants whose tissues are gorged with liquid, and science has also taught us that the greatest mischief is caused by rapid thawing.

To grasp the above facts it may be as well before proceeding further to just consider briefly what really happens when a plant gets frozen. It is now generally known that a plant, like the human body, is made up of tiny cells, each of which, of course, has its own walls. Under ordinary conditions and when a plant has abundance of moisture at its disposal these cells are turgid with liquid. Now, when liquid becomes frozen it is one of the laws of nature that expansion takes place, and in the case of that in the plant cells no exception to this law is made. This expansion, then, results in a rupture of the plant cell walls, which under ordinary conditions of thawing causes the plant to collapse.

It has been proved that when a plant is thawed very slowly the plant cells are able to absorb the moisture which has been forced by expansion through the cell walls, and the rupture is to a great extent made good.

Assuming that the plants have not been watered more often than is absolutely necessary and that one morning we visit the greenhouse or frames to find that frost has reached them, we know that if they are to be saved thawing must be done very slowly. First of all, we must take care that the heating apparatus, if any is used, does not get into working order again, and if there is any likelihood of a burst of sunshine shade the structure with thick mats or anything else that can be quickly secured. Then procure an abundant supply of ice cold water and syringe or otherwise drench the plants with this until frost is gradually removed from the tissues. This will probably mean very cold hands and chattering teeth, but it is either this or losing the plants. For several days subsequently the plants should be kept as cool as possible without allowing frost to reach them again.

Cows Need Good Care.

Don't try to keep too many cows if your farm is small. Keep a few good ones and care for them well. Sometimes good cows and good feed may produce poor results if the management is not right.—Homestead.

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Early Iron Works.

In 1658 Captain Thomas Clarke, in company with John Winthrop and others, put in operation an "iron works" at New Haven, Conn. This enterprise embraced a blast furnace and a refinery forge.

India's Salt Tax.

Representing an average annual payment of 2½ pence per head, a tax on salt is one of the sources of England's revenue in India.

Ram Bux, British Loafer.

A Hindoo baker's assistant in Bombay, on setting up in business for himself, bethought him of catering for the English community as well as for the native one. With this end in view he had the following notification painted over his doorway: "Ram Bux solicits respectful patronage. He is a first class British loafer."

Houses in France.

It has been estimated that there are fewer than a hundred wooden dwelling houses throughout all France. Stone and plaster are the usual materials.

A Month Without a Full Moon.

The month of February, 1866, was the most remarkable month in the world's history. January had two full moons, and so had March, but February had none. This had not occurred since the creation of the world, and, according to some astronomers, the same thing may not occur again for a period of 2,500,000,000 years.

A Plague of Sand.

Sand is the curse of Portuguese East Africa. It blocks the rivers and harbors and stretches in a vast sea toward the interior, effectually cutting off the coast towns from the highlands. Besides, it makes the problem of transportation the bugbear of the planter.

The Word "Mile."

The word "mile" is derived from the Latin "mille," a thousand. A thousand paces of a marching soldier made the old Roman mile.

The Stormy Petrel.

A bird of immense wing power is the tiny stormy petrel, the smallest webfooted bird known. It belongs to every sea, and, although so seeming frail, it braves the utmost fury of the storm, skimming with incredible velocity the trough of the waves and gliding rapidly over their snowy crests. Petrels have been observed 2,000 miles from nearest land.

A Pauper Prince.

In a guidebook of Venice, compiled for strangers, is this notice: "When visiting this palace strangers should show themselves especially generous in their tips, as the prince who occupies this palace has no other means of support than to share in the money given to his domestics."

Saved A Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold" he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Hoarseness, Croup, Whooping Cough and lung trouble, its supreme. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co.

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Orchards Worth $1,000 Per Acre.

A feature at a recent fruit show was an exhibit of Nova Scotia apples and a printed statement showing the profits of fruit growing in that province, especially in the Cornwallis and Annapolis provinces. The average estimate of cultivating, fertilising, spraying and pruning per acre was $25, and the cost of picking and packing the fruit is estimated at 50 cents per barrel. The yield reported from eight to ten orchards shows an average for the past five years of from 100 to 165 barrels of shipping apples per acre, sold at an average price varying from $1.90 to $2.50 per barrel during the five years. The gross returns per acre range from $190 to $304 and the net returns from $117 to $219. The average net returns for all the orchards for the five years were $174 per acre, a sum sufficient to pay 15.75 per cent on $1,000. Accordingly a valuation of $1,000 per acre for these orchards seems not excessive.

Quick Improvement of Sweet Corn.

As a result of several years' selection Nelson S. Stone of Massachusetts reported last season sweet corn which matured nearly a week earlier than other early kinds which he had tried, and the ears were almost double the size of other early varieties. The improvement was made by choosing the earliest ears and then using those grains that grew on the middle of the cob and then still further selecting the largest and best shaped grains.

A Dozen Eggs.

The Teacher—How many eggs are there in a dozen? The Pupil—Five fresh ones, five doubtful ones and two bad ones.—Cleveland Leader.

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A Few Sayings of Washington.

"The most certain way to make a man your enemy is to tell him you esteem him such."

"May our country never want props to support the glorious fabric."

"We must take human nature as we find it; perfection falls not to the share of mortals."

"Let us as a nation be just."

"It is much easier at all times to prevent an evil than to rectify mistakes."

"Let your promotion result from your own application and merit, not from the labors of others."

"The welfare of our country is the great object to which our cares and efforts should be directed."

"Think before you speak; pronounce not imperfectly nor bring out your words too hastily, but orderly and distinctly."

"Speak not evil of the absent; it is unjust."

A Picture Proverb.

There is a well known proverb to be found in this picture which every boy and girl should live up to.

A Waterloo Relic.

Among the curios of Windsor castle is a chair made out of the trunk of the famous elm by which Wellington stood at the battle of Waterloo.

Irish Moss.

The seaweed known as Irish moss is used to some extent as a food by the peasantry along the coasts; also as a jelly for invalids and as a stiffening for calico in the printing process.

A Boon to Suffering Women.

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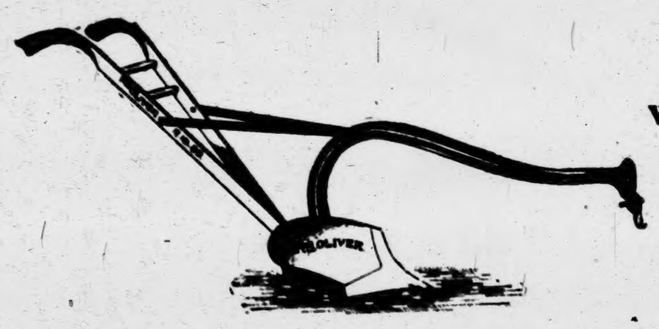

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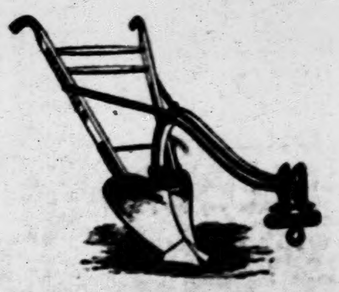

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RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.		
Loans and Discounts		$25,339 64	Capital Stock Paid in		$15,000 00
Overdrafts		1,800 54	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid		13,575 76
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank		13,750 00	Individual Deposits subject to		
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		4,461 42	Check	$60,005 49	
Other Real Estate		147 50	Savings Deposits	9,418 80	
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$14,502 33		Cashier's Checks	101 92	
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	3,793 17		Bills Payable	5,000 00	
Currency	6,990 00				74,526 71
Gold	1,085 00				
Silver, Nickles and Pennies	1,606 98				
Checks and Cash Items	264 00				
		27,561 35			
Total		$93,059 45	Total		$93,059 45

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Before me came Jno. A. Thomas, Cashier of the Peoples Savings Bank, of Clanton, Ala., who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said bank.
JNO. A. THOMAS, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23d day of October, 1909.
J. R. MULLINS, Notary Public.

Attest:
W. T. CALLEN
SAMUEL KAUFMAN } Directors.
M. L. GREIL

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Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by all druggists.

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A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, $1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; $1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers $1.00.

Indigestion.

This trouble usually arises from a disordered liver. If you will arouse the liver to throw off the effete accumulations through the proper channels, you will soon feel better, your appetite will improve, and the whole man will be more wide awake and healthy. For this purpose St. Joseph's Liver Regulator is a fine remedy. Try it and be convinced of its wonderful efficacy. Druggists and general merchants sell it, liquid, 50 cents a bottle; powdered, in tin boxes, 25 cents a box. See advertisement in this paper.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Maplesville, March, 7, 1910

It has been a long time since I attempted to write for publication, but as this is the year of political interest in our State I think I will say a few words. Candidates are coming out now asking for nominations for offices in both Democratic and Republican parties, and I guess each fellow thinks he is worthy of the position he aspires to. Now, fellow citizens, I have no axe to grind, am not an aspirant to any office, but would like to see this campaign conducted upon honest, gentlemanly principles for once in my life. Let us not have any mud slinging, lieing or misrepresentations of any kind; in fact, let us have candidates who are honorable men, whose former character is above reproach. Let us not recognize men for office whose names have been stained by acts unbecoming and that no gentleman would be guilty of. Let us be very careful as regards the character and purity of our parties. Let us not stain the purity of our political parties by allowing low-graded men to hold office in our beloved counties. Let us not sacrifice pure principle for party sake, but stand together like men and say that we will support no man whose name would be a stigma on the party; no man whose honor has ever been questioned. There are men who have been arraigned in the courts of this county (Chilton) for low-graded, dishonorable conduct, and a jury of twelve men have said that they are guilty. Now, I say to our citizens, if you are a friend to your county, yourself, or to those little ones whom God has intrusted to your care, if you are men who appreciate the gifts of God which you enjoy every day, you will not blight your county by putting one of these men in office. Don't listen to misrepresentations and falsehoods circulated by other candidates who cannot electioneer on their own good merits, because they have none, but go around over the county bemeaning and slandering their opponents. You notice that I refer to our children. Some may ask why I do this. Surely there is not a father or mother here who does not wish their children to be honorable men and women. Every parent knows, or should know, that children watch things more closely than we generally suppose; therefore we should be very careful as to our lives in their presence, and when we pick up and put in honorable positions persons who they know have not lived an upright life, they will at once say why should I be so careful as to my deportment in life? I see that people who lead lives of impurity are honored to high positions, therefore it isn't worth while for me to live so carefully, for I see there is no distinction between the honorable and the dishonorable. Now I think I have said enough. Would like to hear from some one else on this subject.

R. E. ROPER.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by all druggists.

The man who seeks your friendship has a motive in view; the woman who does so has two or three of them.

HON. E. B. DEASON
Candidate for Judge of Probate

Hon. E. B. Deason, or 'Lige, as he is popularly known, is one of Chilton's most progressive young men. By industry and perseverance under difficult circumstances he has forged to the front, and the indications are that he will continue to be a leader in the county of his birth. His experience as Clerk of the Circuit Court, as well as his incumbency as Probate Judge, render him peculiarly eligible to again fill the latter position, and we hope to see him duly nominated and elected.

Thorsby.

The Thorsby Bank has moved into its fine new building and has everything in shape for doing a good business.

Our farmers are doing well and looking for a good crop year. Dairying is among our choicest industries.

Silos are all the go now and several have been creted by our enterprising farmers.

SILO.

$1,000 REWARD.

The L. & N. Railroad Company offer a reward of One Thousand Dollars for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who misplaced the switch at Goree, Elmore County, Alabama, on Wednesday night, February 23rd, 1910, resulting in the derailment of fast passenger train No. 4.

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For the best acre of Corn $25.00.
For the best acre of Wheat $15.00.
For the best acre of Oats $15.00.
For the best acre of Sweet Potatoes $10.00.
For the best acre of Irish Potatoes $10.00.
For the best acre of Hay $25.00.

Parties entering contest must give their names to Judge of Probate not later than May 1 of this year.

There will be no charges for entering the contest.

The rules governing contest will be given out later.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

Cox Chapel.

Editor Banner—Will you allow me a small space to say a few words? Health of this community is very good at present.

We are having some pretty bad rainy weather.

The farmers are preparing for another crop.

Our Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely.

Rev. J. W. Simmons filled his regular appointment last third Sunday. We all like our pastor very much and we also like our Sunday school superintendent, Mr. Mack Cox.

There was a Sunday school convention at Randolph last Sunday. Had a large crowd and plenty of dinner on the ground.

With best wishes to the Editor and the many readers of the Banner.

NOBODY'S DARLING.

FARMERS UNION

The Chilton County Farmers' Union will meet with Providence Local No. 215, 7 miles east of Clanton, on Monday and Tuesday, March 14-15, 1910.

Public speaking first day by State Lecturer, O. P. Ford, Hon. J. A. Wilkinson and a man from the Georgia division of the Farmers' Union.

Let me urge that every farmer who is interested in more scientific methods of agriculture and farm life in general, attend this meeting. Delegates and others coming by rail to Clanton will be met by conveyances if they will notify Bro. W. H. Robinson, Clanton, Route 1, five days in advance.

Yours for business,
J. M. SMITH, County Sec.

An Awful Eruption

of a volcano excites brief interest, and your interest in skin eruptions will be as short, if you use Bucklen's Arnica Salve, their quickest cure. Even the worst boils, ulcers, or fever sores are soon healed by it. Best for Burns, Cuts, Bruises, Sore Lips, Chapped Hands, Chilblains and Piles. It gives instant relief. 25c at Upchurch Drug Co.

Administration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 19th day of February, 1910, appointed as the administratrix of the estate of I. S. Gerald, deceased, by the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama; that letters of administration in the premises were issued to her by said court on the day of her said appointment; and that all persons having claims against the estate of the said I. S. Gerald, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

This the 3rd day of March, 1910.

HATTIE M. GERALD,
Administratrix.

One Doctor—Only One

No sense in running from one doctor to another! Select the best one, then stand by him. No sense either in trying this thing, that thing, for your cough. Carefully, deliberately select the best cough medicine, then take it. Stick to it. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for throat and lung troubles. Sold for nearly seventy years. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Why try this thing, that thing, for your constipation? Why not stick to the good old reliable family laxative—Ayer's Pills? Ask your doctor if he approves this advice.

GIRLS FIGHT DUEL FOR LOVE OF MAN

FIRE FIVE SHOTS FROM PISTOLS UNTIL ONE FALLS WOUNDED.

STUDENT CAUSE OF QUARREL

Rivalry Leads to Hatred and Young Women, Accompanied by Female Seconds, Go to Woods to Settle with Code of Honor.

Berlin.—A duel between female medical students has occurred at Przemerlik, on the Silesian frontier.

Olga Metzeroff and Ilonea Ilnotsky quarreled over their common love for a dashing young medical student named Brightener, who made love to both, but engaging himself to neither. The rivalry caused hatred between the girls. Blows were exchanged.

"Advanced" women that they are, they hold themselves by the standards of male chivalry, consequently the Ilnotsky girl who was the recipient of the first blow in the hand to hand fight, sent two other female students as her seconds to Olga Metzeroff, who also obtained two. The four seconds arranged that the duel should be fought on German territory to avoid the Austrian police.

The conditions were that pistol shots at 15 paces should be exchanged until one of the combatants was disabled. Three days were spent in practicing shooting and then the dueling party crossed the frontier at sunrise and proceeded to a spot in a forest. The combatants took their positions and one of the seconds gave the signal.

The duellists exchanged four shots before either was hit. At the fifth shot the Metzeroff girl received a wound in the left shoulder and fell fainting in the snow. Her wound was bandaged and she was conveyed back to Austria. Her recovery is certain.

Wounded by the Fifth Shot.

The victorious combatant received an enthusiastic ovation from her fellow students.

WILD DOGS IN OKLAHOMA

Farmers Have Organized in Muskogee County to Wipe Out the Beasts.

Fort Gibson, Okla.—In McClain township, a heavily wooded, rough section of Muskogee county, the farmers have organized for the purpose of wiping out the wild dogs that have been making raids on the live stock of the township and killing sheep and hogs by the score.

Two years ago two tramp dogs appeared in the wilder section of that portion. They brought forth whelps and these have grown to be great vicious dogs that have always run wild, with all the cunning of the coyote and the fierceness of the timber wolf, added to which is an uncanny knowledge of the habits of men. They are never seen in the day time and never approach a house except at night and then with the utmost caution. They kill pigs and sheep and whatever else they dare attack when driven by hunger.

Longest Masonry Span.

The longest masonry span in the world is said to be the Grafton bridge, now being completed by the city of Auckland, New Zealand. It is 910 feet long and 40 feet wide, and the middle arch has a span of 320 feet, and a roadway elevation of 147 feet above the lowest part of the valley which it crosses.

Land and Water Automobile.

The French war office has recently acquired an automobile which is capable of being instantly changed from a land to a water machine. It has a speed of 40 kilometers on land and 12 kilometers in the water. It can carry four persons, and is actuated by a 14-horse power motor.

TREED BY A MAD BULL; NEARLY FREEZE TO DEATH

THREE FARMERS HELD PRISONERS FOR SEVERAL HOURS IN FRIGID WEATHER.

Bay Port, Mich.—Treed by a vicious bull, Albert Brown, a farmer near Caseville, and his two hired men, spent several anxious hours and nearly perished in the frigid blasts from Wild Fowl bay before they were rescued.

The bull had escaped from the barnyard and the men undertook to chase him into the inclosure. Instead of complying, the angry bovine made a dash for the men and they dashed for the nearest trees.

They had just time enough to pull themselves into the protecting branch-

The Angry Bovine Made a Dash for the Man.

es of a couple of saplings out of reach of the bull's attacks.

The bull adopted waiting tactics, seeming to know that his intended victims would be compelled to come off their perches or freeze to death. But a man with a cutter came along the road and proved their salvation.

They hailed him, informing him of their predicament. The man was compelled to drive five miles to obtain a rifle.

Returning, he shot the bull and liberated the treed trio, who were so stiff with the cold they could scarcely move.

NEW PISTOL DOESN'T KILL

Cartridge of Cayenne and Lycopodium Causes Man Hit to Lose Senses Short Time.

London.—A pistol which renders the person fired at unconscious without injuring him was described at Bow street.

The cartridges contain a little gunpowder, burned cayenne pepper and lycopodium, a substance extracted from moss. The fumes of the burned pepper and lyconopium cause the person fired at to lose consciousness for a time.

"It has been felt for a long time," said Henry Stanbridge, a Sheffield gunmaker, "that such a pistol would be very useful, especially to women cyclists. Many people who travel on unfrequented roads are afraid to use an ordinary pistol, and are, therefore, at the mercy of dangerous men."

Charles Watson of Jessel chambers, Chancery lane, was summoned for selling these pistols without ascertaining whether the purchasers possessed gun licenses. He contended that no license was needed in the case of such a weapon, and the hearing was adjourned in order that experiments might be made.

Deadly "Spotted Fever."

One of the most malignant and fatal diseases known to attack man has made its appearance within the last few years in the mountainous regions of Montana and adjacent Rocky mountain states. It is called "spotted fever"—though by no means to be confused with epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis, which commonly goes by that name. The malady is entirely new—unheard of, that is to say, up to 25 years ago. For quite a while no attention was paid to it by the health authorities, save locally, but of late it has been killing so many people that the federal government, appealed to for aid, is doing its best to find out the cause of the mischief, and, if possible, to discover a remedy. With this end in view, the public health service has sent several of its experts to Bitter Root valley, which has been the scene of the most serious epidemics of the disease.—Technical World Magazine.

"Snake Stones."

In some of the Hebrides islands great faith is had in perforated, water-worn stones called "snake stones." These are dipped in tepid water, which then is given to cattle which have been bitten by snakes. If no stone can be obtained the head of an adder dipped in the water gives just as good results. An eel's skin is worn as a garter around the naked leg is a fine preventive of cramps, and in some localities it is equally good as a bandage for a sprained limb.

PROSPECT FOR QUIET NIGHT

Hotel Guest Was to Have Lively Company During the Hours of Slumber.

There is something fearful in too much attention and overdone hospitality is one of its worst forms. One can fancy the consternation of the tired guest in this story, which happened away in the backwoods of Arkansas. A tourist going over the state on horseback stopped for the night at one of the popular "hotels" of a certain locality.

The hotel was a log and slab affair of three rooms and the same number of beds, but the proprietor was the proud parent of nine wild and woolly looking sons of under 12 years of age. After a supper of "hog and hom'ny" the host said to one of the boys:

"Come, Billy, get the broom straws."

Nine broom straws of unequal lengths were produced by "Billy." The father hid them in his hand in such a manner that only an end of each straw could be seen. Then each boy drew a straw.

"Ha! ha!" said the merry parent, jovially. "Bill, you an' Buck an' 'Lige git the short ones."

"What does that mean?" asked the guest, whose look of amusement faded away when his host said:

"Mean? Why, that's a little way we have o' settling which three of 'em shall sleep with anybody that happens to stop overnight with us.

"I 'spect you'll find Buck and Bill and 'Lige mighty lively bedfellers, but don't you be afeard to give 'em a warming up with your boot or a bed slat if they git to training too high.

"Go 'long, boys, an' pile in with this gent, and mind that you behave yourselves."—Youth's Companion.

WOULDN'T BREAK HIS RULE

Elderly Widower Who Certainly Might Be Said to Be "Set in His Ways."

Mrs. Henry de la Pasture, the popular writer, was talking about marriage.

"A pretty girl," said Mrs de la Pasture, "couldn't make a better resolution for 1910 than not to marry an old man, no matter what his wealth. She might also resolve not to marry a widower. Widowers are, as you Americans say, so set in their ways.

"They tell about a pretty girl of 20 who married a rich widower of 50. He was very much a widower. The girl was, in fact, his fourth wife.

"Well, on the return from the honeymoon, the husband, after dinner, took up his hat, overcoat and umbrella.

"The wife, beautiful in a white decollete gown that was no whiter than her shoulders, said:

"'Where are you going, dear?'

"He gave her a stern look and answered coldly:

"'My dear, I am not in the habit of telling my wives where I am going every time I step out of the house.'"

Let the Dining Room Be Cheerful.

How often we find commonplace dining rooms in the homes of well-bred people—dining rooms that are not only humdrum, but have a depressing atmosphere, which could really be avoided if certain fundamental rules were adhered to. It is most important, when furnishing a dining room, to have it cheerful—in fact, it is of even more consequence than that it should be artistic. In a cheerful dining room you are sure to find optimists; in a gloomy one, misanthropes. The cheerful dining room must have an exposure that gives plenty of light, as well as air. Nothing plays such an important part in the decoration of a room as the window treatment. We need never be afraid of too much light and glare, because the brilliancy of a sunny exposure can always be softened by a restful color scheme of walls and woodwork, and tempered by a judicious form of curtain treatment.—Suburban Life.

Led by the Nose.

An analytical chemist was retained as a skilled witness some years ago, where there are questions of analytical chemistry. There was one case where a farmer had bought some artificial manure, and he was being sued for the price of it. He resisted payment on the ground that the material had none of the qualities of manure at all. The expert chemist was one of the witnesses, and had stated that, although the substance had the smell, it had none of the chemical qualities of manure. Under cross-examination he was asked, if that was so, how did he account for hundreds of the best farmers having taken the manure for many years. "They must have been led by the nose," returned the witness.

Wren and New Years.

Had old custom but survived, the wren would have been in great request to-day, especially in Ireland and Wales. The new year would have seen processions, each headed by a wren in a lantern. For it was formerly the custom to carry a lantern, tastefully decorated with ribbons, and containing a wren, round each hamlet and village, and make calls on dwellers in cottage and hall. The bearers, swinging the lantern at each door, would favor all whom it might concern with a song and receive a monetary reward. Another industry gone!

A Trunk Rummager.

"How did you come to give that new man such a responsible place in your millinery department? Has his experience justified it?"

"Yes," answered the merchant. "He used to be a customs inspector."

DEER ATTACKS A WOMAN; MASTIFFS SAVE HER LIFE

DOGS FIGHT WOUNDED BUCK TO THE DEATH WHILE MRS. TAYLOR LOOKS ON.

Johnson City, Me.—"I never cared for dogs, and always feared them, but now I love them," said Mrs. Thomas Taylor, a bride of three months, whose life was saved a few days ago by two mastiffs owned by Edward Taylor, her husband's brother.

Mrs. Taylor had been spending the afternoon at the home of her husband's parents, and it was growing dusk when she started to her own home, carrying a basket of fruit.

Between her own home and that of her father-in-law is a short stretch of woodland. Deer have been seen in the vicinity lately, and hunters

Then Began a Battle Between the Buck and the Dogs.

have shot at several though, so far as known, none had been killed.

Although Mrs. Taylor insisted that she was not afraid to go home alone, her mother-in-law insisted that she take the two dogs along with her for protection. None of the men of the family was at home, and the elder Mrs. Taylor was unable to accompany her even part of the way.

So Mrs. Taylor started out, the dogs following at her heels. The first part of the journey was without incident, and Mrs. Taylor was more than half way through the woods when she heard a noise ahead of her. The bushes were rattling, and in an instant a large buck sprang into the clearing. Blood was streaming from the side of the deer, and he snorted with rage.

The dogs had fallen behind, in fact, Mrs. Taylor says she had forgotten that they were with her.

The wounded buck lowered his head and pawed the snow.

Recovering from her first shock of fear, the woman, as might be expected from one of her sex, screamed.

The scream attracted the dogs and they came with a rush.

As the dogs bounded into the clearing the deer rushed at Mrs. Taylor. She sprang behind the only tree that stood in the cleared space and the deer rushed past her.

Then began a battle between the buck and the dogs.

The combat lasted several minutes, and both dogs were badly scarred before they brought the wounded buck to earth. Just as the battle was finished the hunters who had shot the deer appeared on the scene. They said they had shot the animal nearly an hour earlier and had been trailing him through the snow.

HOW LAND PRICES GO UP

Site of New Kansas City Bank Once Sold for Eight Cents—That Was in 1836.

If you and I had been on the job in Kansas City in 1836—that's not so awfully long ago, either—we could have made a fortune for our heirs—if we had put our weekly pay envelope in real estate investments. When Watt Webb and W. S. Webb bought 25 feet of ground next to the Commerce building on the west side of Walnut street between Ninth and Tenth streets from the Ridge estate a few days ago as a site for a new building for the Missouri Savings bank, they paid at the rate of $4,200 a front foot for it. The deed will be filed for record one day this week. Then an architect will be chosen to prepare plans for a new two-story bank building.

"Our abstract goes back to 1836," said W. S. Webb, cashier of the bank, yesterday, according to the Kansas City Times. "Henry Chiles received a patent from the government for the land in that year. He paid $1.25 an acre for 40 acres, which lie between what are now Ninth and Tenth streets. The 25 feet for the bank site is one-fifteenth of an acre in area. So it cost in 1836 about eight cents. In 1841, the year my father, Watt Webb, was born the land sold for $4,400, or 66.2-3 cents for the 25 feet. It passed to Thomas Smart, who deeded it to his daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. I. M. Ridge and Dr. Ridge, in 1857. There have been few changes in its ownership."

ON BEING A GOOD SPORT

Many Others There Are Besides Those Who Indulge in Contests on Athletic Fields.

The marks of a good sport in any athletic game are easily recognizable. In golf he plays his ball exactly where it lies and carefully observes every rule safeguarding the rights of his opponent and other players on the course. In tennis he never calls a ball "out" if there is the slightest doubt about it, preferring the loss of a point to the loss of his self-respect. In baseball or football he keeps constantly in mind the fact that he is a gentleman and gives his opponent credit for being as well bred, no matter how keen the competition or how great the temptation to resort to questionable methods of play.

Not that the athletic fields have a monopoly of the good sports. Far from it. Every mother who is uncomplainingly denying herself for the benefit of her children is a good sport. So is every father who pinches so that John may go to the Tech. So is every physician who cares for the poor and takes for pay the satisfaction of helping somebody. And the nurse who "turns night time into day time," but without the recompense of good fellowship or "the good song ringing clear." And the school teacher who mothers hundreds of children to their everlasting benefit, but herself is mother to none.—From Nautilus.

TAXES IN THE OLDEN TIME

In the Reign of George the Third One Could Not Even Escape Them by Dying.

For taxes out of the common one must turn back to the days of George III. For in the reign of that monarch one was almost forced to "die beyond one's means." The army and the navy were in urgent need of money and the chancellor was at his wits' end. He thought of the dead and gravely suggested a tax on coffins. Which proposal recalls the day when one could not be born without involving a proud parent in a tax. A graduated tax. The birth of an eldest son, for instance, cost a duke as much as £30, whereas a cottager was forced to pay only two shillings. To be born with a silver spoon in the mouth cost money in those days!

Not only was there once a tax on hair powder, but hair itself has been called upon to pay its due share to the revenue. For beards were, at various times, taxed in England. Henry VIII. graduated his levy according to the status of the wearer, the sheriff of Canterbury, for instance, having to pay three shillings four pence for his beard, and Elizabeth fixed the same sum for every beard of over a fortnight's growth.

Keeping a Friendship.

"Time was," remarked a man prominent in Cleveland financial circles, "when if a close friend had come to me and wanted to obtain a personal loan and offered to give me his ring or his watch or his wife for security, I wouldn't have taken any security. I would have insisted that we were too good friends for that and if I lent him money at all it would have been without any collateral.

"Now I'm older and know more of the workings of human nature than I did then. If a close friend comes to me to-day to borrow money and offers to put up his ring or his watch or his wife for security I'll accept the security. For if I do not and he isn't able to pay me back shortly he'll begin to avoid me and from there it is only another step until he'll hate me. So long as he has given me security, however, whether he pays me or not, he does not feel under obligations to me and I retain his friendship and good will."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Eye Strain in School.

A little boy or girl totally blind is an extremely pathetic sight, but next to this is a child wearing spectacles to piece out its defective eyesight. Yet such cases are declared by doctors to be on the increase, and they claim that many of them are caused by the eye strain to which those under ten years of age are subjected in the schools. A number of years ago a crusade was begun against nursemaids, older sisters and even reckless mothers who would expose babies' eyes to the direct glare of the sun when taking the helpless infants out for an airing in baby carriages. That crusade is by no means ended yet, and many a courageous woman will to-day stop a baby carriage whose occupant's unprotected eyes are being blinded by the sun, and will instruct the attendant to either shut out the light or wheel the carriage in another direction.

How Glass Affects Bacteria.

From the investigations of a German scientist, it appears that bacteria are affected favorably or otherwise by the character of the glass containing the water in which they are suspended. Marked differences in the behavior of cholera germs were noted, according to the kind of glass composing the vessels used. The degree of alkalinity imparted by the glass to the water is believed to be an important factor in these experiments.

Consolation.

"That candidate insists that he was defeated by the trusts."

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "whenever a man gets the worst of it he likes to console himself with the idea that he had a mighty big antagonist."

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Diplomatic.

The late Lord Savile used to say that high diplomatists had always to be on their guard against intriguing women, mainly Russian agents, who would use any wile to extract information. During the Russo-Turkish war, when Europe was always on the verge of a crisis and Russian statesmen were most anxious to know what England would do under given circumstances, a lady came up to him suddenly at a ball and said:

"I hear that the Russians have made a forced march and entered Constantinople," hoping, no doubt, that he would be surprised into some indiscreet expression.

He merely replied:

"Indeed! And I suppose the sultan has conferred on them the order of the Turkish bath!"

The lady continued gravely:

"And they say in Paris that if England does not interfere the eastern question is settled in favor of Russia."

"And that," replied his excellency, "is, I suppose, the new judgment of Paris."

The Raising of Rice.

The cultivation of rice extends back into the dim past, and there are no authentic records as to when it first began. Evidence points, however, to the Chinese having been among the earliest people to cultivate it, and such great value was attached to it that in the annual ceremonial sowing of important plants inaugurated by the Emperor Chianong so far back in the past as 2800 B. C. the rice had to be sown only by the emperor himself, while the four other plants of the ceremony might be sown by the princes of his family. In India rice has been cultivated from time immemorial. It was introduced at an early period into Syria, Egypt and other parts of northern Africa. In more modern times rice has been sown in Spain, France and Italy, the first cultivation in the last named country being stated to have been near Pisa in 1468. The plant is believed to have been introduced into America in 1647, when Sir William Berkeley raised a crop of sixteen bushels from half a bushel of seed.

Taught Him a Lesson.

"Why don't you give your wife an allowance?"

"I tried that once, and she spent it before I could borrow it back."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

It belongs to great men to have great defects.—French Proverb.

Grapes and Peaches.

The grape has more sugar in it than any other fruit, nearly fifteen parts in a hundred being sugar. The peach has least, only 1½ per cent.

Turkish Methods.

In Turkey nothing can be done without a bribe, but with a bribe, if it be only big enough, anything can be done, except, perhaps, the publication of correct news in a Turkish paper.

Wings of a Gnat.

The wings of a gnat vibrate at the rate of 15,000 times a second, this observation having been recorded through the use of an ingenious musical instrument.

An Old Time Winter.

It was so cold in New York part of the winter of 1779 that residents in the vicinity were compelled to cut down the tall trees that stood at what is now the head of Wall street to make kindling wood.

A Queer Cure.

At Loch Carron, Scotland, a certain cure for erysipelas is to cut off half of the ear of a cat and let the blood from either half drop on the inflamed parts.

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IN PRINCESS STYLE

MISSES' COSTUMES NEARLY ALL ALONG THAT ORDER.

One-Piece Ideas Will Be Distinctly Popular This Spring—Illustration Shows Partially Belted Jacket Worth Copying.

The princess dress is to be considered to a great extent for misses this spring. There is scarcely a new costume for dressy purposes which is not a one-piece affair of some sort, and the cut or trimming which brings a straight line about the hips is still observed.

The coats of the suits are distinctly short, and one charming and becoming arrangement is to belt in one-half of the waist to the figure. This belting may be either at the back or front, but wherever it is the portion left

loose does not look in the least awkward.

The smart hat for the growing girl is growing broader in the brim, but the structure still sets low on the head. This involves considerable amplitude of crown, and crowns are in great, hard bells or in soft puff shapes. Some of the finer of the early hats for misses show quite splendid ostrich feathers put on at the left side of the hat trimming to equal the smart and durable possibilities of ribbon, which is still lavishly used.

The frocks, coats and hats of the smaller fry have, if anything, increased in simplicity. For girls from six to ten there are some delightful little one-piece frocks made loose from a yoke and caught low down with a button belt, or else in a definite bodice and skirt, with the dress belt very narrow and falling to the top of the hips. Spring coats for these little ladies are in reefer shape, or else they are hip length or three-quarter sacques. The stylish hat for the small girl is definitely big, and not infrequently it is a broadish mushroom, under which the little face seems half lost.

The new dress materials include among the wools many diagonals in tender spring colors, chicory, a delicate green, as well as many unnameable shades of soft brown showing in these. Checks and stripes appear largely in the wash materials, and for these, with both color and white, Hamburg embroidery is still much used.

With some charming muslins in delicate childish patterns are often displayed little parasols of silk, flowered or plain, with pinked-frill edges, or with quilled lace borders. These will go with the dainty muslins, which will be lavish with lace and ribbon.

The illustration displays a short, partially belted jacket, which could be developed from a stout gown material, or be in the form of a separate wrap. The style is called the Russian blouse, and, as illustrated, the coat is in a light-weight cloth, in pale tan, with collar, cuffs and belt in a matching ottoman silk. The deep, square collar will be found very becoming to a slight figure, as would also the fish-tail cut of the bottom of the front of the coat. If liked the belt could be carried all around the waist, and the back also cut in a fish-tail curve.

Size 16 years requires five yards of material 27 inches wide, or 2¾ yards in 42-inch width.

Mary Dean

The Untrimmed Hat.

The prevailing fashion for having an entirely plain hat on the head is interesting and artistic, but one should not adopt the fashion without knowing its dangers. They are these: That unless the hat has exquisite lines, which means perfection of cut and shape, it looks ungainly.

One must pay as much for the shape of the trim in a hat of this kind as for trimmings. Too few women realize this.

Easy Way to Put Cotton in Quilts.

I have discovered that time and patience may be saved when putting cotton in quilts if the cotton is first rolled about an ordinary yardstick. Spread the cotton out on a large table or the floor, roll on the stick, then transfer to the quilt foundation and unroll.—The Delineator.

A Far Look.

Three visitors traveling in the Isle of Man thought they would visit Snaefell, the king of Manx mountains. When walking up toward the mountain they espied an old shepherd coming toward them. They thought they would take a rise out of him, so one accosted him, saying:

"They tell me, old man, you can see England, Scotland, Ireland and even as far as America from the top of this mountain."

"Oh, yes!" said the old man. "If you will come with me I will show you much farther than America."

So, chuckling to themselves, they decided to follow him. After trudging for about half an hour up the mountain side in a boiling sun they began to feel rather fagged and kept asking the shepherd how much farther they had to go.

He kept urging them on a little farther until at last the three visitors lay down on the grass and said they would go no farther for any sight.

"Now," said the old man, "if you will sit here long enough you will see the moon."

Buried on His Horse.

Lord Dacre, who died fighting for the Lancastrians at Towton, England, in 1461, directed that if he were killed in the battle his favorite war horse should be buried in the same grave with him. According to his wishes, when his interment took place in Saxon churchyard after the battle a tremendous grave was dug, and in it the warrior was buried, seated upright on his horse. For centuries reflections were cast upon the accuracy of this tradition, but some years ago while excavations were being made close by the reputed burial place of Lord Dacre the pick of a digger struck into a great bone, and upon further search being made the skull of a big horse was brought to the surface. As this was found almost at the very spot under which the body of Lord Dacre was said to lie it was accepted as confirmation of the tradition, particularly as the skull was found to be standing vertically in the soil. The skull was replaced carefully in its original position and the excavation filled up.

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Respectfully,
F. LOYD TATE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Solicitor of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, including the counties of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

D. D. ASKEW.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

LEE HAYES.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of Probate of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

E. B. DEASON.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

I announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

HUGH M. SIMPSON.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of the Fifteenth Judical Circuit of Alabama, composed of the counties of Autauga, Elmore, Chilton and Montgomery, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

W. W. PEARSON.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on the 2nd day of May, 1910.

THOS. A. CURRY.

FOR CONGRESS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative from the Fourth District of Alabama to Congress, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

F. L. BLACKMON.

FOR JUDGE OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

SCOTT SAYRE.

THOS. A. CURRY.

Up to the present time Chilton county has never furnished a State Senator, and the announcement of this gentleman's candidacy for that office will be hailed with satisfaction by the voters of the county. Mr. Curry is well adapted for the position — thoroughly acquainted with the district, his legal knowledge and general acquirements will make him an admirable representative of the people. As chairman of the Democratic executive committee, he rendered good service and we have no doubt but that the voters of the fifteenth district will gladly rally to his support.

HON. SCOTT SAYRE.

The announcement of this gentleman for Judge of the fifteenth circuit has been expected for some time and addf great interest to the race. In the election of 1906 he was duly elected, but the law creating the circuit was declared void and Gov. Comer appointed Judge Pearson to the office. Mr. Sayre again appeals to the people to elect him.

F. L. BLACKMON.

There appears to be little or no probability of opposition to the candidacy of Mr. F. L. Blackmon, of Anniston, for Representative in Congress from this, the Fourth Congressional district, whose announcement appears elsewhere in this issue and doubtless he will be the unanimous nominee of the Democratic party. Mr. Blackmon as State Senator from his district made an excellent reputation, which justly fits him for the more arduous service in Congress. He will make a fine successor to the popular Congresman Craig.

Attorney General Garber has given out the following statement in regard to his contemplated race for Congress in the Fourth District:—

"I have been urged by many citizens of the Fourth District to announce my candidacy for Congress Many assurances of support have come to me for which I am deeply grateful and which demand a public statement of my decision.

For sometime I have desired to represent the people of my district in Congress, believing that I could serve them to their advantage The apportunity does now appear unfavorable, but after mature deliberation I have decided, with regret, that I cannot at this time enter the contest. I regard public office to be in the highest sense a public trust. The exacting duties of the office of Attorney General would prevent me from making the active, personal campaign which at present seems necessary.

I wish to thank my friends throughout the district for their generous offers of support and to assure them of my sincere appreciation of their confidence in my ability to serve them in this important office."

John B. Knox of Anniston has come out in a lengthy tirade against the other two gentlemen who are candidates for United States senator, and announces his candidacy for this high office. We have thought all along that Mr. Knox was a man of senatorial size but since reading his manifesto we are forced to the conclusion that he has already been honored more than he deserved Saying unkind things of an opponent is not the mark of a statesman.—Marion County News, Feb. 24, 1910.

That was a mighty fine piece of writing of Hon. John B. Knox, a gem of English composition; and Mr. Knox is a mighty fine man, smart as a whip, that's undeniable but we think with all seriousness that to make a senatorial campaign on the bing gate of a gubernatorial band wagon is out of all precedent

Mr. O'Neal will be the next governor of the great state of Alabama, we predict, and the Citizen is for him, first, last and all the time, but John H. Bankhead is running for U. S. Senate, and not for governor, and the Citizen is for him, as we think he should have it. He is the wheel horse in the senate and wields a powerful influence that no new member could possibly hope to have in years to come.—Scottsboro Citizen.

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GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION.

Something of vast proportions will be the meeting in Montgomery March 14 15, and 16 of the Alabama Good Roads Association According to advices which are being daily received by Secretary E H. Hyman, of the Montgomery Commercial Club, the sessions are expected to be of more than State-wide effect. In keeping with the national movement for better roads, the Montgomery meeting is calculated to give an impetus to the general scheme that will make the movement felt over the entire United States.

Hyman considers that he is more than fortunate in being able to secure the attendance of J. E. Pennybacker, of the United States bureau of agriculture. Mr. Pennybacker will be here on the 14, 15 and 16th of March, and will bring with him several other government officials who are most vitally interested in good roads. Mr. Pennybacker will bring his full set of moving pictures and films displaying "Road Building in all its phases." Hundreds of large pictures on display.

Senator J. H. Bankhead has signified his intention of being on hand on one of the days to lend his efforts in the direction of making the Montgomery meeting a success, while the Senator, at the same time has given notice that he expects to bring several congressional representatives with him. Judging from these acceptances, accordingly, the meeting is expected to be fully high class, a fact which will make the meeting forceful and earnest. The further fact that the meeting will be held in Montgomery county assures confidence in the undertaking.

The following have been appointed delegates to the Good Roads Association to be held at Montgomery, Ala. on the 14, 15, and 16, of March, 1910.

Jemison, W. H. Conway, S. E Waudrup, W. H. Killingsworth.

Riderville, T. G. Milling, J. H. Ramsey,

Clanton, W. T. Moban, Jack Gentry, John H. Dennis, J. N. Dennis, W. C. Edler, B. F. Higgins, Jr. Walter Popwell, M. F. Lett, W. H. Gillespie, Moses Robinson, J. M. Mims.

Verbena, F. A. Gulledge.

Maplesville, T. U. Crumpton, W. Y. Nix.

Thorsby, G. C. Michelson, John L. Winslow. L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

April 15th-17th, 1910, the Alabama Christian Endeavor Union will hold its twentieth annual convention in the First Presbyterian church at Anniston, Ala, and will be entertained by the Endeavorers of Anniston and Oxford.

Recently two new societies have been organized in Anniston and a city C. E Union has begun its existance. The workers of these two cities are taking hold of the preparation of these coming meetings with enthusiasm and a great convention is assured.

Entertainment will be furnished free to all the delegates who attend this gathering.

Speakers of prominence are being secured.

An excellent chorus has been organized and is now working up the musical features of the convention.

Mr. Karl Lehmann of Boston, Mass., Interstate Field Secretary of Christian Endeavor is now touring the state, holding rallies and conferences and organizing new societies in the various towns visited. He will conclude his work at the convention in Anniston and leave immediately for Tennessee where he is to conduct a similar campaign.

Ever Christian Endeavor society should plan to send delegates to this convention.

When Children Smoked.

Jorevin de Rochefort, who published in Paris in 1671 an account of his travels in England, tells the following:

"While we were walking about the town (Worcester) he asked me if it was the custom in France as in England that when the children went to school they carried in their satchel with their books a pipe of tobacco, which their mothers took care to fill early in the morning, it serving them instead of breakfast, and that at the accustomed hour every one laid aside his book to light his pipe, the master smoking with them and teaching them how to hold their pipes and draw in the tobacco."

In England at the time of the great plague it was reported that no one living in a tobaconist's house fell sick of the disease. This caused a great demand for tobacco. Hearne says in his diary, "I remember that I heard formerly Tom Rogers, who was yeoman beadle, say that when he was a schoolboy at Eton that year when the plague raged all the boys of that school were obliged to smoke every morning and that he was never whipped so much in his life as he was one morning for not smoking."

Pleasdale

Our school is progressing nicely under the careful management of Prof. R. A. Smith.

On Friday, Feb. 25, we had the pleasure of enjoying the greatest feast of good things, consisting of readings, recitations, poems, essays and compositions, that we have listened to in a long time.

At 1:30 p m. we assembled at the school house, and for about two hours we were enjoyably entertained There were, in all, 39 pieces delivered.

First was the welcome address, by Miss Glennie Thompson, followed by a composition by Miss Mattie Miller on "The evils of snuff-dipping."

We would give the entire program, but it would be asking too much space, so will give only a few.

Compositions on the subject of "Temperance and intemperance" were read by the Misses Leila Driver, Alice Wyatt, Susie Wilson, Lillie Miller, Annie Mae Driver and Glennie Thompson.

A dialogue of questions on "Temperance with Bible answers" was given by the Messrs. Jean Wyatt and Lake Thompson.

The poems by the Misses Carrie Brand and Lizzie Driver were excellent.

A selection was rendered by Miss Belle Brand, which was highly enjoyed by all present. And last, but not least, was a recitation by Mr. Tam Miller, which from beginning to end filled the house with laughter.

All the small pupils delivered their recitations nicely, which speaks well for Prof. Smith in the training of his pupils. He is a good teacher and all his pupils have learned to love him. He deserves much for the way and manner in which he and his pupils so royally entertained us during our visit.

A talk was made by Prof. Mack Wyatt, which was full of good thoughts for every one.

A most inspiring talk was made by Prof. Smith, in which he expressed his and the pupils thanks for our presence, assured us of their appreciation of our visit.

We were then dismissed and all went home with hearts gladdened for having visited the school, for altogether it was a day long to be remembered. A VISITOR.

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PROGRAM

District No. 3 Convention, at Collins Chapel, second Sunday in March, 1910.

9:30 a.m Song and devotional services. The Sunday conditions of this district, by president.

10:10. The possibilities of the young men's organized class, by J. A. Hunter.

10:40. The primary problem by Mrs. S. E. Norton.

11:30. Call roll of churches and get report of Sunday schools.

1:30 p m. The teacher training class, by Rev. C. W. Snyder

2. How can the Sunday school attendance be increased? by Judge L. H. Reynolds. The moral effect of the Sunday school on the young people, by A. Horn.

3. Relation of the Church and Sunday school, by Rev. W. P. Lowery.

We want all Sunday school workers to come and take part in the discussion. All believers in Sunday school are invited and it is especially requested for all superintendents to be present, and don't forget to elect delegates and see that they come.

J. BICE, President.
Miss ROBERTA COLLINS, Sec.

And It Did.

"Roll on, thou mighty ocean!"
The poet wrote his song.
Ah, well, the bard has had his way.
For ever since that fateful day
The ocean has, in ceaseless play,
Been rolling right along!
—Chicago Tribune.

Poor Old Ocean.

"What do you suppose, Algernon," the young thing asked, "is the reason the ocean is salty?"

"I am sure I don't know," drawled Algy, "unless it is because there are so many codfish in it."—Success Mag.

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Merchandise Doomed to the Slaughter!!

The citizens of Chilton county are to be treated to the greatest bargain event that ever took place in the history of her mercantile life.

On FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, C. W. REYNOLDS will throw upon the market the largest aggregation of General and Staple Merchandise ever collected under one roof in this good county of Chilton.

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On THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, our store will be closed during the entire day to enable our clerks to mark all goods in plain figures; no goods will be sold to any one on this day.

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SEE OUR BIG CIRCULAR
which gives you an idea of some of the bargains we are to offer you during this memorable sale. With such a large and diversified stock it would be impossible to enumerate even a small part of the bargains, but the CIRCULAR will enable you to form some kind of an estimate of the great PARLIAMENT of cut prices here inaugurated.

SAVE YOUR CASH FOR THIS SALE
do not be deceived into believing that you can get bargains "just as good or just as cheap" elsewhere for it cannot be done. OTHERS MAY strive to imitate, but not one can equal the sales put on under our personal supervision.

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February 25th to March 25th, 1910

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BRIERFIELD, ALA.

Personal.

Mrs. Gilchrist of Verbena was in town Monday.

Mr. Tom Smith and family of Mountain Creek visited his parents last Thursday.

Rev. F. M. Wood of Selma is spending a few days in Clanton.

A woman's glory may be in her hair, but it is a good plan to keep it tied up when she is cooking.

A Pleasant Physic.

When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Call at all druggists for a free sample.

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Wouldn't it be nice within a week or so to begin to say goodbye for ever to the scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of urine; the forehead and the back of the head aches; the stitches and pains in the back; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles; leg cramps; unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the despondency?

I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you $3 50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this:

Dr. A. E. Robinson, K 1141 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies but it has great healing and pain-conquering power.

It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home

MISS M. MUSE

Has spent one week in Nashville and one in St. Louis selecting her stock of Spring Millinery, which is the prettiest that she has ever brought to this market. Her line of Children's Hats is especially attractive, and she has a beautiful line of jobots, Turban Pins, Hair Goods and Turban Caps for the new arrangement of the hair. She will be assisted again by Mrs. Phillips, and they solicit the patronage of their friends and customers, and will spare no pains in satisfying your taste and your pocket book.

MISS MINNIE MUSE

CLANTON, ALA.

Special Notice

TO THE FARMERS

We have on hand 50 PLOW STOCKS complete, which we are closing out at $1.25, regular price, and to each purson who buys one we will give 1 PAIR OF 50 CENT HAMES FREE.

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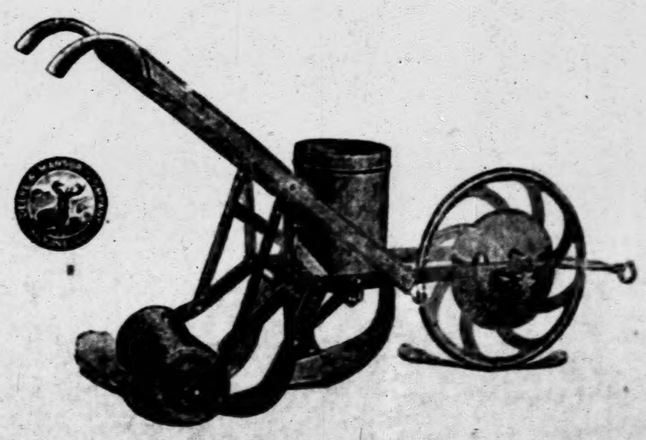

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CLANTON, WETUMPKA, ALEXANDER CITY

Engaged to Three

By Donald Allen

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For two years Mr. Enos Jackson had been driving over a certain route in the state of New Jersey and selling sewing machines. He was a widower, over 50 years old, and he had a heart in his bosom. He sold the best machine at the cheapest price; he gave credit; he was pleasant to the wives and sympathetic to the widows. He had a paternal air, and he had venerable whiskers. Everybody liked "Pap Jackson," as he came to be called, and "Pap" liked everybody in turn.

There were three widows on the agent's route, and just how he came to fall in love with the Widow Turner and propose for her hand was a matter not quite clear to him. He thought it over many times, but the clew always eluded him. However, the fact remained that he was in love, and had proposed and been accepted. Things had gone that far and then stuck. He wanted to marry and meant to marry, but there was no particular hurry about it. Money was rather tight, and it would be wiser to wait until dollar bills could be picked up in the road.

The Widow Turner was a very nice widow. She had a good farm and a comfortable house, and if she was in any hurry to clinch the bargain she was a woman and couldn't say so. That's where her sex is helpless, except now and then one. Enos got around once in ten days, and he threw out hints about next month, and six months and next year, and so things went on.

The Widow Turner lived at the southern end of the route. It one day struck "Pap" that he ought to get engaged to a widow at the northern end of the route to sort of balance things. He therefore asked the Widow Shevlin if she would marry him, and she said she would. In her case, also, there was no great hurry about it. She, too, had a farm and was getting along all right. Once in awhile, as the wind toyed with his venerable whiskers while the old horse jogged

along, Enos fell to wondering how he was going to marry both widows without getting himself into the toils of the law, but he didn't let it worry him. His business was to sell sewing machines on the installment plan. One day, when his whiskers had blown off sideways over a front wheel, he suddenly checked the horse and exclaimed:

"By John, but why not! Of course I will!"

It had just occurred to him that as he was engaged to a widow at either end of the route he ought to be engaged to one in the middle of it to preserve the geometrical relation of things. He was then within half a mile of the Widow Smithson's house, and he hastened the gait of his horse.

"Nothing to-day, Pap," said the widow as she opened the door to his knock.

"Oh, but I think there is, widder—I think there is," he replied, as he bustled in. "Widder, I've been liking you a long time."

"I hadn't suspected it."

"But it's the truth, and now I'm going to ask you to marry me. It's rather sudden, but you ain't going to faint away over it."

"Yes, it's rather sudden, but if you are in earnest—"

"Never more so in my life. If you don't say yes I'll go and hang myself."

The widow bit her thumb and blushed, and said she guessed she would, and that settled it. Enos did not press her to name the day. He did not say whether it was to be next month or 40 years hence. He simply kissed her and said "all right," and went out and pursued his way, and she did not see him again for a fortnight.

It is to be supposed that a man engaged to three widows at once would have had some solemn moments, but such was not the case with Enos Jackson. He went right on being happy and trusting to the luck of a sewing machine agent. For six months he kept those widows guessing. Three widows within five miles of each other, and yet none of them heard he was engaged to the other!

Nemesis may be slow, but she is sure. So are some widows. It was the center widow, Mrs. Smithson, who first got a hint of what was going on. She lay low for Pap. On his next call she spiked him right to the floor. This was in the forenoon, and she informed him that he must appear with a minister by five in the afternoon or the engagement would be off and a breach-of-promise suit be on. Enos was rather glad to hear her say so. It seemed to settle things. He promised to be back on time, and when the hour arrived the widow was dressed for the occasion. No Pap and no preacher. She waited one hour and then removed her wedding dress and loaded an old shotgun used to menace hen-hawks. Next day she would go on a quiet hunt for the man with the whiskers.

The widow was saved the trouble. Soon after daylight Enos showed up. He had been to a village seven miles away to get hair and whiskers colored a jet black. The change was tremendous. It was like painting a straw-stack with lampblack. The venerable whiskers glinted green, blue and black in the morning sun.

"Sit down," commanded the widow, after looking him over.

He sat, and she went to the wash-house, filled a tub of water, handed down a gallon of soft soap, and returning to Enos, she took him by the ear and led him out and said:

"Soap—scrub—rinse—scour!"

It was ten o'clock in the forenoon before the last of the dye had disappeared. When Enos announced the glad news, he was taken by the ear and led to the smokehouse and pushed in and the door locked on him.

"What are you going to do?" he called through the door.

"Keep you safe until I get back!" was the reply.

Then the widow drove three miles and got a preacher and picked up two witnesses on her way back, and Pap was brought from the smokehouse and stood up to become a married man. To the surprise of the widow he didn't flunk. On the contrary, he appeared in the best of spirits and announced that it was a load off his mind. An hour after the preacher had gone and the happy couple had the house to themselves a whirl of dust came up the road and a buggy stopped at the gate. Then the door was opened to the Widow Turner. Her jaw was set. The news of the contemplated marriage had reached her. She stood before the parental Pap with venerable whiskers, her arms akimbo, and she was about to open on him when the bride came forward to say:

"No use—you are too late. You may take the spring calf out in the yard, if you want damages, but you'll get no more. You must be a queer sort of widow to lo. a man slip through your hands in this way."

The widow was yet in sight down the road when another dust cloud came from the opposite direction, and another widow appeared. It was the Widow Shevlin. She had begun to say things when the bride interrupted with:

"He's mine, and talk won't help things. You had more chances than I did, and if you didn't take advantage of them it's not my fault. I suppose you want damages, and you can pick out six of my Leghorn hens to take back with you."

And when the second widow and the squeaking hens had disappeared up the road old Pap rubbed his hands together and smiled on his bride and said:

"You are really a wonderful woman—wonderful. It's so easy that I wish I'd been engaged to two more!"

SAN FRANCISCO'S BIG BEAR

Monarch of the Woods Is Still Unconquered, Though Long a Captive.

Previous to being placed in his present home, Monarch, the biggest captive bear in the world, resided in a cage in Woodward Gardens, San Francisco, where he remained three or four years. He was fretful for months, after being robbed of his freedom, and dangerous to approach when he realized he could not escape.

His aptitude in discovering the weak places in his cage, together with his wonderful agility and tremendous strength, made imperative the construction of a second and much stronger cage than was used to confine bears, lions and large animals.

There he would sulk in a sullen rage, but gradually succumbed in a slight degree to the advances of his keeper and tolerated the presence of the man who brought him food. The enterprising newspaper publisher who purchased Monarch from Kelly presented the bear to Golden Gate park, where of late years he has greatly increased in bulk.

Monarch is the perfection of ursine grace notwithstanding his huge size, and is the presumably proud father of twin cubs about four years old, who, it is believed, may grow in time as large as he. The mother is a large silver tip grizzly. Though a captive, Monarch still remains unconquered.—Wide World Magazine.

Looking Far Ahead.

"Of course you will learn something about that man's financial circumstances before you consent to marry him?" said the solicitous friend.

"Oh, yes," replied the New York woman. "I shall go further than that and ascertain just what his ideas are about a reasonable alimony allowance."

A Wholesale Worrier.

"I'm worrying about that comet."

"Better worry about your rent."

"Never mind the rent. When I borrow trouble, I borrow a good-sized batch."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

HIS TRAGIC DREAM.

A Grim Ghost Story That Comes From the Netherlands.

The following remarkable ghost story is told of two brothers, members of a distinguished family in Friesland, a province of the Netherlands: The young men were officers in the same regiment, and their only fault—a certain rash valor, so different from the quiet prudence so characteristic of their nation—made their comrades almost idolize them.

These young officers were exceedingly anxious to see a ghost and took a great deal of pains to plunge into all sorts of gloomy places in the hope of finding them tenanted by beings from the other world. At last they seemed to find the orthodox old castle with its haunted room. Everybody bore witness to the horrible sights and sounds nightly to be seen and heard therein, and these young gentlemen determined to pass the night there.

It was Christmas eve, and they provided themselves with a good supper and a bottle of wine each, a fire, lights and loaded pistols. The hours wore on. No ghost was seen; no ghostly sounds were heard. The younger brother, wrapped closely in his warm cloak, laid his head on the table and deliberately resigned himself to a comfortable sleep. The elder brother, though exceedingly weary, determined to remain awake and await the issue of events.

After awhile a noise roused him from a reverie into which he had fallen. He raised his eyes and beheld the wall opening in front of his seat. Through the opening glided a tall figure in white, who signed to him to follow.

The rose and followed the figure through long, damp, dark passages till they reached a large, brilliantly lighted room where a ball was going on. Above the strains of music and the din of voices pierced a strange, sharp, clicking sound, like the notes of castanets.

Bewildered and dazzled by this sudden transition from darkness and silence to this gay festive scene, it was some moments before he could collect his senses, but he was shocked by perceiving that these gayly dressed ladies and their richly uniformed cavaliers were skeletons, and the curious sound that impressed him so strangely was the clicking of fleshless jaws!

The figure at his side ordered him to take a partner from this hideous throng, which he refused to do. Irritated at this refusal, the figure raised his arm to strike, but the officer instantly leveled at him the pistol he had continued to grasp and discharged it full in his face.

With the shock and report he started to his feet. The white figure, the ballroom, the fearful, ghastly dancers, all had vanished, and he was in the room where he had supped, but his brother lay dying at his side.

He had shot him in his dream and awakened only to receive his last utterance. From that awful Christmas night he was an altered man. All the gayety had gone out of his life, all the sunshine had faded from his days, and after a few years of unavailing anguish of remorse he found himself unable to bear the burden of his regrets and put an end to his life.

Suiting the Action to the Word.

How very tiresome is the man
Who always is explaining, "Can
You beat it?"
I hate that phrase. It makes me swear,
I duck and dodge, but everywhere
I meet it.

"Beat it, beat it if you can!"
It's awful, but I have a plan
To meet it.
The moment some one asks me that
For answer I put on my hat
And beat it.
—Kansas City Times.

Would Have Cost Him His Life.

Oscar Bowman, Lebanon, Ky., writes: I have used Foley's Kidney Remedy and take great pleasure in stating it cured me permanently of kidney disease which certainly would have cost me my life." Upchurch Drug co

Cures Dyspepsia; Trial Is Free

It is a popular mistake that only wealthy people who eat rich and highly-spiced foods suffer from dyspepsia, or, as it is also known, indigestion. The laborer in the street, the worker in the field also finds himself a victim of this disorder. Among the very greatest sufferers from it are women.

Dyspepsia is indicated by a constant feeling of lasiness, by loss of appetite and troubled sleep, by sour stomach and distress after eating, by bad complexion and lusterless eyes.

There is no surer and speedier cure for this trouble than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which dyspeptics have been using successfully for twenty years. This great herb laxative compound cured Capt. Clark, of Buffalo, Ia., of dyspepsia and sour stomach that he had had for forty years, or until the lucky day that he heard of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It cured Joel Adams, of Montgomery, Ala., after suffering continuously for sixteen months. These are only a few of the many. But it is not expensive to be cured with this grand remedy, as it can be bought at any drug store in a 50-cent or $1 bottle.

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The Fishing Otter.

The otter used by Scottish poachers is one of the most deadly fishing instruments known. In some waters it is far more effective than a net. It may be described as a water kite, which serves to take out over the water a line bearing fifty or more flies. The otter itself is a floating piece of board leaded along one side to keep it upright. The poacher walks along the side of the loch or river, letting out the fly decorated line as he goes, the otter board gradually working out toward the center. An enormous area of water is fished at one time and numbers of fish are killed.

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Another Crediter.

Blobbs—Harduppe says he owes everything to his wife. Slobbs—Harduppe is a double distilled prevaricator. He owes $10 to me.—Philadelphia Record.

Sheer the sheep but don't [illegible] —Spanish Proverb.

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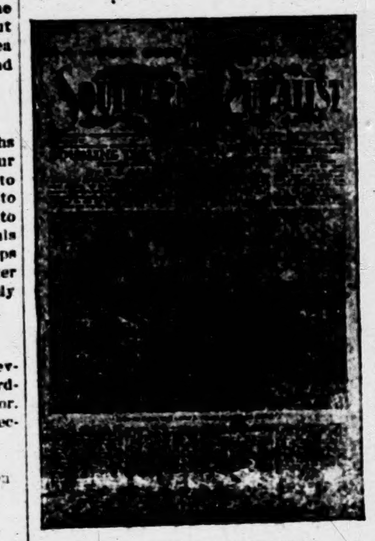

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The calabash is made from a South African gourd. Until recently this gourd was not grown elsewhere, but [illegible] American consul at Cape Town,

CALABASH PIPE GOURDS.

[illegible] Washington, sent some of the calabash seeds to the department of agriculture in 1903. Since then the government has discovered by experimentation that the calabash will grow almost anywhere in the United States. The gourd seed is planted about like [illegible] seeds and at the same period. It grows luxuriantly, each vine producing many gourds. Not all of them are suitable for pipe material. Many are blighted by insect bites or other [illegible]. Most of the gourds crook their own necks in growing. If the grower wants a pipe neck with artistic kinks he can get what he wants by bending the pliable neck in the way it is desired for it to grow and by waiting until the gourd matures.

Cut off the big end of the gourd at a point indicated for your pipe bowl's top. Clean out the pith. Cut the neck end and make a little hole with your knife blade. Get a curved pipe mouthpiece with a screw thread. [illegible] from any old pipe will do, but it should be carefully boiled beforehand to cleanse it from nicotine deposits. Screw the thread into the opening in the neck of your gourd. If you want an inner pipe bowl that can be taken out for cleaning, you can buy a clay one, such as is used in meerschaums, at a tobacconist's store. A little plaster of paris poured into the gourd bowl and the inner bowl will hold pressed down flush with the top. The cut off gourd will make the inner bowl fit snugly. Don't leave it in the plaster of paris more than three minutes when fitting, for if you do it will set hard and be permanently useless. Take it out after two or three minutes, when the plaster is partly [illegible].

After the plaster dries thoroughly [illegible] the inner bowl back, get a pipeful of good tobacco, light a match, place

CALABASH PIPES.

[illegible] in your mouth, puff away and dream of auld lang syne or [illegible] in the air. You are now a cultivator, qualified and passed by the United States government.

Uncle Sam says the farmers must imagine that they can make a big [illegible] by growing calabashes and that the gourds for pipe material [illegible] are imported now at from 25 [illegible] to $2 a dozen. It is the necessary hand work in making the pipes [illegible] causes them to be expensive [illegible] you have to buy them. No two [illegible] are of the same shape or size. Consequently all the cutting and fitting must be done by hand. It is [illegible] while for a smoker to have a pipe which he has made himself.

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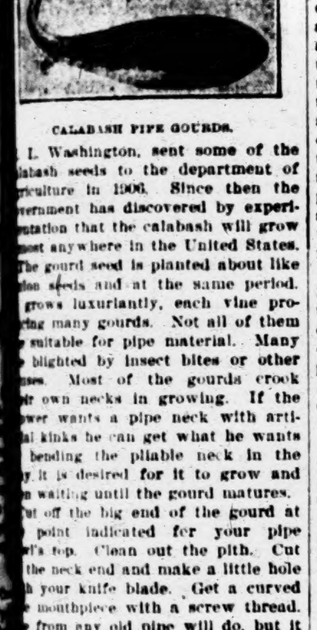
The calabash is made from a South African gourd. Until recently this gourd was not grown elsewhere, but the American consul at Cape Town,

CALABASH PIPE GOURDS.

L. Washington, sent some of the calabash seeds to the department of agriculture in 1906. Since then the government has discovered by experimentation that the calabash will grow almost anywhere in the United States. The gourd seed is planted about like cotton seeds and at the same period. It grows luxuriantly, each vine producing many gourds. Not all of them are suitable for pipe material. Many are blighted by insect bites or other causes. Most of the gourds crook their own necks in growing. If the grower wants a pipe neck with artificial kinks he can get what he wants by bending the pliable neck in the way it is desired for it to grow and then waiting until the gourd matures.

Cut off the big end of the gourd at the point indicated for your pipe bowl's top. Clean out the pith. Cut off the neck end and make a little hole through it with your knife blade. Get a curved wood mouthpiece with a screw thread. One from any old pipe will do, but it should be carefully boiled beforehand to cleanse it from nicotine deposits. Screw the thread into the opening in the neck of your gourd. If you want an inner pipe bowl that can be taken out for cleaning, you can buy a clay one, such as is used in meerschaums, at a tobacconist's store. A little plaster of paris poured into the calabash bowl and the inner bowl then pressed down flush with the top of the cut off gourd will make the inner bowl fit snugly. Don't leave it in the plaster of paris more than three minutes when fitting, for if you do it will set hard and be permanently fixed. Take it out after two or three minutes, when the plaster is partly set.

After the plaster dries thoroughly fill the inner bowl back, get a pipeful of good tobacco, light a match, place



CALABASH PIPES.

it in your mouth, puff away and in dreams of auld lang syne or figure in the air. You are now a calabasher, qualified and passed by the United States government.

Uncle Sam says the farmers must not imagine that they can make a big name by growing calabashes and selling the gourds for pipe material. Pipes are imported now at from 25 cents to $2 a dozen. It is the necessary hand work in making the pipes that causes them to be expensive when you have to buy them. No two pipes are of the same shape or size. Frequently all the cutting and fitting must be done by hand. It is worth while for a smoker to have a pipe which he has made himself.

GRASS LAND "MINING."

Hay Farming Gradually Extracts Fertility From the Soil.

Hay farming is sometimes called mining the land because it is supposed to gradually remove and exhaust the fertility of the farm in the same way that mining removes the ore supplies. Yet production of hay for market purposes seems to be more and more popular of late years, owing partly to the high prices of hay and to the better understanding of the use of agricultural chemicals for hay production. Hay farming with chemicals as commonly practiced no doubt removes more fertility than it restores, but the process is very slow and no doubt highly profitable under right conditions.

The owner of fertile, moist grass land might well say with the mine owner that he cannot afford to leave too much ore in the ground or too much fertility in the soil, but prefers to sell it and have the value at interest. Fertile, moist land will often continue producing good, profitable crops of market hay for an ordinary working lifetime. In England, where the climate is very favorable to grass, a sod is often kept fifty years without breaking. Not much land in this country will stand cropping so long to one specialty, but natural grass land will stand the process a very long time.

To exhaust the land as little as possible it is necessary not to scrimp in top dressing, but to put back the greater part of the fertility that is taken out by the crop, returning it in the form of manure or chemicals, or both combined. If the land is top dressed enough to keep the crop large, but not extra large, say about two tons per acre the first cutting, while the second cutting is not mowed nor fed off, but allowed to stay and decay on the land, a good deal of fertility and vegetable matter will be returned to the soil, and this course may be kept up a long time, especially on soil which is deep and fertile—as for instance, a piece of swale which has been draintiled three and one-half to four feet below the surface. Such soil is often almost perfect for grass—a genuine hay mine, so to speak—and with right treatment will continue to return a big income for twenty years or more.

The plan of hay farming with chemicals has its attractions, especially for the oldish man who desires to get rid of the care of live stock and to cut down his labor outgo to the lowest possible amount. With good grass land it is considered that the plan of moderate top dressing with chemicals brings a larger income for the labor employed than any other system of management. Frequent plowing will give a larger average crop with an equal amount of fertilizer, but it costs more to produce and is more work to harvest.

Origin of Flower Names.

It is interesting to know how certain flowers got their names. Many were named after individuals. For instance, fuchsias were so called because they were discovered by Leonard Fuchs. Dahlias were named for Andre Dahl, who brought them from Peru. The camellia was so called for a missionary named Kamel, who brought some magnificent specimens of the flower to France from Japan. He called it the Rose of Japan, but his friends changed it to camellia. Magnolias were named in honor of Professor Magnol de Montpellier, who first brought the beautiful tree to France from America and Asia. Because they trembled with the wind is the meaning of anemones. The Latin word to wash is lavare, and lavender received its name because the Romans put the flowers into the water when they washed to perfume their hands.

A Palace of Pumpkins.

The illustration shows an exhibit of pumpkins as it was seen at an Ohio agricultural fair last fall in Hillsboro. The "palace" was so large that refreshments were served inside of it. The pumpkins were arranged in colors and shapes so as to make a very attractive display. At Independence, Mo., a similar "palace" was erected,

THE HOUSE OF PUMPKINS.

and on the last day a band of famous colored cooks took possession and turned pumpkins into pies, thousands of which were given away. Doubtless these cooks impressed the value of the pumpkin crop upon the people deeper than any scientific agriculturist could have done.

A Good Fertilizer.

The value of sulphate of ammonia as a fertilizer was demonstrated in some German tests where marsh lands were fertilized with nitrate of soda and sulphate of ammonia. With both oats and beets the plants receiving sulphate yielded much more than those receiving nitrate. These results indicate that on marsh lands a liberal supply of the sulphate of ammonia may be advantageously substituted for nitrate of soda and confirms the wisdom of the practice in Germany.

THE MIGHTY WORKS

Sunday School Lesson for March 13, 1910

Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—Matthew 8:23-34. Memory verses, 24-26.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him?"—Matt. 8:27.

TIME.—Autumn of A. D. 28; perhaps two months after the Sermon on the Mount.

PLACE.—The eastern shore of the Sea of Galilee, southeast of Capernaum, where there were towns called Gadara, and Gersa, or Gergesa.

Suggestion and Practical Thought

1. The Storm on the Lake. Christ's Word of Peace.—Vs. 23-27. After a long, weary day of varied labor for bringing men into the kingdom of heaven Jesus, followed by his disciples, entered into a ship. Soon Jesus lay down on a pillow "in the hinder part of the boat" (Mark) and fell into the deep, sweet sleep of natural exhaustion. 24. And, behold, there arose a great tempest in the sea. Mark and Luke call it a furious storm, a hurricane.

25. "And his disciples came to him." This shows they had faith in him, although it was feeble. "Lord, save us: we perish."

He first rebuked the disciples, and then "rebuked the winds," as a master rebukes his servant for disobedience. Mark quotes his own words, "Peace, be still:" "Peace" to the winds; and "the wind ceased" (Mark). "And there was a great calm."

27. The men marveled. Meaning the disciples, and other sailors if any were in the boat (see Mark 4:36). "What manner of man is this?" The inconceivable wonder of arresting a hurricane was a new revelation of Jesus' power even to his disciples.

II. The Restoration of the Demoniac.—Vs. 28-34. Jesus is able to destroy the most disastrous powers that are ruining the bodies and souls of men. He gives the victory over the principalities and powers, rulers of the darkness of the world, and spiritual wickedness in high places (Eph. 6:11, 12). "When he was come to the other side" in safe sailing after the storm was over, doubtless in the early morning. "There met him two," one of which was the more prominent and remarkable, and hence is alone mentioned by Mark and Luke.

"Possessed with devils." Better, demons. Mark calls them "unclean spirits." "Coming out of the tombs." Caves cut in hillsides, and a natural resort under the circumstances. There were no asylums for such persons.

"Exceeding fierce." One of the worst, most incurable cases. Luke says they wore no clothes, and Mark that they had such insane strength that fetters and chains were not strong enough to bind them, and that no man could tame them. No wonder that "no man might pass by that way."

29. "And . . . they, running to him from afar, and prostrating themselves before him (Mark), cried out, with a loud voice (Luke), 'What have we (the unclean spirits) to do with thee?'"

30. There was a good way off," at the foot of the mountains (Mark), "an herd of many swine feeding," about 2,000 (Mark).

31. "Suffer us to go away into the herd of swine. How demons could enter into swine we do not know, but it is more of a mystery than the connection of mind with body in us. "There is no scientific objection to demoniacal possession of brutes."

32. He said unto them, Go, i. e., do as you wish; I will not hinder you, my business is to save the man, not property. It was property held at the expense of bad moral influences upon the community, like liquor saloons in our country. Jesus did not order the demons to go into the swine. He simply let things take their natural course, and held that no amount of property, in the scales of heaven, can weigh against the soul of a man or child. A message that is needed today.

Christ tells us that those who believe in him shall do greater works than he, and it is true that Christ in his Christianity is doing on a far larger scale the works of Christ than it was possible for him to do in Palestine. The kindly feeling, the desire to help, the increased skill, which spring up under Christianity as flowers grow in the sunshine, have made Christ's works through his people greater than those he wrought on earth. They are not miracles, but are better than the power of miracles, as the prolonged sunshine is better than a flash of lightning.

Lack Development.

The world is full of half-developed lives; men and women who are competent in spots, as strong in some things as they are weak in others, brilliant as some of their ways and walking in darkness as to others; the man of affairs loses vision, the philosopher loses practical sense, the scientist becomes an animated, soulless scalpel, and all for the want of an aim that would preserve balance and harmony in the life.

The McCormick family of Chicago has increased its gift to the Presbyterian theological seminary which bears its name to the extent of $14,000 a year for ten years to come.

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"A man tried it on me once, and it made me sore. I took pains to serve him poorly, showing that I did not care for his money. I was so careless that when he was leaving he refused me the other half. I had him sized up for a cheap skate, so I pointed out to him that the piece he had was no good to him as it was and offered to buy it from him for $2. He thought deeply a minute and declined. Then I offered to sell my half for $3. Somehow or other this appealed to him, and he bought it and seemed happy. I'll bet he hasn't stopped figuring out yet whether he won or lost. One thing he's sure of—he didn't tip the waiter."—New York Sun.

A Gentle Hint.

A certain butcher is renowned among his contemporaries for the quaintness and originality of some of his remarks. On a road leading to a neighboring parish he one day met a gentleman who at the time owed him for some meat. After a salutation the gentleman remarked:

"That's a fine fat dog you have, Alexander."

"Sae weel he may, sir," was the reply, "for he has an easy conscience and is oot o' debt, and that's mair than you or I can say."

The hint was taken, and the butcher got his money next day.—London Answers.

Waiting to Find Out.

Cincinnati Tourist (who for the first time has just entered a restaurant in Paris)—Have you ordered? St. Louis Tourist (who has reached the table some minutes before and who looks up from a French bill of fare)—Yes. Cincinnati Tourist—What did you order? St. Louis Tourist (impatiently)—How do I know?—Chicago News.

The Funny Doctor.

Dr. McCree—My dear Mrs. Goodman, how could you bring out a young child on such a day as this with such a strong east wind blowing? Mrs. Goodman—Ah, doctor, you will always have your little joke. How can a child of this age possibly know what wind it is?—London Answers.

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"There is a man who has some difficulty in gauging his wife's temper. At times she is considerate of his welfare, and at other times—well, he rather thinks that married life is a failure.

"He has a peculiar manner of finding out the state of his wife's feeling toward him. In the evening when he returns home from work he never steps into the house without going through a sort of ceremony. First he throws his hat in the house, and then he seats himself on the steps and waits. If five minutes pass without the hat being thrown out again he enters and generally finds his wife very agreeable. However, if the hat is thrown out again the unfortunate man seeks hospitality for the night somewhere else rather than brave the anger of his helpmeet."

Perfectly Cool.

Mr. Figg—Gasser says he kept perfectly cool last night when that burglar got into the house. Mrs. Figg—So his wife told me. She found him trying to hide in the refrigerator.—Boston Transcript.

Food and Fresh Air.

You can live forty days without food, but you cannot live four minutes without air. These things being true, is it wise to stuff ourselves with food and starve ourselves for want of air?

Not Always.

Tommy—Pop, what is the difference between a probability and a possibility? Tommy's Pop—A probability, my son, is something you want to happen.—Philadelphia Record.

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Dictionary Lore.

"Poison" and "potion" are doublets, the former being an older form of the latter. Both are derived from the Latin "potare," to drink, and "poison" in its original sense signified merely something to drink.

While the word "human" used as meaning "a human being" is now only colloquial or humorous, Lowell in the introduction to the "Biglow Papers" chided Bartlett for including it in his "Dictionary of Americanisms" and remarked that it was Chapman's habitual phrase in his translation of Homer and that it is found also in the old play of "The Hog Hath Lost His Pearl."—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

A Flame Combination.

If a small quantity of chlorate of potash be powdered and mixed with an equal quantity of powdered sugar a candle may be lighted by means of the mixture without matches.

Place a little of it in the depression around the wick of a candle that has been previously used and then touch the mixture with a glass rod the end of which has been dipped in oil of vitriol. It will burst into flame, lighting the candle.

An Evasive Answer.

"We dined at Mrs. Crankleigh's last night."

"I suppose you had a good dinner."

"Well, we found out that Mrs. Crankleigh is an active member of the society for boycotting all the high priced foodstuffs."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Saved A Soldier's Life.

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The "Happy Family" and a Kitten and a Hawk.

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The birds perched on the cat's back and pecked at her fur, and the rats were as friendly with their natural enemy as if she were one of their own sort.

A lady walking in the Isle of Wight observed a little kitten curled up on a mossy bank taking a midday nap. As she stopped to stroke it a hawk swooped down and, pouncing upon the kitten, hid it from sight.

The lady, fearing for the life of the kitten, tried to rescue it, but the hawk firmly faced her, stood at bay and refused to move. She hastened to a fisherman's cottage and told the inmates of the impending tragedy.

"It's always so," they said, laughing. "That hawk always comes down if any one goes near the kitten. He has taken to it and stays near at hand to watch whenever it goes to sleep."

The lady, greatly interested, made further inquiry and learned that the kitten's mother had died, after which the nursling was missed for several days. One day the hawk was seen about the cottage picking up scraps of meat and carrying them to the roof of the cottage.

The fisherman climbed up and found the lost kitten nestled in a hole in the thatch and thriving under the care of its strange foster father. It was brought down and restored to the cottage, but the hawk would not resign his charge and was always at hand to rescue the kitten from the caresses of strangers.—Philadelphia North American.

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Fate's Differences.

In life some fearful contrasts lurk.
Each has its own position.
Some men are born to go to work
And some to go a-fishing.
—Philadelphia Ledger.

Love—Its Way.

"Do you think love goes where it's sent?"

"Yes, if properly expressed."—Judge.

The Optimist.

He built his airy castle high,
Just kept right on a-piling
Until it tumbled—then the guy
Crawled from under smiling.
—Chicago News.

"Mary Ann Hubbie."

I once knew a woman named Mary Ann Hubbie,
And this woman always was looking for trouble—
She was looking all day from the time she got up
To the candlelight hour when she sat down to sup.
She would look all around her and search high and low,
Just looking for trouble wherever she would go.

And you may be sure that this Mary Ann Hubbie
Had more than her share of what people call trouble.
—Deborah E. Olds in St. Nicholas.

Capt. Bogardus again hits the Bull's Eye.

This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says:—"I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several well known kidney medicines all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subjected to severe backache and pains in my kidneys with suppression and often times a cloudy voiding. While upon arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my own self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers." Upchurch Drug Co.

THE SILVANDO.

Queer Whistling Language of the Canary Island Natives.

In Gomera, one of the smallest of the Canary islands, the silvando, or whistling language, survives. A correspondent writes: "A traveler must land at the little port of San Sebastian and there find a muleteer from the interior. With him he must ride up the steep bridle paths that wind through the mountains. When no longer any living thing is within sight and the wilderness is only broken by the crimson flower of the cactus growing in the clefts of the rock, the muleteer dismounts, sets his forefingers together at a right angle and places them in his mouth. An arrow of piercing sounds shoots across the ravines and up the stony terraces into the fastnesses of the mountains. A moment's pause and there comes a thin, almost uncanny, answering whistle from far away. Conversation begins and, as the sounds rise and fall, are staccatoed or drawn out, so they are faithfully echoed and transmitted by the hills.

"Then comes the ghostly reply, and then question and answer follow without hesitation or misunderstanding. Perhaps the stranger will ask, 'What are you doing there?' Answer: 'There is a traveler with me. Can you bring us a fresh one?' 'Yes, I can. Do you want anything else?' 'You might bring some milk along if you have any,' and so on. That the conversation is correctly interpreted is presently confirmed by the arrival of the mule and the milk, and the distance that separated the parties to the dialogue turns out to be about three miles.

"Long notes and short notes, rising and falling tones, go to make this marvelous means of communication. No record is to be found of its origin or history, and it will be a thousand pities if scientific investigation is not made before the silvando is added to the list of dead languages, as assuredly it will be within the next two or three generations."—Chicago News.

Side Lights on History.

Peter the Great had started in to learn the ship carpenter's trade.

"I would have shipped as a sailor before the mast," he explained, "only I don't like the idea of being called 'old salt Peter.'"

Warning the jackies that "shiver my timbers" would be considered lese majesty and punished as such, he proceeded to chase the shavings along the workbench.—Chicago Tribune.

QUESTIONS.

Editor Banner:—Please allow me another short space in your columns this week to answer some questions regarding the Teacher Training class.

The following questions have been and may be asked me by mail: Please let me answer them briefly.

1. Where shall we have the training class? I answer, in a separate corner, or class room of the church.

2. When shall we have the lesson? Have your lesson in Teachers Training at the regular Sunday school hour, omitting the conventional lesson. Now you may not like to do this, but in course of time it will pay a hundred fold.

3. What shall we study? Just study earnestly the Bible and about the Bible, the school and about the school, the pupil and about the pupil, and your ownself and soul. A guide to these studies is found in the book "Training the Teacher," and others.

4. Who will teach our class? Now you have me. This is what we lack—teachers. What we lack is what we want, and if have them we must train them. Well, just get a person who is willing, and is wide-awake to teach the class, and a person of God. Through this person God will teach the class.

5. How shall we get this class started? Bring the question up in Sunday school, get a number of young people, age anywhere from 10 to 25, to promise to take the work, then select your leader, place of meeting, send here for your books (50 cents each) then go to work and pray for results. Now there are other questions but I must not intrude on the kindness of our Editor. These should be answered at greater length, but would take too much space.

Let all who read this, ask God to help us become more interested in this problem.

Yours devotedly,
JEROME O. WILLIAMS.
East Lake, Ala.

A Boon to Suffering Women.

Thousands of women suffer distress peculiar to their sex on account of irregularities and the failure of the organs to perform their natural functions. The great Southern remedy—VIN O VITAE—comes to the relief of suffering women by toning up their whole system, insuring regularity, a good appetite and good digestion. At the change of life it will prove itself a friend indeed. Young girls will find it valuable in assisting them to reach a healthy, robust and vigorous womanhood. For the various kinds of female irregularities, VIN O VITAE has few equals and no superiors. Druggists sell it at $1.00 per bottle. Manufactured by Granger Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Queer Creatures.

There are microscopic creatures which live in roof gutters and on the bark of trees and are known as water bears and wheel animalculae. If allowed to dry up under the microscope they can be seen to shrivel into shapeless masses, which may be kept for years uninjured in the dried state. On being placed, after this long interval, in water they gradually plump up, resume their proper shape and move about in search of food just as if nothing had happened. Much the same is true for the minute worms which, from the substances in which they live, are known as paste and vinegar eels. Well known is the famous case of the desert snail which, retracted into its shell, was fastened to a tablet in the British museum and showed no sign of life for seven years, when one morning it was found crawling hungrily about the glass case that formed its prison.—Westminster Gazette.

Saluting With the Hat.

Before the invention of wigs the hat was rarely removed except to salute others, especially royal personages. It was worn at table when ladies or persons of rank were present. Except when saluting royalty it was the custom merely to raise the hand to the hat somewhat after the manner of a military salute. When it became the mode to wear a profusion of false hair the hat was less needed as a protection for the head and was carried under the arm.

A Retiary.

A retiary was the name of a Roman gladiator armed in a peculiar way. He was furnished with a trident and net, with no more covering than a short tunic, and with these implements he endeavored to entangle and dispatch his adversary, who was called a secutor (from sequi, to follow) and was armed with a helmet, a shield and a sword. The name of the first is pronounced as if spelled re-shi-a-ry, the accent on the first syllable.

Improving on Euclid.

The Pioneer of Allahabad tells stories of some "kindergarten" classes in the English army. Among the definitions given in an examination is one of a circle peculiarly happy, which gives a freshness to Euclid. It is, "A straight line which starts at a certain point and gets back to the same point as quickly as possible."

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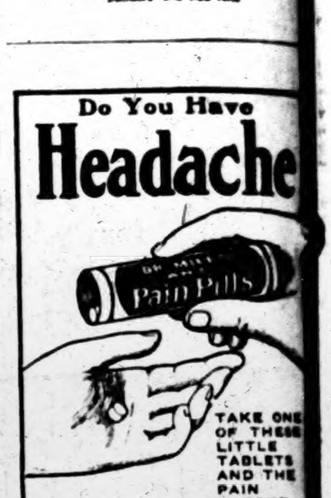

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$69,397 22	Capital Stock Paid in	$15,000 00
Demand Loans	4,640 00	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	14,254 27
Overdrafts	1,376 68	Individual Deposits subject to Check	26,027 15
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	12,700 00	Time Certificates	7,500 00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	4,057 00	Cashier's Checks	600 77
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	4,371 60		
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	5,804 54		
Currency	2,400 00		
Gold	105 00		
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,027 00		
Checks and Cash Items	709 35		
	13,008 13		
Total	$68,681 77	Total	$68,681 77

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Before me came Jno. A. Thomas, Cashier of the Peoples Savings Bank, of Clanton, Ala., who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said bank.
Jno. A. THOMAS, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of March, 1910.
J. R. MULLINS, Notary Public.

Attest:
W. T. GALLEN
SAMUEL KAUFMAN } Directors.
M. L. GRELL

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CLANTON BANK, LOCATED AT CLANTON, ALA., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 8, 1910.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 91,333 65	Capital Stock Paid in	$ 15,000 00
Demand Loans	17,333 33	Surplus Fund	10,000 00
Overdrafts	5,333 67	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	11,250 94
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	10,000 00	Individual Deposits subject to Check	$121,333 33
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	3,666 33	Time Certificates	13,666 33
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$20,000 10	Cashier's Checks	750 00
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	13,333 71		
Currency	6,666 00		
Gold	666 00		
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,467 30		
Checks and Cash Items	3 0 70		
	35,666 33		
Total	$170,666 66	Total	$170,666 66

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Before me came E. A. Matthews, Cashier of The Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.
E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of March, 1910.
E. M. DEARON, Notary Public.

Attest:
J. N. WILSON
P. A. KRUKER } Directors.
W. H. SARTOR

CORRESPONDENCE.

Clanton, March 12, 1910.

Editor Banner:—I have noticed the correspondence as to the possibilities of the coming election, and being one that is interested in the welfare of my county and state, I desire to state some of my views as to the men who shall represent us by filling the various offices of our county, and in my brief communication I desire to consider especially the representative which we shall send to the legislative halls to make our laws and stand for the benefit of our county.

Now I have no new name to consider I just desire to indorse the name presented by one of the correspondents a few weeks ago. This young man whom we all remember is Mr. Howard Roper. I do not know whether Mr. Roper intends to run for representative but I think he is a posible candidate, and I desire to reccommend him as being well qualified for the high office. Mr. Roper is a good debater and will prove to be a good campaign speaker and if he runs will be an honor to his party and if elected an honor to his county. He has showed his faithfulness to his party by his good work in the democratic club of beat fifteen, of which he was among its founders I believe Mr. Roper will stand for the rights of his people and bring about many reforms in our county, which are badly needed Sincerely,

RUFUS L. POPWELL.

Junction, Okla., March 14, 1910

Editor Banner—Please allow me a few lines in my old home paper. I am in Oklahoma and like it very much; it is a fine country for farming and stock raising and is healthy, and all kinds of people live here—good, bad and indifferent. With best wishes to my old friends and the dear old Banner, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
JOHN T. PENTON.

Shiloh

Editor Banner—I come again asking for space in the dear old Banner to say a few words in regard to the closing of the school at this place. Prof E. C. Popwell closed one of the most successful schools we have ever had at this place. While we have had some good teachers, none of them was the equal of Prof Popwell. To hear the recitations rendered by those little boys and little girls was evidence that he had done his work well. While the program was not on the big scale, for the reason that the school had become very small in numbers as well as small in size, all the larger children having been put to work on the farm or moved away, but the program was carried out in a way that showed that Prof. Popwell is the right man in the right place. Any community who needs a good teacher would do well to secure his services.

Politics is very quiet in this part of the county, but I guess the political pot will begin to boil soon.

Success to the Banner.

A. W. POWELL.

Arrested as Accessories.

Two negroes were arrested Tuesday by Sheriff Catts at Rushton, charged with murder of a negro woman, whose body was found in a pond. Dr. Gragg who made an examination of the body said it had probably been in the water for about two months. The two negros were placed in jail.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE THORSBY SAVINGS BANK, LOCATED AT THORSBY, ALA., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 8, 1910.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$34,500 70	Capital Stock Paid in	$15,000.00
Overdrafts	171.35	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	617.00
Banking House	2,000.00	Dues Unpaid Dividends	777.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,700.67	Individual Deposits subject to Check	$15,000.00
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$4,021.00	Sight Deposits	2,300.41
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	1,000.00	Demand Certificates	166.00
Currency	1,741.00	Time Certificates	6,000.21
Gold	170.00	Cashier's Checks	415.10
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	168.00		
Checks and Cash Items	560.00		
	12,499.45		
Total	$41,637.80	Total	$41,637.80

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Before me came Guy H. Gerald, Cashier of Thorsby Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.
GUY H. GERALD, Cashier.
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Attest:
M. J. BARRETT
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PROGRAM

for Mulberry District Sunday School Convention, to be held with Bethlem church on 2d Sunday in April.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercises.

10. Roll call and delegates enrolled.

Our aim in Sunday school work, W. T. Herod, J. H. Williams.

10:50. What hinders my Sunday school, by superintendents and others of schools.

11:20. Echoes from State Convention, county secretary, Miss Mary C. Gibeo.

12. Dinner, handshaking and friend-making.

1 p.m. Some Sunday school helps, Walter Kendrick, T. E. Williams.

1:45. Teacher training course, district president and others.

2:30. Enrichments from Bible study, J. L. Dersmus, J. D. Desson.

3. A Sunday-school "vision."

We earnestly request and urge that each Sunday school in Beats 8, 15 and Kincheon, all send some one to this meeting. We have tried to get some splendid subjects and speakers Let us all come and spend a good day talking about the Lord's work. Devotedly,

JEROME O WILLIAMS, Dis. Pres.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by all druggists.

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Gene Creek.

Our Sunday school is moving upward, and we hope it will still keep moving onward.

Miss Belle Brand was with us in our Sunday school Sunday morning we are always glad to see her out, and wish she would come and be with us every Sunday.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs Posie Marcus, is some better at this writing.

Misses Annie Mae Driver and Maggie Knox, attended the burial at Mountain Springs Sunday evening.

There will be preaching at Mountain Springs next Sunday at eleven o'clock a.m; everybody invited to attend.

We are sorry to say that Miss M. Mims is no better at this writing.

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Wishing much love and happiness to the Banner and its readers.

SOME ONE'S DARLING.

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Administration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 19th day of February, 1910, appointed as the administratrix of the estate of I. S. Gerald, deceased, by the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama; that letters of administration in the premises were issued to her by said court on the day of her said appointment; and that all persons having claims against the estate of the said I. S. Gerald, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

This the 3rd day of March, 1910.

HATTIE M. GERALD,
Administratrix.

NOTICE.

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County hereby offers in cooperation with the State Commissioner of Agriculture, the following prizes:

For the best acre of Corn $25.00.
For the best acre of Wheat $15 00
For the best acre of Oats $15.00.
For the best acre of Sweet Potatoes $10.00.
For the best acre of Irish Potatoes $10.00.
For the best acre of Hay $2'. 00.

Parties entering contest must give their names to Judge of Probate not later than May 1 of this year.

There will be no charges for entering the contest.

The rules governing contest will be given out later.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

Highland.

A play, "The last will and Testament of Mrs. Willis," will be given at Highland Saturday night, March 26. Gas lights. Admission, ten cents. The proceeds to be used in furnishing the school room.

You are cordially invited to attend.

THE PLAYERS.

Stanton.

Editor Banner:—Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to say a few words. Our Sunday school is progressing nicely.

I'm sorry to say that Mr. Earnest Fitts is going to move to Plantersville.

We had a quartlery meeting at the M. E. church Saturday and Sunday; we had dinner on the ground Saturday; everybody had dinner and plenty of it.

The Elder preached a fine sermon Sunday.

Miss May Cox, of Stanton, has gone to Tuscaloosa.

Miss Fannie Young, of Stanton has gone to Selma. How we miss the girls.

I will ring off for this time for fear of the waste basket.

LITTLE BROWN EYED GIRL.

COUNTY FAIR NOTICE.

All persons who are interested in a county Fair, there will be a meeting at the Court House on the 26th of March at 11 a.m. Everybody is requested to attend who feel an interest in the matter.

W. H. CONWAY,
Pres, Chilton Co, Fair Ass'n.

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of a volcano excites brief interest, and your interest in skin eruptions will be as short, if you use Bucklen's Arnica Salve, their quickest cure. Even the worst boils, ulcers, or fever sores are soon healed by it. Best for Burns, Cuts, Bruises, Sore Lips, Chapped Hands, Chilblains and Piles. It gives instant relief. 25c at Upchurch Drug Co.

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WELL'S DISTEMPER CURE, guaranteed. Write J. P. GRAY & SON, Jemison, Ala.

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Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by all druggists.

Warranty deeds and Mortgage Blanks, Waive Notes and Receipt books on sale at the Banner office.

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I also have thoroughbred Poland China Boar and Jersey Bull. Boar is now ready for service; Bull will be in about two months.

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Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all druggists.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, $1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; $1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers $1.00.

Indigestion.

This trouble usually arises from a disordered liver. If you will arouse the liver to throw off the waste accumulations through the proper channels, you will soon feel better, your appetite will improve, and the whole man will be more wide awake and healthy. For this purpose St. Joseph's Liver Regulator is a fine remedy. Try it and be convinced of its wonderful efficacy. Druggists and general merchants sell it, liquid, 50 cents a bottle; powdered, in tin boxes, 25 cents a box. See advertisement in this paper.

Why Take Alcohol?

Are you thin, pale, easily tired, lack your usual vigor and strength? Then your digestion must be poor, your blood thin, your nerves weak. You need a tonic and alterative. You need Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. We believe your doctor would endorse these statements, or we would not make them. Ask him and find out. Follow his advice. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

The endorsement of your doctor will certainly greatly increase your confidence in Ayer's Pills as a family laxative. Liver pills. All vegetable. Ask your doctor about them.

TRAIN IS WRECKED BY AN ELEPHANT

BIG BEAST AFTER CRASH FIGHTS BULLETS FOR TWO HOURS.

ENGINE RUNS INTO HERD

Torches Light the Tracks in an African Jungle to Keep Off Lions While Men Tackle the Enraged and Injured Brute.

Johannesburg.—An extraordinary accident recently befell a Rhodesian train on the journey from Victoria Falls to Bulawayo.

Passing through jungle country in the darkness the engine crashed into a herd of elephants. A huge bull received the full force of the impact.

The engine was derailed, the cowcatcher being buckled up like scrap-iron and twisted back under the front wheels.

Through the violence of the collision the passengers were thrown in all directions, and a wild rush was made for the coach doors. About a hundred Kaffirs who were on the train were ordered out to make bonfires, and soon these were blazing on both sides of the track.

Then the electrician tapped the telegraph wires and sent word to the nearest station to send a wrecking crew and "jacks" for raising the engine.

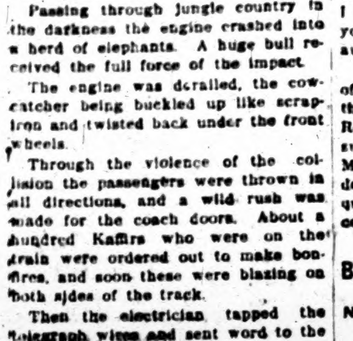
According to a Johannesburg man who was among the passengers, great difficulty was experienced in disposing of the elephant, which was entangled in the wheels. "For two solid hours they potted the poor brute, but it wouldn't die," he said. "It was furious and lashing with its trunk and blowing sand all over the place.

"They could not get near enough to see the extent of its injuries; one hind leg seemed to be under the train, between wheels, and the other was through the side of a Kaffir truck.

"People were afraid it might kick itself free and charge the crowd. Several times it tried to rise. Finally it died. It was a huge bull, 11 feet high, measuring 25 feet from the tip of the trunk. Its tail was cut off, and its two hind legs were fearfully smashed.

"They had great difficulty in disentangling it from the train. Ropes were put round the forelegs and all the Kaffirs and many of the passengers had to pull and tug for a long time.

"At last an engine and truck came along the line; the implements were



For Two Solid Hours They Potted the Poor Beast.

gotten out and they tackled the engine. It had plowed its way into the sand, and the wheels were nearly buried.

"We were there for 13 hours. Bonfires were kept up all the night to keep off lions, which might be attracted by the smell of carrion." Another of the elephants was injured, but got away.

Navigation Under Difficulties.

Navigation of the North Canadian river as far up as Woodward has always been beset with many trials and dangers. The steamship City of Woodward, which started on a down river cruise several days ago, is having a hard time. Here is part of the daily log, in the neighborhood of Alston: "Nothing more was sighted until we reached the railroad bridge at Alston, where we rammed pier 3, knocking it fully six inches out of plumb. The next encounter was a sandbar, which was soon overcome, and we proceeded on down-stream, only to encounter 23 more sandbars in rapid succession. Having got clear of these we succeeded in picking up a barbed wire fence, which was a lucky event, for the posts were used for firewood. Things moved on smoothly from this time on, except on one occasion, when the ship attempted to climb a tree."—Kansas City Times.

Aye, There's the Rub.

The trouble with blessings that come disguised is that the disguise is always so perfect.—New York Times.

TURNED TABLES ON ROOT

Secretary's Familiar Little Remark Didn't Seem as Funny as It Used To.

Senator Depew told a little story on himself and Senator Root in his speech at the dinner in Washington to Mr Root by the New York Republican congressional delegation.

"When Root was secretary of state," said Senator Depew, "I went over to see him and asked him if he couldn't do something for me in the line of consular appointments. He said: 'Senator, I'm sorry, I would like do something for New York, but (and Mr. Root picked up a paper from his desk) I see that New York's quota is now exceeded by 14 per cent.'

"Well," continued Senator Depew, "I kept going to see Senator Root for a year. Every time I went to see him he would remind me that New York's quota was exceeded by 14 per cent. Finally I said: 'Mr. Secretary, I think you're a great statesman, but your mathematics are inclined to be automatic.'

"After Mr. Knox became secretary of state," Senator Depew said, when the laughter had subsided, "Senator Root went up to see him about consular appointments. 'I'm sorry,' said Mr. Knox, 'but (and he turned to a document file) I find that New York's quota is now exceeded by 14 per cent.'"

BOY'S LOVE OF ADVENTURE

Not the Slightest Reason for Alarm If He Looks Forward to the Life of a Pirate.

The love of adventure is an expression of boyhood's abounding vitality; there is always hope for the boy who looks forward to being a pirate and carrying the Jolly Roger through the seven seas—provided that at the same time his mind is making acquaintance with other aspects of life which may finally prove almost as desirable as piracy, declares a writer in the Delineator.

A child's nonsense is his mind's play and safety valve, which may be developed into a sense of humor that will help to keep him sane, or degenerate into a mere habit of foolish and cruel practical joking. His curiosity may prove a key wherewith to unlock stores of wisdom, or a means of purveying base and even vile things to his mind, while his sentiment—and we may be sure that it is present in the average boy's strangely assorted spiritual baggage—may sink to a sentimentality which shall sap his manhood or be refined into an attribute of honor and devotion.

Baby "Owns" All Holland.

It is questionable whether there is a royal child so adored as the little Princess Juliana of Holland, whose birth set all hearts at rest in that little kingdom. It is painful to think of the disruption of the state had Wilhelmina remained childless, but now all, from the mother to the humblest subject, are blest indeed. The little princess is nearly eight months old, is and has been from the first a vigorous and promising child; the queen is said to exercise the most constant and jealous oversight of everything that pertains to her welfare. The cutting of the first tooth of the little princess was known all over Holland as soon as it was through and inquiries as to its health and its growth in every way, mentally as well as physically, is of the greatest importance. It is noted as an instance of the kindness of heart of the queen that when the child was baptized all of the queen's former instructors were present. They are now white-haired men, but greatly gratified to be so remembered.

Kossuth Disciple's Wealth to Poor.

A few days ago, at the age of 82, there died at Zombor, in Hungary, one of Kossuth's followers named Stefan Komjovits, who had always led an eccentric existence and had been regarded as a man of merely moderate means. But on his death his will showed that he was one of the richest men in his province and had husbanded his wealth chiefly for the purpose of distributing it at his death in benefiting his fellow citizens.

His bequests include 80 morgen of land and 60,000 kronen for an institute for the blind, 200 morgen and 400,000 kronen for a school, 1,200 morgen and 30,000 kronen for a cadet training institution and 250,000 kronen for a church.

Two hundred and fifty thousand kronen was left to a priest, his servant and stewards receive 200,000 each, and 120 other persons 3,000 kronen each.—Lokal Anzeiger.

A Bit of Negro Humor.

Robert Edeson tells the following story of a negro servant that is worth repeating:

One day last summer, Mr. Edeson noticed that Lindy was in an unusually good humor while doing her work—singing all the time. He called her in the room and saw she was arrayed in colors that would have shamed Solomon, including as they did all the bright hues of the rainbow.

"Lindy," said he, "why are you so happy to-day?" This evoked the reply: "Marse Bob,' I just buried my fourth husband yesterday." "You did," said Mr. Edeson. "Well, it seems to me that it would be more befitting you to array yourself in garments of a somber hue."

"Dat's alright," said Lindy, "but I'm one of dose folks dat caries dere grief in de heart instead of on dere clothes."—Utica Observer.

DEVICE IN CANE THIEF'S FORTUNE

WALKING STICK USED IN ROBBING BANKS FINALLY BRINGS ARREST.

CLEVER ARTIST ARRESTED

William Golswey Is Caught by the Paris Police While Trying to Make Away with a Large Bundle of Bank Notes.

Paris.—After a full month of anxiety, amounting almost to panic, Parisian bankers can breathe again. For one of the smoothest Anglo-American bank sharps, William Golswey, has been laid by the heels at last.

All the detective force of the French capital, admittedly a smart set of sleuths, failed to get on to the track of the money fiend. Then, at his last throw, the rogue overreached himself. He had cleaned up $100,000 and made every big bank but one a victim. So he made up his mind to complete the conquest.

That is where he made his mistake, for, as a further proof that "great minds think alike" at times, Monsieur Hamard, chief of the Parisian detectives, figured on the same line of action. So the great detective made his plans to checkmate the player on the criminal side of the board. But it was chance that gave him the lead, for all that.

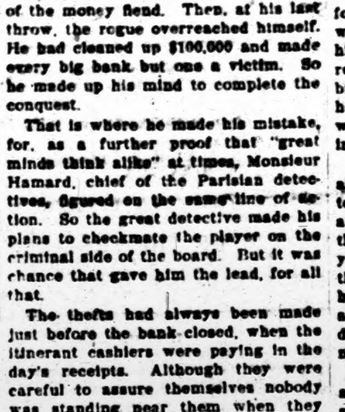
The thefts had always been made just before the bank closed, when the itinerant cashiers were paying in the day's receipts. Although they were careful to assure themselves nobody was standing near them when they were verifying their accounts, the head cashier found in each case a large part of the money missing. So disturbing were these occurrences that several unfortunate clerks gave up their employment in despair at the suspicion attaching to them.

Success made Golswey reckless. He determined to attempt his final "coup" at the Comptoir d'Escompte, in the Place de l'Opera.

Hamard and his men had been waiting there for a week before their patience was at last rewarded. It was Saturday, and one of the bank's messengers was emptying his bag on the counter, when the great detective, disguised as a plumber, noticed a faultlessly dressed foreigner standing about three yards from the counter.

The visitor's attitude seemed above suspicion. He paid no attention to what was going on near him, being apparently busily engaged in checking some accounts. His elegant gold-knobbed stick was lying on the counter, near the bundles of notes which had been counted by the bank messenger.

Realizing that it was impossible for



Reached Into the Teller's Window.

any one to steal money at a distance of three yards, the detective came to the conclusion he had spent another fruitless day, and was going off, when his eye caught the shining knob of the Englishman's stick.

Then the strange thing happened that surprised even a Parisian detective. The elegant foreigner picked up his cane by the lower end, the golden knob opened and a thin steel rod slowly emerged. The end of the steel rod split in two and turned into a pair of pincers. With these pincers the artful one seized a bundle of notes and withdrew them into the interior of the hollow stick. The golden knob slowly closed.

A few seconds later the crook closed up his pocketbook and was hurrying off when he felt a vicelike grip on his arm. Seeing half a dozen officials guarding the only exit, he offered no resistance and was taken to the detective headquarters, where he made a complete confession.

Golswey had $20,000 on him when he was arrested. From letters seized by the police it is clear that Golswey belongs to a gang of international thieves, who, after a successful criminal record in England and America, intended to operate on the same lines in France, Germany and Belgium.

RATCATCHER ISSUES A DEFI

London's New Official Offers to Capture One Thousand Rodents in Three Nights.

London.—It seems that the gruesome freemasonry which binds European official executioners together causing them to intermarry and inherit the profession, is not without its parallel among ratcatchers. Hence John Jarvis, who has just been appointed official ratcatcher to the London county council at a salary of $243.12 a year, is a ratcatcher by inheritance and instinct quite as much as he is by profession.

Since 1803 each male member of his family has devoted his life to catching rats, and so it was with the greatest confidence that Jarvis issued a challenge to all the ratcatchers in the kingdom to catch more of the vermin in a given time than any man living, provided that neither dogs nor ferrets were employed in the hunt. Furthermore, he said that with the assistance of his uncle, Mr. J. Dalton, he would undertake to catch 1,000 rats in three nights.

As Jarvis made these challenges he fondled half a dozen tame white rats, while his seven-year-old daughter at his side played with a couple of ferrets. "I have no son to carry on the business," he said, "but Kit, there, and her younger sister both know pretty well all there is to know about catching rats.

"The means I use for catching them alive is a family secret, known only to my people for the last four generations. I won't tell you exactly what that secret is, but I don't mind letting you know that it acts very much in the same way as chloroform does on a human being. Over my back I fling a huge sack, connected with a trap-door arrangement at my side. I wear noiseless boots and black clothes.

"As I walk down the passages with a bull's-eye lantern attached to my side the rats, scared by the light, scamper past me. As they run I can pick them up left or right hand and drop them into the trap-door. Gradually they work their way around to the sack on my back. My! How they fight! Sometimes when I fancy I have a hundred I find half of them are killed by the time I arrive home."

JAPAN SENDS GIFT OF ROSES

Many Other Nations Will Be Represented in Portland Fete for Queen of Flowers.

Portland, Ore.—Japanese roses are to blossom in Portland parks and squares. Under the shadow of Mount Hood they will thrive as they do in their own islands, with stately Fujiyama looking down upon them.

The Japanese people of Yokohama have just presented Portland with 170 rosebushes of native Japanese growth that are now on the way here for the annual rose-planting fete. The roses will be set out in the public squares.

Many nations will be represented in the rose-planting exercises. Holland has sent an orange rose, emblematic of the dominance of the house of Orange in national affairs. France and Germany will be represented by splendid plants that will show the pre-eminence of those countries in rose culture and it is hoped to get a bush from Persia, where old Omar so long ago sung the beauties of the queen flower. Other nations, through resident consuls, will present the city with the flowering shrubs.

MONEY HIDDEN UNDER CARPET

Son Finds $3,400 in Small Bills Left by Mother, Who Was Thought Penniless.

South Norwalk, Conn.—When Mrs. Frank A. Slavin died it was thought she did not have a cent. The kitchen carpet was taken up and two layers of small bills, which almost covered the entire floor, were discovered.

There was nearly a bushel of them when piled up, and they amounted to $3,400. Her son, Charles A. Slavin, was about to vacate the house and stood in the doorway debating whether to take up or leave the kitchen carpet. He thought it might do to cover the dog kennel, and so he pulled it up.

To Have a New Face.

St. Louis, Mo.—When Thomas Herbert leaves the city hospital he will have a brand-new face. Half a dozen physicians and surgeons are now making it for him, and they promise such an improvement over the face that nature gave him that even his best girl will not know him.

While driving a wagon Wednesday Herbert fell off and a wheel passed over his face. The hospital physicians found 33 fractures in the bones in his face. In fixing him up it was necessary to remodel his face entirely along new lines. They are now wiring the bones so they will knit, readjusting the flesh so as to give the face symmetry and character.

Judge Is Charitable.

Richmond, Va.—Moved by the pathetic testimony of Hunter Ingram, a 14-year-old boy, brought before him in police court the other day, charged with having stolen a loaf of bread, which the youngster said he wanted to take to his mother, who was starving, Judge John J. Crutchfield ordered a collection taken up in court for the boy and his mother. Passing around the hat, the bailiff obtained from those present in court the sum of $15, the judge having dropped in a crisp five-dollar note. The case against Ingram was dismissed.

T[illegible] OSTLERS

...st Trial Marks End of Lawlessness in Dakota.

Days of Organized Gangs of Cattle Thieves Believed by Veteran Officers to Be Thing of the Past —Members Driven Out.

Minto, N. D.—Four men whose experience in the pursuit and capture of horse rustlers, bank robbers and bold-up artists of the roughest kind dates back for over ten years met the other day in Minot at the trial of the Williams county horse stealing cases, which it is expected will mark the end of organized rustling in North Dakota. S. J. Small, sheriff of Valley county, Mont., has been in office seven years and prior to that time had kept in touch with the work in his county. "Sid" Bennett, his deputy, has proved invaluable through his knowledge of the country in which the gangs worked and his acquaintance with their habits and ethics, gleaned from 15 years of ranching in Montana.

Marshall Wells, now acting in Valley county, but formerly of the United States Indian service, has a record that dates back for 20 years and no "bad man" of the northwest has been forgotten by this veteran of the service.

To Sheriff E. B. Olson of Williams county, N. D., the last of the quartet, is due the credit for the capture of what is believed will prove to be the last of the rustlers. Sheriff Olson assumed his duties with the object in view of wiping out the rustlers.

"It is far different now," send one of the Montana officers, reminiscently. "The days of Jack Ryan, Dick Jones, Smith and Parker and Fuqua have passed into history and while there is an occasional lapse of memory on the part of some farmer and some lonely horse is turned into the wrong pasture, there will never be any of the sensational round-ups of from 30 to 50 head or the excitement of the night runs.

"The old timers had a system that could not be worked now. They were all old men in that part of the state. We could tell who had done the job, but the next thing was to capture him. All gangs had their friendly ranches, where the stolen property could be hidden and the men secure rest and shelter. In the country along the Little Muddy and on the border of the states were three camps that were seldom successfully raided.

"Rebranding was common in those days. A figure five would be changed to a letter B, a half-moon would be embellished with a letter or a character and it took a skillful eye to detect the change. In many cases we would kill the horse so as to examine the inside of the hide.

"In order to get information we had to resort to many peculiar methods. At one time I acted as a bartender in a saloon three weeks so as to watch a suspected rustler that I afterwards landed. Often the officials hired out to ranchers under assumed names so as to get in with the gang.

"Many amusing incidents happened in the capture of these men. I remember eight years ago, when Kid Trailer, who has just been found guilty here, was arrested for the theft of some grain and harness. Constable John Moore made the arrest. Trailer was scheduled to play at a dance given by Ed Sherman that night and Sherman made a complaint to Dick Jones, who was known as 'Gentleman Dick.' Jones saddled his horse, held up the constable and freed Kid and took him back to play for the dance.

"Jones kidnaped a deputy sheriff named King, keeping him for three weeks at menial labor. King escaped and posse after posse started after Jones, who had hidden in his dugout in the Popular country.

"Bird and Elg were the last two government men on the trail and were notified to return when they sighted him. They established themselves at Handy's ranch when Jones rode up and asked for shelter. The first night he slept with a six-shooter in each hand. In the morning he watered his horse with the two deputies in front of him and it was not until breakfast was served that he became careless. Bird was cooking flapjacks and Jones sat with his back toward him and his gun resting in his lap. Bird saw his chance and grabbing a rifle, poked it into Jones' back. Jones reached for his gun and was shot instantly."

Tommy Ryan, who single-handed held up the Crosby bank two years ago, is supposed to be on the Pacific coast. Fuqua, a Montana man, charged with the theft of 36 head of horses, was captured in California by Sheriff Small, but on the way back jumped through a car window and escaped. The sheriff followed him through the opening, but lost him on the plains.

The conviction of Kid Trailer will end organized rustling in the northwest, it is believed. There was a time when Ward county was as badly infested with these gangs as Williams county was later, and as Montana is in some parts now. But the day of the organized rustler is fast passing.

Earn $2,000 or Stay Wifeless.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Rev. Wright Gibson, pastor of the McKees Rocks Presbyterian church, has notified engaged couples among his parishioners that he will not unite any couples unless the intended bridegroom could prove his income was at least $2,000 a year.

CHINESE ADEPT FAN MA[illegible]

Consul Pontius, at Swatow, Tells Interesting Story of Industry in Peng-Chow District.

Washington.—Mr. Albert W. P[illegible] the American consul at Swatow, has an interesting report of how the[illegible] these fans are made. Fan-making [illegible] as it is of origin so ancient in [illegible] era China that no one knows [illegible] was started. Tradition has it [illegible] first fans were made in the [illegible] lage of Peng-Chow, of Amoy [illegible] is about three miles from [illegible] For hundreds of years only the [illegible] in the different villages through [illegible] the country spread, were the [illegible] makers, but so great is the [illegible] now for these cheap fans, used as [illegible] are by the millions for advertising [illegible] purposes that nearly every man, [illegible] an and child works all day and [illegible] the night at fan-making.

The industry is almost confined [illegible] the Peng-Chow district, because [illegible] abounds a particular kind of bamboo especially suitable for the ribs and [illegible] handle of the fan.

The manufacture of the fan is [illegible] simple. For the frame the split bamboo is repeatedly rived until [illegible] piece is sufficiently slender and [illegible] ble. These thread-like pieces of [illegible] boo are arranged in a row, attached [illegible] each other by a thread passed [illegible] whe through the middle. This [illegible] is fastened to a semi-circular strip [illegible] bamboo giving the fan its shape. [illegible] ribs are then slightly heated and [illegible] at the ends. The fan has now the [illegible] culiar and characteristic shape at the top. Very flimsy [illegible] gauze is then pasted on the face, [illegible] a kind of tissue-like paper on the back. After the handle is attached, the [illegible] der of the fan is black varnished [illegible] the gauze is coated with a chalk-[illegible] water mixture. The handles are [illegible] of bamboo, various kinds of hard wood, bone and ivory. The hand painting [illegible] the fans is cleverly done, in some instances being works of art. The medium quality fan retails for 25 cents Mexican (ten cents gold), better grades one to four dollars Mexican (40 cents to $1.60). The amount now exported yearly amounts to about $30,000. The fan trade of late has shown a decrease due to the importation of Japanese straw fans, which have met with a favorable demand.

NEW SPRINGS CURE ALL ILLS

Fountain in Town of St. Ives, in Cornwall, Rivals That Sought by Ponce de Leon.

London.—The folks in the quiet little seaside town of St. Ives, in Cornwall, are planning great things in the future. They contend that they will prove how some of the miraculous cures of history were obtained by sufferers from physical ills. They have found a "radium spring," which, they argue, is about as near that fountain of perpetual youth for which Ponce de Leon made certain researches as anything yet invented.

By the same argument it is insisted that any person suffering from anything, from bad debts to chilblains, can take a swim in the spring and come forth ready to challenge the winner of the Jeffries-Johnson fight.

St. Ives is in the center of the radium mining district, and this spring, containing a large percentage of radio activity, was recently discovered in the Trenwith mines. Norman White-house, the noted chemist, analyzed the water, and his report was confirmed by Sir Walter Ramsay.

"I have found," says the former, "that the springs exhibit radio-activity to an abnormal extent, even when compared with the waters of the most noted spas. In fact, the water of Trenwith is 26 times as active as that of Harrowgate and about seven times that of Bath."

As a result of this sudden awakening the quiet residents of St. Ives can conjure up visions of their town growing into a world center of health and longevity guaranties.

BELT CONTAINS MANY HIDES

Southern Sawmill Company Has Largest and Most Expensive Ever Made in Country.

New York.—The largest and most expensive leather belt ever made has just been completed in New York for the Great Southern Lumber Company of Bogalusa, La.

It is of three-ply leather, 240 feet long, six feet wide, and it took the hides of 540 Texas steers to furnish the material. It has been shipped to the owners, the express charges being $243.07. The belt is intended for driving the large band saw. Its extraordinary length is due to the fact that the ground conditions of the mill are such that the engine has to be a good distance from the mill proper. If a belt that long was made any thinner or narrower it would not stand the resistance it encounters.

A Cure for Chilblains.

Paris.—The French Academy of Science has issued, with all solemnity, to an expectant world a method of curing and preventing chilblains.

It is a very simple method. Hold your hand in the air for a few minutes and wriggle the fingers. Do this about ten times a day. Your chilblains, even cracked ones, will disappear, and the application of a little grease will help them to do so.

The remedy has two distinct advantages. It is quite inexpensive, and it is not dangerous to life. And how delightful it is to feel that the big-wigs of the French Academy of Science concern themselves with such a powerful trifle as our chilblains!

...Y TO REMODEL A SUIT

...e of Renovation Purchase No Problem in These Days of Expert Dyeing and Cleaning.

...e course, every one likes to have a new suit each season, but four suits [illegible] year need one is quite a mean and a reproach to a conscientious man. It is often wiser and more satisfactory to remodel a last year's suit than to buy a new one.

...f good material should give two or three seasons of hard service if it is handled in the right manner. It should always be cleaned, turned or pressed so that the most fastidious woman can satisfy herself as to its absolute freshness.

...A new lining, new cuff and collar [illegible] ing for a coat and a general overhauling for a skirt will put a last season's suit quite in order if one only [illegible] ds using it for hard backing and [illegible] y days.

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CHINESE ADEPT FAN MAKE

Consul Poetius, at Swatow, Tells Interesting Story of Industry in Peng-Chow District.

Washington.—Mr Albert W. Fe... the American consul at Swatow, ... an interesting report of how the C... fans are made. Fan-making, h... is of origin so ancient in ... ers China that no one knows when ... was started. Tradition has it that ... first fans were made in the little ... lage of Peng-Chow, at Ampoa, which is about three miles from Swa... For hundreds of years only the ... in the different villages through which the industry spread. Were the ... makers, but so great is the demand now for these cheap fans, used as they are by the millions for advertising purposes that nearly every man, woman and child works all day and ... the night at fan-making.

The industry is almost confined to the Peng Chow district, because here abounds a particular kind of bamboo especially suitable for the ribs and ... handle of the fan.

The manufacture of the fan is very simple. For the frame the split bamboo is repeatedly rived until each piece is sufficiently slender and flexible. These thread-like pieces of bamboo are arranged in a row, attached to each other by a thread passed crosswise through the middle. This thread is fastened to a semi-circular strip of bamboo giving the fan its shape. The ribs are then slightly heated and bent at the ends. The fan has now the peculiar and characteristic "shell-like" shape at the top. Very flimsy silk gauze is then pasted on the face, and a kind of tissue-like paper on the back. After the handle is attached, the border of the fan is black varnished and the gauze is coated with a chalk-and-water mixture. The handles are made of bamboo, various kinds of hard wood, bone and ivory. The hand painting on the fans is cleverly done, in some instances being works of art. The medium quality fan retails for 25 cents Mexican (ten cents gold). Better grades one to four dollars Mexican (40 cents to $1.60). The amount now exported yearly amounts to about $30,000. This fan trade of late has shown a decrease due to the importation of Japanese straw fans, which have met with a favorable demand.

NEW SPRINGS CURE ALL ILLS

Fountain in Town of St. Ives, in Cornwall, Rivals That Sought by Ponce de Leon.

London.—The folks in the quiet little seaside town of St. Ives, in Cornwall, are planning great things for the future. They contend that they will prove how some of the miraculous cures of history were obtained by sufferers from physical ills. They have found a "radium spring," which, they argue, is about as near that fountain of perpetual youth for which Ponce de Leon made certain researches as anything yet invented.

By the same argument it is insisted that any person suffering from anything from bad debts to chilblains can take a swim in the spring and come forth ready to challenge the winner of the Jeffries-Johnson fight.

St. Ives is in the center of the radium mining district, and this spring, containing a large percentage of radio activity, was recently discovered in the Trenwith mines. Norman White-house, the noted chemist, analyzed the water, and his report was confirmed by Sir Walter Ramsay.

"I have found," says the former, "that the springs exhibit radio-activity to an abnormal extent, even when compared with the waters of the most noted spas. In fact, the water of Trenwith is 26 times as active as that of Harrowgate and about seven times that of Bath."

As a result of this sudden awakening the quiet residents of St. Ives conjure up visions of their town growing into a world center of health and longevity guaranties.

BELT CONTAINS MANY HIDES

Southern Sawmill Company Gets Largest and Most Expensive Ever Made in Country.

New York.—The largest and most expensive leather belt ever made has just been completed in New York for the Great Southern Lumber Company of Bogalusa, La.

It is of three-ply leather, 240 feet long, six feet wide, and it took the hides of 540 Texas steers to furnish the material. It has been shipped to the owners, the express charges being $243.07. The belt is intended for driving the large band saw. Its extraordinary length is due to the fact that the ground conditions of the mill are such that the engine has to be a good distance from the mill proper. If a belt that long was made any thinner or narrower it would not stand the resistance it encounters.

A Cure for Chilblains.

Paris.—The French Academy of Science has issued, with all solemnity, to an expectant world a method of curing and preventing chilblains.

It is a very simple method. Hold your hand in the air for a few minutes and wriggle the fingers. Do this about ten times a day. Your chilblains, even cracked ones, will disappear, aided the application of a little grease will help them to do so.

The remedy has two distinct advantages. It is quite inexpensive, and it is not dangerous to life. And how delightful it is to feel that the big-wigs of the French Academy of Science concern themselves with such a painful trifle as our chilblains!

EASY TO REMODEL A SUIT

Time of Renovation Furnishes No Problem in These Days of Expert Dyeing and Cleaning.

Of course, every one likes to have a new suit each season, but four suits a year soon land one in quite a mess of half-worn clothes that are a burden and a reproach to a conscientious person. It is often wiser and more satisfactory to remodel a last year's suit than to buy a new one.

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FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Household Wisdom.

To keep kitchen tables white scrub them well with cold water, soap and a little silver sand. Do not use hot water on tables, as it turns them yellow.

Stewed figs or prunes will be found much richer if the fruit is soaked for several hours before stewing. They should be stewed in the same water in which soaked.

Be careful where you place your dressing tables and mirrors. Sunlight will destroy the finest bevel French plate, and it is impossible to restore the backing without considerable expense. Dampness will destroy it in the same manner.

Baked Hash of Rice and Beef.

Take one cupful of cooked beef, one cupful of cooked rice, one cupful of milk, one egg, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one teaspoonful of salt and one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper. Chop the meat, but not too fine. Put the milk on the fire and when hot add all the other ingredients except the egg. Stir for one minute, remove from the fire and add the egg, well beaten. Turn the hash into a baking dish and bake twenty minutes till very brown. Serve in the same dish.

Frying Lore.

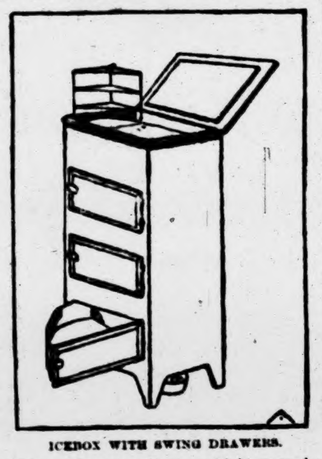
To prepare breadcrumbs quickly dry bread in the oven after crusts have been removed, then run through the meat chopper, sift and put away in glass jars. The reason many fried things have a flat taste, though the mixture may be highly seasoned, is that the seasoning of the breadcrumbs has been neglected. Always mix the crumbs with salt, pepper and, if desired, a drop or two of onion juice before molding.

Strawberry Coupe.

Fill sherbet glasses with vanilla ice cream to within a fourth of the distance from the top. Then cover the cream with a spoonful of strawberry preserve and one or two of whipped cream. The coupe may be prepared at the table by the housewife herself, the vanilla cream being placed before her on a small platter with the whipped cream and the preserve in two glass bowls beside it.

Improved Refrigerator.

An improved kind of refrigerator invented by a Georgia man is shown herewith. In place of the row of shelves with which the ordinary refrigerator is equipped, this new ice chest has a series of drawers, which swing in and out and which make the articles kept within much easier of access. The ice compartment is at the top, as in most other types, and alongside it in one corner is a row of shelves



ICEBOX WITH SWING DRAWERS.

which lift up and on which may be kept those things which should be close to the ice. The lower part of the refrigerator is equipped with drawers, which swing in and out on a hinge at one side. They are rounded at one end and come out only a certain distance. That part of the bottom of the drawer which extends outside when the latter is moved to the limit of its outward range is solid, the other segment being perforated to permit the cold air to pass through more readily.

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This little bonnet is quite easy to work, and any kind of wool and a suitable hook may be used.

Our model is in crimson Andalusian (2 ozs. of this wool being required) and worked with a No. 16 bone hook.

Work a chain ten inches in length, turn and work a double crochet in each stitch to end of chain, turn with one chain, and work back again, taking up the back thread only: continue working to and fro in this manner—always turning with one chain, and using the back thread only—until the

work is 21 inches long, work along the last row with single crochet and fasten off.

Fold the work exactly in the middle, placing the two ends together, join one side of the work from the fold to the lower edge of the bonnet (forming a kind of hood).

Make a running of thread just inside the seam, from the fold to within five inches of the lower edge and draw it up into a space of two inches.

Make another running across the back of the bonnet four inches on other side of the seam, and three inches from the lower edge to draw it into the neck.

For the edging.

Commence at the seam, hang the wrong side of the bonnet towards the worker, and work a double crochet in the nearest stitch, *, pass two, work five trebles with a chain between each in the next, pass two, a double crochet in the next, and repeat from * all round the work, and finish by working three chain into every other stitch of the previous row. Fold back about two inches of the front, and put a stitch at the top to keep it in position.

Sew on strings and fix the bow as shown.

SEASON'S STYLES IN GLOVES

Color and Buttons Vary According to the Time of Day They Are Worn.

Instead of wearing pure white gloves in the afternoon the fashionable woman is inclining toward a delicate pearl shade or pale apricot and tan colorings.

She is choosing for motor wear the "chevrette" of elbow length with a strap at the wrist to pull the leather together. This is generally lined with fur or wool.

Women find it hard to approve of the sharp dividing line between long sleeves and short gloves, and are wearing with afternoon toilets longer shapes, which pass in wrinkled fullness over the cuffs.

Gloves of two-button lengths are worn with coat suits. The buttons are very large and are made of mother-of-pearl.

For driving mocha gloves in pale colorings, which, strange to say, wear much better than the dark ones, are popular.

Of course, the evening gloves are virtually the same. Long white glace, with occasionally a decoration to carry out the scheme of the gown, are worn.

By their gloves you will know the well-dressed women.

Sweet spirits of nitre is used for slight fevers.

Use witch hazel salve for sores, bruises, burns, abscesses, etc.

Carbolic salve or zinc ointment may be used for flesh wounds, boils, etc.

Camphorated oil is ideal for the relief of sprains and is a mild counter-irritant for sore throat.

For a cold in the head a roll of medicated cotton will be valuable. A small piece placed in each nostril will give instant relief.

Dainty Ruffle Condemned.

The dainty little ruffle that suits so well a pretty head, making it look like a flower rising from its calyx, is condemned by fashion. The wired lace or net collar now stops abruptly, and has a most unfinished look to eyes accustomed to the ruffle. But fashion must have change, even if it be for the worse.

FOR THE CHILDREN

An Amusing Trick.

This trick should be announced as an easy way of doubling any one's fortune. "You will soon see," the performer may remark to his audience, "that this is a much better way of making money than to work for it. I wonder that the government has not adopted this plan of increasing the coinage of a country instead of clinging to the old method of turning it out from the mint."

The performer then takes a common drinking glass three-quarters full of water, drops a quarter into the water, covers the top of the glass with a plate and quickly turns the glass with the plate on top of it, so that the plate is on that bottom. The performer then sets the plate with the upturned glass on a table for everybody to see, and to the delight of all the quarter has doubled.

"There," says the performer—"how much easier it is to keep on piling up money in this way than to toil for it long hours every day."

The appearance of the double quarter is due to the refraction of the rays in water, a principle of physics which all boys and girls who are well along in their studies will understand.

Naming Cities.

This is a lively pastime for quick witted people, young or old. The players are seated in a circle, and the leader says: "I shall name a city and then count ten slowly. The one on my right must name another city beginning with the last letter of the city I name." For instance, the first city called may be Chicago; the next player may say Omaha and the next Atlanta, the next Adrian, then Newbern, New York, and so on.

After a few times round cities seem to grow scarce, and the fun increases. Prizes may be given for the best and quickest thinkers and forfeits demanded from those who fail.

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"I am 70 years old and travel most of the time," writes B. F. Folsom, of Elizabethtown, Ky. "Everywhere I go I recommend Electric Bitters, because I owe my excellent health and vitality to them. They effect a cure every time." They never fail to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. They work wonders for weak, run-down men and women, restoring strength, vigor and health that's a daily joy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction is positively guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co

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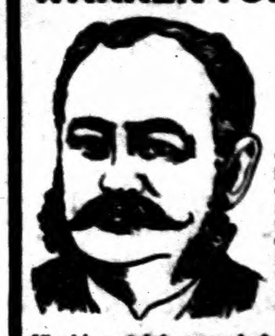

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The Martyrs of the Air.

Death comes to daring spirits
Who wing the blue.
The sparrow's fall is heeded.
Will man's be too?
—New York Sun.

A Common Weakness.

Landlady—Yes; I must confess I have a weakness for coffee.

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The Peach.

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Jackson's Chapel.

Editor Banner:—Please allow me a small space in your paper to say a few words. We are having some fine weather for farming now, and farmers are taking advantage of it too. Our school is getting very small, at this place, on the account of such fine weather. The children are having to stop school to make ready for a new crop. Our Sunday school is getting very small too. It seems that we just can't keep our boys in our Sunday school. Boys, you would be thought much more of if you would only do your duty in Sunday school work. If it don't do you any good, I'm quite sure it won't do you harm, but it will do you much good.

We are very sorry to say that the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Weldon, last Sunday morning at 2 o'clock, and took away their loving little baby who had been sick for about two months. Weep not, dear father and mother, your dear one is not dead but just sleepeth. It is our loss but heaven's gain.

Some of our boys and girls went to Collins Chapel last Sunday, and reported a nice time; and others from this community went to Bethel and reported a nice time.

Mr. Arthur Wilson from Cane Creek made a flying visit down the road, somewhere Sunday evening.

Some of our boys reported a nice time at the dance Saturday night.

Folks, Easter is soon going to be here; get your eggs ready and we will have a big egg hunt.

Two Sweethearts.

IN MEMORY.

On Wednesday, March 9, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson and took from them their loving grandson, Robert. He was only sick about nine days. All that a faithful physician, relatives and friends could do was not to raise him again. He leaves one sister, one brother and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. No one on earth can fill dear Robert's place. He was just in the bloom of life, and it was so hard for his friends to give him up, but we feel sure that he is a white uringed angel in heaven with his mother and father who have gone on before. We have nothing of this world's consolation to offer. We don't feel that we could say anything that would fill the vacancy of this dear loved one, or ease your aching hearts. We must be prepared and live such a life that when we are called to go we can meet dear Robert in that fair land. Weep not, dear loved ones, he is not dead he is only sleeping.'

He was laid to rest in the Mountain Springs cemetery to a wait the coming of the judgment morning.

One of his friends.

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ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

April 15th-17th, 1910, the Alabama Christian Endeavor Union will hold its twentieth annual convention in the First Presbyterian church at Anniston, Ala., and will be entertained by the Endeavorers of Anniston and Oxford.

Recently two new societies have been organized in Anniston and a city C. E Union has begun its existance. The workers of these two cities are taking hold of the preperation of these coming meetings with enthusiasm and a great convention is assured.

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Mr. Karl Lehmann of Boston, Mass., Interstate Field Secretary of Christian Endeavor is now touring the state, holding rallies and conferences and organizing new societies in the various towns visited. He will conclude his work at the convention in Anniston and leave immediately for Tennessee where he is to conduct a similar campaign.

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MINOOKA PUBLIC SCHOOL.

On the fourth of March the school closed at this place. It is gratifying to the entire community to know we have had the pleasure and opportunity of receiving the able service of Prof J Orman Dickinson. The closing day was emphasized by an interesting programme carefully prepared and rendered in a manner that brought joy to every heart present.

At two o'clock a students reception was given in the school building. This was quite an enjoyable feature of the day. Students and visitors participated in several indoor games. After enjoying several moments of such pleasure, refreshments were served by two accomplished young students, Misses Mayo Crim and Pearl McPherson. The reception was closed by a farewell address to the students by Prof. Dickinson. It was attentively listened to by every student. For thirty minutes words of earnest advice fell from a tongue trained by culture and education, based on sound principle. Should every student comply with the advice given in that eloquent address, more boys and girls would wear laurels of success in a higher altitude of life, and enjoy the great pleasure that flows from the fountain of knowledge.

At three o'clock the students were given a recess until 7 p.m. At that hour a large audience had assembled to witness the closing exercises of the school. When the curtains rose the audience beheld a living picture of a promising future in the bright faces that first appeared on the stage. This scene within itself gave evidence that we have received the best service that can possibly be given by one serving in the capacity of a teacher. The stage was elaborately decorated with national bunting, colors, flags, wreaths of cedar, flowers and palms. After a brief welcome address, the programme was impressively rendered. Every exercise was given with a degree of ease and gracefulness. The perfect rendition of each exercise gave evidence of careful training, accompanied by ability, energy and patience. The evening was highly enjoyed by the entire assembly. The emotions of every person was transfered from scenes of humor to those of pathos. At one instant the house was in a roar of laughter; at another the emotions were carried into feelings of deep subliminty. Mouths were stretched with laughter; eyes dimmed with tears.

The programme consisted of songs, recitations, declamations, monologues, and plays. The exercise was closed by an educational address by Prof. Dickinson. It was instructive, logical, and to the point. He earnestly appealed to the people to continue the great work, emphasizing the importance of intellectual training. He has been a great educational factor in our school, and we hope to be honored with his service the next scholastic year. After two years of efficient work, he leaves us a school properly organized, and our boys and girls marching up the path of intellectual achievement. From a personal knowledge, Prof. Dickinson possesses the high principles of manhood nurtured by culture, and education; he is an educator of ability and a Christian gentleman. Wherever he may go, it is the desire of his many friends, that he will meet with crowning success in whatever he may undertake. We wish him well, and implore the guidance of a divine power to enable him to continue the great work which he is so efficiently doing.

W. R. Houlditch,
Chairman Board of Trustees,
O. R. Vest, Secretary.
A. M. Rhodes.

Pretty Hard on Him.

Money market ain't a joke,
As any one can see,
Fer when they say it's "easy"
It's pretty hard on me!

I allus am suspicious,
I'm allus up a tree,
Fer when they say it's "easy"
It's pretty hard on me!
—Atlanta Constitution.

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"Borrowing trouble again, are you? What's the matter now?"

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Emmet O'Neal States His Position On Issues Confronting Voters

Candidate for Governor Does Not Mince Words In Telling Where He Stands. Pledges Himself to the Enforcement of Laws.

Believes the Recent Election Was a Vote of Want of Confidence in Administration—Would Return to Conservatism.

Col. Emmet O'Neal, of Florence, today makes public his views on questions before the people of the state. In making his formal announcement for governor of Alabama, he takes occasion to state plainly his attitude on leading questions now confronting the voters. His statement is as follows:

"In formally announcing my candidacy for nomination to the office of governor of Alabama, subject to the action of the democratic party, I deem it proper to submit my views on pending issues; as under the primary election system, candidates are nominated for state offices before party platforms are officially formulated.

"The office to which I aspire is the most important within the gift of the people and the incumbent has it within his power to advance or to retard to a marked degree the prosperity and welfare of the state.

"I pledge myself if nominated and elected to adhere strictly to the constitutional oath to enforce the laws as placed upon the statute books, and to so administer the duties of the office as to restore tranquility to our state and to secure to every interest equal and exact justice under the law.

"The legislature which convened in extraordinary session last summer submitted to the people within the earliest period allowed by the constitution an amendment to our organic law which precipitated a strenuous and bitter political campaign. A number of the representative men of the state who opposed this amendment met in conference at Montgomery and organized a campaign against its adoption. The platform of principles on which the defenders of the constitution overwhelmed the amendists declare that it was not their purpose to seek the restoration of the saloon in any place in Alabama nor to repeal the prohibition statutes if en on our books, but affirmed that these statutes were entitled to a full and fair trial. This declaration, made in good faith by a body of men composed of the representative citizenship of the state, one of the most notable and distinguished which has ever met in our capital, whose patriotism and sincerity can not be questioned, commits those who took part in that conference and in the campaign following it, to give these statutes a full and fair trial. Time and experience alone can demonstrate whether the policy now existing is a success or a failure. The vast majority of our people, those who advocate, as well as those who doubt the wisdom of statewide prohibition, seek the same end, the promotion of temperance and sobriety among our people. The laws constitutionally enacted to carry out this policy must be enforced as long as the people of Alabama, in the exercise of their sovereign power of self government, see fit to keep them on the statute books and until they express their will through the legislative department to revise, modify or repeal them.

"Certain provisions of the Carmichael and Fuller bills were criticised by most of the anti amendment speakers as violations of the constitution, but it is the province of our supreme court to determine these questions in the orderly course of judicial procedure and to their judgement we must all bow in submission. The constitution of the state provides that the right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate. Even though our supreme court should sustain that provision of the Fuller bill which gives the right of trial by jury on appeal where no jury is provided for in the trial court, it is still, in my judgment, a dangerous and unwarranted departure from the spirit and intent of the constitution. I am utterly opposed to the policy which would single out the violator in one class of offenses and deny to him those safeguards accorded to all others charged with crime however treacherous the crime might be. Our constitution really guarded the right of trial by jury as a shield of the citizen against tyranny and oppression, and the experience of ages has shown that it is the wisest mode yet devised to secure the impartial administration of our criminal laws. To trial by judge without a jury for the purpose of securing a conviction be adopted in one class of cases that system would be extended until the right of trial by jury is virtually abolished. No man charged with crime should be convicted except upon the verdict of a petit jury. Public servants doubt the wisdom of the action of withdrawing from the grand juries their discretion to indict or not in one class of misdemeanors and in authorizing prosecution by information. It is contrary to the genius of the common law and to the spirit of our constitutions. Certainly the integrity of the laws prohibiting the sale of liquor in Alabama will not be affected by compliance both with the spirit and the meaning of the constitution.

"Another lesson taught by the recent election was that the provision in the bill of rights which protects the citizen against unreasonable searches and seizures should be maintained in full force.

"The bitterness, acrimony and interferences with business incident to the recent election is to be deplored, but compensation is found in the renewed expression of the people's loyalty to those inalienable and reserved rights which are protected by our constitution against legislative encroachments.

"With the defeat of the amendment, with both sides to the recent controversy agreeing that the established policy of prohibition was entitled to a full and fair trial, it was to be hoped that this question would be removed from the domain of politics, and then our people would be allowed to address their thoughts to other important issues; yet if the utterances of the leaders of the amendment campaign are entitled to consideration, this hope is vain. They are unwilling to accept as final the verdict of the people as recently expressed and they seek to force the state into a renewal of the contest. I am sanguine that they will not be sustained by the large body of sincere men who supported the amendment from honest convictions, but they still have power to menace the peace and tranquility of the state.

Railroads.

"The result of the last state election showed that the consensus of public opinion in this state favored a more strict and systematic regulation and control of our common carriers engaged in intrastate trade. The constitution of the state makes all railroads not used for private purposes public highways, and subjects them to the paramount authority of the state. They are subject to state control, but such control must be exercised with due regard for constitutional guarantees for the protection of property.

"Railroads are not only essential and necessary factors in modern business, commercial and social life, but our development and progress demands additional transportation facilities. The public has a right to require from the public service corporations just and impartial services, without rebates, discriminations or extortions. They, on the other hand, are entitled to just and fair treatment and to the equal protection of the laws. There is no disposition on the part of our people to prevent those who have invested their earnings and savings in the stock of these public service corporations from receiving just and reasonable, and even liberal, compensation. But fair treatment by the state carries with it a reciprocal obligation of a just, efficient, impartial and courteous service, which, it has been truly said, 'brings its own reward in the creation of a generous public favor, the safest shield against hostile laws.' However, the fight of conservatism in the state, which disapproves of all laws which are harsh, retaliatory or inspired by a spirit of hostility, it is hoped will not be misinterpreted by our public corporations as authorizing hurtful discriminations or unjust tariff rates. It is a source of congratulation that we are happily approaching an era of much desired, of better feeling between the railroads and the people, 'an era of equal rights under just and impartial laws.'

"To develop our enormous resources and to insure steady employment of labor, we need more capital. To induce the investment of new capital in our borders, we must guarantee to the citizens of other states investing here the same rights and the same protection accorded to capital invested by our own people, no more and no less.

"I believe that the next democratic platform to be adopted in this state would correctly express the sentiments of our people should it pledge not only to citizens of this state, but to citizens of all other states, that all capital invested in legitimate enterprises in Alabama, whether foreign or domestic, corporate or private, shall have the equal protection of the laws and the equal friendly consideration of those who administer the laws.

Economy in Public Expenditures.

"The present legislature at its various sessions has made appropriations which have exceeded the current revenues of the state, and the treasury will again be confronted with a deficit next fall. The revenues of the state are restricted by a constitutional provision fixing a maximum rate for state taxation, but in many cases the burdens of taxation have been increased by means of larger assessed valuations.

"We should not exceed our income, and should use every possible effort to avoid increasing the burdens of taxation. We should pursue such a policy as would attract outside capital and convert idle property into productive property. The immediate result of this policy would be a large population, more employment for labor and a natural increase in taxable values which would augment the revenues of the state to an extent which would wipe out the annual deficit in the course of two or three years. Meanwhile the strictest economy compatible with the public welfare is imperative.

Public Education.

"The state has already made notable advances in the cause of public education. There should be no backward step. Every means within our power should be used to increase our educational facilities, and to advance our public school system, so that Alabama can take her proper rank among her sister states in the matter of public education.

Confederate Soldiers.

"Taking as she did first rank in war, it is my earnest hope that Alabama, now in her days of peace and prosperity, should take precedence of her sister states of the south in the munificence and liberality of her appropriations for the support and comfort of the Confederate soldier, whose glory is the richest heritage of a great people.

Continued to Fifth Column.

Greeting!

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF ALABAMA:

In presenting for your consideration the candidacy of Hon. Emmet O'Neal, of the County of Lauderdale, for the Democratic nomination for Governor, we do so with confidence in your patriotic desire for the welfare of the State, which welfare can best be assured by the executive direction of a strong, conservative force, splendidly personified in the honorable record of this distinguished Alabamian.

Confidence in the success of this candidacy is based upon an appreciation of the intelligence of the people, their desire for peace, progress and prosperity; their determination to give safe direction to the management of this great commonwealth, and to rescue it finally and forever from any and all tendencies and dangers which may have threatened, harassed and jeopardized its peace, its comfort and its promise of future greatness and glory.

We believe Hon. Emmet O'Neal truly represents the conservative, and yet progressive thought of the State, which is demanding, with a loud voice, a halt in the policies adopted the past few years by the Executive and Legislative branches of our State Government, which have proven expensive blunders, overburdening the tax-payers of the State, frightening capital and paralyzing industry.

We point with pride to the loyal verdict of the people at the polls last November, which resented the efforts of those who sought to write in the organic law of the State an amendment, which, to the great majority, appeared to be an effort "to invade the rights of the citizens in their homes and subject them to the humiliation of search and seizure."

We remember, with a degree of rejoicing, that a great conference of Alabamians, then loyal to the State, held at Montgomery on the 15th day of last September, the position and views of the Hon. Emmet O'Neal were adopted and promulgated, and now, having the seal of approval stamped upon them by on overwhelming majority of the voters of the State, are in perfect consonance with the platform of our distinguished candidate.

That conference at Montgomery emphasized the following; and patriotic consistency would seem to demand loyal adherence to the principles thus enunciated:

"That we criticise the efforts of those who encouraged the submission of said amendment at an enormous expense to the State, and at a time when it is entirely unnecessary, especially in view of the fact that it could have been submitted at the general election to be held next year, and by that time the people could have formed clearer views as to its efficacy or wisdom. If the prohibition statutes are to be enforced, no constitutional provision is essential; and if not, or cannot be enforced, there should not be any constitutional provision on the subject."

And again:

"We call special attention to the second section of the proposed amendment, which is as follows:

"'Nothing in the Constitution of Alabama shall be construed to prevent the Legislature, under police power, from designating places where such liquors may not be stored or kept.'

"We view this section with alarm, as an indication of a purpose by future laws to invade the rights of the citizens in their homes, however remote such homes may be from business centers, and to subject them to the humiliation of search and seizure."

The supporters of Hon. Emmet O'Neal insist upon it that these utterances have been passed upon, and the amendment defeated by the protesting will of the people of Alabama, no matter by whom they were framed or originally uttered; and that the presentation of the name of any man for the high office of Governor, who urged the proposition by pen, by tongue and by bitter invective and warfare against the view of a majority of the people of Alabama, is a political paradox without precedent, unequalled in inconsistency and audacity, by any political proposition ever submitted to a free people.

We do not believe the people will so far underestimate the glory of that victory, or prove themselves so ungrateful, as to desert the leadership which achieved it and place the banner in the hands of one who "ENCOURAGED SAID AMENDMENT AT AN ENORMOUS EXPENSE TO THE STATE AND AT A TIME WHEN IT WAS ENTIRELY UNNECESSARY."

We present the name of Hon. Emmet O'Neal as the embodiment of those great qualities of mind and heart so essential to the manhood of a worthy Governor.

An Alabamian by birth and education, he loves his state.

The son of an ex-Confederate soldier and of an ex-Governor, he bears a name which will draw all Alabamians close to him.

A lawyer by profession, he is competent to pilot the helm of state.

A Democrat by inheritance, training and many years of devotion to party service, he is of and from the people; liberal in his views and broad in his generosity.

An upright, moral citizen, he is a lover of home and family.

A devoted son of Alabama, he will, as Governor, do honor to the position.

Very respectfully,

J. LEE LONG, Chairman.

O'Neal Campaign Committee.

Weatherly Gives Support to O'Neal; Tells Why He Should be Elected

Predicts O'Neal Will Be Nominated and Elected and Will Make One of the Best Governors Alabama Has Ever Had.

The claims of Emmet O'Neal for the governorship of Alabama could not be more clearly nor more forcibly set forth than in the clear, concise words of James Weatherly, one of his most enthusiastic supporters.

Mr. Weatherly comes out strongly for a fighter, not a quitter, and reviews Mr. O'Neal's record which has been one of high standards, and open conviction. Here is Mr. Weatherly's letter:

Birmingham, Ala., February 9, 1910.
To Hon. Thomas H. Molton, Chairman O'Neal Campaign Committee.

Sir: In response to your request, I hereby make this public statement of my reasons for advocating the nomination of the Hon. Emmett O'Neal as the democratic candidate for governor of Alabama.

When it was attempted by the extreme prohibitionists to incorporate in the constitution an amendment which not only prohibited the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors, but conferred unlimited power on the the legislature to declare all intoxicating liquors contraband, without regard to place or use, Mr. O'Neal was among the first to discern the danger, and it was mainly through his efforts that an organization in opposition to the amendment was effected, which resulted in the overwhelming defeat of the amendment.

In the anti amendment campaign Mr. O'Neal took a leading, if not the leading part in opposition. He went everywhere in the state educating the people, and his efforts in that behalf were perhaps more effective than those of any other single campaigner in that memorable anti-amendment contest.

If we, who opposed that emendment as involving a menace to individual liberty as guaranteed in our bill of rights, were right in our judgment, then Mr. O'Neal is entitled to the credit of having waved the first danger signal, of having been one of the leaders in organizing against the amendment, and, perhaps, the principal factor in achieving its defeat.

Is it anything but right and just that those who were opposed to the amendment should give due credit to Mr. O'Neal for this great victory for personal liberty? It seems to me that his great fight against this dangerous proposition should be recognized and rewarded.

During the campaign Mr. O'Neal stood squarely on the declaration of principles put forth in the Montgomery conference, which he helped to organize against the amendment. That declaration contained two fundamental propositions: First, that the amendment was not only unwise and inexpedient, but involved a fundamental departure from the true principles of popular government; second, that the laws on the statute books to prohibit the sale or other disposition of intoxicating liquor in Alabama must be faithfully and honestly executed and upheld.

The amendment having been defeated on this declaration of principles, Mr. O'Neal, as a candidate for governor, stands squarely on those principles. He is irrevocably opposed to any change in our constitution or laws that would permit or empower the invasion of private homes, or personal liberty, under color of law. In this he has proved his faith by his works. Some others have not. He is now, as he was throughout the late campaign, for executing and upholding the laws as they exist on the statute books, and this will be his policy as governor.

I do not doubt that, should an [illegible] be made during his administra[tion] which God forbid—to gratify son[e] and strange reform in the fun[da]tal law of the land, like the la[te] ceased prohibition amendm[ent] would not be frightened or s[tart] his feet by any hue and cry, [however] well organized; nor would he [tamely] suffer himself to be pushed [from] cal action by noisy bands o[f self-called] reformers. He would hav[e the grit] and the backbone to stan[d squarely] by the old landmarks of liber[ty].

The people should rem[ember those] who stood by them in [the hour of] need; they should weigh [and ponder] the character, the temperament and the past history of those [who are seek]ing to be made governor. By their votes, and sift out the man of purpose and conviction and courage and vote for him.

The people like a fighter and do not like a quitter.

Mr. O'Neal is a conservative man by temperament, yet he is keenly alive, intellectually alert to the quickening life of a progressive state, such as Alabama. He is not a pessimist. He has never contented himself doing the work at hand quietly and well. Such conduct deserves recognition in these days of bombast, exploitation and windy dem[agogy].

As a member of the [constitutional] convention, whose action [restricted] elective franchise from [those who] purged it of its viciousness, [he] was always deeply in earnest, tremendously active, always outspoken; and always on the ground. Mr. O'Neal has the intellectual temperament. He [reads] of political questions on [which] and his writings in the magazines [exhibit] habit care and thoughtfulness of discrimination, as well as a knowledge of our constitution and political history. I do not hesitate to say his record will compare most favorably with that of any of his distinguished opponents for this office.

Mr. O'Neal thinks that the people are tired of politics and want a rest, at least, from new and strange and agitating questions. Nevertheless, he feels a just pride in this great and growing state and looks to its future with abounding hope. He will, with courage, by all means in his power, by the upbuilding of Alabama's vast material intrests, the increase of her wealth and population, the education of her children and the general welfare of her people.

He will belong to no [faction] of men, individual or [corporation]. He is ambitious to make a worthy [Alabama] governor, and to leave for his [administration] a record that will go down in history as sound, business like, safeguarded, efficient and honorable.

I predict that Mr. O'Neal will be nominated and elected, and that he will make one of the best governors Alabama has ever had.

Very truly yours,
JAMES WEATHERLY.

EMMET O'NEAL STATES HIS POSITION.

Continued from Second Column.

Agricultural Interests.

"With a soil capable of producing every variety of product known to the temperate zone, notwithstanding our marvelous industrial and manufacturing development, agriculture constitutes the chief ocupation of a majority of our people and it is upon the industry and intelligence of our farmers that rests our chief sources of wealth and power. We should not forget that Alabama in common with her sister states of the south possesses a monopoly of a product upon which largely rests the commercial supremacy of the nation. The completion of the Panama canal, saving the long hauls from the cotton fields of the south across the Atlantic ocean and via the Suez canal to the teeming millions of the Orient, will enormously increase the consumption and demand for cotton and cotton goods, and enhance the value of this important product. It is the imperative duty of the state to foster and increase the power and usefulness of the department of agriculture and give greater encouragement to industrial education and improved methods of farming.

Public Roads.

"While we have made marked progress in the improvement of our public roads and highways, the present system is utterly inadequate. It should be the duty of the legislature to adopt such laws as will place Alabama alongside other states where greater progress has been made in this important matter. No state has such abundant and cheap material for road building, and no public expenditure will bring more munificent returns.

Other Questions.

"There are other questions of importance, the discussion of which would unduly lengthen this paper, but which will receive proper attention during the campaign.

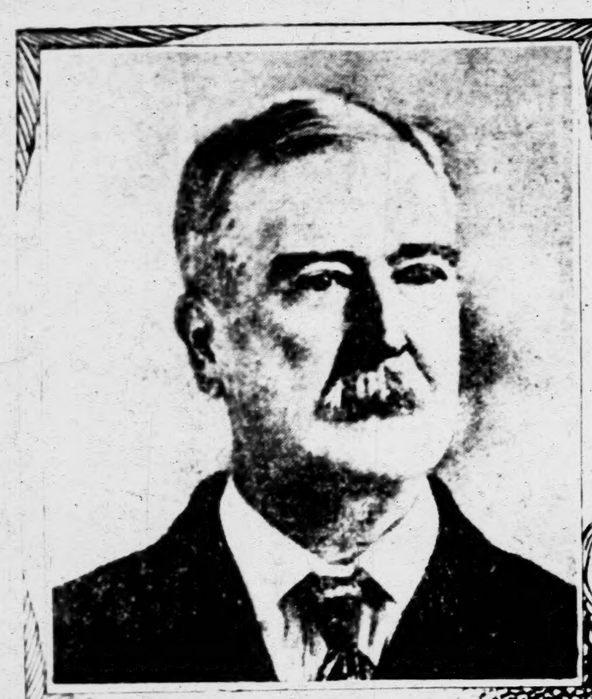
"The executive may recommend legislation, but the duty of making the law rests with the legislature. Our state constitution forbids in expressed terms one department from encroaching upon the duties of the other, and recognizes the supremacy and independence of each, within its proper sphere, being safeguards [of] republican government.

"The result of the recent election meant more than the defeat of the amendment. It was a protest against extreme, intemperate and radical legislation; against extravagance and waste in public expenditures, and against the political turmoil and agitation into which the state has been plunged by the ambition and schemes of selfish politicians. It was a vote of want of confidence in the present administration and a demand for a return to that spirit of conservatism which, while wisely progressive, refuses to embark the state in every half-considered legislative experiment or dangerous innovation, but moves with justice, moderation and impartiality as its guide, security to every legitimate interest the equal protection of the law. It was a protest against legislative encroachments and trespass upon those reserved rights of the people which in the language of the constitution, 'shall remain inviolate.' The verdict of the people so clearly expressed should be accepted in good faith.

"No state possesses such resources or offers such generous opportunities to enterprises and labor as Alabama. Power and wealth lie at our door. Our navigable streams and water courses furnish enormous power, which will be harnessed and applied to the uses of commerce, yet as has been truly said, 'when the harvest from the field, the cattle from the hills and the ores from the earth shall have been weighed, counted and valued, will turn from them all to crown with the highest honor that state that has most promoted education, justice and patriotism among its people.' With malice toward none, with charity for all,' I submit my claims to the party whose principles I have always been attached, and in whose service I have since manhood faithfully and earnestly labored.

"EMMET O'NEAL."

GLIMPSE OF THE HOME LIFE OF COLONEL EMMET O'NEAL



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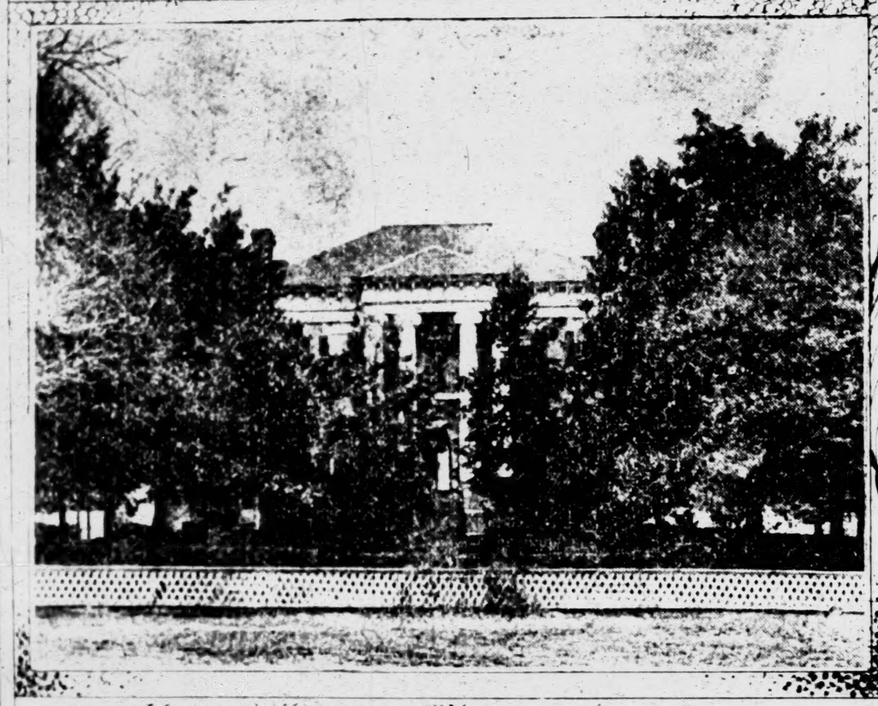

HOME OF EMMET O'NEAL

KIRKMAN O'NEAL

MISS OLIVIA O'NEAL

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and Two Interesting Children, a Son and Daughter, Make Up Most Ideal Family Circle.
Home Life is Simple and Democratic.
Intimate Study of Political Leader.

in the Age Herald.

Simplicity of Life

Is Plain Citizen

Miss Olivia O'Neal.

Hears Brooks Lawrence

A True Helpmeet

O'NEAL HOTLY REPLIES

TO COLONEL MALLORY'S CAMPAIGN MANAGER

Declares No One Has Appointed Him

Son of Governor O'Neal

TOWN ITEMS.

...ioners' court meets second Mon... February, first Monday in April, first ... of June, second Monday in July ... Monday in August and first Monday ...ember.

CLANTON COTTON MART
...to day.....14½ @ 14¾c
...ame date last year 9½ @ 10c
...ales recorded to date
...Warehouse receipts
...5 p.m. Wednesday....5936

...STRAY.—About three weeks ago, ...ge Bull Dog; white except a ...brindle on tip of right ear ...ers to L. E. GULLAHORN and ...reward.

...J. Scott, who successfully ...ted a photo studio in Birm... ...m for 12 years, will open a ...class studio in Clanton, in the ...olds building as soon as the ...sary remodelling is completed.

...Mrs. D. R. Jackson of Randolph ...a few days with friends in ...on this week.

...Mr. Tom Thornton of Birming... ...is spending a few days with ...sister Miss Rosa Thornton.

...Miss Minnie Muse is having her ...al spring opening to day ...nday.

...Miss Johnson of Jemison spent a ...days with Mrs. Jno. A. ...ss last week.

...ome to the opening of the ...n Millinery Co., which will ...place on Thursday and Friday, ...th 17 and 18.

...Mr. Walter Perry of Blocton was ...itor to the family of Rev. F. ...Woods last week.

...Mr. R. H. Nelson of Selma was ...come visitor here Sunday.

...all on Miss Minnie Muse for ...latest thing in neck wear turban ...turban pins, belting, belt ...etc.

...Mr. A. M. Gowan spent Monday ...in Birmingham.

...Mr. A. J. Tyus, wife and daugh... ...were visitors here Saturday.

...Mrs. Renfroe Mullins and child ...ned home from Montgomery ...day.

...Mr. Jesse Woodyard of Birming... ...spent Sunday in Clanton.

...Misses Marvin and Will Wilson ...are attending school at High... ...Home, came here to attend the ...al of their brother, Mr. Charlie ...on.

...Miss Eula Wilson returned to her ...in Birmingham Sunday after ...pleasant visit to her cousin Miss ...r Palmer.

...pneumonia follows a cold but ...follows the use of Foley's ...and Tar which stops the ...heals the lungs and expels ...it from the system. Upchurch ...Co.

...Miss Nellie Dominy of Union ...is visiting her aunt, Mrs. ...Giles.

...Mr. Gus Carlee of Riderville was ...some visitor here Monday.

...Mr. Heath visited the capital ...Monday.

...Misses Daisy Norris, Miss Dawson ...and Harris from Mountain ...were visitors to Clanton ...Monday.

...Mr. Golder Palmer returned ...Monday from Birmingham.

...Miss Bertha Sorrell, of Birming... ...visiting her aunt, Mrs. ...Mat Calera.

...Mr. Frank Crichton and wife ...Monday in Birmingham.

...Mr. M. Adams of Thorsby ...visitor here Sunday.

...Mr. Adams of Thorsby was in ...Thursday.

...New Turban Crowns call on ...Millinery Co.

...licenses have been issued ...by the Probate Judge to ...ing persons.

...J. Tyus and Mrs. Maggie ...Mr. E. F. Sewell and Miss ...Roseberry; Mr. E. F. ...and Miss Eliza J. Gains; ...N. Henson and Miss ...Williams.

...George Williams and ...Hendrick; Carter Terrell ...Wooley.

LISTEN!

...ce is here for cleaning ...and beautifying our ...little Matting or an Art ...a few Rugs is economy ...thing of looks comfort. ...does not only wear out ...but many colds and some... ...monia is contracted by ...a house with damp ...

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Merchandise Doomed to the Slaughter!!

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On FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, C. W. REYNOLDS will throw upon the market the largest aggregation of General and Staple Merchandise ever collected under one roof in this good county of Chilton.

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EVERY ARTICLE OF MERCHANDISE

is to be slaughtered.

WE ARE DETERMINED NOT TO RESERVE

goods of any kind or character if price inducements will move them.

FOR FULL THIRTY DAYS AND THIRTY NIGHTS

beginning Friday, February 25th, and continuing through Friday March 25th, this gigantic slaughtering carnival will run.

PROFITS ARE ACTUALLY EMASCULATED

and in many instances, too numerous to mention. COST is eliminated

WHATEVER YOUR WANTS OR NECESSITIES

we can fill them, and at prices so surprisingly below what you have always paid for the same goods as to make you feel as if we had presented them to you.

SEE OUR BIG CIRCULAR

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SAVE YOUR CASH FOR THIS SALE

do not be deceived into believing that you can get bargains "just as good or just as cheap" elsewhere for it cannot be done. OTHERS MAY strive to imitate, but not one can equal the sales put on under our personal supervision.

REMEMBER THE DATE AND REMEMBER THE PLACE

February 25th to March 25th, 1910

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CLANTON, ALA.

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BRIERFIELD, ALA.

Personal.

Be sure and go to hear Frank Allen Peake, the noted Lecturer and versatile Entertainer who will give Clanton three evenings this week the 16 17 and 18, under the auspices of the Baptist and Methodist Ladies Aid Societys.

We hope Clanton will show its appreciation of a high grade Entertainment, by giving Mr. Peake a full house. He will use the Clanton academy to get the use of a piano for the musical part of the programme.

Mr. A. J. Penton, of Verbena, was a pleasant caller Saturday.

Mr. G. W. Willis of Route No. 1 was a welcome visitor Friday.

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I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you $3 50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this:

Dr. A. E. Robinson, K 1141 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies but it has great healing and pain-conquering power.

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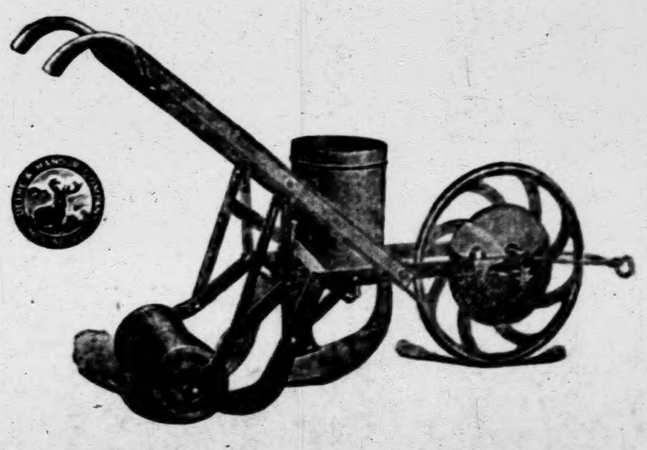

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CLANTON, WETUMPKA, ALEXANDER CITY

How Love Came to Harriet

By Temple Bailey

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Harriet threw her books on the couch and said in a tone of disgust: "Everything is so different this year, and horrid—"

Mazie looked up languidly. "What's the matter?"

Harriet sat down on the foot of the couch. "Well, last year all the girls were just jolly and simple and natural, and now they've all come back in love. Four of them engaged, and the rest—mooning."

Mazie laughed. "Well, they are old enough, aren't they?" she demanded. "This is their senior year."

"Yes, they are old enough," Harriet admitted, "but I don't see why they wanted to tie themselves up, and now they can't talk of anything but romance and roses, and they are always writing letters. Even you, Mazie, when I begin to talk on sensible subjects, your eyes get dreamy, and before I know it you are asking me if I don't like blue-eyed men better than brown-eyed ones."

Mazie blushed. "You'll know how it is yourself some day, Harriet."

"If I do," said Harriet, fiercely, "no one will know a thing about it. I'll keep it to myself, and not go around looking like a dying calf."

Mazie's laughter rippled. "You couldn't hide it, Harry—no woman can."

"Well, you see," Harriet said, "but I'm not going to fall in love—I'm going to stick strictly to books and let boys alone."

"Of course," said Mazie, demurely. "I wish you joy, Harriet."

They studied in silence for awhile, then Harriet said, "I am going for a walk—want to go, Mazie?"

Mazie's eyes twinkled. "I've got a letter to write, Harriet."

"To Bob?" Harriet demanded.

"Yes."

"But you wrote to him yesterday."

"Why not?"

"Oh, you are hopeless," said Harriet, and flung herself out of the room.

On the way downstairs she met four dreamy maidens, each of whom refused her invitation to walk, and Harriet laughed and joked and teased, but when at last she was out on the snowy path her eyes were full of tears. It was not easy to make new friends, and last year she had had such close companionship.

She went down the Lake road, head up, cheeks red, trying to walk off the blues that oppressed her.

And because her head was up she slipped on an icy stretch of ground, twisted her ankle and fell in a forlorn heap.

And there a plodding old farmer, with his plodding team, found her, a half hour later, half frozen in the middle of the road.

"I called and called," Harriet said, "and I couldn't make anybody hear."

"There wasn't anybody to hear," said the old man. "I was on my way to the mill, but they ain't many goes this way—"

"If you could take me to the—" Harriet began, as she tried to stand up, and then, before she could finish her sentence, she fainted dead away.

"Hum," said the old man, and rubbed his stubby chin. Then he loaded her into the wagon like a sack of meal, and never stopped driving until he had reached the office of the only doctor in the town.

When Harriet opened her eyes, some one was saying: "It's a pretty bad sprain; she'll have to stay here for some time."

Harriet's eyes came open with a snap.

"I've got to get back," she said, with decision.

The doctor laughed—a mellow laugh that Harriet liked.

"You are going to stay here for ten days."

"But they won't allow it—the faculty, I mean—the girls have to be in the dormitory every night."

"I telephoned up to the college," the doctor said, "and they are going to send one of the teachers to stay with you."

He had a way with him that seemed to settle things, and Harriet found herself acquiescing meekly.

"Well, I'm glad it's one of the teachers you sent for," she remarked, "and not one of the girls."

"Why?"

"Because the girls are all in love. It's a perfect epidemic. If you had a cure for hearts you could get a good practice up there in the dormitory."

"They wouldn't employ me," his amused glance met her. "They don't want to be cured."

"Well, they are silly," Harriet said.

"No," he contradicted, "they are not."

She looked up quickly. "But they are so young—and there's so much in life besides love."

"There is nothing in life," he told her gravely, "but love—love of one's fellow men, love of God, the love of family, of friends, and, greatest of all, the love of the lover for the woman who shares his life."

Harriet was thrilled by the way he said it. His wife must be a happy woman she thought.

She said as much to Miss Flick, the little English teacher, when they had been in the doctor's home for over a week. "How happy his wife must be."

For Dr. Redmond was one of the men who, in a selfish world, forgot himself and lived only for the poor souls who depended upon him. Night and day he toiled, glorying in his opportunities, never too tired nor too busy to give himself for others.

Harriet thought of the boys she had known—nice fellows, but occupied with having a good time. She decided that if she ever married she would choose a man like the doctor.

She wondered what kind of woman his wife might be, and complained to Miss Flick. "The doctor's wife hasn't been in to see once."

"My dear," Miss Flick exclaimed, "he isn't married."

"But the maid spoke of Mrs. Redmond."

"That was his mother who was over for the day."

"Oh," said Harriet.

Of course, everybody knows what happened. Harriet fell in love with Dr. Redmond.

"But no one shall ever guess," she resolved, bravely.

But that night as she lay on the couch in the living room, with Miss Flick downstairs, eating her dinner, the doctor came in.

"Better, little girl?" he asked.

"Yes," Harriet's tone was subdued.

He sat down beside the couch. "You'll be well enough to go back to-morrow," he said, "and I know you want to get at your studies."

Studies! Harriet had forgotten that such things as books existed.

"Oh, yes, of course," she stammered.

He gazed into the fire, his grave eyes intent on the dancing flames. "I shall miss you—" he said at last.

Harriet caught her breath. "It has been nice to be here."

He turned to her suddenly. "I wish I might say to you all that's in my heart," he said. "I'm such a lonely old fellow, and you fit in somehow—into my life. You are so straightforward and sweet—and dear—Harriet."

And then he asked her to marry him, and Harriet, man-hating Harriet, said "Yes."

"But you mustn't tell any one," she warned him, "not a soul shall know until spring."

She went back to school the next day, arriving at three o'clock. And at five she wrote a note. At seven, as she sat studying with Mazie, she caught the eyes of her roommate fixed upon her. "Harriet," Mazie said, reproachfully, "I don't believe you know a word in that book—it's upside down."

And Harriet blushed.

Mazie came and sat down on the stool at her friend's feet. "And you are different, somehow," she went on; "if it was anybody else, I should say you were in love."

And then Harriet confessed, unexpectedly, "I am. And, oh, Mazie, he is the dearest thing."

And Mazie, having kissed her, triumphantly remarked: "I told you, Harriet—I told you you would be like any other girl when love really came."

Caught by Sun.

"I've got an old straw hat," said the impecunious girl, "that I wear out in the rain, never anything else, and when it is raining the darned old thing looks very well, humid, you know, with the straw soaking nicely and the big black bow doing the same.

"Well, it rained this morning and I went out in my old hat. Then, just as my luck would have it, about noon it quit and the sun came out bright as you please, brighter than usual, it seemed to me, and there I was in broad daylight in my old black straw hat. That wasn't enough mortification, but I must go shopping in it. Do you know, I sat at that stocking counter for three-quarters of an hour before the stylish girl in black and blonde hair would even notice that I was there? When she did finally wait on me she kept looking at my hat so hard I nearly broke down and cried. Never again! That hat goes to my washerwoman for a present.

Expansion.

"So your wife is a suffragette?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton.

"Why does she want to vote?"

"I don't think Henrietta really desires to vote. She's merely tired of talking to me. She wants a larger and more intelligent audience."

An Off-Hand Archaeologist.

"I wonder what these figures signify?" said the professors.

"Those carved representations of fighting men?"

"Yes."

"Oh, you've probably gotten hold of some prehistoric sport page."

A Fish With Teeth on His Tongue.

The biggest of fresh water fishes, the "arapaima" of the Amazon, in South America, which grows to six feet in length, has teeth on its tongue, so that the latter resembles the file and is used as such. Some kinds of trout also have the same peculiarity. Fishes that swallow their prey entire have their teeth so supported on flexible bases as to bend backward, but not forward, in order that their victims shall not escape after they have been once seized. In ages gone by there were ferocious sharks, seventy feet in length, such as would make a mouthful of you without blinking. Plenty of their teeth have been found which are five inches long, whereas the biggest of the teeth belonging to sharks that exist at the present day are one and a half inches long. Speaking of extinct creatures reminds us that all of the early birds—those of early geological times, that is—had teeth, with which they captured the early worms of the same period. Being descendant from reptiles, it is natural that they should possess a dental equipment, but when they ceased to be carnivorous they had no teeth any longer.

Perhaps.

"I don't have no opinion of these newfangled women's notions," said Mr. Hyde when his wife timidly expressed her desire to join the Woman's Self Improvement society.

"But we learn so much there," ventured Mrs. Hyde.

"Don't believe it!" snapped Mr. Hyde. "Women don't know much, that's a fact, but let 'em stick to their domestic duties and learn them. That's my opinion. Let 'em follow St. Paul's injunction—stay at home and ask their husbands if they want to know anything."

"But, John"—

"I've settled it, and that's enough, Jane."

"But, John, that's what women have been doing all this time, and perhaps that's the reason they don't know much."

And then Mr. Hyde threw his boot at the cat and boxed Freddy's ears for grinning.—Pearson's.

An Eye to Business.

One day a man with a case full of handbills entered a restaurant in Cincinnati run by an astute old German.

"Vot haf you dere?" the latter asked as he observed the man about to display several of the bills on his walls.

"Railway circulars—excursion."

"Oh, ho," exclaimed the proprietor, "one of dose cheap ten day exgursions! Go avay cheaper vot you stay at home, eh?"

"Exactly," said the bill man.

"Und you vant to hang dem up here?"

"Certainly. You've no objection?"

"I haf most clear objections," said the German decidedly. "Dake dem avay! Do you dake me for a fool, man, dot I vould vant my customers to read dose bills und den go avay und eat at some cheap place for ten days?"—Detroit Free Press.

The Ladder.

"Yes; I began at the bottom of the ladder, and now look at me!"

"But you admit, do you, that somebody else provided the ladder?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Nothing So Sordid.

Young love its little quarrels has,
Its passing grief,
But not upon such subjects as
The price of beef.
—Pittsburg Post.

Circumstantial Evidence.

"De Villers has quit scorching."

"Machine all in?"

"Nope; he's dead."

"Oh, that doesn't prove anything!"—Harper's Weekly.

Would Have Cost Him His Life.

Oscar Bowman, Lebanon, Ky., writes: I have used Foley's Kidney Remedy and take great pleasure in saying it cured me permanently of kidney disease which certainly would have cost me my life." Upchurch Drug Co.

Best Stomach Remedy Free

It is an old saying that if the stomach is sound the whole body is safe, because so much depends upon the proper working of the stomach. Many persons find themselves with a disorder of the stomach which produces dyspepsia or a peculiar state of biliousness.

If you suffer from both stomach trouble and constipation you are on the way to a very serious disease. From just such conditions come appendicitis, rheumatism, skin diseases and similar disorders, because the waste matter that should have been dispelled from the system through the bowels has found its way into the blood and vitiated it. What is needed at this point is not simply a violent cathartic tablet or salt, which usually does more harm than good, but a gentle laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which people have been using for these ailments for nearly a quarter of a century. It cured J. C. Lanham, of Warrensburg, Mo., of stomach trouble of long standing, also William Voll, of 903 Ellison St., Louisville, Ky., who had the trouble for fifteen years.

However, if you have stomach trouble you want to know from personal experience what Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will do for you. If so, send your name to the doctor and a free trial bottle will be sent you. You are urged to send for the free bottle, as the results from it will be the best recommendation of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Then you will do as over two million people did last year—go to your druggist and buy a regular bottle at 50 cents or $1, according to the size you prefer. We could mention hundreds and hundreds of families who are never without it. You can never tell when some member of the family will need a laxative, and then no time should be lost taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 500 Caldwell bldg., Monticello, Ill.

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The Fun of the Farce.

It is related that the manager of a theater consented to hear in his room a young man who had an unfortunate impediment in his speech read a short farce, the sole condition being that it should not occupy more time than it took to finish the cigar the manager had just lit. They both started, the one reading, the other smoking, but as the mild Havana gradually grew shorter the worse the young author spluttered. They finished together. Of course the question was immediately put, "What do you think of it?"

"Well," replied the manager, "it's not a half bad idea. Father, mother, lover, daughter, all stuttering, will be novel!"

The author, furious, exclaimed: "They don't stammer! It is only my misfortune."

"Oh, then, the play isn't funny at all! Sorry that I can't accept it," returned the manager.

Its Origin.

Fair Cleopatra held the adder,
And as it to her clung
She smiled, though pale and sadder,
And gently whispered, "Stung!"
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Cause For Congratulation.

"Say," said the friend, "I'm in need of a little money."

"Bully for you, old man. I congratulate you," replied the other. "You're ten times better off than I am. I need a whole lot of it."—Detroit Free Press.

Can Walk Now.

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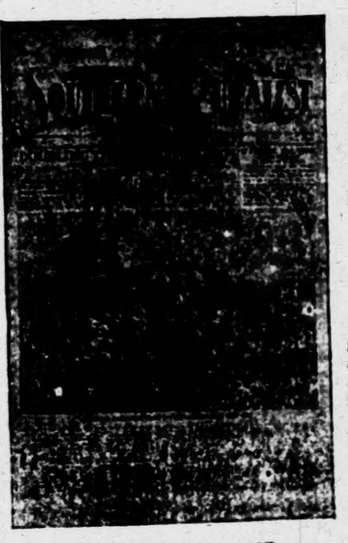

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When a grower finds his crop attacked he may hesitate to destroy it, ... tubers which appear sound or but ... be affected, although total destruction would be the best means of preventing the spread of the disease, yet those tubers may be collected, boiled and fed to pigs. Under no circumstances should unboiled or decayed potatoes be given as food, not only because the feeding value is sure to be reduced, but mainly because they are still capable of germinating after passing through the body of an animal. In removing the potatoes from the field the greatest precaution

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PLEA FOR THE TOAD.

Indiana Entomologist Says Little Frog Eats Bad Insects.

B. W. Douglass, state entomologist for Indiana, who is the bitter foe of every insect that lives on the fruit and foliage of the state and the friend of every agent that tends to destroy such pests, is out with a plea to the farmers and gardeners to protect the American toad, or Mr. Bufo Americana, to be explicit. In making laws to protect insect eating birds, observes Mr. Douglass, no one has ever proposed to prevent legally the enthusiastic small boy from killing as many toads as he cares to. The plea will appear in the annual report from the entomological department, which has gone to the state printer and which Mr. Douglass hopes to have in the hands of a large number of farmers and gardeners by the time early spring preparations begin for the 1910 crops.

"As a matter of fact," says Mr. Douglass, "the common toad does more to rid our fields and gardens of noxious insects than many of the feathered songsters of which we hear so much. But simply that he is ugly—emphatically and most unmistakably ugly—the toad has all manner of defamation and libel heaped upon him.

"Early superstitions have charged the toad with about all the vicious qualities possible for one creature to possess. Some of these traditions, however, are of such a nature as to render the toad an individual to be avoided rather than to be sought and killed. But in spite of his ugliness the little animal is about as harmless as any we can find in our woods and fields, and as a destroyer of insects his value has been established beyond a doubt. Ninety-eight per cent of the food of the toad consists of animal matter, and of this the greater part is injurious insects."

Mr. Douglass advances the idea that farmers and gardeners should provide artificial ponds or water places in their fields and gardens where the toad may breed. The little animal possesses the home instinct and when taken from the ponds or creeks and placed in a garden or field is likely to desert his new quarters and return to the old. To obviate this Mr. Douglass believes the gardeners and farmers should provide breeding places in order to make the fields and gardens the actual home of the toads.

In addition to the good which may result from having the toads feel at home in the fields and gardens, Mr. Douglass sees another good in the hatchery idea—that of robbing the children of their propensity for slaying the toads whenever they find them. He believes that the average boy, by watching the development of the little animal through the tadpole stage to that of the adult toad, will soon have a scientific interest in the toad which will insure it life and protection. This protection, the entomologist observes, is something the farmer and gardener cannot afford to disregard in these days of constant and rapid increase of insects which prey upon farm and garden products.

OUR 1909 BUMPER CROP.

How It Would Look In Bulk Alongside a City Skyscraper.

Last year's crops in America, while not establishing a record, were considerably in excess of the previous year. The corn was the bulkiest of the products. Next to corn came the production of oats with a huge total of nearly a billion bushels, while wheat came next, sufficient to supply every man, woman and child in this country with a loaf and a half of bread per day.

OUR BUMPER 1909 CROP.

The United States led the world in the production of corn.

The previous year Russia's oat production was greater, but last year's estimate was 176,000,000 bushels more for the United States than that of 1908.

Dairy Profits.

Profits in dairying do not depend so much upon the number of cows kept, as upon the kind. This fact is being more and more as the dairy increases. One way to increase the acreage of a farm is to increase the fertility of the soil of the farm. Similarly one way to increase a dairy herd is to increase the cows' producing power.

An Aged Hen.

At Hazelhurst, Mass., there was buried with appropriate ceremonies by Mrs. Miles Cannon and her children their favorite hen, Polly, seventeen years old. She was believed to be the oldest hen in the world. According to Polly's owner, she laid more than 3,000 eggs and raised thirty-five broods of chickens.

Dairy Products of France.

France possesses 50,000,000 head of cattle, worth $800,000,000, and the industries of raising them and their products, such as milk, cheese and butter, maintain about half the population of France.

A Paralytic Forgiven and Healed

Sunday School Lesson for March 28, 1910

Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—Matthew 9:13. Memory verse, 2.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"The Son of Man hath power on earth to forgive sins."—Matt. 9:6.

TIME of this incident, by comparison with the more historical order of Mark and Luke (Matthew's order here is logical rather than historical) is May or June A. D. 28, several weeks before the Sermon on the Mount.

PLACE.—Capernaum, in a private house.

Suggestion and Practical Thought.

A House in Capernaum. Jesus Preaching the Gospel.—V. 2. Mark 2:1, 2; Luke 5:17. The scene is pictured more fully by Mark and Luke.

An oriental house. The common houses are usually of one story, with a flat roof and outside stairs to the roof, for during the heat of the summer the family always sleep there.

The better houses consist of an open courtyard, in which is frequently a fountain or a well. This is surrounded on three sides by rooms with bare, almost windowless walls on the outside, "with narrow doorway in the center opening into the courtyard, to which there is no other access. Round three sides of this open square are attached chambers, sometimes wholly or partially inclosed, sometimes with only pillars supporting the roof, between which curtains may be hung. The principal or reception room is on the side facing the entrance." At one end of this room is a raised platform.

The audience. We see here gathered a great number of people thronging the house with oriental freedom, crowding and pressing around the doors in their eagerness to hear the young teacher and miracle worker, who was creating no little excitement.

The preacher. We see Jesus preaching to these crowds, either in the central room or under the covered veranda, and not only preaching, but healing (Luke).

While the services are proceeding we look up the street and see a company of men approaching. One of them is paralyzed, either having lost the use of his limbs by ordinary paralysis or more probably having them drawn together in a cramped and painful position, as we have several times seen persons. Four men were carrying this man on some kind of a litter, on which was laid his bed, consisting of a padded quilt or "comforter." These men all had faith in the healing power of Jesus, faith built upon the foundations of fact.

When this little band arrived at the house they could not enter on account of the crowd. This was a new test of their faith. But they were enterprising and ingenious and, undiscouraged, they carried the sick man up the outside stairs upon the low roof of the house; they broke a hole through the roof of branches and earth and, taking the mattress by the four corners, let the man down among the audience in front of Jesus.

We now see the surprise of the audience as the sick man is let down through the ceiling in front of Jesus.

"Jesus seeing their faith," through which only could the man receive the blessings Jesus had to give. "Be of good cheer," take courage, all you desire in your heart, and more, is awaiting you.

"Thy sins be (are) forgiven thee." Jesus gives him the greater blessing first, the foundation blessing of his whole life, without which the blessing of healing would be small and temporary.

"And he arose," and took up his bed, and in the presence of the assembly (Mark), "departed to his house," a living, unimpeachable witness to Jesus that he was the Messiah, doing precisely what the Messiah naturally would do.

Jesus is still doing directly for us to-day the same kind of works he did in Palestine. There still are faith cures. Still more are enabled so to live that health is the fruit of their Christian living.

If Jesus is largely working through his disciples. They are doing in various ways the same kinds of work which Jesus did, the works which Jesus taught were the marks of those who are to be welcomed into the kingdom of heaven (Matthew 25), doing them in his name, as when the cup of cold water was given.

The Need of Growth.

Every sorrow should leave behind it some touch of sanctity, and every joy should bring the blush and bloom of the beauty of holiness; and every day should see some advance toward the realization of the Christian character. If I have to look back and say that ten years ago I was more like Christ than I am to-day, it is high time I began to search for the reason of the decline. It is high time I discovered the point at which the disease entered, which prevented the dominance of the Christ life, and paralyzed my faculties, and robbed me of my power. There should be growth; and growth into likeness of Christ.—Rev. G. Campbell Morgan.

Obedience.

The crowning grace of the Christian life is obedience. Nothing can displace it in the heart. To learn the will of God, and then to be willing to do his commands will lead the soul out into peace, joy and satisfaction. "The loftiest attainment to which any child of redeeming grace can spare this side of heaven," said Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler, "is to do the will of the Master."

Every man's task is his life preserver.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

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The steamer was on the point of leaving, and the passengers lounged on the deck and waited for the start. At length one of them espied a cab in the far distance, and it soon became evident that the driver was doing his level best to catch the boat.

Already the sailors' hands were on the gangways, and the cab's chances looked small indeed. Then a sportive passenger wagered a sovereign to a shilling that he would miss it. The offer was taken, and at once the deck became a scene of wild excitement.

"He'll miss it!"

"No; he'll just do it!"

"Come on!"

"He won't do it!"

"Yes, he will. He's done it! Hurrah!"

In the very nick of time the cab arrived, its occupant sprang out and ran up the one gangway left.

"Cast off!" he cried.

It was the captain.—Pearson's Weekly.

An East Indian Verdict.

In a case in one of our Indian courts a jury had before it evidence that could not be in any way shaken. When the concluding stage had been reached the following interchange of conversation took place between the judge and his colleagues in the administration of justice:

"Gentlemen, are you ready to give your verdict?"

"Yes."

"What is your verdict?"

"Our answer is, sir, that you can do as you like with the men that have confessed, but we acquit all the rest."

"But is it possible that you have weighed the evidence?"

"Evidence like this can always be fabricated."

"Do you find that as regards these prisoners it has been fabricated?"

"Evidence can be fabricated."

"So the evidence is untrustworthy?"

"Unless a man confesses who can tell he is guilty?"—Bombay Gazette.

Washing the Capitol's Face.

The United States capitol receives its annual bath a short time before congress convenes, the toilet articles used consisting of about 2,500 feet of hose in the expert hands of one company of the fire department. Powerful streams of water at high pressure remove dust, spider webs, insects of all kinds, birds' nests and other foreign substances from the many crevices.

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"I don't find much change," remarked the waiter as he took up the dime that was left from the two dollar bill.—New York Journal.

Glass Cleaning Hint.

Place pulverized pumice stone between the layers of a folded piece of soft muslin and stitch around the edge to keep the powder from spilling. Wipe lamp chimneys or windows with this dry cloth, and they will become clean and sparkling almost instantly. Enough powder will remain in the cloth to use several times.

A Laundry Hint.

Few people know how to hang sheets properly upon the line. Shake them well while still wet and hang them with the hems together and the hem edge pinned to the line. This prevents flapping the corners and lessens the wear and tear, while the sheet will need less pulling into shape for the ironing.

Easy to Guess?

Sometimes I'm fast,
Sometimes I'm slow.
I have a round face
And two hands, and so
You'll guess I'm a watch,
With a key to lock it.
But I'm not. I'm a boy,
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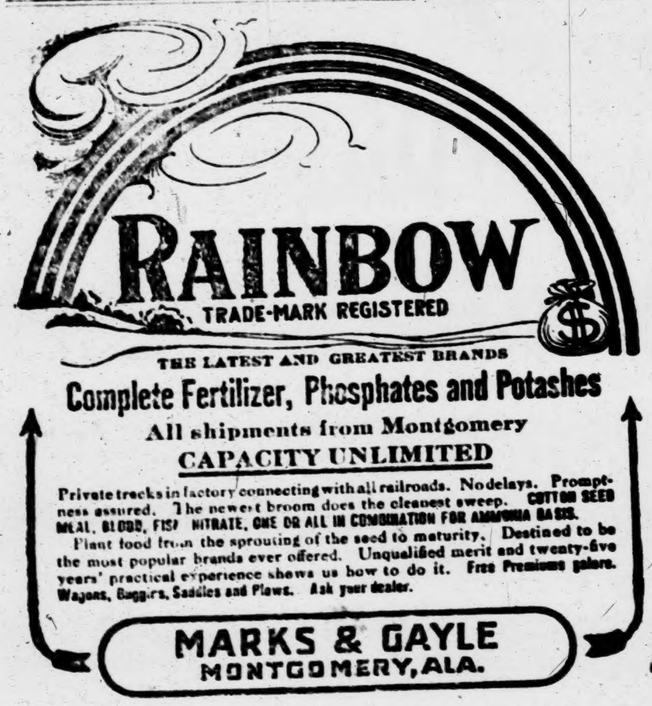

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Works Across the Rows the Right Way.

PATENTED APRIL 31, 1908

I desire to call your attention to this Great Labor Saver. The Chopper that does Execution to Grass and Weeds, in fact, it does the work of eight men. After looking around for a time, I have decided to go right direct to the cotton planter and sell him the right to make this chopper for his own use for One Dollar. This right is good for 17 years from the 21st day of April, 1908. I will say here that I have complied with all the laws of the patent office and I further say that this chopper does all I claim for it or your money back.

J. S. BARNETT

131 East Canton Street, DALLAS, TEXAS

Apple Snow.

Peel and grate one large apple and sprinkle over it one small cupful of powdered sugar. Break into this the whites of two eggs and beat for about half an hour. Heap this into a glass dish and pour a smooth custard around it, or serve in individual glass dishes.

Capt. Bogardus again hits the Bull's Eye.

This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says:—"I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several well known kidney medicines all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subjected to severe backache and pains in my kidneys with suppression and often times a cloudy voiding. While upon arising in the morning I would get dull headache. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my own self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers." Upchurch Drug Co.

An Alliteration Game.

Provide each player with pencil and paper and every two minutes give out a letter. During the two minutes each player is to write a sensible sentence, each word of which begins with the letter given out. If "S" is given out, some one might write, "Simple Susan sat sewing skillfully," or the like. When as many letters have been given out as there are players, each player must read one sentence. Any one with a sentence longer than the one read aloud marks his sentence, beginning with the same letter as the one read, plus; with a sentence shorter, minus. The one with the most plus marks is the winner.

Questions and Answers.

Why is a book like a king? Because it has many pages.

When are two apples alike? When pared.

What time should an innkeeper visit a foundry? When he wants a barmaid.

Why was Blackstone like a vegetable? Because he was a common-tater (commentator).

Why is an author a strange animal? Because he is the owner of many tales and they all emanate from his head.

Sartorial.

"Ever go to that tailor?"

"Yes. Most expensive man. I got two suits from him—a dress suit and a lawsuit."—Lippincott's.

Pleased His Majesty.

The dark monarch from sunny Africa was being shown over an engineering establishment in an English city by the manager, who in explaining the working of certain machinery unfortunately got his coattails caught in it and in a moment was being whirled round at so many revolutions per minute. Luckily for the manager, his garments were unequal to the strain of more than a few revolutions, and he was hurled, disheveled and dazed, at the feet of the visitor.

That exalted personage roared with laughter and said something to his interpreter.

"Sah," said that functionary to the manager, "his majesty say he am berry pleased with de trick an' will you please do it again?"—Sketchy Bits.

Bees and Ants.

Bees will place their honeycombs in any place regularly or irregularly shaped, and when they come to corners and angles they seem to stop and consider. Then they vary the shape of the cell, so that the space is exactly filled. It could not be done more satisfactorily if the whole thing had been worked out on paper beforehand. Ants make hard and smooth roads and drive tunnels compared to which man's efforts in making such things are insignificant.

Jock Scored.

"Well, Jock," said a laird to one of his tenants, "you are getting very bent. Why don't you stand up straight like me, man?"

"Eh, mon," replied Jock, "ye see that field of corn o'er there? Weel, ye'll notice that the full heids hang doon an' the empty eens stan' stracht up."—London Telegraph.

A Good Washing Fluid.

Take equal parts of household ammonia and turpentine. Shake well and then when boiling clothes put two tablespoonfuls of the liquid into the boiler.

Waldorf Salad.

Tart apples and celery chopped fine and served on lettuce with mayonnaise dressing.

Saved A Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable than J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., is facing it from what doctors call a dread consumption. "I contracted a terrible cold" he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Hoarseness, Croup, Whooping Cough and lung trouble, it's supreme. 50c. $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution of the Chancery Court of county, Alabama, and to me whereby I am commanded to sum out of a certain judgment recently obtained against Lapsage and others now of Thomas E Lapsage and others levied upon the following estate as the property of the as E Lapsage, to-wit:

The nw ¼ and n ½ of nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 of Section 15; the ne 1-4 of Section 16; the s ½ of ne 1-4 of ne 1-4, and ne 1-4 of nw 1-4 19; the nw 1-4, and ne 1-4 of s ½ of ne 1-4, and s ½ of ne 1-4 21; the n 1-2 of nw 1-4 and ne 1-4, and e ½ of sw 1-4 of Section w ½ of ne 1-4 and w 1-4 of ne 1-4 tion 25; the e 1-2 of ne 1-4 and ne 1-4 of nw 1-4 of Section 35. All of said being in Township 21 of Range Chilton county, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said mand, I shall expose for sale at auction, all the right, title and of the above named Thomas E. L in and to the above described

Monday, the 18th day of April during the legal hours of sale Court House door in Clanton, county, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, Alabama, 15th day of March, 1910.

J. S. Curry
Sheriff of Chilton county, Ala.

$1,000 REWARD.

The L. & N. Railroad Co. offer a reward of One Thousand Dollars for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who displaced the switch at Goree, Knox County, Alabama, on Wednesday night, February 23rd, 1910, resulting in the derailment of fast passenger train No. 4.

A Boon to Suffering Women.

Thousands of women suffer daily from peculiar to their sex, such as irregularities and the failure of the organs to perform their natural functions. The great Southern remedy—VINO VITAE—comes to the relief of suffering women by toning up their whole system, creating vitality, a good appetite and perfect digestion. At the change of life it will prove itself a friend indeed. Young girls who find it valuable in assisting them to reach a healthy, robust and vigorous womanhood. For the various kinds of female irregularities, VINO VITAE has no equals and no competitors. Druggists sell it at $1.00 per bottle. Manufactured by Granger Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Notice to Non-Resident

The State of Alabama, Chilton county. In Chancery Court, 7th District, Northeastern Division, No. 202. In Vacation, 1910

P Ludwig, Complainant, vs. Gaunt Crebs, et al, Defendants.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of S. A. Graham, that the Defendants, Gaunt Crebs and Lightie Crebs, are residents of the State of Alabama, reside in a place unknown to affiant, and further that in the belief of affiant, the Defendants, Gaunt Crebs and Lightie Crebs are over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks requiring the said Gaunt Crebs and Lightie Crebs, to appear, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 18th day of April, 1910, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso will be taken against them in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 14th day of March, 1910. H. M. Simpson
Register in Chancery.

After La Grippe

"I had suffered several weeks with LaGrippe. Had pains in my head and eyes. It felt as though there was a heavy weight on the top of my head, until it seemed that my brain would burst. I was so nervous that I could not rest or sleep. When I dozed off I would awake with a sudden jerking of my whole body. Dr. Miles' Nervine, Heart Remedy and Nerve and Liver Pills cured me. A number of friends have since realized the same benefits."

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THE BANNER

LET THE PEOPLE RULE.

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

The Hon. Frank Julian was in Clanton on Monday, making friends and votes in his candidacy for Associate Railroad Commissioner. Mr. Julian has been sick, and this was his first outing on his recovery. As Secretary of State he has made an excellent reputation, and doubtless he will enhance it as Railroad Commissioner.

If you don't happen to know Charley Greer, of Perry county, you miss knowing a good man, a genial companion, a pleasant fellow, a sturdy friend, and the very man for Secretary of State, for which position he is a candidate. If you do know him, you are safe to vote for him, and if you don't, take my word for it and vote for him anyway.

Our two friends, F. Loyd Tate and D. D. Askew, both equally well known to the people of Chilton county, are quietly going along with their candidacy for Solicitor of the Fifteenth Circuit. Each of them has friends and it will take the second day of May to determine which can get the most votes.

Hon. F. L. Blackmon, candidate for Congress from this district, and Hon. Thos. A. Curry, candidate for State Senator, are alike in one respect, neither has any opposition. Lucky candidates!

Lee Hayes and John S. Catts, Sheriff, have a fair field and no favor, and the best man will get the nomination. Then comes the tug of war.

The two other of the lucky candidates are Hon. E. B. Deason, who runs alone for Probate Judge, and Hon. H. M. Simpson for Clerk of the Circuit Court. It is up to them to make good after nomination day.

The dignity of the office of Judge does not permit an active canvass before the two candidates for the friendship of the fifteenth circuit must primarily rely upon the favor of their friends. Judge W. W. Pearson will be proud of the nomination, as Hon. Scott Sayre, who was defeated in 1904, and thrown out by decision of the Supreme Court on the constitutionality of the act creating the circuit, desires the settlement of the votes at the coming primary.

The people of the Democrats of Chilton are going to allow the opportunity to elect a Representative in the Legislature go by without a vote? There is a fine chance for a good man to be elected if he will only come forward. We need a mighty representative man, a man of good common sense who is guided by his convictions.

The County Commissioners have been elected in November, and it is hardly to be supposed that the people are going to allow these important positions to be filled without making an attempt to put in two good Democrats.

Now comes ex-Sheriff Morgan in the race, and this puts a new zinger into the county campaign. That he will stir up matters, without saying, and his competitors need to open their eyes.

The summer school for teachers will be held at the Clanton High School commencing June 15, offering a chance to teachers wishing to perfect themselves for the examination. Read the advertisement on page 8.

BEGIN 1910

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YOUR FINANCIAL CONDITION

Make up your mind to connect with the starting point of increased power and increasing income—a GROWING account at this bank.

A GROWING bank account has a real and tangible value over and above the amount of actual money deposited.

It creates greater confidence, a better standing and an increased prestige in the community for the depositor.

Our service is yours to command.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CLANTON, ALA.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CLANTON BANK, LOCATED AT CLANTON, ALA., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 8, 1910.

RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts		$ 61,322 06	Capital Stock Paid in	$ 15,000 00
Demand Loans		17,356 69	Surplus Fund	10,000 00
Overdrafts		2,326 67	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	11,650 04
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank		10,000 00	Individual Deposits subject to Check	$121,322 10
Furniture and Fixtures		3,650 32	Time Certificates	13,032 10
Due from Banks and Bankers in this town	$24,022 10		Cashier's Checks	710 04
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	12,322 75			134,994 24
Currency	6,250 00			
Gold	925 00			
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,407 10			
Checks and Cash Items	250 70			
		45,430 32		
Total		$170,994 99	Total	$170,994 99

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Before me came E. A. Matthews, Cashier of The Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said bank.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of March, 1910.

R. DEASON, Notary Public.

Attest:
P. B. WILSON
N. A. KRUKER
W. M. BARTON
} Directors.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Clanton, March 23rd, 1910

To the people of Clanton:—

Before my departure for Wetumpka I desire to say to you that I appreciate very much your kind hospitality to myself and family during my brief stay with you, and that I regret exceedingly to leave Clanton, but since Mr. C. Fenn Jones has purchased an interest with the Gamble Hardware Co., the services of both Mr. Jones and myself are not specially needed here, and the president of our company wishes that I go to Wetumpka and act as Sales Manager of our store there.

I also wish to thank the public for the very liberal patronage given us since I have been manager of the "Clanton Store" and trust they will call on us in future for every thing they need in the hardware line and be assured they will be treated courteously and given full value for their money.

Yours truly,
L. A. COLLINS.

Pinedale.

The health of this community is not very good.

The school at this place, taught by Prof. R. A. Smith, closed last Friday, and we are sure sorry to see him leave us; he is a fine teacher. I can truthfully say that he is as good a teacher as we have ever had at this place and has treated his pupils with more respect than any other. He will be with us again in the summer and we hope to have him with us longer. I hope he enjoyed his stay with us, and we would gladly welcome him back in our community any time.

We had several visitors at our school Friday evening, and among them were Misses Mae and Ruby Williamson, Lillian and Sallie Driver and also Mr. Cabe Motes and sister Miss Louella. We are sorry we didn't have any better entertainment for them than we did have, but will try to do better next time.

Prof. Smith and sister, Miss Dovie, attended the singing at Mrs. Miller's last Friday night.

The singing at Mr. Popwell's Sunday night was all O. K.

I will close, wishing the Banner much success. SCHOOL GIRL.

Fairview

Editor Banner:—Realizing that the primary election is drawing near, and that we have some important work to do before that time, we have called a meeting of the democratic club of beat number 15, to be held at this place Saturday night March 26th. We urge every member, who can, to be present and invite everybody to come and bring your friends.

J. D. SIMS, President.
RUFUS L. POPWELL, Secretary.

MARRIED

at the residence of Mr. Bud Mims, Sunday, March 13, 1910, Mr. E. F. Sewell and Miss Lillie B. Roseberry. It was a beautiful evening for the marriage. Miss Lillie is an attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roseberry and was dressed in white silk. Mr. Sewell is the son of Mrs. Henry Sewell, and is a nice and sober young man. I wish them happiness and joy for life.

LULA R.

Some people do not try to reach the top because they consider the bottom safer.

Jemison

Editor Banner:—Please let me say a few words in your paper. Saw milling is fine. The farmers is at work every day going up the mountains and vallies for that is all the kind of land they have to farm on up here. I guess the saw mill camp will move in a few days.

I think our lumber haulers have about played out.

Listen, I would like to know what is the matter with the crossroads, I havent heard from them in a long time. Well I guess I had better ring off for this time.

THE BLOCKMAN.

PROGRAM

for Mulberry District Sunday School Convention, to be held with Bethsalem church on 2d Sunday in April.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercise.

10. Roll call and delegates enrolled.

Our aim in Sunday school work, W. T. Herod, J. H. Williams.

10:30. What hinders my Sunday school, by superintendents and others of schools.

11:30. Echoes from State Convention, county secretary, Miss Mary C. Gibeo.

12. Dinner, handshaking and friend-making.

1 p.m. Some Sunday school helps, Walter Kendrick, T. E. Williams.

1:45. Teacher training course, district president and others.

2:30. Enrichments from Bible study, J. L. Deasmus, J. D. Deason.

3. A Sunday-school "vision."

We earnestly request and urge that each Sunday school in Beats 8, 15 and Kincheon, all send some one to this meeting. We have tried to get some splendid subjects and speakers. Let us all come and spend a good day talking about the Lord's work. Devotedly,

JEROME O. WILLIAMS, Dis. Pres.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by all druggists.

A woman seems to think her husband is to blame for everything—or if he isn't he ought to be.

Evergreen

Editor Banner:—Please allow me a small space in your paper to say a few words.

Health is fairly good in this community.

Bro. Rodgers filled his regular appointment here Sunday week and preached excellent sermons.

I am glad to know that our Sunday school at this place is increasing. It seems that the people of the community have got interested in the work.

Our literary school is progressing nicely. We have organized a society and meet every Friday afternoon. This is the first one that has ever been here, but by work we can make it a good one. First, we take the little things around and do them and keep trying to get to higher place in life. We will be glad to have visitors any time, it will help our feelings as pupils and are sure it will help the teachers. We as boys and girls ought to strive to get an education, for I pity the boy or girl without one. You may get discouraged, but just keep trying until you reach the front, then when you look back over your life you will be glad you got an education. You may make a living without it but oh, how hard it will be. While you are in school, go for the good, don't go just to get to sit by a certian girl and talk to her about her brother or brothers and study the boys instead of the books. But just get down to studying with good common sense and study over the matter seriously and see if you can't come to conclusion that it would be wrong to always study about them. Give your heart, mind and body to the work and see if you don't succeed.

Respectfully,
A SOCIETY MEMBER.

Pinedale.

There will be preaching at Mountain Springs Sunday at eleven a.m. Everybody is invited to attend.

Among those who attended the burial at Mountain Spring today were Misses Annie May Driver and Maggie Knox.

We are glad to say that Miss Airlean Mims is better at this writing.

The school at Pinedale closed Friday, March 18.

TWO LONESOME GIRLS.

Subscribe for The Banner.

NOTICE.

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County hereby offers in cooperation with the State Commissioner of Agriculture, the following prizes:

For the best acre of Corn $25.00.
For the best acre of Wheat $15.00
For the best acre of Oats $15.00.
For the best acre of Sweet Potatoes $10.00.
For the best acre of Irish Potatoes $10.00.
For the best acre of Hay $25.00.

Parties entering contest must give their names to Judge of Probate not later than May 1 of this year.

There will be no charges for entering the contest.

The rules governing contest will be given out later.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

Notice of Appointment as Administrator.

Estate of Walter D. Lawrence, deceased. Letters of Administration on the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of March, 1910, by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton county, Ala., notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

ELOISE LAWRENCE,
Administratrix.
Craig & Craig, Attorneys,
Selma, Ala.

Cane Creek.

Editor Banner:—Please allow us a small space in your valuable paper to say a few words. Health of this community is very good at present. Our Sunday school is progressing nicely.

The farmers are nearly all busy planting corn now.

Miss Daisy Killgore was at Sunday school last Sunday; hope she will come often.

There will be preaching at this place next Saturday and Sunday by Rev. Deason; everybody is invited.

With best wishes to the Banner and its many readers.

TWO HILL BILLIES.

COUNTY FAIR NOTICE.

All persons who are interested in a county Fair, there will be a meeting at the Court House on the 26th of March at 11 a.m. Everybody is requested to attend who feel an interest in the matter.

W. H. CONWAY,
Pres, Chilton Co, Fair Ass'n.

An Awful Eruption

of a volcano excites brief interest, and your interest in skin eruptions will be as short, if you use Bucklen's Arnica Salve, their quickest cure. Even the worst boils, ulcers, or fever sores are soon healed by it. Best for Burns, Cuts, Bruises, Sore Lips, Chapped Hands, Chilblains and Piles. It gives instant relief. 25c at Upchurch Drug Co.

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WANTED.

FOR SALE—150 bushels Sweet Potatoes, pure Dooley Yams. Parties wanting them for seed had better call at once. J. W. STANFIELD, Clanton, Ala.

LOST—Between Clanton and Albert Headley's old store, one Ladies' Hat in blue box. Any one finding same, please notify me. W. O. DURDIN, Clanton, Ala.

WELL'S DISTEMPER CURE, guaranteed. Write J. P. GENTRY & SON, Jemison, Ala.

NOTICE—Agents wanted who can make big salaries. See our display "Ad" in this issue. American Mutual Benefit Life Association of Alabama, Montgomery, Ala.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by all druggists.

Warranty deeds and Mortgage Blanks, Waive Notes and Receipt books on sale at the Banner office.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, biliousness, dizziness, sallowness of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold by all druggists.

WATER GROUND MEAL.

To the Public: I am prepared to grind your Corn. Your patronage solicited. Good meal and fair treatment guaranteed. Give me a trial and you will be pleased. Will grind six days in the week. Am located at the Hanlon old mill place, 2½ miles south of Cooper and 3½ west of Verbena.

I also have thoroughbred Poland China Boar and Jersey Bull. Boar is now ready for service; Bull will be in about two months.

Yours to serve,
J. F. WILLIAMS, Verbena, Ala.

For Diseases of the Skin.

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all druggists.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, $1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; $1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone shoul take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two pap rs make a strong combination. Both papers $1.00.

Indigestion.

This trouble usually arises from a disordered liver. If you will arouse the liver to throw off the effete accumulations through the proper channels, you will soon feel better, your appetite will improve, and the whole man will be more wide awake and healthy. For this purpose St. Joseph's Liver Regulator is a fine remedy. Try it and be convinced of its wonderful efficacy. Druggists and general merchants sell it, liquid, 50 cents a bottle, powdered, in tin boxes, 25 cents a box. See advertisement in this paper.

For Coughs and Colds

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NORWAY'S NEW ROAD

Christiania-Bergen Rail Line Across Mountains Complete1.

Eastern and Western Parts of the Kingdom Have Easy Means of Communication—Event of Much Importance.

Christiania. — The opening of the railway across the mountains from Christiania to Bergen recently by King Haakon was an event in the history of this country of far wider importance than any one not well acquainted with Norway, geographically and topographically, would be able to appreciate. Norway is divided into three isolated parts by the Dovre mountain and by the broad and wild range of mountains that bear successively the names of Fyelfjeld and Langfjeldene. The overland route between Bergen and Christiania was even more than the route to Trondhjem, a great hindrance to traffic passing as it does for a considerable distance over mountains of a height of 6,000 feet and more.

Although Norway was united into one kingdom as early as 872 by King Harold Haarfager and has remained united ever since, the natural splitting up of the country into the western, northern and eastern districts has inevitably to some extent impaired the feeling of unity in the nation. And the barriers which nature had raised between the districts have formed very serious obstacles to personal cooperation for the development of the economic resources of the country. The consequence has been that the progress has been considerably slower than it might otherwise have been.

Good roads were constructed in the principal overland routes in the beginning of the last century, and they represented an immense improvement on the ancient trails which had been possible only on foot or on horseback. But a journey of several days in a carriage was expensive and entailed great loss of time and, in the winter time, severe hardships. In 1880 the railroad to Trondhjem was completed. Thus the great barrier between the northern parts and the southeastern parts of the country were overcome. The highest point of this road does not lie [illegible] feet above sea level, but many people thought it could not be kept open in the winter time. This fear proved groundless and the road turned out to be a very lucrative national investment, although it has not as yet paid directly in the form of dividends; it has done better than that by greatly accelerating the development of the Trondhjem district and of Nordland and Finmarken.

In 1872 investigations were commenced with the view of discovering the best line for a railway between Christiania and Bergen, and in 1874 the storthing voted the first part of an eventual Bergen-Christiania railway, the selection from Bergen to Voss. But to the general public the continuation seemed impossible and more like one of Asbjornsen's fairy tales than anything else, for the field explorations had more than confirmed the popular conception that the difficulties to be overcome were truly formidable. The railway which has just been opened follows practically the line which the engineers traced in 1874. From Voss to Opset, a distance of about 50 kilometers (35 miles), it rises with steep gradients from 339 to 5,100 feet, and, rising further to a maximum height of nearly 8,000 feet, it passes altogether a distance of more than 100 kilometers through high mountains, coming down to 4,800 feet at Gjello. And in these inhospitable regions it was found necessary to bore the Gravehals tunnel, not less than 5,311 yards long, besides a number of shorter tunnels.

For 19 years the engineers continued their exploration work, and meanwhile a national determination was slowly forming that the task of uniting eastern and western Norway should be undertaken in spite of all obstacles. In 1894 the storthing decided upon the construction of a railway from Voss to Taugevaud, and in 1898 the continuation of the line through Hallingdal to the junction point on the Christiania-Gjovik railroad, Roa, was decided.

As a preparation, transport roads had to be constructed and barracks for engineers and workmen built; 500,000 kroner ($135,000) had to be spent on transport roads alone. The Gravehals tunnel was constructed by a private contracting firm; the rest of the work was done directly by the state. The whole road was built exclusively by Norwegian engineers and workmen. The contractors on the big tunnel once made an experiment with Italian workmen, but they very soon proved so far inferior to the Norwegians that they had to be sent home after a few weeks' trial.

The railroad has a length of 492 kilometers (300 miles) and there are 178 tunnels, aggregating 36,682 meters (119,250 feet). The total cost amounted to 54,000,000 kroner ($14,580,000). It has been necessary to put up wooden walls at many exposed points. There are three rotary snow plows of American system, these having proved far superior to other patents which have been tried. By their help and the wooden walls it is believed that the traffic may be carried on as regularly as on any other railway.

False hair is going up in price. A dealer says it is following beefsteak. We expect it will not get into the better

MAINTAIN PRICE FOR COTTON

Alabama Planter Urges Farmers to Keep Product Off of Market Until 15 Cents Is Reached.

Right now I think is the crucial moment for the cotton farmer to use his wits and show the world he is awake to his own interest to some extent at least.

There is not a shadow of doubt but the present crop is the shortest cotton crop we have had in many years, writes an Alabama cotton planter in Southern Cultivator.

Now, my dear brother farmer, are we going to throw to the four winds of the earth the opportunity we have in our hands or are we going to do like all other classes or occupations of men would do and get what is coming to us?

Already we hear reports from the southern portion of the cotton belt that the farmers are rushing their cotton on the market. Cotton is richly worth 15 cents this season, and we should do all in our power to secure this price to the producer, for certainly it will go to the farmers' hands.

There are always some farmers who are so situated they have to sell, but this can be greatly reduced if they would only try to arrange to hold the cotton off the market. In this section of the cotton belt we can carry our cotton to the warehouse, take the certificate to the bank and borrow about ten cents a pound on our cotton which will only cost about one dollar a bale for 60 days; then we can renew for 60 days more at the same price. In these four months cotton will go from its present price of about 12 cents to at least 15 cents, or a gain of $15 a bale. This rise is just as certain to come as the cotton is held off the market as it should be. I don't hear of or read of any sections of the cotton belt where the banks will not accept cotton certificates as collateral for loans. Oh, some say, there is a mortgage on my cotton, so I will have to sell it. This is just what plays the havoc—this idea that we must sell because there is a mortgage on it. In nine cases out of ten a man can borrow enough money on his cotton to pay off the mortgage and this is the very thing to do.

I have been very much in hopes the Farmers' union would turn all its energies during this fall and winter to getting the farmers to market his cotton on the right principles this fall; and if it could succeed in doing this what a lasting benefit it would be to the people! Two years ago it was no doubt the cause of the people holding their cotton and did much good, as the price was fairly good all through the season. But last year the people apparently paid no attention to the cries of the union and rushed the stuff on the market so fast until nearly all the crop was sold from 8½ to 9 cents. I had only five bales and I made $50 by keeping these five bales and if I can keep five bales off the market there is no reason why hundreds of thousands of farmers cannot do the same thing.

I have been watching the crop reports very close and I never have seen so many dead certain reasons for a short crop. Drouth has ruined the chances Texas had for a crop, and drouth has cut the crop short in all the states. One thing we see very little said about is the acreage. In the spring at planting time the government reported a slightly less acreage than last year, but after this report was made the floods and excessive rains all over the belt except Texas caused thousands upon thousands of cotton fields to be abandoned because grass soon got it where it was not worth working out. This land which was reckoned in the acreage is not producing a bale. Another great reason for a short crop is there is no top crop anywhere. Another reason is the boll weevil has been very aggressive in all his territory. And one of the greatest of all is the size of cotton bolls this season. I have never seen in all my life so many small, faulty bolls on the cotton as there are this year.

When I begin to think of how I have changed my own little farm affairs in the past year, I can't help wondering why other farmers don't do the same thing, as it has been quite easy.

One year ago I had two hogs to make my meat and lard the following year and also lacked 100 bushels corn to do me. This year has been the poorest crop year here in nine years, but I have twice as many hogs as I can use and corn to fatten them, more hay and fodder than all my stock can use.

Another thing I want to warn the cotton farmer about and that is not to give his seed to the oil mills. They will be just as short as cotton is and $25 a ton would not be an excessive price on such a crop as this.

To Encourage Egg Laying.

In order to get hens in prime condition to produce fertile eggs you are required to follow as closely after nature's plan as possible. Provide them with a liberal amount of green food, together with animal food at least twice each week. If you cannot give them a large, roomy yard, release them from confinement at least an hour each day.

Milk from Average Cow.

The average cow milks well for six years, or until she is eight years old. Did you ever think what a small increase in her milking capacity for this time would amount to? It might be $20 or $60, or enough to buy a new

GIRL WITH A PISTOL KILLS A GRIZZLY BEAR

MAID OF THE MOUNTAINS RISKS HER OWN LIFE TO SAVE PERILED SURVEYOR.

Columbus, Mont.—Alone, and armed only with a small revolver, Ellen McGoorty, 17 years old and pretty, saved the life of John French, a surveyor, by killing a grizzly bear which had attacked him.

In order to kill the animal, which was a giant of its species, the girl had to step close to the side of the infuriated monster, which was crushing the life out of French, and press her pistol against its head. In its dying

She Rushed Forward at the Risk of Her Life.

struggles the bear scratched Miss McGoorty severely about the arms.

French is a member of a party that has been at work in the Stillwater canyon, above Nye, 25 miles from here, for several weeks. While alone a mile from camp, he came upon the grizzly and slightly wounded it.

The animal, maddened by pain, dashed at him, and before French could save himself he was clasped in the bear's paws, where his life was being crushed out.

Miss McGoorty, who lives with her aged aunt in a small cabin in the canyon, where she has a copper mine, had heard the shot and had gone to investigate. Seeing the bear seize the man, she rushed forward and, at the risk of her life, placed the muzzle of her 38 revolver against the bear's head and fired. The bear released the man, and after a few struggles sank down dead.

French, who was badly torn and crushed, was taken to Nye, where he is being cared for. He will recover.

This is not the first time the girl has had use for a "gun." She has for several years lived in a cabin near her copper claim, which several persons have tried to "jump." Ellen has had several fights with them, and a few months ago stood off and put to flight a party of five, which had tried to make her vacate. The mine was left her by her father who was killed in Cooke, Mont., several years ago.

BOUGHT BABY; BURIED IT

Strange Charge Against Montana Woman Who Does Not Deny Purchasing the Child.

Butte, Mont.—Having purchased a four-months-old baby for $25, and then having buried it under six inches of sand on an island in Yellowstone river, is the charge against Mrs. George Thompson, under arrest in Livingston jail.

Chief of Police Donahue of Livingston is investigating.

Last October Mrs. Thompson took the child from this city to Livingston, where she carried it into a store wrapped in a silk skirt. There she bought clothes for it.

Later she was seen to cross the bridge to the island and return without the baby.

The child's body was afterwards found buried under the sand.

Mrs. Thompson does not deny buying the baby, nor does she deny buying clothing for it.

Short-Lived Notoriety.

Marietta Wolff, once the cook in the home of Mme. Steinheil, whose acquittal on the charge of murder was, in a great measure, due to Mrs. Wolff's testimony, has found a new occupation. She has become a professional bill poster in Paris. On one of the recent "notable people" postcards published in that city she is shown as a smiling, elderly, plump woman carrying a ladder. A cap is set jauntily over one ear and the poster bag hangs at one side, held by a broad strap over the shoulder. The fact that she goes about her business unnoticed, says a Paris letter, shows that people have forgotten another celebrated case.

Youthful Army Chief.

Gen. Leonard Wood, now chief of staff, is the youngest American general officer, with the exception of Gen. Funston. He still has 13 years of active service before him. Only two general officers of 1904, Miles and Merritt, are living, and they are both on the retired list.

SEES KIN IN PHOTO

Chimpanzee Recognizes the Picture of One of Its Kind.

Gazed Intently at Features and, with Evident Recognition, Implants an Card Affectionate Kiss and Hands Back.

Harrisburg, Pa.—An incident suggestive of Darwin's theory of man's monkey ancestry occurred here in the remarkably "human" conduct of a trained chimpanzee exhibited before Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, state commissioner of health, and eminent among American zoologists and scientists.

This anthropoid, "Lady Betty," by name, was seated in the commissioner's private office calmly smoking a cigarette when Dr. Dixon, merely to see what the effect might be, handed her a photograph of one of her own species—a copy of one in the collection presented the American Academy of Natural Sciences by Dr. Thomas Biddle.

"Lady Betty" took the picture in her right "hand," turned in her seat to get the most favorable light upon it, gazed intently at the features, and then, with every indication of pleased recognition, pressed it to her lips, implanting upon it an affectionate kiss.

After which she gracefully handed it to the scientist, leaving him and the office assistants who were witnesses of the proceedings amazed at such an exhibition of human attributes.

"I picked up the photograph," said Dr. Dixon, "and handed it to her. She took the picture, turned it around carefully to get it in the right position and moved her body into first one position and then another, in order to get the proper light upon the picture. She studied that photograph as intelligently as any human being could have done. Suddenly she kissed it.

"In succession the photographs of a gorilla and other anthropoids were given her. She looked at them, but made no such move of recognition or affection."

Accompanied by her owner and trainer, "Lady Betty" had entered the room with grace and dignity and without a word of command, had walked up to Dr. Dixon and shaken hands with him. He asked her to be seated and she took a chair beside his desk.

Her trainer then asked if she would like to smoke, and in response to an affirmative nod, he gave her a cigarette and a match. Deftly she struck a light, and after making the desired use of it, blew it out. Then she looked around for some place to put the burnt stick, of which she was relieved by the trainer.

It was at this juncture that Dr. Dixon thought of the photographs in his desk. His long association with the Philadelphia zoological gardens, of which he has for many years been vice president, has brought him in contact with many members of the monkey family, and he has made a special study of the alleged relationship between that group of animals and human beings. That he had no thought of in any way arousing "Lady Betty's" interest in the photograph is best evidenced by his own statement:

"I simply passed her the picture in a spirit of curiosity," he said. "The result of my act was as amazing to me as to the others near by. So far as I or any of those at hand could observe, the trainer made no sign to the chimpanzee, and even if he had, the animal was so engrossed with the picture as not to have caught any signal that might have been given. Certainly no word was spoken.

"It was all as naturally human as if I had handed a picture of some person to a relative sitting where 'Lady Betty' sat. It would seem to me to evidence a form of affection unknown among any but human beings, and I regard it as the most remarkable experience I have ever had with an anthropoid."

The refined manners of the chimpanzee especially impressed Dr. Dixon. At no time did she commit the slightest breach of the strict etiquette which governs the drawing-room. When others were speaking she made no effort to obtrude herself upon their attention, her manners being equal to the best current in society, and she acted as a model which many men and women could emulate to advantage.

"As she was leaving," said Dr. Dixon, "she took my hand most graciously. I said 'good-by,' and she very evidently endeavored to imitate me, working her lips and mumbling. The lack of development of the center of speech, which we know to exist in the chimpanzee, accounts for the mumbling, but there was the palpable attempt to emulate the persons of whom she was taking leave."

Poor Students Average Better.

Chicago.—Students who work their way through the University of Chicago have a better scholarship average than their classmates who do not, according to Dean George E. Vincent of the university. Of 300 students who earned tuition by doing student service last year, only three fell below passing grade.

Lower Car Steps in Chicago.

Chicago.—Chicago women have won their fight for lower car steps. Fifty new cars for The City Railway Company, now being built in Philadelphia, will be constructed so that the platforms will be at least one and one-half inches lower than the present platforms.

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ALL EAGER FOR FINE LACE

American Women of Fashion Are Constantly Adding to Already Extensive Collections.

Possessing the great advantage, in the eyes of women of fashion, that it cannot become cheap and common, fine lace is more in evidence than ever this season. Mrs. Joseph Stickney recently created a stir by appearing in a gown of point d'Alencon, which is an exact copy in color and design of the famous robe which the city of Liege presented to Empress Eugenie for her trousseau. Mrs. Richardson Clover also has one or two lace gowns of rare beauty. Mrs. George Dewey is an inveterate collector of old laces, and the value of her store is said to run into thousands of dollars. The collection of Queen Margherita of Italy probably is the most costly and extensive in the world, not excepting those of any of the other reigning queens of Europe. Many of her pieces are examples of the product of the earliest looms, while others, the handiwork of nuns long before modern looms were introduced, are the remains of vestments and robes originally confiscated from the church. In her desire to promote the art of reproducing ancient lace among the peasants of Calabria, Queen Margherita has permitted many of her rarest pieces to be copied. Several of these came into the possession of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, and were presented by her to her niece on the occasion of her marriage to the earl of Granard.—New York Times.

That Jersey Devil Again.

Staunton, Va.—Report comes from Hightown that David Meeze has just seen what some declare is the famous Jersey devil, which was reported to have first been seen in New Jersey, whence it gets its name. Meeze says that the strange bird or beast was flying directly over him and had a head like a horse and feet and legs like a mule. It soars along on great red wings. It is said that the animal was seen in West Virginia some months ago. It is supposed to live in the mountains, feeding on bear and deer. It is the most extraordinary combination of beast and bird ever seen in these parts.

Gives Old Faneuil Rafter.

Philadelphia. — Sergt. Edwin R. Snow of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, came here the other day with a piece of the original oak rafter of Faneuil hall, which he presented to the city of Philadelphia to be placed in Independence hall.

Sergt. Snow said the relic was a present from the famous old hall of Boston to the famous old hall in Philadelphia."

MACHINE FOR BASHFUL

Allays All Doubt as to Opening for "Popping the Question" Successful Test.

Philadelphia.—Here is a [illegible] ought to send thrills of joy [illegible] hearts of bashful men who have been able to muster up nerve enough to "pop the question."

Just take the girl on an evening visit to the laboratories of the psychological clinic of the University of Pennsylvania, which is in charge of Dr. Lightner Witmer, head of the department of psychology. Then place her hand in a machine which you will notice is labeled a "psychograph" or "phymograph," or something that may be, and step into the adjoining room to await developments.

While her hand rests on the machine some one whispers in an audible voice your name, perhaps "Reginald" or what it may be, while you keep your eye on the machine.

What the machine does is to register on a piece of paper a curve which designates with mathematical correctness the very emotion caused her to experience. If the curve sinks despairingly down toward the bottom of the paper, which is the "proposal machine" the case is stock's rather low with the girl. If, however, the line fairly [illegible] bobs toward the top of the paper everything's all right.

PUPILS ARE RAISING

Object of Movement Is to Provide Outdoor Occupation for the Children.

Portland, Ore.—Portland children are being interested in poultry raising. Prizes are offered for the best chickens. An association of the young poultry fanciers has been formed under the direction of the local Y. M. C. A. and the agricultural college, and a great interest is being shown in the work by youngsters.

Objects of the movement are to provide school children are to provide useful outdoor occupation during their school hours and in this way to stimulate egg and poultry production.

Chicken raising is not new, but it is being neglected. Creating interest among the children it is thought the evil will be overcome in time.

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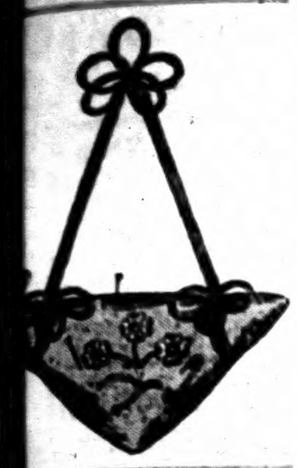

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A Collector's Bargain.

Lord Spencer of Althorp, one of the greatest of book collectors, was at home only in his own field. One day in browsing about Bond street, London, he went into the shop of a dealer in bric-a-brac. The dealer, who knew him by sight, said persuasively:

"Here is a fine bit of pottery which your lordship really ought to have, and you shall have it very cheap—only 2 guineas."

So Lord Spencer bought it and took it home and set it in a high place. One day a connoisseur of china paid him a visit, and Lord Spencer showed his bargain.

"What did you give for it?" asked the connoisseur.

"Two guineas," answered Spencer rather proudly.

"H'm!" said the connoisseur. "At that price the marmalade should have been included."

"What do you mean?"

"Why, that precious piece of yours is nothing more or less than a shilling marmalade pot with a green thistle painted on it."

Silencing the Questioners.

A French gentlemna who had been with M. de Talleyrand for twenty years accompanied him to the congress at Vienna after Napoleon's exile to Elba. People naturally concluded that this long intimacy had made him familiar with a number of particulars of the minister's life and bearing also upon the events with which he had been mixed up. Worried with questions, the friend invariably replied that he knew nothing, but the questioners would not be satisfied and returned to the charge.

"Very well," finally said Talleyrand's confidant: "I'll tell you a peculiar and altogether unknown fact in connection with M. de Talleyrand. Since Louis XV. he's the only man who can open a soft boiled egg with one backward stroke of his knife without spilling a drop of the contents of the shell. That is the only peculiarity I know in connection with him."

Discretion had scored a decisive victory. From that moment the questions ceased.

The Sting of Ingratitude.

A young physician in the east side, New York city, spends much time in charitable practice, says the Newark Star. In fact, he sometimes gives to a poor patient enough money to pay for prescriptions. "I'm not getting rich," he explains, "but I simply can't see them suffer for medicines that may put them on their feet again."

Not many days ago the doctor had occasion to visit a woman who occupied one small tenement room with her three children. After making out a prescription he gave her $2, telling her to buy the medicine and to use the change for needed food. On the following day as he was about to enter the tenement for a second call he met the ten-year-old daughter of the patient.

"How is your mother?" he inquired of the child.

"Oh, she's all well!" was the answer. "She took the $2 and got a real doctor."

When to Stop Advertising.

An English journal requested a number of the largest advertisers to give their opinions concerning the best time to stop advertising, and the following replies were received:

When the population ceases to multiply and the generation that crowded on after you and never heard of you stops coming on.

When you have convinced everybody whose life will touch yours that you have better goods and lower prices than they can get anywhere else.

When you stop making fortunes solely through the direct use of this mighty agent.

When younger and fresher houses in your line cease starting up.

When you would rather have your own way and fall than take advice and win.—Nashville American.

He Knew.

Wife—I wonder why there are no marriages in heaven? Husband—Because it is heaven, of course.—Illustrated Bits.

A WOMAN'S VALOR

Major Hardy, Captain Mason and myself were the three senior officers on the staff of a general officer. Our tent was pitched upon a damp, uneven piece of ground. Mason was the first to break the long silence.

"Well, for my part," quoth he, "I don't believe one word of women enlisting and serving as soldiers. Every paper you take up is full of some such trash. The other day at inspection Jay, the assistant surgeon of the Forty-ninth, said he'd bet that splendid boy of his that one of the corporals in Company A of the Tenth was a woman. I haven't seen him since to inquire, but I never should have thought of suspecting the man—the woman, I mean."

Hardy did not reply.

"Mason," said I, "do you remember at Bull Run, when we were both in the Seventh infantry, what a splendid young fellow we had for a color sergeant? How gallantly he defended his flag and then how almost miraculously he saved Colonel Blair's life in the charge!"

"Indeed I do!" replied the captain, with enthusiasm, starting to his feet as he spoke. "It was the most gallant action performed that day. Why, doctor, his hands were all shattered to pieces by a ball passing through them as he grasped the flag, yet he managed to hold it by pressing it to his breast with his arms, though he must have suffered awful agony. Blair said he had given up ever getting out of that scrape alive when this fellow came dashing along and, throwing himself between him and the enemy, received in his own body the ball intended for the colonel. I never saw a man feel anything as Blair did that."

"You never surmised that the color sergeant of the Seventh was a woman?" I asked quietly.

"By George! Do you really mean it, doctor?" exclaimed Mason in astonishment, and even the quiet Hardy started up from his board and looked at me to see if I were in earnest.

"You need not stare so," I continued. "I am telling you the truth. I dressed the poor creature's wounds that night, and the next day she sent for me and told me a secret. She had been left an orphan when quite young, and Blair's mother, who was very wealthy, had taken her into her family as a sort of confidential servant, keeping her mostly in her own apartments. In this way she had seen more of Blair than she would have done under ordinary circumstances. He was a handsome, dashing young fellow, and, almost unconsciously to herself and entirely so to him, she became deeply attached to him. Not long before the war broke out he married and brought his wife home to live. This opened poor Margaret's eyes to the sad truth that her peace of mind was gone forever, and she could not endure the misery to which she knew she must be subjected if she remained in the family. You know that Blair was one of the first to offer his services and raise a regiment when the war came. Margaret heard of it and, by what means she did not tell me, managed to disguise herself and enlist in it. I can't imagine how she escaped detection, but she did, and all know with what bravery and coolness she fulfilled her duty. Her last words to Blair were: 'I was sure I should save your life in some way, and I die happy. Think sometimes of poor Margaret. Oh, my God, pardon'— 'And the next moment Margaret Powers, the brave color sergeant of the Seventh infantry, was dead."

My two auditors made no comment on my story. Hardy covered his face with his hands and turned away.

Suddenly Mason started and listened intently, then, without a word, sprang to the side of his horse, which was fastened near the tent, and began placing the saddle upon him with his own hands. We hastily followed his example and in a few minutes stood thoroughly equipped beside our horses, ready to mount. Then I asked:

"What is it?" Mason.

"The long roll," he replied.

"On the right; Devereaux's division, I think."

"Another stampede among Hazelby's mules probably," said I.

"No," said Mason. "Hazelby is on the left now, and, besides, the general heard it and started before I did. He is as ready for action as any one when there's fighting ahead. Have you any cartridges to fit my pistol, doctor?"

I gave them to him, and even before he had finished loading his revolver the general had mounted, and we were by his side hastening to the front. For a time all was quiet, but just before daybreak the enemy attacked and drove in our pickets, of whom two were killed and several wounded. A skirmish followed, and for the next few hours I was fully occupied with my professional duties. About noon they brought in a poor young fellow, a mere boy apparently, and one glance at the fearful gash in his head assured me that he had but a few moments to live. I would not annoy him by examining his wound, as I knew I could do nothing to prolong his life or alleviate his sufferings. At that moment Mason came in with a message from the general; and when his eye fell upon the poor fellow before me he whispered:

"Doctor, it's the corporal of the Tenth, the one Jay says is a woman."

Afterward I questioned some of the men in her company, but none of them had ever suspected that their former corporal was a woman.

So Mason was satisfied that a woman might have sufficient courage to face the enemy and strength and fortitude to endure a soldier's privations.

Didn't Cut the Ace.

The greatest delight of Pat Sheedy, according to a friend of the famous gambler, was to "double cross" the crooked card sharks.

"Sheedy once strolled into a tough gambling resort in the west where he was not known and stood watching the games," the friend relates. "One of the dealers was 'spieling' to several countrymen and had about convinced them to take a chance at his game.

"'I'll bet you 2 to 1 that I can shuffle the deck and cut the ace of hearts the first time,' he announced.

"'I'll take $50 of that if you'll let me shuffle the cards,' Pat said.

"The dealer agreed, and the money was staked. The countrymen also made small bets.

"'Are you satisfied?' the dealer asked when the cards were shuffled. 'The proposition is that I am to cut the ace of hearts the first cut.'

"Every one agreed. Then the dealer—he was a tough one—whipped out a big hunting knife and slashed the deck in two. But he didn't take the money. Sheedy had palmed the ace of hearts while shuffling the cards."

Animal Crackers

This is great fun for little folks and a good game for children's parties. You all know those little biscuit in the shape of animals, lions, sheep, dogs, and so on. Well, you put a plate full of these on the table, and then each child draws one out with eyes shut. When each one has a biscuit all take turns in giving an imitation of the animal their biscuit represents. The one who does this best is winner and should receive some little prize.

For Mother.

If you want to give mother a birthday present, one easily made and very useful, make her a linen shoe wrapper. It is made of a square of brown linen, about fifteen inches on a side, bound with silk braid. It can be embroidered with fantastic designs, such as "The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe." On one corner sew two strings of the braid. A pair of mother's shoes can be wrapped in the square and tied around with the strings.

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Portland, Ore.—Portl... children are being intere... try raising. Prizes are ... the best chickens. An e... the young poultry fancie... formed under the directi... cal Y. M. C. A. and the ... tural college, and a great ... est is being shown in the ... youngsters.

Objects of the mov... school children are to p... ful outdoor occupation ... school hours and in this ... ulate egg and poultry p...

Chicken raising is ... but it is being neglecte... ing interest among the ... dren it is thought this ... will be overcome in ...

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The digestive trouble ... account for the rose t... it will be wise for ... adopt a simpler diet, ... an inventory of your ... to bathing, sleeping ... detail of your method ... important bearing on ...

...CHINE FOR BASHFU...

...Alleys All Doubt as to Opport... for "Popping the Questi... Successful Test.

Philadelphia.—Here is a ... ought to send thrills of joy ... hearts of bashful men who ... been able to muster up nerv... to "pop the question."

Just take the girl on an ... ing visit to the laboratory ... psychological clinic of the ... of Pennsylvania, which is d... Dr. Lightner Witmer, head ... partment of psychology. T... her place her hand in a mac... you will notice is labeled a ... graph" or "phymograph," ... that may be, and step ... joining room to await devel...

While her hand rests e... machine some one whisp... audible voice your name, ... "Reginald" or what it mig... you keep your eye on the ...

What the machine does ... ter on a piece of paper a c... which designates with p... rectness the very emotion... tion of your name to the ... caused her to experience. ... sinks despairingly down... the bottom of the paper, ... the "proposal machine" ... stock's rather low with ... If, however, the line fairly ... bobs toward the top of ... everything's all right.

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...comes from ...eeze has just ...is the famous ... reported to ... New Jersey. ... Meeze says ...or beast was ... and had a ... feet and legs ...long on great ...hat the animal ...Virginia some ...ased to live in ... on bear and ...extraordinary ...and bird ever

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Respectfully,
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JOHN S. CATTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

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J. M. MORGAN.

We cannot undertake to publish visits of one neighbor to another, or that Mrs. Bifkins took dinner with Mrs. Simfkins. Visits of friends from a distance will be cheerfully published, but "Miss A was all smiles on Sunday because Mr. B came down the road," must of necessity find its way to the waste basket. There's a limit to all things, and items which cannot be understand by anyone but the writer thereof cannot be published. Sorry, but it's so!

It never occurs to a boy that he will some day know as little as his father.

"The amendment is dead but the spirit still lives," said Mr. O'Neal in a speech at Huntsville last Saturday, and he is eminently correct in the statement. The amendment is certainly dead, was crushed out of existence by an avalanche of votes on November 29, and it was devoutly hoped by the conservative voters of the State that its spirit would give up the ghost in a quiet and decent manner—that it would stay dead for all time, and not continually be bobbing up on all occasions.

As an evidence that the spirit still lives, the preposterous claims of the Mallory forces as to the number of counties that he is going to carry, reminds one of the absurd claims made by the amendists prior to the election, and there is not the remotest doubt but that at the primary on May 2 the claimants will find themselves in a similar predicament as the amendists did in November.

With all due respect to Mr. Mallory, for whom as a man and a gentleman we have the greatest regard, he unquestionably embodies the spirit of the defunct amendment in his candidacy, and the man who voted against the amendment will do well to vote against him in the coming primary.

The amendment is dead, but its authors still live, and should they be intrusted with the government of the State, there is no telling what substitute they may offer for it.

A vote for O'Neal means a safe and sane government that will not be controlled by the whims and crotchets of any self-constituted guardians of the people; a government that while upholding the honor and dignity of the State in every respect, will not attempt to limit in any way the liberty of the people.

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In entering the race for Sheriff, Mr. J. M. Morgan brings an interesting figure. As a former Sheriff he made an excellent reputation for himself as a faithful and vigorous officer. His candidacy puts more life and vigor into the campaign and no doubt but that his many friends in the county will be pleased to learn that he is a candidate for his former position.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are safe, sure and reliable, and have been praised by thousands of women who have been restored to health through their gentle aid and curative properties. Sold by all druggists.

Thorsby

The Thorsby Sunday schools will be well represented at the convention in Mobile. The Baptist Sunday school has elected Miss Louise Jones, Miss Mary Morgan and Miss Mabel Swan as delegates From the Congregational Sunday school Sereno G. Norton and John A. Hunter go as elected delegates and Adam K. Horn, county Sunday school superintendent. Rev E. W. Butler, State Congregational Sunday School superintendent, and Rev. Charles W. Snyder go as delegates by virtue of their offices.

CHILDREN

In disorders and diseases of children drugs seldom do good and often do harm.

Careful feeding and bathing are the babies' remedies.

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BANKHEAD SHOULD BE RETURNED.

This is the wrong time to make any change in our representatives in the United States Senate. Senator Bankhead has served the State well, and there is no need at this time to put anyone in his place. He has served as Senator for only three years but on account of his experience as Congressman, he has been given places on important committees, a very essential position to get anything accomplished for his constituency. He is now busy in effort to get some needed and very important measures enacted for the welfare of his State, and is in a position to accomplish great good for his State, a service that it would be impossible for a new man to perform. There is no reason to make this change now, and in our opinion it would be a backward move on the part of the State of Alabama, should she fail to return Senator Bankhead to the Senate.—Morgan County Times.

HOW'S THIS

How shall Capt. Frank S. White make his demand for rotation in office gibe with his earnest support of Senator Morgan for a sixth term? Is not this rotation in office plea suggested by the Captain's desire for office?—Mobile Register.

Senator Bankhead's best endorsements have come from his opponents. They have said that he devotes his time to getting things for Alabama. That means that he is helping to open our rivers, that he has secured public buildings, that he has secured tents for the veterans at Mobile, because the veterans want them, and because he is one of them. That he is working for government aid to public roads. His opponents admit all this, but virtually say that we should put a man there too great to work for material things. We want the very work Bankhead is doing, and we have no greater man in the State than the senior senator.—Birmingham Ledger.

COTTON CROP OF 1909 3,068,891 BALES SHORT OF 1908 CROP

The census cotton report shows the crop of 1909 to be 10,363,240 bales, counting round bales as half bales and including linters, compared with 13,432,131 for 1908.

Cotton estimated by ginners as remaining to be ginned and included in the statistics for 1909 is 49,488 bales.

The bales by states, counting round bales as half bales, and including linters, is as follows:

Alabama—1,071,985.
Arkansas—715,670.
Florida—62,711.
Georgia—1,897,761.
Louisiana—268,800.
Mississippi—1,106,170.
North Carolina—647,747.
Oklahoma—571,370
South Carolina—1,160,167.
Tennessee—247,778.
Texas—2,549 417.
All Other States—62,664.

Round bales for 1909 are 150,690; sea island bales 94,566; linter bales, 31,597.

The average gross weight of the bales for the crop, counting round bales as half bales and including linters, is 496 5 pounds compared with 505.8 for 1908.

The number of ginneries operated for the 1909 crop was 26,660 compared with 27,598 for 1908.

ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

April 15th-17th, 1910, the Alabama Christian Endeavor Union will hold its twentieth annual convention in the First Presbyterian church at Anniston, Ala, and will be entertained by the Endeavorers of Anniston and Oxford.

Recently two new societies have been organized in Anniston and a city C. E. Union has begun its existance. The workers of these two cities are taking hold of the preparation of these coming meetings with enthusiasm and a great convention is assured.

Entertainment will be furnished free to all the delegates who attend this gathering.

Speakers of prominence are being secured.

An excellent chorus has been organized and is now working up the musical features of the convention.

Mr. Karl Lehmann of Boston, Mass., Interstate Field Secretary of Christian Endeavor is now touring the state, holding rallies and conferences and organizing new societies in the various towns visited. He will conclude his work at the convention in Anniston and leave immediately for Tennessee where he is to conduct a similar campaign.

Ever Christian Endeavor society should plan to send delegates to this convention.

An ounce of keeping your mouth shut is worth a pound of explanation.

EASTER SUNDAY

With all of its glory marking the time for a change from the old clothes to a NICE NEW NIFTY SPRING SUIT from head to foot.

We are stocked up to our eyes with the swellest line of Gentlemen's TOGGERY ever handled in town—nice, new nobby styles in all of the New Models and Shades.

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We are going to give, Free, with every Suit sold at original price, One pair of CROSSETT'S SHOES or SLIPPERS, $5.00 and $6.00 grade, your selection.

You will, no doubt, need a Hat on that date, and we have put our high grade BONAR BRAND on the bargain counter for those two days.

We also have about 100 last year's Suits of Clothing, such clothing that other merchants are getting full price for; we are going to close them out on the above date at half price.

We will refund train fare to all customers whose purchases amount to $15.00 or more between Jemison and Mountain Creek on the above dates.

The wise POLITICIAN will come early and get into one of these Suits and be on hand to chat with his many friends during the day.

DON'T FORGET YOUR POCKET BOOK AS WE NEED THE MONEY.

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CLANTON, ALA.

Stanton

Editor Banner:—Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to say a few words.

The health of this community is fine. We farmers are having some fine weather to work and are taking advantage of it too.

Our school is getting small at this time.

The singing at Mr J. A. Pool's was enjoyed by all who were present. Also the singing at Mr. Jeffcoat's Sunday night

Mr. Whaley and family of Stanton have moved to Plantersville.

Mr. Boon Ruddick has bought the Union Milians place and moved on it.

Miss Allie Tidwell of Maplesville visited Miss Hettie Pool last week at Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Reedley of Fellowship church visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elders Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Bob Williams has moved to Adams.

Misses Ruth, Virgia and Clint Gundy visited Mr. Fred and Miss Stella Butts Sunday.

I will ring off for this time for fear of the waste basket.

MAMA'S PET.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Upchurch Drug Co.

A Mean Suggestion.

Pierrot—The only way for a man to understand women is to get married. Pierette—And study the ways of his wife, eh? Pierrot—No. Listen to what she tells him about the other women.

The Spenders.

"How are you getting along, Jones, since you got married? Saving any money?"

"Yes, but for heaven's sake don't tell my wife."—Judge's Library.

Ever Notice?

The oldest kind of duffers,
Somehow they like to go
And see the chorus tripping
In a girly-girly show.
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Stubborn As Mules

are liver and bowels sometimes; seem to balk without cause. Then there's trouble—Loss of Appetite—Indigestion, Nervousness, Despondency, Headache. But such troubles fly before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best Stomach and Liver remedy. So easy. 25c at Upchurch Drug Co.

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Ages 30 to 40	$5.60
Ages 40 to 50	$6.00
Ages 50 to 55	$7.00
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...to day.....14¼ @ 14¼c
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...Release receipts
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SAVE YOUR CASH FOR THIS SALE

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Personal.

Mrs. John A. Thomas returned Tuesday from a visit to Jemison.

Mr. D. B. Lowe, the genial carrier on rural route No. 7, was taken to Montgomery Tuesday to undergo an operation for tumor. We hope he will soon be fully restored to his usual good health.

A Pleasant Physic.

When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Call at all druggists for a free sample.

FAMILY REUNION.

An interesting reunion of the family of Mr. H. M. Mahan occurred last Friday and Saturday at the home of that gentleman, when, after several years separation, the following members of the family were reunited: Mrs. J. C. Bates and son, Hobson, of Selma; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bates, of Shelby; Mrs. J. M. Roper, of Montgomery; Mr. W. T. Mahan, and other relatives had an enjoyable meeting.

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I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you $3 50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this:

Dr. A. E. Robinson, K 1141 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies but it has great healing and pain-conquering power.

It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

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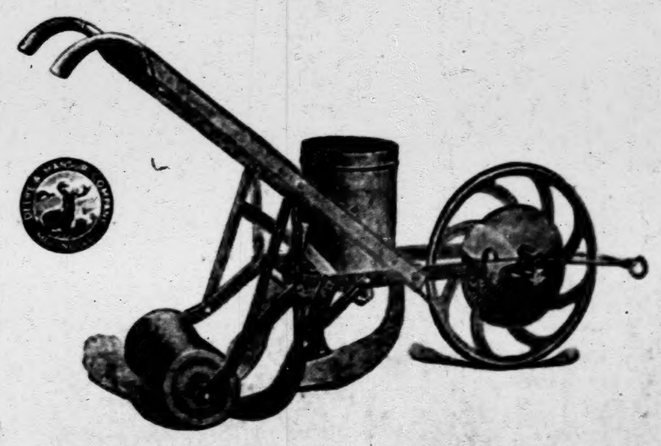

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A Case of Pique

By Lawrence Alfred Clay

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There is a popular belief that a good-looking girl is a vain and conceited girl, and that she is always posing to be admired. This may be the case in one instance out of 50. The other 49 good-looking girls are not a bit vain nor conceited. They don't want to be admired, but are sometimes a bit piqued if not looked at as much as a homely girl.

This was the case with Miss Molly Cranshaw, who, on a certain summer date, was paying a visit to her mother's sister in the country. Some 19-year-old girls, with her hair, face and figure, would have posed before the mirror half the time, whereas she just went right along with supreme indifference. That is, she thought she did, and she was praised for it. She went to the country knowing that she would get freckles and sunburn, and that there were no manicurists or hairdressers, and some of her friends called her a little heroine.

But for the fact that farmer Johnson's hired man, on the next farm, fell off a load of hay and broke his leg, and that young Dr. Flint, from the village, came driving out posthaste in his gig, only a small part of the United States might have heard of Miss Molly.

To reach the Johnson house the doctor had to pass the Jessup house, and Mrs. Jessup had asked the girl to stand at the gate and watch for him. If she hadn't been asked to be at the gate she wouldn't have been there. She would have been peering from a window or a corner of the house.

The doctor came in sight at last. His horse was on the gallop, and he was in a hurry to reach his patient, but he might have cast just one look at the figure in white at the gate.

Of course, a hired man had broken a leg, and, of course, the sooner the leg was attended to the better, but deliberately to ignore a good-looking girl, the same as he did the roadside hitching posts, was a black mark against him. It was perfectly natural

that Miss Molly should walk into the house and announce to the aunt that from what she had seen of Dr. Flint she didn't believe he knew enough to set the broken leg of an old rooster.

Two hours lattr, the girl was at the gate again. Not because the doctor had fixed things up and was ready to go back to town, but to see the sunset. The view from the gate was fine. Miss Molly was now in pink. She was in pink to match the sunset. If the doctor couldn't see a girl in white he might see one in pink, but odds was the difference anyway.

He drove right past looking straight ahead of him, as if he were the only man in the county, and the glance of contempt and indignation sent after him did not even make him shiver.

"Did you see him go?" asked the aunt as the niece returned to the house.

"I saw somtthing or somebody in a gig, and it might have been he," was the indifferent reply.

"I suppose he is worried about his patient."

"I don't see why. It's nothing but a broken leg. Any sawbones can set a broken leg. He'd better worry about other things. He'd better worry about his eyesight. I think he is near-sighted!"

"Why, I never heard of it!"

"Almost blind, I should say, and I don't care if he is!"

"Why, dear, how hard-hearted you are! I must go over and see Mrs. Johnson to-night and ask her if the doctor had trouble in seeing the leg. Maybe he borrowed her spectacles."

At ten o'clock the next forenoon, Miss Molly Cranshaw had to wander down to the gate to drive away a pig that was squealing to get in.

She was about to recross the road when the doctor came driving by. She had on a blue morning dress this time, and anybody but a blind man could have seen her when yet half a mile away. Did Dr. Flint see her? No! As he came up and drove past he turned his face toward the farmhouse as if looking for her in that direction. Miss Molly stooped down and picked up a stone, but he was too far away, and so she threw it over the fence at the calf.

"See anything of the doctor when you were out?" asked the aunt five minutes later.

"I saw a thing in a gig or something drawn by an old horse or somebody I think it stopped at Johnson's or somewhere!" was the reply.

Aunt Hilda looked at her niece in a puzzled way, but made no reply. She saw that the girl was out of sorts but laid it to some other reason than the true one. Ten minutes later Miss Molly began to feel a sort of recklessness come over her. She felt like going out and standing in the middle of the road and forcing the doctor to stop or run over her when he headed for town. She wandered back down to the gate, picking up stones as she went and trying to plan something, and she reached it to find the very thing at hand.

If Dr. Flint had hitched his horse, the halter had in some way become untied, and the animal was grazing along the highway instead of taking to its heels. Without stopping an instant to think, the girl gathered up the trailing lines and climbed up into the gig. Just what she was going to do she didn't know, but the horse settled that question by heading for the village on a gallop. There were half a dozen yells and screams, and Aunt Hilda got out to the gate in time to see only a cloud of dust down the road. She was looking and wondering when the doctor came along and asked:

"Have you seen my horse anywhere along here?"

"And my niece has gone, too!" almost shouted the woman.

"Would she take the horse and gig?"

"Oh, I don't know, but she never drove a horse and may be dead by this time! Hurry up, doctor—run every step of the way! If you find her all smashed up into kindling wood—"

No. Miss Molly never had driven a horse, and when she found herself being run away with she had the sense to drop the lines and hang on to the gig and let the horse settle the matter. He ran for a mile, and he would have kept on to his stable, had not a country constable, standing at his gate and wondering how he could make a fee, stepped out and stopped him. Then he said to the cowering young woman in the gig:

"Horse thief, eh? As it happens, I know this rig, and you can consider yourself under arrest. Climb down and stand right here. The doctor will probably be along soon, and if you attempt to escape I shall feel justified in shooting!"

Dr. Flint found his rig in good condition, also, a girl in tears; also a constable who declared that it was the most brazen crime of the century, and that he had a photograph of himself in the house in case any newspaper wanted it in its write-up. Miss Molly was invited to get in and be conveyed back home. When the wondering horse had been turned around the doctor asked her:

"How did you come to do it?"

"Because you—you—"

"Because I wouldn't notice you, eh?"

"Y—es, I guess so."

"I didn't notice you because I saw from afar off that you were stuck on yourself."

"I'm no such thing!"

"It is true!"

"Let me out this instant!"

But the horse was kept on the trot until he had delivered her into Aunt Hilda's arms, and then he said to the blushing, angry girl:

"I say it's true, and I'm going to call and argue it out with you. Good-day."

And two weeks later, as Aunt Hilda was washing up the dinner dishes, she paused to say to herself:

"It's dreadful early to predict yet, but Josiah and me met in a quarrel, just as they have, and he has since told me that he was in love with me in less'n three days. Good lands, there is the doctor again!"

Working Philanthropist.

There are philanthropists and philanthropists in the world. Some who are helpful and some who are demoralizing in their benevolent efforts, but we believe a Spirit Lake citizen holds the belt as a practical giver. To illustrate: Last summer he met a semi-tramp working in the hot sun, one shoulder exposed and badly blistered. "Why don't you put on a better shirt?" asked the philanthropist. "Haven't got one," was the reply. "Will you put mine on if I give it to you?" was the prompt interrogation, and the reply "yes" came by wireless. Right then and there the philanthropist pulled off a good shirt, and the laborer was comfortably clothed. On another occasion this citizen took off a pair of warm woolen socks on a bitter cold day and exchanged them with an aged and feeble friend for a pair of wet cotton hose. Such acts of benevolence at a critical time are what count.—Spirit Lake (Iowa) Beacon.

Some Ancient Vessels.

What is the oldest ship in the world and still in active service? According to a Paris contemporary, the mercantile marine of Denmark possessed 10 ancient steamers varying from 14 to 68 tons, the oldest of which was built in 1723 and the youngest in 1810. They are all engaged in carrying granite and other heavy cargo in the Baltic and North sas. The name of the "eldest sister" is the Constance, of 27 tons, as she has seen 186 summers. It is almost needless to add that these ancient "sisters" are constructed of wood.

Expressed Differently.

"Madam, you ought to go to a warmer climate."

"For once, doctor, you and my husband are agreed, but he expresses the idea in more emphatic language."

A Diplomatic Official.

During the reign of Emperor Napoleon III. he and the empress visited Normandy and had arranged to spend a couple of days at Evreux. M. Janvier de la Monte, who was the prefect, learned that the revolutionaries intended to hiss the sovereigns as they passed, and so he summoned the leaders of the movement and told them that he knew of their plot. "If you carry out your plan," said he to them, "you will get six months in prison. If you do not your friends will accuse you of cowardice and treason. As a way out of the difficulty I propose to lock you up at once until the emperor has gone." The conspirators accepted the terms offered them, and so the emperor was greeted only by cheers, as the revolutionaries, frightened at the arrest of their chiefs, had not dared to utter a sound. After the emperor and empress had gone the prefect went in person to release his prisoners, who had had such a pleasant time that they greeted him with cries of "Long live the prefect!" to which M. Janvier de la Monte, who was a man of wit, replied, "My friends, do not overdo it."

Settling a Matrimonial Dispute.

Mme. Sada Yacco, the famous Japanese actress, who had been a friend of the assassinated Prince Ito from her childhood, told the following amusing anecdote:

"In my frequent quarrels with my husband we sometimes asked Prince Ito to judge between us. One day when we had had a more than usually violent dispute at Chigasaki the prince came in unexpectedly, and I asked him to decide the question. But he declined, while proposing the following solution:

"'Go down into the garden, both of you, and fight it out like sumo tori (wrestlers). The one that wins will naturally be the one who is in the right.'

"No sooner said than done! In a trice Kawakami and I were in wrestling trim. By good luck my husband was just recovering from a serious illness, and as he was very weak I soon threw him to the ground. This amused the prince enormously, who, of course, had foreseen the end of the unequal match."

Cemeteries Where Women Gossip.

Friday, the Sabbath of the Moslems, when all true believers of the masculine gender make a point of going to church, their wives, sisters and daughters resort to the cemeteries and wail for the dead. But all their time is not spent in weeping, and sorrow is not the only emotion they display, on these occasions. They take with them bunches and garlands of flowers and decorate the graves of their relatives and pray and weep over the dead for a time. Then when this pious duty is performed they gather in little groups and have a good time gossiping about the living. Thus the day of mourning is very popular among the Moslem women. It gives them almost the only opportunity they have of cultivating the acquaintance of their neighbors.

The Lion and the Unicorn.

The unicorn came into the royal arms with James I. It belongs to the royal arms of Scotland. The signet ring of Mary, mother of James, is in existence, having a unicorn on it. In the royal arms, therefore, one supporter represents England, the other Scotland.

The lion and the unicorn occur also in ancient Buddhist scriptures, placed together as supporters. Both of these animals also are seen playing draughts together in the well known Egyptian painting. But the oldest connection of the two is in the blessing of Jacob and of Moses. — London Notes and Queries.

Would Have Cost Him His Life.

Oscar Bowman, Lebanon, Ky., writes: I have used Foley's Kidney Remedy and take great pleasure in stating it cured me permanently of kidney disease which certainly would have cost me my life." Upchurch Drug Co.

An Indigestion Remedy Free

Many people who are otherwise healthy suffer from indigestion, or dyspepsia. When you consider that the stomach and allied digestive organs are the most important organs of the body, it would seem that a disorder there is to be taken very seriously.

Dyspeptics cannot eat the things they like; food sours in the stomach; then chronic constipation begins, or, as is often the case, you have been constipated all along, and the stools are forced and irregular.

But there is no use letting indigestion go until it becomes chronic and undermines your health. It is good advice to suggest to you that you go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the wonderful cure for stomach, liver and bowel troubles. That is what C. Fowler, of Carson City, Mich., did and he is well today. Others who did the same and are cured are Ida A. Fortune, of Grand Junction, Tenn., B. F. Thompson, of Shenandoah, Ia., who actually considers that it saved his life. You can obtain a 50-cent or $1 bottle of the druggist, and, taken according to directions, it will probably be all you need. It is a liquid, acts gently, never gripes, and besides the laxative effect, contains exceptional tonic properties which tone the stomach, and that is what is especially needed in indigestion.

All sufferers from indigestion who have never used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can obtain a free test bottle by writing the doctor. It will be sent direct to your home without any charge. In this way thousands have proven to their own satisfaction Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the very remedy they needed to cure indigestion. When once you use this grand remedy you will throw violent cathartics, tablets, salts, etc., away.

If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 509 Caldwell bldg., Monticello, Ill.

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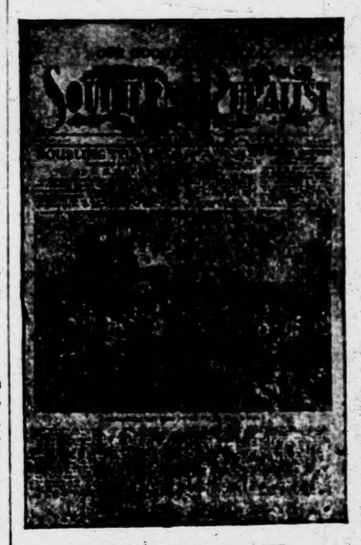

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For winter feeding, cooking, soaking and steaming feed is advised. It makes a good bulky feed and helps to keep the hogs in good growing condition.

If the pigs show any signs of being "off feed" give a little epsom salts for a day or two.

Many pigs suffer from the effects of worms in the intestines and stomach. Feed might almost as well be thrown away as given to a pig infested with worms and can be fed in small doses at the rate of a teaspoonful to the hundred pounds pig.

Do not feed the pigs for about twenty-four hours and then give them only to a few at a time or in small lots, that none may get an overdose.

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The best way to make time fly is to borrow money for 90 days.

The best way to ascend steadily in the world is to keep on the level.

To be a philosopher all you have to do is to preach what you don't practice.

Some people's generosity consists in giving away everything you tell them.

There's one advantage about tight shoes. They make you forget all your other troubles.

It is true that we all want a square deal? Honestly now, isn't it a fact that most of us want just a little the best of it?

The average cook gets higher wages than the average woman school teacher. Sure! The law of supply and demand applies here, as elsewhere.

It's all right to tell the worrying man that it will all be the same 100 years from now, but he's worrying about what is liable to happen tomorrow.

Every tub should stand on its own bottom and every member of the union should be an individual fighting man. United these individual units would make an intelligent force that would prevail over all obstructions.

It pays to live soberly, to deal justly, to think kindly, to act friendship rather than talk it. These are among the values of life that money cannot buy; these are the things in which all may be rich, and none need be poor.

WILSON HITS NAIL SQUARELY

Secretary of Agriculture Explains High Cost of Living by Saying Too Many Distributors.

They have all been trying to explain why the high cost of living, and to account for all the trouble it seems to be making. Not one of the way-up politicians and—well—statesmen, have come within a mile of the real cause until Secretary Wilson found time to express himself the other day when out came the exact facts in the case, says Dakota Farmer. The secretary said he is organizing his forces as fast as possible so as to make a thorough investigation and a searching inquiry into the reasons underlying the unreasonable difference between the wholesale and retail price of food products.

This is one thing which he hopes will cast some light upon the subject, but he continues:

"Too many persons are engaged in the business of distribution. What we need is more farming. Too many persons are rushing to town and city and trying to make a living there, and not enough are staying in the country. Too many persons are trying to get along without work, and not enough of them are in the business of producing something.

"One man could do the business of distribution where 20 are now engaged in it. That is the reason why the cost of living is high and people are complaining. People must learn that they cannot get along without work, and the best place for them is on the farm, where they can raise something."

Here is the point exactly. People have decided to live in the city whether needed there or not, and the only way to do this is to become middle men of one kind or another. This is the prime reason why so many cry out when the producer buys anything direct from the manufacturers. "The world owes us a living," these people say, but they propose to get that living handed over to them where they please to ask for it, and largely by intercepting what the producer sells and what he buys.

It is useless for these people to say "I don't like farming; and if I did, land's too high."

Nonsense! An ignorant young foreigner who cannot even speak our language will land here next spring in debt for his passage, and inside of ten years, if he has the good sense to go onto the cheap lands of Dakota or Montana or on to the $7 to $10 lands of central and northern Minnesota, will own his own self-supporting farm home, and ride in his own carriage after his own horses. We have seen it done time and again within that time, and it will be done for years to come. The writer did it himself in the backwoods of Wisconsin and on the prairies of Dakota, and could do it again to-day if he had to, and would have a good time doing it, too.

This kind of talk might do in the old country where land is out of reach, but here in a country which until lately has been giving good land away in 160-acre chunks, it is useless to make such statements. Mr. Wilson has it right: "Too many are trying to get along without work," or hardships of any kind. They think, or try to, that somebody, somehow or some way, ought to hire them and pay them wages and let them live where they please." Mr. Wilson is eminently right.

EASTER AND REVIEW

Sunday School Lesson for March 27, 1910

Specially Arranged for This Paper

GOLDEN TEXTS.—"Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people."—Matt. 4:23.

"I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for ever more."—Rev. 1:18.

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These two "Golden Texts" express the truth and suggest the methods of one of the best and most interesting of Easter lessons.

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Teaching the eternal truths of heaven,

Expressing in visible forms the loving kindness of our Heavenly Father,

Setting us a perfect example,

And giving his life that we should not perish but have eternal life,

This same Jesus is really living today as he was then on earth.

He is with us now as when he dwelt in Galilee,

Is now inspiring the same life,

Teaching the same truths,

Doing the same works,

Is our present King, Saviour, Helper, Guide and Friend.

To realize these things will make a blessed Easter day. The teacher can take up the lessons one by one with his scholars and show that the Risen Saviour is our present Saviour.

We are tempted. Jesus is "touched with the feeling of our infirmities" since "he was tempted in all points like as we are, yet without sin."

We study the laws of his kingdom, and we know he who "as a Son learned obedience by the things which he suffered;" "became, unto all them that obey him, the author of eternal salvation," "for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you."

The review of Lessons IV. to IX. will bring these truths to mind.

We have been studying his good deeds to the bodies and souls of men. Jesus the living Saviour, is continually here and now fulfilling his promise, "He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go to the Father."

Lessons X. to XII. show what these works are.

BEGIN THE YEAR WITH CHRIST

No Period Can Be Happy or Beautiful Where the Lord Is Left Out.

One reason why life is so serious is because we must give account of it all. Jesus hinted at the large meaning of this truth when he said that for every idle word that men speak they must give account. If for the idle words—light, trivial, empty words—how much more for the words which are filled with bitterness, or with malice, or with the evil of falsehood, of envy, of irreverence! We are not done with life as we live it; we shall meet it all again.

These things being true, how should we enter upon the new year? For one thing, we should begin it with Christ. Who is sufficient for the serious problems of living without the divine grace and help? There is no other hand that can guide us safely through the new and strange experiences.

Another suggestion for a prosperous new year is that we should fill its every hour with duty well done. Duty is a large word. It includes all that we owe to God—honor, love, obedience, faithfulness. It includes all that we owe to men. No year can be happy or beautiful with God left out.

The only way to have a year at its close stainless and beautiful, is to keep the days, as they pass, all pure and lovely with the loveliness of holy, useful living. It is in little days that our years come to us, and we have but the one small fragment to fill and beautify at a time. God never gives us years, or even weeks. He gives us only days. If we live each day well, all our life will, in the end, be radiant and beautiful.—Rev. J. R. Miller, D. D.

A Great Christian Man.

Gladstone was a member of parliament seven years before Queen Victoria ascended the throne, and was as great a figure in the world's eye as the queen when she celebrated her sixtieth regal anniversary. He was great in the splendor of his setting sun, sublime, as his death approached, as he discoursed of God, of the forgiveness of sins, of the great hereafter, and made sublime in the eyes of all men when his lifelong opponent, Lord Salisbury, conferred on him the highest title that even the Creator himself can bestow upon a human being: "A great Christian man."—Dr. J. M. Buckley, in the Christian Advocate.

Value of Church Attendance.

No danger is more subtle or fatal than the philosophy which disparages the value of church attendance. Break up the Christian assembly, and Christ's grip upon the nation is broken. The sense of God and the sense of sin, the august beauty of truth and the high dignity of duty, the sweetness of communion and the raptures of heaven, all these are heightened and made real in the great congregation. We kindle one another and lift up one another when as brethren we meet to meditate and pray.

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The "Long" Sitzes.

The Sitze family was long in person, long drawn out in speech and eternally long about doing things. Over miles of pine hills they were known as the "long" Sitzes. Miss Lydia, the eldest, went to a crossroads store to buy Christmas presents. In the course of a half hour she became interested in some blue and scarlet petticoats.

"I'll take one of these petticoats," she said, slowly counting out the price.

The busy proprietor wrapped up the parcel and handed it over with a polite "Something else?"

"I'll take another petticoat."

He did up a second bundle, took her carefully counted money and was turning to the next impatient customer.

"I'll take another petticoat," came the slow drawl.

This went on to the seventh time. The man, being up to his ears in work, ventured a question:

"Buying for the neighborhood, Miss Lydia?"

"I'm buying two apiece for my sisters."

"How many sisters have you?"

"Nine."—Youth's Companion.

The Ingenious Magpie.

The magpie is nothing if not ingenious. He always barricades his bulky nest with thorn branches, so that to plunder it is by no means an easy matter, but when circumstances oblige the "pie" to build in a low bush or hedge, an absence of lofty trees being a marked feature of some northern localities, he not only interlaces his home, but also the entire bush, in a most formidable manner. Nor does he stop here. To "make assurance double sure" he fashions a means of exit as well as an entrance to the castle, so that if disturbed he can slip out by his back door, as it were.—London Graphic.

John and the Franchise.

A woman suffrage lecturer in England recently brought down the house with the following argument: "I have no vote, but my groom has. I have a great respect for that man in the stables, but I am sure if I were to go to him and say, 'John, will you exercise the franchise?' he would reply, 'Please, mum, which horse be that?'"

A Real Regret.

Editor—I am obliged to decline your poem with thanks. I am very sorry, but— Poet—But what? Editor—The management insists upon my declining all poems that way.

Saves Doctors' Bills.

Mr. Louis M. Kent, of Homersville, Ala., joins in with a mighty throng as follows: "GRANGER'S LIVER REGULATOR is a great saver of doctor bills. I have tried it and know what I am talking about. I have used it for constipation, headache, colds, etc., and it has never failed to do all I expected. If used intelligently and at the right time, it will do all that is claimed for it. I shall keep GRANGER'S LIVER REGULATOR in the house as long as I can get it. Druggists sell it in enameled tin boxes at 25 cents per box.

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Mrs. Frenie Erves (2), Josephine Denard, Arbirde Hawthorne.

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Ladies Aid society at 3 p. m. on Monday after the 3d Sunday. Mrs. W. T. Cullen, President.
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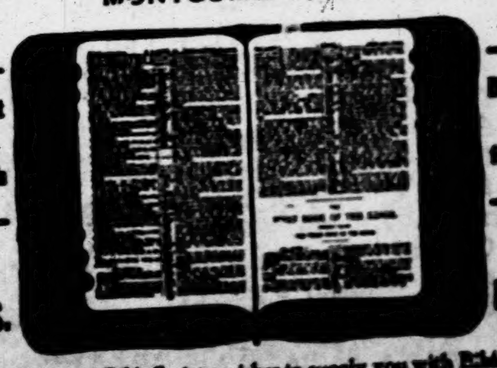

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Hardly.

Hewitt—You should make hay while the sun shines. Jewett—I can't if I stick to my business of making umbrellas.—New York Press.

Guiltless.

Barber—Hair getting thin, sir. Ever tried our hair preparation, sir? Customer—No, I can't blame it on that.—Boston Transcript.

Every duty which we omit obscures some truth which we should have known.—Ruskin.

A Subtle Difference.

"And so," began the browbeating attorney to the shabby witness, "you live by your wits, do you?"

"No, sir; by other folks' lack of them," corrected the witness modestly.

Just the Other Way.

"Did you ever hear Gadby say anything particular about me?"

"No. He never was very particular what he said about you."

To pity distress is but human; to relieve it is godlike.—Mann.

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Fire.

Max Beerbohm's book "Yet Again" opens with the essay on "Fire."

"Fire in my grate," he writes, "is as terrible a thing as when it was lit by my ancestors night after night at the mouths of their caves to scare away the ancestors of my dog. And my dog regards it with the old wonder and misgiving. Even in his sleep he opens ever and again one eye to see that we are in no danger. And the fire glowers and roars through its bars at him with the scorn that a wild beast must needs have for a tame one. 'You are free,' it rages, 'and yet you do not spring at that man's throat and tear him limb from limb and make a meal of him.' And, gazing at me, it licks its red lips, and I, laughing good humoredly, rise and give the monster a shovelful of its proper food, which it leaps at and noisily devours."

Capt. Begardus again hits the Bull's Eye.

This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says:—"I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several well known kidney medicines all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subjected to severe backache and pains in my kidneys with suppression and often times a cloudy voiding. While upon arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my own self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers." Upchurch Drug Co.

The First Pantomime.

The first pantomime introduced to the English stage was "Tavern Bilkers" and was by John Weaver. This was in the year 1702. It was produced at Drury Lane. The great institutor of pantomime in England was, however, John Rice, who devised this form of entertainment in 1717. His first emphatic success was in 1724, when he produced "The Necromancer; or, History of Dr. Faustus." So successful was Rich with his pantomimes that Garrick, Quin and others became exasperated. Rich lived to see pantomimes firmly established at Drury Lane and Covent Garden. He died in 1761.—London Stage.

Not a Bouncer.

"Mother," said a six-year-old hopeful, "isn't it funny that everybody calls little brother a bouncing baby?"

"Why do you think it's funny, Willie?" remarked his mother.

"Because when I dropped him on the floor this morning he didn't bounce a bit. He only hollered."

Elevating.

Wigg—The man who loves a woman can't help being elevated. Wagg—And the man who loves more than one is apt to be sent up too.—Philadelphia Record.

The superior man is satisfied and composed; the mean man is always full of distress.—Confucius.

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He Saw More Lights.

In one of the hotels recently some new electric lights were put in use in a decorative way. A young man who lives on the hill happened in during the evening and noticed the lights.

"They're very nice," he said to the head waiter, "but why didn't you put up more?"

The head waiter, knowing the young man's fondness for articles enumerated on the wine list, replied, "I think you'll see more of them before you leave, Mr. So-and-so."

The young man remained in the cafe a couple of hours and imbibed rather freely of liquid refreshments. When he got ready to leave he sought the head waiter.

"Much obliged to you," he said. "Did you put the extra ones in for me?"

"Certainly," replied the head waiter, bowing.

The young man left the hotel feeling greatly honored.—Denver Post.

Suppressing Swearing.

Profane as well as legal oaths have been the subject of many parliamentary measures in England. No fewer than five separate bills having the prevention of swearing for their object were presented during the reign of James I., but it was not until 1623 that an enactment was finally carried defining and controlling the offense. In 1635 a public department was established to collect the fines enforced by this law. The officials of this department, of whom one was appointed in every parish, were allowed 2s. 6d. in the pound on the money thus collected, and the balance was paid over to the bishop for the benefit of the deserving poor. These penalties ceased to be enforced after the restoration, but were revived by a statute of William and Mary and still further increased under George II.—London Scraps.

Indication.

"Is that a college girl lunching with Jack?"

"Think so. Heard her say, 'Gosh, the lobster is bully!'"—Browning's Magazine.

Saved A Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable than J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., is facing it from what doctors say is consumption. "I contracted a cold" he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Hoarseness, Croup, Whooping Cough and lung trouble, it's supreme. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co.

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By virtue of an execution [illegible] of the Chancery Court of [illegible] county, Alabama, and to me [illegible] whereby I am commanded to make [illegible] amount of a certain judgment or decree recently obtained against Thomas E. Lappage and others out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of [illegible] Thomas E. Lappage and others, I have levied upon the following described [illegible] estate as the property of the said [illegible] as E. Lappage, to-wit:

The nw ¼ and n ½ of sw ¼ of ne 1-4 of nw 1-4 of section 8; ne ¼ of ne 1-4, and ne 1-4 of nw 1-4 and [illegible] 1-4 of Section 15; the ne 1-4 of ne Section 18; the s ½ of ne 1-4 and [illegible] of ne 1-4, and ne 1-4 of nw 1-4 of 19; the nw 1-4, and ne 1-4 of [illegible] s ½ of ne 1-4, and e ½ of nw 1-4 of 21; the n 1-2 of ne 1-4, and nw 1-4 of 1-4, and e ½ of sw 1-4 of Section [illegible] w ½ of ne 1-4 and w 1-2 of nw 1-4 of tion 25; the w 1-2 of ne 1-4 and [illegible] se 1-4, and n 1-2 of nw 1-4 and [illegible] nw 1-4 of Section 35. All of said being in Township [illegible] of Range [illegible] Chilton county, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title and [illegible] of the above named Thomas E. Lappage in and to the above described [illegible]

Monday, the 18th day of April [illegible] during the legal hours of sale at the Court House door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, Alabama, this the 15th day of March, 1910.

J. S. CARR,
Sheriff of Chilton county, Ala.

$1,000 REWARD.

The L. & N. Railroad Company will offer a reward of One Thousand Dollars for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who misplaced the switch at Goree, Elmore County, Alabama, on Wednesday night, February 23rd, 1910, resulting in the derailment of fast passenger train No. 4.

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In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of N. A. Graham, that the Defendants, Gaunt Crebs and Lightie Crebs, are non-residents of the State of Alabama, and reside in a place unknown to affiant, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendants, Gaunt Crebs and Lightie Crebs are over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in The Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala. once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Gaunt Crebs and Lightie Crebs, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 18th day of April, 1910, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against them in said cause.

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER
Some of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

Thankful we all were to see the nice rain on Tuesday, a rain which was badly needed by the farmers as well as the dust driven citizens of the towns. Gardens look much better for it, and in fact the whole earth is benefitted and grateful for it, and we can get along without our sprinkler for another day or two.

Early risers, it is said, may see the comet a little before sunrise. I have not seen it and guess I'll wait for the evening performance a little later. Comets are wonderful things, and it may be another twenty-five years before the next one is visible, but I dont think I can get up before sunrise to look for Mr. Halley's comet.

A touch of last month is throwing itself in April, blustering windy days which properly belong in March are now the rule. But let it blow! Anyhow spring is here, the trees are budding, gardens are flourishing, all nature is in a gay mood, so why not you and I?

Talking of diversified farming, some fine asparagus, raised at Thorsby, is now on the Clanton market. It is a splendid vegetable and is grown to perfection in Thorsby.

Clanton now has a first class photo. Gallery. Mr. Scott has put in a skylight and fitted up a studio in the Reynolds building. Mr. Scott operated a studio in Birmingham for twelve years.

Mr. G. W. Armstrong of Jemison was a visitor here Saturday. He says that Randolph is building up, and that they have graded the streets and fixed the sidewalks of the town, making a great improvement.

Mr. R. H. Long of the Leal Coal and Company of Mountain Creek was in town Saturday. He gives a good report of the ore mining in that neighborhood and says the ore is of fine quality and of unlimited extent. They are finding employment for all the teams and all the men that apply.

NOTICE OF COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY 2ND, 1910.

As provided by Section 520 of the Code of Alabama, notice is hereby given that a County Democratic Primary Election will be held in the several precincts of Chilton county Alabama, on Monday the 2nd, day of May 1910, for the purpose of making the following nominations for county officers, viz: A Probate Judge, a Sheriff, a Clerk of Circuit court, and two members of the Court of County Commissioners.

Said primary election having been heretofore called and ordered by the Democratic Executive Committee of said county and is to be held under the Rules and Regulations prescribed by said executive committee and under the laws of the State of Alabama.

Dated this the 30th day of March 1910.

H. M. Simpson, Ch'm.
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J. N. Dennis, Tax Collector.

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But four more weeks from Monday next to the Democratic primary, when to all intents and purposes the nominees for State offices will be elected—the November election being merely a ratification of the primary. And there was never a better opportunity for the Democrats of Chilton to elect men of their choice than the present.

It was said by a man recently who generally keeps well posted on political affairs in Chilton, that of the three hundred new voters fully eighty per cent may be expected to vote the Democratic ticket. I do not know how he arrived at his figures, but anyway it is to be hoped he is correct. With good men nominated for the several offices in the county there is every reason to hope that the sturdy and conservative voters of Chilton will act independently and cast their ballots for the nominees of the Democratic party. There are several good reasons for thus believing, not the least of which is the stand taken by some of the leaders of the opposition in the late amendment campaign.

The county candidates in the Democratic primary are all thoroughly well known to the people of Chilton county—all good men and true, most of them have been tried and never found wanting; an excellent reason for trying them again. Let every voter consider for himself the best man to fill the office and there is no fear of the result. The gates are open, fall in and march to the front, and let us have a decisive majority.

Clanton is a dry town—a very dry town it may be said. Even the streets are dry and oh! so dusty. The good citizens of Clanton have not the slightest objection to the town being dry in one respect, always provided there should be a limit to the dryness, but they have a most decided objection to being smothered every day with clouds of dust, and a subscription has been raised to furnish the town with a sprinkler, and soon it is hoped to see it in operation.

Some politicians who claim to be self-made, were evidently interrupted before the job was completed.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CLANTON BANK, LOCATED AT CLANTON, ALA., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 8, 1910.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 91,399 05	Capital Stock Paid in	$ 15,000 00
Demand Loans	17,202 69	Surplus Fund	10,000 00
Overdrafts	2,325 67	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	11,050 94
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	10,570 00	Individual Deposits subject to Check	$121,299 03
Furniture and Fixtures	3,816 25	Time Certificates	12,500 00
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$24,022 10	Cashier's Checks	730 04
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	12,355 75		134,529 07
Currency	6,350 00		
Gold	925 00		
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,427 70		
Checks and Cash Items	270 70		
	45,425 25		
Total	$170,264 93	Total	$170,264 93

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Before me came E. A. Matthews, Cashier of The Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank as shown by the books on file in said bank.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of March, 1910.

E. DEASON, Notary Public.

Attest:
P. D. WILSON }
N. A. GRAHAM } Directors.
W. M. BARTON }

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the People of the 15th Judicial Circuit:

I have held the office of Judge of this Circuit, which is composed of the counties of Montgomery, Elmore, Autauga, and Chilton, about three years, or one-half of a regular term. Have tried to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and impartially. Was reared on a farm in Tallapoosa county, adjoining this circuit, was graduated at Auburn in 1882, have resided in Montgomery nearly twenty-three years, practicing law until I went on the bench in 1907.

Have been a Democrat all my life, and have responded as best I could to every call of the party.

I seek re-nomination in the Primary to be held May 2, 1910, and earnestly solicit your support and influence.

I hope that an investigation of my record will reveal no valid reason why my fellow Democrats should depart from their custom of endorsing a faithful servant, in my case.

Touching my fitness for continuance in office to which you elected me in 1908, I refer you to any member of our Supreme Court, and to the lawyers of the circuit.

I shall be actively engaged in holding court from the 14th of March to the date of the Primary, with the exception of one week. Notice of opposition to my re-nomination did not reach me in time for a personal campaign on my part.

Your favorable consideration of my candidacy will be appreciated.

Most respectfully,
W. W. PEARSON.

Pine Dale

The marriage of Miss Annie Belle Teel and Mr. R. R. Motes was a very enjoyable affair. The bride wore a dress of white and the bridemaids were also dressed in white. Among those who were present were Misses Lee and Lillie Miller, Lovela Motes, Belle Brand, Bessie Mae Baker, Mamie Foshee, Mrs. Alice Baker of Birmingham Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Thompson, Misses Tam Miller, Daniel Thompson, Arthur Traywick, Lensey Thompson, Willie Driver, Henry Miller, Glaucus Baker.

Miss Mamie Foshee visited Miss Bessie Mae Baker Sunday.

Mr. Tommie Teel of Mapleville visited home folks Sunday.

We are sorry to say that Miss Flossie Mims is no better at this writing.

We are very sorry to say that Mr. Delbert Band is confined to his room at present but hope he will soon be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Posie Marcus visited the latter's mother Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Baker of Birmingham is visiting her mother, Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Thompson Sunday. With best wishes to the Banner and its readers by by to all.

A HEARTBROKEN BOY.

A CARD OF THANKS

Editor Banner:—Please allow us space in your paper to extend our thanks to our kind neighbors who were so faithful and kind to us in time of need, during the sickness and death of our little daughter; may God bless and reward them in our sincere prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. HENRY J. HAYES.

Stanton.

Editor Banner—Will you please allow me a small space in your most valuable paper for a few remarks. Health in this community is very good at the present. Spring time has come at last, we hope so and the farmers are busily engaged in preparing for another crop.

Our school at this place is progressing nicely with the careful attention of Prof. Graves.

We are sorry to relate the sad death of Miss Kate Walker, the entire community extend their sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Mr. Williams of Stanton has moved to Lenoire Spur.

Mrs. Culver has bought the Union Milan property of Stanton.

Our regular preaching day, Sunday, by the Rev. Bradly. Come one, come all, and hear the gospel in its purity.

Mr. Dunsmore gets the prize for the first fish caught, was a fine trout weiging five pounds or more. For fear of the waste basket we close.

BRIGET,

Antioch

Editor Banner:—Will you allow me a small space in the dear old Banner to say a few words in regard to this place. Health of this place is very good at the present time, all, except Mr. L. D. White's baby is on the sick list, but hope it will be up soon. Farmers are getting along very well with their work; some are done planting corn and some are just planting.

Rev. S. D. Robinson, of Coosa county, visited friends and relatives at this place last week, and he preached an excellent sermon Tuesday night.

Miss Lula Walker is visting her sister, Mrs. Kate Robinson in Coosa county this week.

The Easter egg hunt at Mr. W. W. Klinner's was enjoyed by a large crowd of young folks Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Mattie White is visting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Weaver, near Stanton this week.

Some of the boys of this place visited Mulbery last Sunday and reports a nice time. Go again, boys.

Miss Ethel Campbell is visting Misses Ella and Gertie Klinner this week. I will ring off for this time.

THE KID.

When you can't wash your face without freezing the water, it's a sign you have a cold in your head.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, of an act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved Oct. 6th, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointment is set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Beat No. 4, at Clanton on Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30, 1910.

R. H. GAINES }
B. H. JONES } Board of
P. M. MOORE } Registrars
Chilton County

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

State of Alabama }
Chilton County }

I, John S. Catts, Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, hereby give notice that a primary election of the Democratic party of Alabama will be held in the several precincts of said county on Monday, the 2d day of May, 1910, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Attorney General; State Auditor; Secretary of State; State Treasurer; State Superintendent of Education; Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries; Two Associate Railroad Commissioners; Two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court; United States Senator for the term begining March 4, 1911; a Representative in the 62d Congress of the United States from the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama; a State Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District; a Representative in the Legislature; a Judge of Probate; a Sheriff; a Clerk of the Circuit Court; a Commissioner for the First District of Chilton county; a Commissioner for the Second District of Chilton county; a Coroner for said county; and two Justices of the Peace and a Constable in each of the election precincts of said County.

This the 28th day of March, 1910.

JOHN S. CATTS,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama.

NOTICE

To everybody who feels an interest in a County Fair this fall, that there will be a meeting at the Court House at 11 o'clock a.m. on Saturday April 9th, 1910, you are earnestly requested to attend said meeting. W. H. CONWAY, Pres.

Subscribe for The Banner.

NOTICE.

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County hereby offers in cooperation with the State Commissioner of Agriculture, the following prizes:

For the best acre of Corn $25.00.
For the best acre of Wheat $15.00
For the best acre of Oats $15.00.
For the best acre of Sweet Potatoes $10.00.
For the best acre of Irish Potatoes $10.00.
For the best acre of Hay $25.00.

Parties entering contest must give their names to Judge of Probate not later than May 1 of this year.

There will be no charges for entering the contest.

The rules governing contest will be given out later.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

Notice of Appointment as Administrator.

Estate of Walter D. Lawrence, deceased.

Letters of Administration on the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of March, 1910, by the Hon. L.H. Reynolds, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton county, Ala., notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

ELOISE LAWRENCE,
Administratrix.
Craig & Craig, Attorneys,
Selma, Ala.

New Harmony

Editor Banner:—I would like to announce through the columns of your paper that there will be a debate at this place on Saturday night, April 2, 1910, the subject is:

Resolved, that Columbus deserved more credit for discovering America than did Washington for defending it.

The speakers for the affirmative are H. D. Durbin, D. C. Culp, John Plier, H. M. Durbin. For the negative, C. C. Milford, R. L. Popwell, J. L. Culp and G. S. Cooper.

Come one and all and let us make this debate a success.

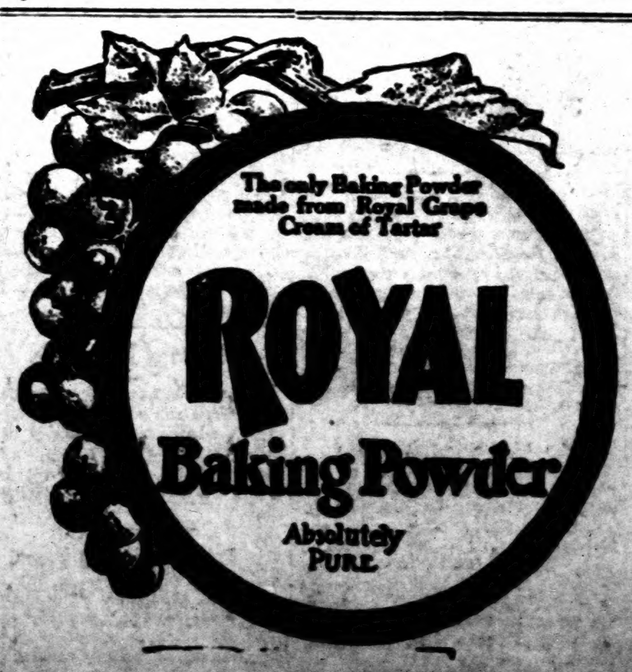
PLOW BOY.

Thorsby.

The banner which is from year to year presented to the Young Men's Organized Bible Class having the largest representation at the State Sunday School convention, and coming from the greatest distance, was captured this year by the delegates from the Congregational Sunday School of Thorsby who were all members of the Young Men's organized class.

An Awful Eruption

of a volcano excites brief interest, and your interest in skin eruptions will be as short, if you use Bucklen's Arnica Salve, their quickest cure. Even the worst boils, ulcers, or fever sores are soon healed by it. Best for Burns, Cuts, Bruises, Sore Lips, Chapped Hands, Chilblains and Piles. It gives instant relief. 25c at Upchurch Drug Co.



WANTED.

WELL'S DISTEMPER CURE, guaranteed. Write J. P. GENTRY & Son, Jemison, Ala.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by all druggists.

Warranty deeds and Mortgage Blanks, Waive Notes and Receipt books on sale at the Banner office.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, biliousness, dizziness, sallowness of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold by all druggists.

WATER GROUND MEAL.

To the Public: I am prepared to grind your Corn. Your patronage solicited. Good meal and fair treatment guaranteed. Give me a trial and you will be pleased. Will grind six days in the week. Am located at the Hanlen old mill place, 2½ miles south of Cooper and 3½ west of Verbena.

I also have thoroughbred Poland China Boar and Jersey Bull. Boar is now ready for service; Bull will be in about two months.

Yours to serve,
J. F. WILLIAMS, Verbena, Ala.

For Diseases of the Skin.

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all druggists.

DEBATE

Editor Banner:—Please allow me space in your columns to announce a debate which will be held at Samaria school house on Saturday night, April 2nd.

Subject "Resolved that the world is growing better." Speakers for the affirmative, J. H. Williams Jr. and Caldwell Roper; negative, H. M. Williams and H. G. Williams, everybody invited.

Respectfully,
J. P. PARRISH, Pres.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, $1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; $1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers $1.00.

Indigestion.

This trouble usually arises from a disordered liver. If you will act on the liver to throw off the effete accumulations through the proper channels, you will soon feel better, your appetite will improve, and the whole man will be more wide awake and healthy. For this purpose St. Joseph's Liver Regulator is a fine remedy. Try it and be convinced of its wonderful efficacy. Druggists and general merchants sell it, liquid, 50 cents a bottle; powdered, in tin boxes, 25 cents a box. See advertisement in this paper.

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Alcohol to Children

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely. Children do not need stimulating." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Then ask him about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla as a tonic for the young. Follow his advice. He knows. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

The first great rule of health—"Daily movement of the bowels." Ask your doctor if this is not so. Then ask him about Ayer's Pills. Sold for nearly sixty years.

ALFALFA GOOD FOOD

Meal From Plant to Become First Class Eating for Man.

Young Woman of Kansas Discovers Great Possibilities Hitherto Unsuspected in Plant Famous as Forage for Livestock.

Topeka, Kan.—Nourishing bread, delicious cakes and palatable pastry are to be made of alfalfa. Meal made from this forage plant is to become first-class food for human beings.

This is the prediction of Miss Ruth Ingham of Topeka, who was recently graduated from the Kansas Agricultural college, department of domestic science. With a view to establishing the merits of alfalfa as a food for the human family as well as for animals, Miss Ingham has made a number of experiments with alfalfa meal in foodstuffs and drinks which she considers very successful, although she has not finished her work. In a talk to the members of the Shawnee County Alfalfa club she explained the results of her experiments. The samples which she brought before the club were tried by those present and the verdict was that they were very good.

Miss Ingham's experiments so far have been bread, cakes and tea. The cakes, a goodly supply of which the young woman brought to the club meeting for test, were perhaps the most successful, as in this form of food raisins and nuts were used, which partially removed the decided "hay" flavor. In the bread the alfalfa taste was partially overcome by the admixture of other kinds of flour and caraway seed. The principal objection yet to be revode, Miss Ingham said, is the color. The alfalfa meal used thus far has been unbleached and when cooked turns a dark green, which makes the bread less appetizing. However, this fact did not deter the members of the alfalfa club from generously sampling the several big loaves which Miss Ingham had mixed and baked for the occasion.

Miss Ingham told the club members that her experiments with alfalfa leaves in the making of tea had not been entirely satisfactory. Alfalfa leaves have been mixed with tea and coffee and the results have been acceptable, but alfalfa brewed alone was quite a failure on account of its unpalatable flavor.

"I have used all these experiments on the family table," Miss Ingham said, "and the folks have been patient with me, but I find that people must get accustomed to the taste of alfalfa before they will learn to like it. It is like learning to eat olives, oysters and other foods; the taste must be cultivated. When this is done alfalfa may play an important part in the cost of living, as it is certain to add to the health and longevity of those who use it."

Miss Ingham did not touch upon the meat boycott in her talk before the Alfalfa club, but she discussed with interest the value of this new food. She stated that alfalfa has better food qualities than corn; that it has as much as meat and has the additional quality of not clogging the human system.

APOLOGIZES TO CUBAN CHIEF

Secretary of War Dickinson Expresses Regret for Interrupting Fishing Expedition.

Washington, D. C.—Since the return of Secretary Dickinson from his trip to Porto Rico and Cuba a story become known of a humble and sincere apology that the secretary of war of the United States made to President Gomez of Cuba, while he was in Havana.

The arrival of the Mayflower, with Mr. Dickinson aboard, in the harbor of Havana was without previous official notice. President Gomez was absent from the city on a fishing expedition. He was advised of the presence of the secretary and returned to the capital post haste.

When Secretary Dickinson was introduced to the president, he expressed his pleasure in meeting Mr. Gomez and then began his apology.

"Once I had planned to spend two weeks in a vacation up in Michigan fishing," the secretary is reported to have said. "I had bought a big outfit and was out on the water fishing when a fellow came out in a boat with a telegram that called me home to attend to some business. I said then I never would cheat a man out of a fishing expedition and I meant to live up to it. I feel ashamed at having been instrumental in depriving you of your trip. One who will deprive another of fishing is a mean man. I apologize."

Robinson Crusoe Honeymoon.

Amsterdam.—Jan Schaafsma, a Dutchman, and his newly married wife (whom he first met when she fell out of a boat on the Rhine, and he, then a Heidelberg student, rescued her) are now on their way across America to San Francisco, to embark for Kukuahaele, an almost deserted Hawaiian island where they have decided to live like Crusoes, instead of staying in their native land.

Butter and Eggs as Prizes.

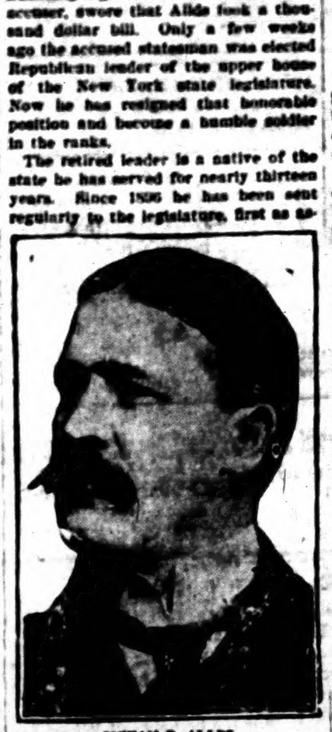
Columbus, O.—At a card party given at Gibsonburg by J. L. Hart and wife, butter and eggs were offered as prizes, one pound of butter being the first prize and a dozen eggs the second. Several such parties are reported on the schedule for the future.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

Senator Allds of New York.

Jotham P. Allds, state senator of New York, has been undergoing a most disagreeable experience. He was put on the grill charged by one of his fellows as a receiver of money for influencing legislation. Mr. Conger, his accuser, swore that Allds took a thousand dollar bill. Only a few weeks ago the accused statesman was elected Republican leader of the upper house of the New York state legislature. Now he has resigned that honorable position and become a humble soldier in the ranks.

The retired leader is a native of the state he has served for nearly thirteen years. Since 1896 he has been sent regularly to the legislature, first as assemblyman and in 1902 to the senate. Among his companions Senator Allds is known as big hearted and generous, but he is quick tempered and forceful in his determination to dominate. It is said of Mr. Allds that he likes to tell a story, but tells it poorly. One of his best has to do with a fellow senator with whom he once hunted in the Adirondacks. "If you're lost," said he, "remember the moss grows on the south side of trees." "But," said the other man doubtfully, "what if I don't want to go south?"



JOTHAM P. ALLDS.

Diplomacy of a Judge.

Judge Walter Evans of the United States district court ought to be in the diplomatic service, his friends say. He is known as a man of rare tact. The other afternoon Judge Evans had a gathering of Masonic brethern in his chamber at the custom house. Before the meeting opened an outsider strayed into the room. The outsider showed no signs of going, and, as the meeting was a private one, the Masons began to wonder how the outsider was to be got rid of. Judge Evans was equal to the occasion.

Approaching the intruder, he shook him warmly by the hand. "Are you a Mason?" he asked.

"Sorry, I'm not," replied the outsider.

"Well," observed the judge, "I was going to say if you were we would be glad to have you remain."—Louisville Times.

New Style Obituary.

Dr. C. H. Parkhurst, lamenting at a dinner in New York the frequency of American divorce, said, with a smile: "I shan't be surprised if the divorce movement keeps on to see in the papers a new style of obituary: 'Peter H. Harris, the well known broker, lost his wife last Wednesday by divorce. No flowers.'"

Once a Power in Politics.

Former Senator Thomas Collier Platt of New York, who not many years ago was a power to be reckoned with in national politics, has again come into the limelight. The reason for Mr. Platt's reappearance is due to the statement by Senator Allds of the New York legislature that Mr. Platt ordered certain legislation be sidetracked. Mr. Platt was the Republican state leader at the time, and

THOMAS C. PLATT.

Allds, who has been accused of receiving money to kill certain bills, avers that his party exercised pressure to influence his action. He produced letters to support his statement. The letters were from Senator Platt.

Since Senator Platt retired from the senate to give place to Elihu Root he has hardly been heard from. If he takes any interest in political matters he has not taken the public into his confidence. He is an old man now, nearing fourscore years, and is spending his declining years in the quiet of his country home.

EDUCATE THE GIRLS

Fitting Them for Career of Independence in Colonies.

Lady Ernestine Hunt, Daughter of Marquis of Aliesbury, Establishes School to Teach Rising Generation Useful Arts.

London.—Girls who have left boarding school have a great deal to learn before they are fitted to seek a career of independence in the colonies of the empire.

That is why Lady Ernestine Hunt, daughter of the fifth marquis of Aliesbury, has founded a colonial training school for girls at Cosham Park, near Portsmouth.

She is herself the acting principal of the school, and her aim is to give girls of 18 and upward training in those subjects which will be of most use to them in "fending for themselves and their homes, whether in the colonies or in England."

These subjects are highly practical, and include housewifery, home nursing, first aid, darning, riding, cooking, bedmaking, stable work and gardening.

Cosham house was found to be a delightfully situated residence, surrounded by seven acres of meadow and orchard, with boy scouts imparting a piece of the adventurous. The girls' term has not yet begun and Lady Ernestine, who takes great interest in boy scouts, has allowed one of the Portsmouth patrols the free run of the school and its grounds for a fortnight.

There were three horses in the stable for girl colonials to ride, and the space where next summer the girls will be able to sleep under canvas was pointed out.

Riding will be taught, both side saddle and astride, and single and pair driving, while girls who desire it may learn stable work.

Lady Ernestine has traveled and resided in Canada, South Africa and Australia, and is a well-known advocate of emigration for properly qualified and educated girls.

When they are weary of single life in the colonies, they will not lack offers of marriage, for there are hundreds of eligible Britons eager for such capable helpmeets.

Discipline and industry are insisted upon, and two references are required from each intending pupil, in addition to parental introduction.

Girls who do not wish to go to the colonies will be qualified to become housekeepers in large households or matrons.

No servants will be kept at Cosham park, and the girls will do the menial as well as more ornamental work. "Thorough" is the motto of the school.

Terms last from three to six months, and the fees, including everything but laundry and doctor, are made as moderate as possible, for middle class girls who have had a good school education are specially welcomed.

Every girl must bring a supply of aprons, glass cloths, cooking sleeves, gardening gloves, strong boots and short skirts.

Three hunts meet in the neighborhood, swimming baths are easily reached, there is a tennis court in the grounds, and the long line of the South Downs fills the northern horizon a mile away.

PLUG TOBACCO IS CAT'S FARE

Big Maltese Tomcat Rejects All Other Kinds of Food—Has No Ill Effects on Feline.

Rising Sun, Md.—For some time George Nesbitt of Woodlawn has been missing plugs of tobacco that he kept lying about the house. This remained a mystery until a few days ago, when, beneath the kitchen table, he discovered a big Maltese tomcat that came to his home for shelter recently, chewing away on a five-cent plug with an occasional growl.

Nesbitt caught the animal, which held the plug as if a mouse, and to see what effect the tobacco would have on the animal he confined it in a box and allowed it to finish its odd meal. The cat refused to partake of a saucer of milk placed within the box, but continued to devour the tobacco to the last flake, after which it went to sleep, never even becoming ill.

Nesbitt has tried the cat several times since with the new found dainty, which it never refuses, spurning all other food so long as it can eat tobacco.

120 Miles a Second.

Providence, R. I.—The new comet, which has been visible in the western heavens recently, is making a speed of more than 120 miles a second, according to calculations made by Prof. Winslow Upton of Brown university. Prof. Upton declared that the comet was speeding away from the earth and sun and that soon it will no longer be visible; it will be about 16,000,000 miles distant.

Irish Potatoes in Cotton Land.

Ozyka, Miss.—The farmers of this locality are making preparations to plant a large acreage in Irish potatoes. A truck farmers' organization has been perfected, and, in conjunction with that of the Diversified Crop Growers' association, it is expected to produce good results. The farmers are preparing to fight the boll weevil by living on products raised on their farms.

TEXAS COTTON GROWERS' AIMS

President Yeary Says They Are Broader Than Selfish Idea of Benefiting Any Class.

I have never heard anyone doubt the sincerity or honesty of purpose of the Texas Cotton Growers' association, but thinking possibly that some merchant, banker, railroad owner or employe, clerk or traveling salesman, manufacturer, day laborer, doctor, school-teacher, horse breeder or cattle raiser, minister of the Gospel, or the politician or some one else receiving an honest living from some source might say: "That is for the farmers and not me; I will not read what they have to say, it does not concern me."

Now, I want to here impress upon the minds of every citizen or person interested in Texas or the cotton growing states, that the objects and aims of the association are broader than the selfish idea of benefiting any one class or dozen classes, writes W. B. Yeary, president of the Texas Cotton Growers' association, in Farm and Ranch. We look upon the cotton plant is the heart of the south and its blood ebbs and flows in a financial stream to the financial pulses of every living soul in that section, and not alone to that section, but to the life blood to many others.

At this point allow me to say that millions are employed in raising and manufacturing things, not alone in Texas or the south, but throughout the world, the sale of which depends upon the profits of the cotton producer. So, the objects and aims of the association are to benefit all, and in return, we, as officers and workers of the association, expect everyone to assist and do his part; if he can do no more, he can rejoice when the weather conditions are right, he can express his gratitude for an upward turn in prices, and condemn anything that tends to reduce them; he can do some thinking along the line of what the cotton crop means to his business.

Those who are financially able can contribute to expenses of the organization. Those who have matured ideas of benefit to the industry should, therefore, consider it their duty to speak out. Everyone can do something, and everyone is directly responsible for short crops and low prices if he does not do what he can, and the effects must, of necessity, be laid heavier on him who can and does not help.

We invite the bankers' associations, the merchants' associations, the millers' associations and all commercial and industrial associations, to select some able man to prepare an address on "The Proper Marketing Methods of Cotton," and have it as a part of their program.

The cotton farmer buys your products, no matter what your business, and buys it in proportion to the profits derived from his cotton crop.

I most earnestly and sincerely hope the city, country, trades, and even the religious press, will watch the press dispatches and copy or produce some article as often as possible, in order to help our work along, for their success, too, lies very close to the cotton field, and the association has not the funds to send dispatches to all. I hope everyone who can will meet with us at our meeting in Waco, January 28, 29. Do not for a moment think you are not welcome, or that you have no business there. You are interested in what will be said and done, and you are a part of it. Come, let us have the largest and most enthusiastic meeting ever held in the state, and do some lasting good for all. Consider it not only your privilege but your duty to be there. Some of the best-posted men in the south will be there. If you should hear a banker making an argument for better methods, do not say the bankers are going to swallow it, if a manufacturer do not be afraid he will gobble the while thing up, if a farmer do not think it is for his benefit alone, the cotton crop is everybody's and the cultivation and marketing has been neglected so long that the task of correcting it is heavy enough to give all a reasonable amount of exercise, and the benefits will be distributed by natural trade laws and no one can divert them.

Billion Dollar Farmers.

American farmers have raised—for the crop is now safe in stack and warehousse—about 650,000,000 bushels of wheat, and prices are higher than at any time since the war, except in 1904, when the price at Chicago rose to $1.15.

Farmers sowed 32,000,000 acres of oats last spring, and the yield will be above 1,000,000,000 bushels.

The big crops of all kinds are due partly to increased acreage, but the billion-dollar farmer is the result of better methods of farming, of more intelligent coaxing and feeding of the soil and to economies in all departments of farm work that were not practiced ten years ago.

Value of Farm Help.

The hired man who takes notice of the broken rail or open gate, and remedies the evil at once, is of big value to his employer; but the hand with unseeing eye who waits to be told every little detail is an annoyance.

Prevent Barking Trees.

Painting the trunks of young trees with white lead and raw linseed oil, made as thick as house paint, will stop barking of trees by rabbits.

MISSIONARY TELLS OF WORK

Labor and Perils of Those Who Go Among Savages to Carry Gospel Message.

In the course of a lecture on "The Savages of New Guinea" at the London Institution, A. H. Dunning referred to Dr. Chalmers, the great missionary, who died in the island, and said that for many years there was no photograph of the Gonribardii tribe which murdered him. He placed on the screen a portrait of a savage who was not only a member of the tribe, but he had reason to believe was the actual man who struck Dr. Chalmers down and helped to eat him. A profile photograph of the same native showed an extraordinary receding forehead, the sign of a low type of humanity. The savage was taken prisoner in the course of a governmental expedition to recover the remains of Dr. Chalmers' fellow victim, Mr. Tompkins, and he was generally stated by the other natives to be the man who struck the missionary.

Mr. Dunning gave an amusing account of his adventures among the savages, one of his stories relating to a bottle of strong smelling salts. The first man who smelt, under the impression that it was a "white man's love charm," was so startled that he fetched a friend to try. Then they formed the salts into a sort of trust and scoured the neighborhood for recruits. Nobody gave the show away. They brought new people up one after the other, propped them up against a tree and sat round like Christy minstrels to wait for the result.

Kissing or fondling was unknown in New Guinea until the advent of the missionaries. These were seen kissing the children and the custom spread. Having been kissed by oily natives, he preferred the old style of salutation.

IMMENSE DEPOSITS OF SODA

Shallow Lake in African Valley, Twenty Miles in Extent, Covers Much Wealth.

Further details of the journey just concluded by Mr. Fred Shelford, the well-known engineer, in connection with the projected railway to be constructed from the Uganda railway to Lake Magadi, have been received.

This wonderful lake, which is only reached after a long and difficult journey over uninhabited and waterless country, is described as follows by Mr. Shelford:

"Lake Magadi is picturesquely situated amid weird surroundings at the bottom of a valley 2,000 feet deep. On one side are mountains 6,000 feet above sea level, and on another a range having an altitude of 8,000 feet.

"There is no sign of human life, but on and about the lake are immense numbers of flamingo.

"From the surrounding mountains the lake, which is ten miles long by two to three miles in breadth, looks like an ordinary sheet of water of somewhat reddish hue. On reaching the shores, however, we found that the water was only a few inches deep and covered a hard surface looking exactly like pink marble. This is an immense deposit of soda, which was bored and found to extend to a considerable depth, thus indicating an area of at least 20 miles of solid soda.

"The heat upon the soda lake was very great."

Brighton.

Brighton, which is patronized by kings and neglected by novelists, is not without its literary associations. Dr. Johnson was a frequent visitor in his later life, and a tablet to his memory was recently unveiled in the parish church of St. Nicholas, where he worshiped. In company with the Thrales, Charles and Mary Lamb were at Brighton in 1817, and Mary told Dorothy Wordsworth that she and her brother found the air of the Downs almost as good as the Westmoreland mountains. Among other Brighton lovers may be mentioned Fanny Burney, Horace Smith, Theodore Hook, Thackeray — who thought of "Vanity Fair" as a suitable title for his most famous novel while staying at the Old Ship—Dickens, Harrison, Ainsworth and Macaulay.—London Chronicle.

Opposed Use of Cocoa.

The use of cocoa, which was imported by the Spaniards from Mexico in 1520, was even more vigorously opposed than the use of tea itself in France. Cardinal Richelieu, for instance, in a letter to his brother Alphonse, says: "I cannot conceal from you my apprehension that the drug called chocolate, which you are using freely, may be harmful to your health, and I think it would be better for you to have recourse to ordinary remedies." Physicians went so far as to say that chocolate could cause a continuous and mortal fever.

Helps Poor Girls.

Mrs. James J. Storrow, wife of the Boston banker, is interested in a number of charities, among them being the girl's bowl shop. In the spare time which the girls have, they make pottery articles, which they sell, the money to be used for purposes of education. Mrs. Storrow has a girls' literary club, and every summer she spends a number of girls to the country, 14 at a time.

He Took It.

The Wife—I wonder if all men are as big fools as you are?

The Husband—I guess not. I'm the only one who was a big enough fool to marry you.

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HOW TO LIVE ECONOMICALLY

Massachusetts Doctor Says Man Can Subsist on Twenty Cents a Day —Gives the Menu.

Cambridge, Mass.—In the midst of all the agitation over high prices and the meat boycott, Dr. Franklin White, of the Harvard Medical school, rises to remark that neither of these supposed-to-be-present calamities should cause the workingman one whit of worry.

Dr. White says that the ordinary healthful workman can live, on the outside, on 20 cents a day and grow fat, harbor his present strength and add constantly to it—in fact, obtain as much nourishment out of his cheap fare as his more fortunate brother who eats up $2 a day.

Americans sadly neglect nourishment in their foods, looking rather for the flavors and relishes rather than the muscle-building qualities.

Dr. White advocates the dried herring as a neglected delicacy, and says oleomargarine is a safe substitute for butter.

The old-fashioned oatmeal finds favor in his eye, and the potato also has its saving moments. The Boston baked bean also enjoys a high place in Dr. White's estimation. The doctor does not, however, believe in doing away entirely with meat, but thinks it should be eaten at one meal in moderation.

Dr. White's favorite menu, which should prove a solace to the hungry workman, is:

Breakfast.—Cornmeal mush, one cent; oleomargarine, 2 cents; syrup, one cent. Total four cents.

Lunch.—Potatoes, two cents; oleomargarine, two cents; smoked herring, one cent; cocoa shells and milk, two cents. Total, seven cents.

Dinner.—Beans, three cents; potatoes, three cents; cocoa, two cents; bread, one cent. Total, nine cents.

IRISH VS. ITALIAN METHOD

Former Is Decidedly the More Effective, Taking the Related Incident as Proof.

Rev. Sanford Culver Hearn, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Yonkers, is relating a street-car incident which concerns a conductor, an Irishman and an Italian. Each had given a dime to the fare-taker, but had received no change.

"I wanta da nick," complained the Neapolitan.

"You've got your nick. No more nicks for you. See?" And the conductor moved to the rear platform.

The Italian sat meekly in silence, but the Irishman employed different tactics. He went to the doorway.

"Gimme five cints change," said he to the conductor.

"You've got all the change you're going to get," was the retort.

"See here," exclaimed the Irishman, "you may play that chune on a hand organ, but you can't do it on a harp! Gimme five cints."

And he got it.—Judge.

He Could Not Recommend It.

The editor of the Plunkville Argus was seated at his desk, busily engaged in writing a fervid editorial on the necessity of building a new walk to the cemetery, when a battered specimen of the tramp printer entered the office.

"Mornin', boss!" said the caller. "Got any work for a 'print'?"

"I have," answered the editor. "You happened in just right this time. I've got only a boy to help me in the office and I need a man to set type for about a week. I have to make a trip out west. You can take off your coat and begin right now. I start to-morrow morning."

"All right," said the typographical tourist, removing his coat. "What road are you going to travel on?"

"The X., Y. & Z., mostly. I've never been on it. Know anything about it?"

"I know all about it. I've traveled it from one end to the other."

"What kind of a road is it?"

"Punk!" said the printer, in a tone indicative of strong disgust. "The ties are too far apart!"—Youth's Companion.

Failed in Health

"My mother died six years ago," writes Miss Ruth Ward, of Jerseyville, Ill., "and left me to care for six children. I had never been strong; and this, with the shock of her death, was too much for me.

"I failed in health. I was tired all the time and did not want to go anywhere, nor care for company. I had a headache all the time and such bearing-down pains.

"A very dear friend advised me to take Cardui, as it had done her so much good, so I commenced to use it and now I am in good health."

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BREAKFAST IN BED

LITTLE LUXURY THAT IS BECOMING THE FASHION.

Has Much to Recommend It to Those Whose Business or Household Cares Do Not Require Early Rising.

The breakfast-in-bed habit it spreading. It is not only becoming a habit, but it is becoming the fashion. Witness to this effect a well-known trained nurse, who has this to say on the question:

"It's wonderful how the breakfast-in-the-room habit has spread during the last year. Five years ago I can remember that this was considered a luxurious thing, and a breakfast tray was sent only to a guest or to some member of the family who had been out late the night before.

"About two years ago the breakfast tray became a very usual thing to expect, and now I find it almost universal in the homes where I go. Breakfast is served downstairs only for the men of the family, every other member, including myself, having a wonderfully equipped little tray sent to her room.

"Some of the breakfast sets are costly in themselves, not to speak of the different pieces of silver that are put on the tray. In one home where I nursed recently two butlers were kept busy from 8:30 in the morning until 10 carrying the various individual trays to the rooms, and the cook must have had a nice time of it remembering just which breakfast went on which tray.

"Often each member of the family has her own monogrammed breakfast set and the breakfast that each person likes must go on the special tray bearing the right monogram. Another distinction often made is the color, pink and white china going to the person having a pink room and the breakfast set decorated in blue being taken to the member of the family who has a blue room.

"In another home I remember the things belonging to one member of the family were always marked with a bowknot and another sister chose a butterfly. Their breakfast sets were decorated in this way, and the tray cloth and napkins embroidered to correspond.

"In another family where I sometimes go no two people ever had the same breakfast the same morning. It was a frequent question on meeting for the first time to inquire: 'Well, what did they give you this morning?' In that house I was often asked to suggest my favorite breakfast dishes, as it was expected that each person should have just what she wanted on her tray.

"In this family there was always one dish of either eggs, fish or meat on the tray, besides the usual fruit, cereal, hot bread or toast and coffee, but I find that in the homes of many very wealthy people this hearty breakfast dish is omitted and fruit, cereal, rolls and coffee are considered sufficient. Where there are a couple of sisters in the family their two trays are often taken into one room and they sit up in bed and eat their separate breakfasts, at the same time opening their morning mail. It's really a very pretty way of commencing the day.

"Even less luxurious people make use of the breakfast tray as an easy way of serving breakfast to a guest, and I've been in homes where the breakfast set was an inexpensive affair picked up here and there from the open patterns now show in variety in the big shops. By studying the dishes included in an expensive breakfast tray set and then picking out just what is essential a pretty set may be bought for $3 or $4, though the sets I often see in use must cost anywhere from $30 to $50."

MONOGRAM EMBROIDERY.

An effective and very distinct monogram for marking underlinen or handkerchiefs is shown here; it is worked in satin stitch with soft white or ingrain colored cotton.

Girls and Their Home Manners.

Who has not met the seemingly charming girl who is often being described as being quite different at "home?" She is quite different in the bosom of her family, because she is too cowardly to display the pettishness and bad temper anywhere else.

Girls who are pleasant to strangers and irritable and exacting at home are a type to be avoided and distrusted, says Home Notes. Home manners should be the test of character; and although it is easy to dissimulate, exposure will inevitably come in the long run to the girl who keeps her sharp tongue for her own people and silken speech for outsiders.

Many Want Joan Role.

London.—No fewer than 250 women have offered to impersonate Joan of Arc in the army pageant, in spite of the considerable achievements in the matter of riding astride and galloping in a suit of chain mail, required of the modern Maid of Orleans.

MADE THE AUDIENCE LAUGH

Singer's Selection of Song for an Encore Was Too Absolutely Inappropriate.

During the present musical season much popularity has been gained by a little song with the odd title, "It Is Not Raining Rain to Me; It's Raining Violet." It is a tuneful bit of melody and has been used for encore purposes with great success. It was during a recent recital that the quaint bit attained real distinction. The affair took place at the Rittenhouse on a wet, blustering evening, and as the night wore on the storm increased to the proportions of a blizzard. The wind arose until its roar blended weirdly with the music and the intermissions were punctuated by boisterous clatterings of hailstones against the windows. During the tenor solo by Paul K. Harper the storm reached the height of its fury and the applause which followed his effort was mingled with shrill echoings of the storm king's wrath.

As the singer arose for an encore a perfect deluge of rain smote the windows and when the orchestra struck up the tinkling prelude of the familiar air a smile broke over the audience.

"Swoosh!" went the torrent outside.

"Brrr!" shivered the audience.

"It is not raining rain—" began the tenor, but it was too much for even the politest of audiences and a storm of laughter followed that even included the soloist.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

Deer Run Wild in Boston.

Boston.—Six deer, including a large buck with fine antlers, were seen today in Mount Benedict cemetery in West Roxbury by Florence Lawler, the custodian.

It is believed the deer have been driven far from their usual haunts by difficulty in finding food under the heavy snow.

Many people anxious to see wild deer at large within the city limits went to the cemetery during the day, but the animals had disappeared.

How Good News Spreads.

"I am 70 years old and travel most of the time," writes B. F. Folson, of Elizabethtown, Ky. "Everywhere I go I recommend Electric Bitters, because I owe my excellent health and vitality to them. They effect a cure every time." They never fail to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. They work wonders for weak, run-down men and women, restoring strength, vigor and health that's a daily joy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction is positively guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co.

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Respectfully,
F. LOYD TATE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Solicitor of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, including the counties of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

LEE HAYES.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of Probate of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

E. B. DEASON.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

I announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

HUGH M. SIMPSON.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of the Fifteenth Judical Circuit of Alabama, composed of the counties of Autauga, Elmore, Chilton and Montgomery, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

W. W. PEARSON.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on the 2nd day of May, 1910.

THOS. A. CURRY.

FOR CONGRESS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative from the Fourth District of Alabama to Congress, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

F. L. BLACKMON.

FOR JUDGE OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

SCOTT SAYRE.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton Co, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

JOHN S. CATTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

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J. M. MORGAN.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner from the First District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

G. D. RETHERFORD.

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"Is he broke?"

"Broke! Why, his assets rattle around in his liabilities like a pea in a coal bucket."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Difference.

She—When a man starts to talk he never stops to think. He—And when a woman starts she never thinks to stop.

Hope for the best, but work hard for the result.

SENATOR BANKHEAD.

In the three cornered race for the U. S. Senate it does appear that Senator Bankhead leads his two competitors and will secure his return to the senate by a comfortable majority. He has fairly earned an endorsement by the voters, having acquitted himself as their representative in a thorough business-like manner, honestly and conscientiously looking after their interests.

G. D RETHERFORD

The announcement of this well known gentlemen's candidacy for County Commissioner from the First District will be pleasonably received by his numerous friends and admirers. For more than twenty years he has been a resident of the district, always taking a keen interest in local affairs, and his nomination and election will redound to the credit of the county. A good farmer, an excellent business man, such men as he are needed as County Commissioners.

Hon. G. N. Hodge, a prominent banker of Lee County, Alabama, is the latest entry in the state campaign. Mr. Hodge is president of the Farmers National Bank of Opelika, President of the Hodge Home Mixture Guano Company of Lee County, and one of the foremost business men of the State. The Democrats of Lee County are enthusiastically and unanimously for Mr. Hodge. He has been Sheriff of his county and has many strong friends throughout the State who will take a lively interest in his campaign. It goes without saying that the Lee County man is going to have to be reckoned with in the contest now on.

Quick Justice at Ascot.

Not only the horses, but the powers of the law, says the London Chronicle, are swift at Ascot, for the course has a special tribunal for the punishment of evildoers. No sooner is the pickpocket, welsher or ticket snatcher arrested than he is standing in a little room in the royal stand, where the evidence is heard and the verdict and sentence pronounced before the offender fully realizes that he is caught. Nowhere else does punishment so swiftly follow crime as at this court, which is decreed by clause 31 of the indictable offenses act of 1848. This race course tribunal arose curiously in the eighteenth century from an assault upon a royal personage. In his indignation at the impossibility of instant punishment of the assailant he ordered that in future a magistrate should always attend the royal race meeting. This has ever since been done, and by the above mentioned act the chief magistrate of Bow street was constituted ex officio a justice of the peace of the county of Berks in order to enable him to hold this court at Ascot.

Natural Age of Man.

The question as to what is the natural age of man is by no means settled, of course, but many are of the opinion that the Frenchman Flourens was not far out of the way in his estimate of the time a man should live. Taking his observations from the group mammalia, of the class vertebrata, as having the closest resemblance to man and such species as are permitted to live the full term of their natural life under circumstances not admitting of error or doubt, Flourens found that their natural life extended to about five times the period of their lives from birth up to maturity. Applying the rule thus obtained to human life and taking the age at which the body is fully matured to be twenty years, he concluded the natural duration of the life of man to be 100 years.—New York American.

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Meat	300 lbs.
Milk	240 qts.
Butter	100 lbs.
Eggs	27 doz.
Vegetables	500 lbs.

This represents a fair ration for a man for a year.

But some people eat and eat and grow thinner. This means a defective digestion and unsuitable food. A large size bottle of

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THE "I" HAVE IT.

Clanton, March 29, 1910.

Editor Banner: It has just been my pleasure and privilege of reading one of the most amusing and remarkable epistles and expostulations ever published or posted on the bill boards of the pike road that I have ever ever traveled along through this vale of tears. This amusing prodigy may be found upon the fourth of "The Union" published in the town or city of Clanton, Ala.

Well, if you will turn to and read the fifteenth Psalm of David, which sayeth "that he that teeteth not his own horn, verily the same shall not be tooted."

Now in our reading and analysis of that remarkable epistle "to the people" we notice first the preponderance of big "I's" saying nothing of the little "i's," and trying to arrange the same in concise order we get the following synopsis running to the number 83, as follows, 1st, I am asking the people; 2nd I had a well; 3rd, I hesitated; 4th, I was the man; 5th, I responded; 6th, I made the people; 7th, I would fill; 8th, I found; 9th, I could; 10th, I could not fill; 11th, I would resign; 12th, I can say that, 13th, I have tested the job, 14th, I deserve praise, 15th, I, alone should be condemned, 16th, I promised the people, 17th I lived to the end, 18th, I would then, 19th, I entered office; 20th, I have kept it up to this day this day; 21st, I live to see; 22nd, I commenced; 23rd, I have been in the thickest; 24th, I have not always; 25, I wanted; 26th, I have ever; 27th, I have never; 28th, I was; 29th, I have; 30th, I stood; 31st, I have fought; 32nd, I have never struck; 33rd I did; 34th, I could; 35th, I bolt; 36th, I did; 37th, I could; 38th, I have; 39th, I represented; 40th, I have; 41st, I would; 42nd, I refused; 43rd, I knew; 44th, I made; 45th, I was correct; 46th, I can; 47th, I fought; 48th, I now predict; 49th, I have tried; 50th, I have been faithful; 51st, I go; 52nd, I have done; 53rd, I have rendered; 54th, I have not tried; 55th, I did not like him; 56th, I have made a decision; 57th, I favored any man; 58th, I have endeavored; 59th, I believe the laws; 60th, I am not a lawyer; 61st, I never studied law; 62nd, I am willing; 63rd, I have always decided according to law; 64th, I understood it; 65th, I have tried to; 66th, I have tried to; 67th, I try to; 68th, I have recorded; 69th, I have attempted; 70th, I saw it; 71st, I have cost; 72nd, I am; 73rd, I will ever ask; 74th, I want to win; 75th, I will; 76th, I will; 77th, I want; 78th, I shall; 79th, I feel; 80th, I have; 81st, I can; 82nd; I am qualified; 83rd, I hope.

"Sic, transit glori mundi."

I am as ever an ICONOCLAST.

RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by the Sunday School of the M. E. Church South, at Clanton on the death of Charlie Lamar Wilson.

Whereas, in the providence of an all wise Father, He has seen best to remove from our midst one of our members, in the full bloom of his early life, being only eighteen years of age, therefore be it resolved.

1st, That we bow in humble submission to his will, feeling that in this dispensation of His providence, we have received an object lesson, on the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death.

2nd, That in Charlie's death, we have lost a kind hearted friend, and we shall miss his cheerful smile, and genial companionship.

3rd. That we extend to his two brothers, Marvin and Will, our tenderest sympathy, and pray God's comforting spirit to be them, in this their second bereavement within the short space of two weeks.

4th, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the local papers, The Alabama Christian Advocate, and the two brothers.

Winnie Reynolds,
Glennie Eugene Evans,
Frank Callen,
Goldman Palmer.

Clanton, March 27th, 1910.

Equipment of Swiss Infantry Soldier.

The Swiss infantryman is very heavily burdened. Not to mention the weight of his uniform and the small tent on his back, in full marching order he must carry a load of 21.5 kilogrammes, and this comprises only a single reserve ration and one ration of bread. His haversack weighs 200 grammes more than the German haversack, his overcoat is heavier by 500 grammes, and in addition he carries a second pair of trousers (one kilo). His heavy rifle with bayonet weighs 5.4 kilogrammes. This weight exceeds that of the French rifle by 500 grammes, the German by 700, the Italian by 800, and the American rifle by 1,700 grammes. — La Vulgarisation Scientifique.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR VIEWS

The Alabama State Christian Endeavor Union has secured the famous Jerusalem slides illustrating the Christian Endeavor Globe. These pictures are the finest that could be procured, depicting the work of this wonderful army of more than three and a half million young people in every country in the world.

A real treat awaits the young people of Alabama who see these views at the coming State Convention in Anniston, Ala., April 15-17. The Convention is to be known as a practical one. Instead of the many long speeches which usually burden programs in meetings of this kind, there will be but few addresses, and those will be short, much time being given to conferences which will provide an opportunity for exchange of thoughts and plans for conducting and bettering the work of the Christian Endeavor Societies in this State.

The number of delegates appointed to represent the various Societies of Alabama at Anniston is increasing daily, and a Convention great in numbers as well as in influence, is assured.

PROGRAM

for Mulberry District Sunday School Convention, to be held with Bethsaken church on 2d Sunday in April.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercise.

10. Roll call and delegates enrolled.

Our aim in Sunday-school work, W. T. Herod, J. H. Williams.

10:30. What hinders my Sunday school, by superintendents and others of schools.

11:20. Echoes from State Convention, county secretary, Miss Mary C. Gibbs.

12. Dinner, handshaking and friend-making.

1 p.m. Some Sunday school helps, Walter Kendrick, T. E. Williams.

1:45. Teacher training course, District president and others.

2:30. Enrichments from Bible study, J. L. Duremus, J. D. Deason.

3. A Sunday-school "vision."

We earnestly request and urge that each Sunday school in Beats 8, 15 and Kinchcon, all send some one to this meeting. We have tried to get some splendid subjects and speakers. Let us all come and spend a good day talking about the Lord's work Devotedly.

JEROME O. WILLIAMS, Dis. Pres.

IN MEMORIAM.

On Wednesday, March 23, 1910, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Hayes and bore away the sweet spirit of their beloved little babe, Mattie Lavell. She just lacked a few days of being fifteen months old; she was only sick three days with pneumonia; everything was done to save the precious darling, but alas! God has seen fit to call her home. Weep not, dear bereaved ones, for the loss is heaven's gain. She only budded on earth to bloom in heaven. Oh, how sad it was to give her up; no one on earth can fill little Mattie's place; she had such a sweet disposition that made home happy. But Jesus hath said suffer little children to come unto me. She will be found beyond this vale of tears in the beautiful city of God.

As the death angel came and took her home may the all-wise God watched over her remains which were laid to rest in Pleasant Grove cemetery. Now may the guardian angel guide and direct the broken hearted and bereaved family to their journeys end and land them safely, on the other shore where they will meet their sweet little Mattie to never part no more.

ONE WHO LOVED HER.

Death of Little Wallace Wilson.

The dear little baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson passed from this world into the loving Savior's arms, Saturday night between 12 and 1 o'clock.

It was hard to give him up, but it was God's will and He knoweth best. He was a dear sweet little babe, and won the hearts of all who were around him. The bereaved father, mother and little sisters have our whole hearts sympathy.

ONE WHO LOVED HIM.

Saved A Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable than J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., is facing it from what doctors say is a double consumption. "I contracted a fearful cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for years. My weight was down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Hoarseness, Croup, Whooping Cough and lung trouble, it's supreme. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co.

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Personal.

Mrs. J. L. Webb of Lomax was a visitor to Clanton Wednesday.

Miss DeBardeleben of Tuskegee returned home Sunday afternoon after a visit to her sister Mrs. E. M. Pinckard.

Mr. W. H. Lawrence of Plantersville was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

You will also shine up your dull looking sore eyes by the use of the famous eye remedy, Murine Eye Tonic. For sale by J. V. HIGGINS, Doctor of Optometry.

Sheriff Catts arrested a negro wanted in Lowndes county last Saturday for whom there was a reward, and on Monday captured Will Morgan, the wife murderer of Coosa county, who is now in the Clanton jail awaiting the arrival of Sheriff Walker with a reward for his capture. He has at present a jail full of prisoners—twelve negroes and two whites, Mrs. Pope and Joe Wilson, both on [illegible]

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IMPRISONED BY THE STORM

By BELLE MANIATES

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"I can't imagine, Lynne," expostulated her mother, "why you should want to go to the country in mid-winter."

"I can," declared her father, significantly.

Lynne's eyes of velvet softness glanced furtively in his direction and met an amused parental expression.

When she was on the train she found herself echoing her mother's surprise. After a ride of two hours she arrived at her destination, a little provincial town. She approached the man who drove the omnibus.

"I want a livery conveyance to take me to Nathan Chapman's farm. It is five miles out on the West road."

"Can't do it," was the laconic response.

"What shall I do?" exclaimed the girl in dismay.

"There's Bud Larkins," suggested an interested bystander. "He's got his bob sleigh. Bud, want a passenger?"

"Sure thing!" acquiesced Bud, coming forward.

Lynne climbed into the long sleigh and seated herself on the straw near the end. Bud touched up the horses and they were off at full speed.

They had to stop in town "to do the tradin'," Bud explained. It was growing dark; the north wind had risen, bringing an icy blast. Lynne noticed with apprehension that when Bud returned from his [illegible] "tradin'" he staggered. [illegible] had left the lighted [illegible] out in the countr[illegible] The horses [illegible] to have [illegible]

[illegible] father, informing him where she was. "Mrs. Torrance," she explained, "has bought the old Hillman place and it happens that Hannah Josephine is here to-night. No; Mrs. Torrance is not at home. None of her family is except her brother. I—I don't know. Haven't heard it yet. He hasn't volunteered. It makes no difference."

"He seems amused at my plight," said Lynne, resentfully, as she hung up the receiver.

"I'm goin' over to the next farm to a sociable," announced Hannah Josephine from the doorway. "Si Fulks has come for me with his bob. He says the roads are cleared that way."

After her departure they made merry over her oddities, Lynne having a host of reminiscences of Hannah Josephine. Then they looked over the magazines and books that were on the library table. Their literary discourse was interrupted by the return of Hannah Josephine.

"For land sakes! be you folks settin' up yet? It's past midnight."

"But," argued Lynne, "you're up and so is Si."

"Yes, but we're keepin' company."

Lynne hastily bade her host good-night and went up the stairs with Hannah Josephine.

"I would really have liked to know his name," she was saying.

"Well, I swan! Come right back."

In spite of Lynn's protests she was led back to the library.

"I clean forgot my manners," explained Hannah Josephine, apologetically. "Miss Wendall meet Mr. Campbell—Mr. Gregory Campbell of Chicago."

"I see now," said Lynne, as she gravely acknowledged the introduction. "Why father [illegible] when [illegible]

NO CHICKENFEED IN ALASKA

Even Bartenders Scorn Any Coin of Less Value Than Twenty-Five Cent Piece.

Baltimore, Md.—"No pennies, nickels or dimes go in Alaska," said John Hoover of Fairbanks, who was in the city the other day. "When I first went to that country I saw bartenders look curiously at a dime that some tenderfoot had tossed on the bar and then sweep it off on the floor with their hands. I wondered at this contempt for real money, and asked some questions about it, discovering that no one ever took nickels or dimes, and that nothing could be bought in the Klondike for less than 25 cents.

"Take the ordinary sack of tobacco," continued Mr. Hoover, "which we get here for a nickel. There they cannot sell it for a quarter hardly, so they make it two for a quarter, but will not sell one for 15 cents.

"It is common cause among those people up there. They do not want nickels or dimes introduced, for introduction of small change would mean lower wages and lower prices. Ordinary shovelers get four or five dollars a day now, and other labor is paid in proportion. They do not want to receive lower wages.

"Of course, it is true they make money on the side; almost every worker does. There is a tendency in mining to follow the rule that nuggets belong to the man who uncovers them, even if they are found on the claim of the employer. I have seen men pick up nuggets worth $108.

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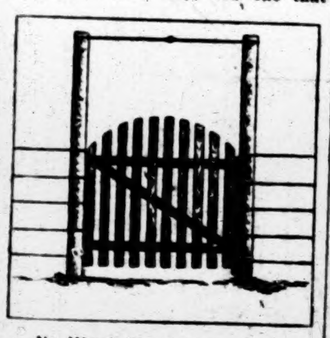

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Sunday School Lesson for April 9, 1916
Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—Matthew 9:18-34. Memory verses, 22, 23.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"All things are possible to him that believeth."—Mark 9:23.

TIME.—Autumn of A. D. 28.

PLACE.—On the shores of Capernaum, at Jairus' house and on the streets of the city.

Suggestion and Practical Thoughts.

What Faith Is.—Vs. 18, 19. Where was Jesus when he worked the miracles we are to study? In "his own city," Capernaum. He was fresh from two stupendous miracles, the stilling of the tempest on the sea of Galilee, and the healing of the Gadarene demoniacs across the sea from Capernaum.

How did Jairus bring his petition to Jesus? He put his whole soul into his prayer—the only kind of prayer that gets results. He worshiped him, falling at his feet, and beseeching him much (Mark). He was pleading for his only child, who was "at the point of death." Indeed, when the ruler left the house she was so near death that he did not know whether to speak of her as dead or alive, but in his distraction now called her "dying" and now, as in Matthew, "even now dead."

The girl being in that desperate condition, how did Jairus show his faith? By urging that Jesus "lay" his "hand upon her and she" should "live."

Faith for One's Self.—Vs. 20-22. How did Jesus respond to Jairus' petition? He arose at once, and followed him, and so did his disciples, and a great multitude. But how were they interrupted on the way? By another appeal, no les urgent because it was silent.

What was the trouble with this new petitioner? She had suffered for 12 years with a bloody flux.

How did she approach Jesus? She "came behind him," touched the blue and white tassels that hung from the four corners of his cloak.

What was the result? She was cured at once, and knew that she was cured.

Faith for Another.—Vs. 23-26. What test of Jairus' faith came as they approached his house? Some one ran to meet him telling him (Mark and Luke) that his daughter was dead. How did Christ strengthen the ruler's faith? By bidding him "Fear not; only believe, and she shall be made whole." What was the process of the miracle? Very simple, as in the case of all Christ's wonderful works. He merely took her by the hand, softly said, "Talitha cumi," and the maid arose.

Comrades in Faith.—Vs. 27-31. When was the next appeal made to Jesus? When he "departed thence," from the house of Jairus or from Capernaum. Who made it? "Two blind men," whose like may be found in any eastern crowd to this day.

How did they make their appeal? Not in a quiet, reverential way like Jairus, nor with awed shrinking like the woman with an issue of blood, but they followed him persistently, crying with importunity like Bartimaeus, Thou son of David, have mercy on us. We are not restricted to one form of appeal in approaching our Lord, but his ears are open to every cry.

What was implied by this mode of address? "Son of David" was a well-known popular title of the Messiah. But, though Jesus often called himself "Son of man," and especially commended those that called him Christ or Messiah, "he did not himself use the title 'Son of David,' as it implied a deliverer of Israel from a foreign yoke and a ruler in Jerusalem; and he seems not to have desired its use by others."—Principal Garvie. See Inductive Study.

Why did Christ, before healing them, ask about their faith in him? Because he wanted to show them the heart of the matter—not his power.

Despisers of Faith.—Vs. 32-34. What was the last case in this series of healing miracles? A dumb man.

How did the spectators receive this miracle? With entire amazement. The cure of the dumb and deaf—deafness being usually associated with dumbness—was considered the most difficult of all cures.

Why was faith a necessity before Christ could work his miracles? Because influence of all kinds cannot flow except along appropriate channels. We would think a man a fool if he wanted electricity but refused to stretch a wire for it; or if he wanted to conduct water from a river to his field and scorned to dig a ditch for it. In the same way, if a man wants knowledge, he knows that it will flow into his life only along the channel of a clear and industrious brain. We must have faith in a man before we can enter into the joys of friendship; suspicious questioning would at once cut us off from him.

The divine injunction is, "Be ye ready," not "Get ye ready." The Christian is to spend this life in living nobly, not in getting ready to die.

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What is desired in the way of ultimate results must be considered when determining the breed of poultry one should raise. For eggs alone the leghorns are by many regarded the best. It is not so good an all-purpose fowl, however, and for those breeding for meat as well as eggs, other strains are to be preferred.

For the farmer having not more than 100 or 200 chickens, the White Wyandotte, White or Barred Plymouth Rocks, or Rhode Island Reds cannot be excelled.

The White Wyandottes are of medium size, hardy and good layers. They are easily cared for and bear confinement well, although any fowl must have plenty of exercise.

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As layers they average well up, both for summer and winter production, if some pains be taken to provide them with comfortable quarters during inclement weather.

To do this a fairly comfortable poultry house is necessary. This means one which is dry all the time and so arranged as to admit plenty of fresh air and sunlight.

A house built with three sides tight and left largely open on the south side accomplishes this. A curtain, to be drawn tight over the opening in

White Wyandotte Cock.

rigorous weather, will add materially to the comfort of the poultry. This does not exclude the fresh air, but protects against the cold.

This building can be conveniently arranged without the cost becoming very great, and it should be borne in mind that convenience pays well.

Have all the interior fixtures of the poultry house—roosts, posts, nest boxes, dropping boards, etc., easily removable, so that every part within can be reached and cleaned.

Twice yearly the house should be thoroughly fumigated and then whitewashed inside and out. For this purpose a whitewash containing a small per cent. of carbolic acid should be used.

All fowls are annoyed and suffer from insect parasites. This means a loss to the raiser and effective means must be employed to combat these pests as the birds can not do this unassisted. Provisions for a dust bath, any time, any day that the fowls desire, will help, but in addition to this the house and fixtures should be sprayed at frequent intervals with coal oil or a two per cent. solution of crude carbolic acid. This spraying should be done early in the day so that the fumes will have nearly all evaporated before the fowls go to roost.

During the summer the wide range afforded by the farm solves the problem as to proper feeding. But in winter when the fowls do not have insect diet, meat food in some form is necessary. Table scraps and ground bone supply this very well. Lime, in the form of shells and old plaster, also is necessary, and great care should be exercised that an abundance of fresh water is supplied. A pan filled with solid ice will not suffice for drinking water.

At the present prices of eggs and poultry, chickens are too valuable to be neglected. It is safe to say that in return for their care and expense they are the greatest profit earners on the farm.

Japanese Clover.

Japanese clover, Lespedeza striata, is an annual, and grows from 18 to 24 inches high in good soil, forming a dense mat of stems and foliage. It grows fairly well in poor piny land and other dry soils, and is useful in the south for pasture in the fall, and to some extent for hay. It has become extensively naturalized in many states south of the Ohio river. For hay it should be sown in the spring at the rate of at least 30 pounds to the acre.

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The Crush.

It was at an afternoon tea, with the usual musical accompaniment. The man's man had been literally dragged there, an unwilling victim, by a zealous friend who liked afternoon teas with a musical accompaniment. Needless to say, the zealous friend was a ladies' man.

The man's man was very unhappy. He had sulked and had positively refused to be introduced to the bevy of charming girls presiding at the tea tables, much to the chagrin of the ladies' man, who naturally couldn't understand the attitude of the man's man. It was inexorable, from his point of view. But a ray of hope glimmered in his breast when the man's man rushed up to him, exclaiming:

"I say, old fellow, introduce me to the fat lady sitting over in the corner, will you?"

The eyes of the ladies' man glistened.

"With the greatest of pleasure," he cried. "Have you got a crush on her?"

"No," replied the man's man savagely. "I should say it was quite the other way. She's sitting on my hat!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Word "Canvassing."

How "canvassing" got its election significance is one of the unsolved puzzles of etymology. The word appears originally to have meant tossing in a canvas or blanket and thence generally mishandling or assaulting. "I'll canvass thee in thy broad cardinal's hat," is the Duke of Gloucester's threat to the bishop of Winchester in "King Henry VI." The next stage of meaning was that of destructive criticism, from which to thorough discussion—"canvassing" a subject—was simple enough. But how exactly did it arrive at the election sense? Dr. Johnson explained that the term meant "trying votes previously to the decision" and derived it from "canvas, as it signifies a sieve." The Oxford Dictionary, however, is unable to find this use of the word.

Jerusalem.

Old Uncle Jasper was buying a postcard in a New Orleans postoffice when a gentleman approaching the next window had a small parcel weighed and stamped for Jerusalem. On this gentleman's departure Uncle Jasper chuckled and said:

"He was jokin', wasn't he?"

"Not at all," returned the clerk.

"My, oh, my!" cried Uncle Jasper in an awed tone. "Is it possible yo take letters to Jerusalem? I thought it was above!"

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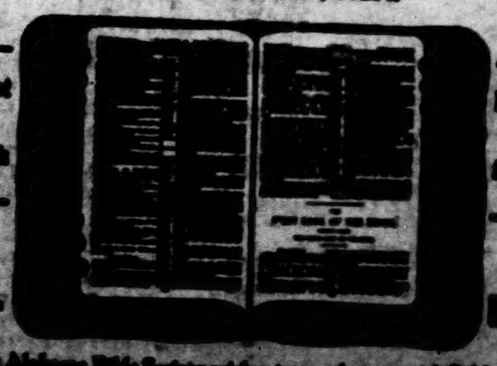

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ALABAMA STATE FAIR.

Birmingham, October 6-15, 1910, To Be the Biggest and Best Yet. Magnificent Agricultural Premiums.

The Alabama State Fair is getting out its preliminary premium list in order to give the farmers ample time to plant and prepare to compete for the splendid premiums they will offer in all lines of agriculture this year. Jefferson county will not be allowed to compete with the other counties of the State for the county exhibit premium. Special premiums have been provided for the best agricultural exhibits from Jefferson county. This is deemed fair in order that the other counties will not have to compete against Jefferson for the county prizes.

The prizes for corn and fruit displays are larger than ever offered by any Fair in the South, and are practically quadruple what they were last year.

The management is arranging for amusement features on even a greater scale than last year. The most nerve-thrilling acts, the finest music, the most magnificent fire works and splendid racing will be provided, and everything done to make the Fair this year the most successful ever held. When it is remembered that Birmingham had the best State Fair last year of any place in the South, one can imagine on what a grand scale the Fair will be conducted this year. Some of the agricultural premiums offered are as follows:

County Exhibits.

(Jefferson county not included.)

First premium, $800; second premium, $500; third premium, $300; fourth premium, $150; fifth premium, $100.

Special Jefferson County Premiums.

1. For the best, largest, greatest variety and most artistically displayed Jefferson County Agricultural Exhibit, $500.

2. For the second best Jefferson County Exhibit as above, $300.

Corn Exhibit.

First premium, for largest and best display, $100. Second premium, $75. Third premium, $40.

Corn Club Exhibits.

For the best collective corn exhibit by a regular corn club. First premium, $100; second premium, $50; third premium, $25.

Cotton Exhibit.

Best, largest and most attractive exhibit, in bolls, on stalk and in lint. First premium, $50; second premium, $25.

Hay, Grass, Forage Plants.

For largest and best assortment, $50; second, $25.

Small Grain Exhibit.

For largest, best and most attractive exhibit in sheaf and grain, $25; second, $15.

Vegetable Exhibit.

For largest, best and greatest variety of vegetables of every description, $50; second, $25.

Fruit Growers' Prizes.

The prizes for fruits have been decidedly increased and should attract fine exhibits. For largest and best display, $150; second, $100; third, $50.

Special prizes will also be offered for best collection of each of the following: Cow peas, sweet potatoes, turnips, peanuts, pumpkins, alfalfa, clover, hay, sorghum, sugar cane, tobacco, etc., the prizes ranging from $15 to $25 for first, and from $5 to $.50 for second.

Undisturbed Femininity.

"Women may be catty in little things, yet they have a childlike trust in each other's honesty," said the man. "If they hadn't they could never have sat serenely through the situation that faced several of them the other night at the opera. I had a balcony seat. Beside me sat a woman who discovered, at the end of the first act, that she had lost her purse. She thought it had slipped to the seat in front. The woman occupying that seat stood up, shook her wraps and looked under the seat, but couldn't find the purse.

"'Still, it may be here some place,' she said. 'My own bag has slipped down to the seat in front of me. I'll get it when the opera is over.'

"Then other women began to hunt for handbags and purses that had fallen. Some found them, others didn't. But nobody seemed to mind. They had a perfect faith that the things would turn up later and settled back tranquilly for the second act. Imagine a lot of men letting their purses lie around like that."

Capt. Begadus again hits the Bull's Eye.

This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says:—"I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several well known kidney medicines all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subjected to severe backache and pains in my kidneys with suppression and often times a cloudy voiding. While upon arising in the morning I would get dull headache. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my own self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers." Upchurch Drug Co.

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IN CHILDHOOD'S BRIEF HOUR

Children's Sweet Illusions Should Not Be Shattered Prematurely by Their Elders.

If your mother had let the housework go and taken you on her lap and explained away all the pleasures of the Mother Goose book of rhymes, would you have grown up to be any better man or woman? asks the Wichita (Kans.) Beacon. What if she had explained that the cow never jumped over the moon; that there was no Little Miss Muffet, and if there had been there was no tuffet for her to sit on; that Jack didn't violate etiquette by sticking his thumb into a plum pie; that Jack and Gill's parents used hydrant water and they never went up a hill to get the drinking pail filled; that Jack Sprat could eat any kind of meat set before him instead of only lean meat; that Old King Cole was a grouchy dyspeptic and the very opposite of a merry old soul; that no blackbird ever disfigured the king's washerwoman by picking off her nose?

Would you have been a better boy or girl if your mother had done all these things—has explained away the delightful book of childhood and had told you that the amusing, jingling rhymes were written by some hard-up story-writer who wrote them for money and not for truth's sake? Would you?

Is anything accomplished by squaring a child around and setting it face to face with the realities of life before it has come into the years of responsibility? Let the children enjoy in a childish way, for it is brief and comes not again.

POSITION LONG IN FAMILY

Members Have Been Organist in English Church for More Than a Century.

A remarkable record has been commemorated at Teignmouth, England, by the presentation to Miss Linter, organist of the parish church of St. Michael, East Teignmouth, of an illuminated address and a purse of 130 sovereigns, subscribed by parishioners and others. The post of organist in the church has remained uninterruptedly in the Linter family since the year 1809, when Miss Linter's father, William Linter, became organist of the church.

The pet dog show at the Royal Horticultural hall, in London, drew a great crowd, chiefly of women, and the old familiar scenes of luxury were witnessed in every avenue of the nearly 1,000 pens. But all records in this direction were surpassed by the miniature iron bedstead, with mattress, sheets, blanket, quilt, hangings and all complete, in which a four-months-old Pekinese spaniel reposed. The smallest dog in the show was Messrs. Willson's miniature black-and-tan terrier. It weighed only two pounds two ounces, and was brought to the exhibition in a man's coat pocket. The lightest dog, however, was a Yorkshire terrier of one pound 14 ounces, with a delightfully groomed coat of silken fleece.

Uses Animals Make of Their Tails.

Horses, cows and other creatures use their tails as fly flappers, says a writer in Dumb Animals. Cats, squirrels and many more twist them around their necks for comforters. The rat has raised the use of the tail to a fine art, for by its means it guides the blind and steals jelly, oil and cream out of jars and bottles.

The macaco plays as merrily with its tail as a kitten does, and the marmoset while it sleeps uses its tail as a sort of blanket.

The raccoon catches crabs with its tail. Every one knows how the monkeys journey through pathless forests by swinging from tree to tree, while the fishes steer their way through the water by their tail fins.

The ant eater puts up its big bushy tail for an umbrella. The vanity of the peacock is fed by the beauty of its tail.

Corn Silage.

Corn silage is about the cheapest and most efficient to supplement the winter rations for dairy and beef cattle, horses, calves and sheep. It is cheaper to handle the corn crop in the form of silage than any other way. And should there be another summer of little rain the well-stocked silo furnishes succulent green food and comes as a great relief to the husbandman.

REFUSE TO BE DISCOURAGED

Japanese, Taken Either as a Race or as Individuals, Are Ever Optimistic.

The Japs are the most optimistic people on the face of the earth. Kick a coolie and he will get up smiling; tax him and he will wonder why he wasn't levied upon long before; give him a disaster and he will say it might have been worse. He knows no discouragement. Few races in history have been so heavily taxed as have the Japanese to overcome the cost of the last war. They look upon their huge debt lightly, and when the government told them they would have to pay it they laughed cheerfully—and went at it. Commercial activities were doubled, even trebled. A smart legislative body put exceedingly heavy taxes on cigars and tobaccos, luxuries all Japanese forego. In doing this the white foreigner was made to help out the struggling masses. Horses are as rare in Japan as buffalo are in this country to-day. One may walk a dozen blocks down the principal street of any Japanese metropolis without seeing a single horse. The owners of what few there are pay dearly for the privilege of keeping them. The friend of man in most other countries, here the horse is judged man's worst enemy. If the country were overrun with horses thousands of rickshaw coolies would be out of a job. Now a condition in which people are out of jobs is not good for any country, and particularly is it bad for war debts, as it lets them run on indefinitely drawing princely interest.—Bookkeeper.

THE WOMAN AND THE DOG

Simple Explanation That Made Crowd of Frightened Men Look Rather Foolish.

A crowd gathered at Tenth and Barton streets to watch a handsome fox terrier that was running about, nose in air. White froth was running from the dog's mouth.

"He's mad!" yelled a fat man.

The fox terrier stood in the center of the group, with wide-open eyes, either too mad or too frightened to move.

At this juncture, the policeman arrived. A dozen voices began to tell him that the dog was mad; that it must be killed; that it had been snapping at the children; that it began to froth when it passed a pool of water, and how best to shoot.

A tall, quiet-looking woman pushed through the crowd and started toward the dog. A dozen men yelled at her, two or three men grabbed at her.

She picked the dog up and started out of the crowd. The policeman stopped her with:

"Madam, that dog is mad. He must be shot. Look at the foam coiling out of his mouth."

"Foam," she said contemptuously. "That's a cream puff he was eating."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

No Beggars in Copenhagen.

Copenhagen is a city of 500,000 inhabitants. During a week's stay I have seen no seller of matches or bootlaces, no gutter merchant, no blind or other afflicted persons about the streets asking for alms—not one single sign of distress due to poverty. I have explored the artisans' quarters by day and late at night. There is not a single spot in the whole of Copenhagen that could be compared even remotely to the slums in our large towns. There are no unemployed hanging about the street corners, no unkempt women standing idly at the doors, no ragged and dirty houses, with dirty or broken windows, mended with bits of paper, and a ragged apron or a torn bedcloth doing duty for a curtain.—Denmark letter in London Express.

Colorizing Society.

A friend from Denmark who declares he knows tells me that the late king and queen of Denmark put down their undoubted and even extraordinary youthfulness of appearance and character to the fact that they never had anybody about their court who was over 40 years of age. Any gentleman or lady over that age was superannuated.—The Gentlewoman.

So Careless.

Child—Mamma, mamma, my piece of bread and butter has dropped on the buttered side!

Mamma (to nurse)—Mary, I must beg that you will be more careful to butter Rhoda's bread on the right side.

MURINE TYPE

FOR SALE BY

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Doctor of Optometry

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE of Katie Walker, died Tuesday evening, March 22, aged 23 yrs.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
God in His wisdom has recalled
The boon He gave but given;
And though the lady sleeps here,
The soul is safe in heaven.

Then art gone but not forgotten,
Dearest Mother's by heart.
We shall meet beyond the river,
Where our souls shall never part;
We shall know the joys of heaven,
We shall share its bliss sublime,
In that land of joy and sunshine,
In that happy, blissful clime.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord
When love has bound the heart,
'Tis hard, so hard to speak the words
"We must forever part."
Dearest loved one we must lay thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace,
But thy memory we will cherish
'Til we see thy heavenly face.

We miss thee from our home, dear Katie,
We miss thee from thy place,
A shadow o'er our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face;
We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care,
Our home is dark without thee;
We miss thee everywhere.

Nora Hudson.

A Pleasant Physic.

When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Call at all druggists for a free sample.

Notice to Non-Resident.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court. Seventh District, N. E. Division.
Ed Cooper, Complainant, vs. Gertrude Cooper, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of Wm. M. Adams that the Defendant Gertrude Cooper is a non-resident of the state of Alabama and that her residence is unknown and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Gertrude Cooper, is over the age of twenty one years

It it therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Chilton County, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Gertrude Cooper to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 30th day of May, 1910 and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of his summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 28th, day of March, 1910.

H. M SIMPSON,
Register in Chancery.

In Perfect Accord.

Some years ago there came to an American city a delightful German, Herr von Blitz, who intended to support himself by giving lessons in his native tongue. When he had been here several months and had secured a moderate number of pupils he went one day to the mother of one of them and to her great surprise asked for her daughter's hand in marriage.

"But, my dear sir," said she, "my daughter has no fortune."

The suitor smiled upon her in an expansive generosity.

"Me, too," said he reassuringly.

"And, although we are not rich, we have thus far been able to give her every comfort. She is indeed used to luxury."

"Me, too," was the smiling rejoinder.

"But, Herr von Blitz, she will never be able to manage affairs."

"Me, too," rejoiced the lover.

"And I feel obliged to tell you that my daughter has a very high temper."

"Me too—me too."

That was enough. The mother retired from the contest, and the professor won his suit.

Acute Heart Trouble.

"Yes, I remember him," said Alkali Ike. "He died very sudden."

"Heart disease?" asked the eastern tourist.

"Waal, now, I don't know as you kin say it was the heart any more'n the club, spade or diamond. Anyway, he dealt himself four aces."—Philadelphia Press.

One Way.

Gentleman (hiring a valet)—Then I understand you have some knowledge of barbering. You've cut hair off and on? Applicant—Off, sir, but never on.—Boston Standard.

Fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism is simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is needed to afford relief is the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. Give it a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by all druggists.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Chancery Court of Jefferson county, Alabama, and to me directed wherein I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment or decree recently obtained against Thomas E. Lapsley and others out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Thomas E. Lapsley and others, I have levied upon the following described property as the property of the said Thomas E Lapsley, to-wit:

The nw ¼ and s ½ of sw ¼, and ne 1-4 of sw 1-4 of section 6; nw ¼ of ne 1-4, and ne 1-4 of nw 1-4, and e ½ of ne 1-4 of Section 13; the se 1-4 of ne 1-4 of Section 18; the s ½ of ne 1-4, and sw 1-4 of ne 1-4, and ne 1-4 of sw 1-4 of Section 19; the nw 1-4, and ne 1-4 of ne 1-4, and e ½ of ne 1-4, and e ½ of se 1-4 of Section 24; the n 1-2 of ne 1-4, and sw 1-4 of ne 1-4, and e ½ of sw 1-4 of section 22; the w ½ of ne 1-4 and w 1-2 of sw 1-4 of Section 25; the e 1-2 of ne 1-4, and ne 1-4 of se 1-4, and n 1-2 of nw 1-4 and ne 1-4 of sw 1-4 of Section 28. All of said lands being in Township 21 of Range 14 in Chilton county, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Thomas E Lapsley in and to the above described lands on

Monday, the 18th day of April 1910, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, Alabama, this the 15th day of March, 1910.

J. S. CATES,
Sheriff of Chilton county, Ala.

$1,000 REWARD.

The L. & N. Railroad Company offer a reward of One Thousand Dollars for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who misplaced the switch at Goree, Elmore County, Alabama, on Wednesday night, February 23rd, 1910, resulting in the derailment of fast passenger train No. 4.

A Boon to Suffering Women.

Thousands of women suffer distress peculiar to their sex because of irregularities and the failure of the organs to perform the natural functions. The great Southern remedy—VIN-O VITÆ—comes to the relief of suffering women by toning up their whole system, insuring regularity, a good appetite and good digestion. At the change of life it will prove itself a friend indeed. Young girls will find it valuable in assisting them to reach a healthy, robust and vigorous womanhood. For the various kinds of female irregularities, VIN O VITÆ has no equals and no superiors. Druggists sell it at $1.00 per bottle. Manufactured by Granger Medicine Co. Chattanooga, Tenn.

Notice to Non-Resident.

The State of Alabama, Chilton county. Chancery Court. 9th District. Northeastern Division. No. 292. In Vacation. 1910

C. P. Ludwig, Complainant, vs. Gaut Crebs, et als, Defendants.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Mr. N. A. Graham, that the Defendants Gaut Crebs and Lightie Crebs, are residents of the state of Alabama, one reside in a place unknown to affiant, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendants, Gaut Crebs and Lightie Crebs are over the age of twenty-one years.

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Witness my hand, this 14th day of March, 1910.

H. M. Simpson,
Register in Chancery.

Pain in Heart

"For two years I had pain in my heart, back and left side. Could not draw a deep breath or lie on left side, and any exertion would cause palpitation. Under advice I took Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy and Nervine. I took about three bottles, am in better health than I ever was, and have gained 7 pounds."

MRS. LILLIE THOMAS,
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For many years Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy has been very successful in the treatment of heart troubles, because of its tonic effect upon the heart, nerves and muscles. Even in severe cases of long standing it has frequently prolonged life many years after doctors had given up all hope, as proved by thousands of letters we have received from grateful people.

Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy is sold by druggists. If the first bottle fails, your druggist will return your money.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

Notice to Delinquent Tax Payers.

State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

You are hereby notified that all taxes on which the taxes for the year 1909 have not been paid before March 1st, 1910, will be advertised and sold as by law provided and all taxes collected by law.

J. Bannon, Tax Collector.

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He Sees, and Some He Sees Not.

Thankful we all were to see the fine rain on Tuesday, a rain which was badly needed by the farmers as well as the dust driven citizens of the towns. Gardens look much better for it, and in fact the whole earth is benefitted and grateful for it, and we can get along without our sprinkler for another day or two.

Early risers, it is said, may see the comet a little before sunrise. I have not seen it and guess I'll wait for the evening performance a little later. Comets are wonderful things, and it may be another seventy-five years before the next one is visible, but I dont think I can get up before sunrise to look for Mr. Halley's comet.

A touch of last month is throwing itself in April, blustering windy days which properly belong in March are now the rule. But let it blow! Anyhow spring is here, the trees are budding, gardens are flourishing, all nature is in a gay mood, so why not you and I?

Talking of diversified farming, some fine asparagus, raised at Thorsby, is now on the Clanton market. It is a splendid vegatable, and is grown to perfection in Thorsby.

Clanton now has a first class photo. Gallery. Mr. Scott has put in a skylight and fitted up a studio in the Reynolds building. Mr. Scott operated a studio in Birmingham for twelve years.

Mr. G. W. Armstrong of Jemison was a visitor here Saturday. He says that Randolph is building up, and that they have graded the streets and fixed the sidewalks of the town, making a great improvement.

Mr. R. H. Long of the Leal Coal Company of Fountain Creek was in town Saturday. He gives a good report of the ore mining in the neighborhood and says the ore is of fine quality and of unlimited amount. They are finding employment for all the teams and all the men that apply.

NOTICE OF COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY 2ND, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that a County Democratic Primary Election will be held in the several precincts of Chilton county Alabama, on Monday the 2nd, day of May 1910, for the purpose of making the following nominations for county officers to-wit: A Probate Judge, a Sheriff, a Clerk of Circuit court, and two members of the Court of County Commissioners.

Said primary election having been heretofore called and ordered by the Democratic Executive Committee of said county and is to be held under the Rules and Regulations prescribed by said executive committee and under the laws of the State of Alabama.

Witness this the 30th day of March 1910.

H. M. SIMPSON, Ch'm.
W. PARRISH, Jr. Sec.

Circuit Clerk

THE BANNER

LET THE PEOPLE RULE.

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The L. & N. Railroad Company offer a reward of One Thousand Dollars for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who misplaced the switch at Goree, Elmore county, Alabama, on Wednesday night, February 23rd, 1910, resulting in the derailment of fast passenger train No. 4.

A Boon to Suffering Women.

Thousands of women suffer distress peculiar to their sex on account of irregularities and the failure of the organs to perform their natural functions. The great Southern remedy—VINO VITÆ—comes to the relief of suffering women by toning up their whole system, bringing regularity, a good appetite and good digestion. At the change of life it will prove itself a friend indeed. Young girls will find it valuable in assisting them to reach a healthy, robust and vigorous womanhood. For the various kinds of female irregularities, VINO VITÆ has few rivals and no superiors. Druggists sell it at $1.00 per bottle. Manufactured by Granger Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Notice to Non-Resident.

The State of Alabama, Chilton county, Chancery Court. 7th District, North Eastern Division. No. 392. In Vacation. 1910

P. Ludwig, Complainant, vs. Gaunt Crebs et al., Defendants.

It this cause it be made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of A. Graham that the Defendants, Gaunt Crebs and Lightie Crebs, are non-residents of the State of Alabama, and reside at a place unknown to affiant, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendants, Gaunt Crebs and Lightie Crebs are over the age of twenty one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in The Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala. once a week for four consecutive weeks requiring the said Gaunt Crebs and Lightie Crebs, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint the above cause on or before the 14th day of April, 1910, and failing so to do this forty days after the service of the summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against them in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 14th day of March, 1910.

H. M. SIMPSON,
Register in Chancery.

Prevent and Relieve Headache

"It gives me great pleasure to be able to refer to Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills as the best remedy we have yet had in our house for the prevention and cure of headache. My wife who has been a constant sufferer for a number of years with above complaint joins me in the hope that they may fall into the hands of all sufferers."

JOHN BUSH,
Watervleit, Me.

Used Them Four Years.

"Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are the best I ever tried for the relief of headache. I have used them for nearly four years and they never fail to give me relief. I have tried many other remedies, but have never found any better."

JOSEPH FRANKOWICK,
54 Trombly Av., Detroit, Mich.

There is no remedy that will more quickly relieve any form of headache than

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

The best feature of this remarkable remedy is the fact that it does not derange the stomach or leave any disagreeable aftereffects.

Druggists everywhere sell them. If first package fails to benefit, your druggist will return your money.
MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

Thankful we all were to see the fine rain on Tuesday, a rain which was badly needed by the farmers as well as the dust driven citizens of the towns. Gardens look much better for it, and in fact the whole earth is benefitted and grateful for it, and we can get along without our sprinkler for another day or two.

Early risers, it is said, may see the comet a little before sunrise. I have not seen it and guess I'll wait for the evening performance a little later. Comets are wonderful things, and it may be another seventy five years before tue next one is visible, bu't I dont think I can get up before sunrise to look for Mr. Halley's comet.

A touch of last month is throwing itself in April, blustering windy days which properly belong to March are now the rule. But let it blow! Anyhow spring is here, the trees are budding, gardens are flourishing, all nature is in a gay mood, so why not you and I?

Talking of diversified farming, some fine asparagus, raised at Thorsby, is now on the Clanton market. It is a splendid vegetable, and is grown to perfection in Thorsby.

Clanton now has a first class photo. Gallery. Mr. Scott has put in a skylight and fitted up a studio in the Reynolds building. Mr. Scott operated a studio in Birmingham for twe ye years.

Mr. G. W. Armstrong of Jemison was a visitor here Saturday. He says that Randolph is building up, and that they have graded the streets and fixed the sidewalks of the town, making a great improvement.

Mr. R. H. Long of the Leal Land and Company of Mountain Creek was in town Saturday. He gives a good report of the ore mining in that neighborhood and says the ore is of fine quality and of unlimited extent. They are finding employment for all the teams and all the men that apply.

NOTICE OF COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY 2ND. 1910.

As provided by Section 520 of the Code of Alabama, notice is hereby given that a County Democratic Primary Election will be held in the several precincts of Chilton county Alabama, on Monday the 2nd, day of May 1910, for the purpose of making the following nominations for county officers viz: A Probate Judge, a Sheriff, a Clerk of Circuit court, and two members of the Court of County Commissioners.

Said primary election having been heretofore called and ordered by the Democratic Executive Committee of said county and is to be held under the Rules and Regulations prescribed by said executive committee and under the laws of the State of Alabama.

Dated this the 30th day of March 1910.

H. M. SIMPSON, Ch'm.
J. M. PARRISH, Jr. Sec.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.

State of Alabama }
Chilton County. }

You are hereby notified that all lots on which the taxes for the year 1909 have not been paid before April 10th, 1910, will be advertised for sale to satisfy said taxes and all costs as required by law.

J. N. DENNIS, Tax Collector.

BEGIN 1910

WITH A FIRM RESOLVE TO BETTER

YOUR FINANCIAL CONDITION

Make up your mind to connect with the starting point of increased power and increasing income—a GROWING account at this bank.

A GROWING bank account has a real and tangible value over and above the amount of actual money deposited.

It creates greater confidence, a better standing and an increased prestige in the community for the depositor.

Our service is yours to command.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK
CLANTON, ALA.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CLANTON BANK, LOCATED AT CLANTON, ALA., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 8, 1910.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 81,388 05	Capital Stock Paid in	$ 15,000 00
Demand Loans	17,302 00	Surplus Fund	10,000 00
Overdrafts	2,338 67	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	11,050 94
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	10,570 00	Individual Deposits subject to Check	$121,389 82
Furniture and Fixtures	3,614 32	Time Certificates	12,963 10
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$24,082 18	Cashier's Checks	730 94
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	12,236 75		134,904 86
Currency	6,260 00		
Gold	320 00		
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,207 50		
Checks and Cash Items	320 70		
	46,436 93		
Total	$170,864 98	Total	$170,864 98

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Before me came E. A. Matthews, Cashier of The Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank as shown by the books on file in said Bank. E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of March, 1910. E. B. DEASON, Notary Public.

Attest:
P. D. WILSON
N. A. KUCKER } Directors.
W. H. BARTON

CORRESPONDENCE.

PAINT YOUR MAIL BOXES

The Postmaster, Clanton, Ala.,

It is the desire of the Department that you earnestly request patrons of rural delivery out of your office to paint their boxes and the post to which they are attached a pure white color. This course, if pursued, will not only result in benefit to the patron in serving to protect his box and post from damage by the weather, but will give all boxes a uniform color and serve to fix their identity in all parts of the country as United States mail boxes, and will give them a much neater and sightlier appearance than they now possess. It is also desired that patrons be induced to imprint their names and box numbers on boxes in black block letters about two inches high.

It is also desired that you endeavor to induce road officials to paint upon the posts of boxes which are located at crossroads (but not attach signs thereto) the names of the towns or villages to which the crossroads lead with an indicator showing the direction.

Posts to which boxes should be attached shall be set in an easily accessible position at the side of the road and boxes securely fastened to a projecting arm of wood, as shown in cut; or to a bracket of band iron about three-sixteenths of an inch thick, or, if preferred, an automatic extension arm may be used.

If you can do so without expense, bring these matters to the attention of the public through your local paper, or otherwise in the most desirable manner.

Respectfuliy,
P. V. DEGRAW,
Fourth Ast. Postmaster Gen.

Stanton.

Editor Banner:— Please allow me small space in your paper to say a few words. The health of this community is very good at present.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely.

Rev. Bradley filled his regular appointment Sunday; there was a very nice congregation there.

Let us all come out next fourth Sunday evening to preaching at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Bob Williams of Clanton ford made a flying visit to Stanton Sunday.

Mr. Walter DuBose was in Stanton Sunday.

Misses Lula and Willis Belle Jeffcoat and Misses Eva and Bertha Groom visited friends at Mulberry last Saturday and Sunday and report a nice time.

Mrs. Butts of North Stanton visited Mrs. Blair Sunday.

Mrs. Jeffcoat and family visited her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Yaw at Stanton Sunday.

The death angel visited Mr. and Mrs. Carel Walker and took away their loving daughter, Miss Kate. She was only sick a short while. Weep not, dear father and mother, God giveth and taketh away; He knows best.

The singing last Friday night at Mr. G. G. Lester's was enjoyed by all present. Well, I will ring off, for this time and will come again if this misses the waste basket.

MAMA'S DARLING.

There is no cough medicine so popular as Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to cure coughs, colds, croup and bronchitis. Upchurch Drug co.

Subscribe for The Banner.

To the voters of Chilton County:

The Democratic primary is so near that it will be impossible for me to make a thorough canvass of the county, but I hope the people will turn out and vote in the primary, and express their choice for the man they wish to have as their next Sheriff. Having served on the Board of Registrors for several years I feel that most of our people know me, and I ask them for their votes and pledge them that if nominated and elected I shall discharge the duties of the office alike to all the people. This is my only promise.

Yours truly,
B. L. JONES.

Stanton.

Editor Banner:—Will you give me a space in your valuable paper for a few remarks. Health in our community is very good at the present and the farmers are busily engaged in plowing for another crop.

It is reported that Mr. John Pool will have singing at his house Sunday night all singers are invited.

Mr. W. D. Whaley, of Stanton, has moved to Pattersville to engage in business; we wish him much success.

Mr. Frank Smitherman gave our little village quite a scare, as your correspondent thought it was fire, but it was a fine boy came to welcome home.

Miss O. Haigler and her sister, Ella, are visiting their brother John Haigler, of Stanton.

Mr. Eff Sewell of Stanton has moved to the Dallas Lumber Company's mill at Needmore. For fear of the waste basket we close with best wishes to the Banner.

OLD TIMER.

Never argue the point with the man who tells you that he is one in a thousand—he may be one of the ciphers.

Mr. B. L. Jones of Mulberry, candidate for sheriff was a visitor Monday.

Watch For The Comet.

The Red Dragon of the sky, watch children for spring coughs and colds. Cautious mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. It is the best and most effective prevention and cure for croup where the need is urgent and immediate relief a vital necessity. Contains no opiates or harmful drugs. Refuse substitutes. Upchurch Drug co.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, of an act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved Oct. 6th, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointment is set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Beat No. 4, at Clanton on Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30, 1910.

R. H. GAINES, B. H. JONES, P. M. MOORE } Board of Registrars Chilton County

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

State of Alabama }
Chilton County }

I, John S. Catts, Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, hereby give notice that a primary election of the Democratic party of Alabama will be held in the several precincts of said county on Monday, the 2d day of May, 1910, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Attorney General; State Auditor; Secretary of State; State Treasurer; State Superintendent of Education; Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries; Two Associate Railroad Commissioners; Two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court; United States Senator for the term beginning March 4 1911; a Representative in the 62d Congress of the United States from the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama; a State Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District; a Representative in the Legislature; a Judge of Probate; a Sheriff; a Clerk of the Circuit Court; a Commissioner for the First District of Chilton county; a Commissioner for the Second District of Chilton county; a Coroner for said county; and two Justices of the Peace and a Constable in each of the election precincts of said County.

This the 28th day of March, 1910.

JOHN S. CATTS,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama.

NOTICE

To everybody who feels an interest in a County Fair this fall, that there will be a meeting at the Court House at 11 o'clock a.m. on Saturday April 9th, 1910, you are earnestly requested to attend said meeting. W. H. CONWAY, Pres.

Subscribe for The Banner.

NOTICE.

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County hereby offers in cooperation with the State Commissioner of Agriculture, the following prizes:

For the best acre of Corn $25.00
For the best acre of Wheat $15.00
For the best acre of Oats $15.00
For the best acre of Sweet Potatoes $10.00.
For the best acre of Irish Potatoes $10.00.
For the best acre of Hay $2?.00.

Parties entering contest must give their names to Judge of Probate not later than May 1 of this year.

There will be no charges for entering the contest.

The rules governing contest will be given out later.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

Notice of Appointment as Administrator.

Estate of Walter D. Lawrence, deceased. Letters of Administration on the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of March, 1910, by the Hon. L.H. Reynolds, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton county, Ala., notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

ELOISE LAWRENCE,
Administratrix.

Craig & Craig, Attorneys, Selma, Ala.

Thorsby

The spring term of Thorsby institute opened Monday, April 4. There is good prospect of a large increase in enrollment, chiefly of teachers who will take advantage of the normal courses offered.

The students are now rehearsing their annual play, which promises to be a most enjoyable farce. The title is, "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard," with the following cast of characters: Mrs. Briggs, a widow, Hilda Anderson; Silas Green, a near relation, Sereno G. Norton; Ralph Briggs, Ed Callen; Jimmie Briggs, Stoughton Rice; Aivira Briggs, Lorraine Short; Melissa Briggs, Wilma Burson; Virginia Lee, Lois Hubbard; Mr. Lee, Tom Hawthorne; Daisy Thorton, Helen Groves; Mandy Bates, who stutters, Mary Morgan; Mrs. O'Connor, Ressa McClain; stage manager, Mrs. Clara A. Groves. The play will be given in Bates hall on Friday evening, April 8. A small admission will be charged to defray expenses.

The Ladies guild of Thorsby gave an April fool sociable at Bates hall last Friday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by a host of people.

A Healing Salve for Burns, Chapped Hands and Sore Nipples.

As a healing salve for burns, sores, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

WANTED.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets assist nature in driving all impurities out of the system, insuring a free and regular condition and restoring the organs of the body to health and strength. Sold by all druggists.

Warranty deeds and Mortgage Blanks, Waive Notes and Receipt books on sale at the Banner office.

Good results always follow the use of Foley's Kidney Pills. They give prompt relief in all cases of kidney and bladder disorders, are healing, strengthening and anti-septic. Try them. Upchurch Drug Co.

WATER GROUND MEAL.

To the Public: I am prepared to grind your Corn. Your patronage solicited. Good meal and fair treatment guaranteed. Give me a trial and you will be pleased. Will grind six days in the week. Am located at the Hanlen old mill place, 2½ miles south of Cooper and 3½ west of Verbena.

I also have thoroughbred Poland China Boar and Jersey Bull. Boar is now ready for service. Bull will be in about two months.

Yours to serve,
J. F. WILLIAMS, Verbena, Ala.

Worse Than Bullets.

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema. L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in the army, and suffered with, forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. Greatest healer for Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Bruises and Piles. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, $1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; $1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone shoul take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers $1.00.

The Call of The Blood

for purification, finds voice in pimples, boils, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches, and blotches on the skin,—all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills make rich red blood; give clear skin, rosy cheeks, fine complexion, health. Try them. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Hon. R. H. Mangum, of Selma, will address the voters of Chilton county, Saturday, April 9, 10:30 a.m. All are invited to come. Ladies especially.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health.

The restorative power of sound sleep can not be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., says:—"For a long time I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock. I eat and enjoy my meals, and my general condition is greatly improved. I can honestly recommend Foley's Kidney Pills as I know they have cured me." Upchurch Drug Co.

Not a Drop of Alcohol

What is a "tonic"? A medicine that increases the strength or tone of the whole system. What is an "alterative"? A medicine that alters or changes unhealthy action to healthy action. Name the best "tonic and alterative"? Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. Ask your own doctor all about it. Never take a medicine doctors cannot endorse. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Without daily action of the bowels poisonous products must be absorbed. Then you have impure blood, biliousness, headache. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills for constipation.

PEACE IS TO REIGN

Trouble in Coal Fields Soon To Be Adjusted.

SO SAY THE OFFICIALS.

President of the Miners' Union Says That Suspension Will Be Only Temporary—Steps for Settlement Are Now Being Taken.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Advices from the bituminous coal fields of the United States received by Thomas L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, when he returned to the headquarters of the organization in this city, satisfied him, he said, that the suspension of work in the mines pending the signing of a new wage contract between miners and operators would not be long continued.

"I have not been 'talking strike' in Illinois," said Mr. Lewis, "and I am not going to do anything of the sort in western and central Pennsylvania next week. Operators and miners in those three districts, in Indiana, Iowa, Ohio, western Kentucky and the southwest will all be discussing means of settlement of the questions between themselves next week. The matter will have to work itself out, and it will work out to the end that we will get the demanded wage increase of 5.55 per cent whether on work by the day or ton.

"In Illinois, the southwest, and western Pennsylvania the conferences will take longer in reaching conclusions than in the other states, but I cannot believe there will be a final break.

"If the operators of Pennsylvania and Ohio feared that the operators in the non-union districts of West Virginia and that neighborhood would undersell them, that objection to increasing the wages of union miners has been swept away by the news that in practically all the non-union fields in West Virginia, Maryland and southern Pennsylvania the operators have come out with a raise of the wages of their unorganized workmen. This is also a plain object lesson that the union man benefits the non-union man."

Mr. Lewis will spend tomorrow at his home at Bridgeport, Ohio, and on Monday will go to DuBois, Pa., or to Pittsburg.

HALLEY'S COMET.

Celestial Visitor Will Be Visible to Naked Eye During May.

Lake Geneva, Wis.—Within a few days the great Yerkes telescope at the Williams Bay observatory of the University of Chicago will pick out from space Halley's comet, for whose appearance all the astronomers of the West are watching. At present the comet is hidden by the brilliancy of the sun, around which it is just completing its parabolic orbit, but the comet has now passed the sun and will soon be within reach of the great telescope.

The comet is likely to be sufficiently clear to be seen by the naked eye within three weeks, and from that time until May 19, when it attains its greatest brilliancy, it will become plainer nightly.

POSTAL DEFICIT IS SMALLER.

Neat Surplus For Last Quarter of 1909.

Washington.—The post office department made a surplus of $2,111,366.69 for the quarter covering the months of October, November and December, 1909, as shown by the report of the auditor for the post office department today. This was the largest quarter's business in the history of the post office department. Indications are that postal deficit for this fiscal year, instead of being $17,000,000, as was the case last year, will fall below $10,000,000.

REMARKABLE JOURNEY.

Native of Manchester, England, Will Break Record For Walking.

Valdez, Alaska.—James Fish, aged 70, and a native of Manchester, England, has started on a trip to his birthplace, with the intention of covering on foot all the land portions of his journey.

He will go by boat to Santa Cruz, Cal., where he will start his long walk across the country, finishing at Boston. He has been a resident of Valdez ten years, during which time he has never been out of Alaska.

Kentucky Mines Closed.

Louisville, Ky.—The mines in district 23, western Kentucky, have suspended operations, and will remain closed, as far as the workmen are concerned, until an agreement is reached between the operators and miners.

A Narrow Escape.

Macon, Ga.—Roland, the eleven-year-old son of Charles R. Reid, came near losing his life in a sewer at the intersection of Third and Hawthorne streets yesterday afternoon when he attempted to pass from one exit to the other through the block. He had gone the entire distance and was at the point of exit when he became fastened and could not escape. It was necessary for Call Officer Tom Avant, who went to the scene, to employ help and dig up the sewer pipe and break the joints. The boy was completely exhausted and unconscious when extricated.

DR. COOK'S CLAIM.

Millionaires Believe Brooklyn Man Found Pole.

New York.—Captain B. F. Osborn of the Arctic club, announced today that he had received letters from millionaires offering backing to the extent of more than $1,000,000 for Dr. Frederick Cook, the discredited explorer, to establish proofs of his claim that he and not Commander Peary discovered the north pole.

Captain Osborn said that Dr. Cook had received enormous offers to take the lecture platform and that he would take up both matters when the explorer reaches New York. Dr. Cook is expected here within three weeks.

"The report that Dr. Cook would be here today and would establish himself at a big hotel is nonsense," said Capt. Osborn. "He does not want any publicity until he has convinced the world of the wrong that it has done him.

The offer of a million dollars puts us in a position to establish the truth of his claims without a doubt. We have been negotiating with some of the best scientists in the world and several of these will be retained.

"We have learned already that on the day Peary says he reached the pole and took observations from the sun there was not enough sun to make it possible."

FATAL FOREST FIRE.

Flames Sweep Through Lumber Camps in Louisiana.

Dryprong, La.—Information reaching here from logging camps declares that a woman and seven men perished in a forest fire Wednesday while they were fighting flames which destroyed several camps and burned over a big territory.

The fire fighters, led by Mrs. Ivy, were burned to death when they attempted to save Mrs. Ivy's home from destruction. The house was surrounded by a thicket. While they were directing attention to the house, the flames swept through the thicket, and in an attempt to escape their clothing caught fire. The eight sustained fatal burns. Many more were hurt.

BIG SEAL CATCHES.

Over 200,000 Seals Have Been Taken —Value over $500,000.

St. Johns, N. F.—Indications that the present sealing season would be one of the most successful in the history of Newfoundland seal hunters were contained in a wireless dispatch received at the Cape Race station from the sealing steamer Florizel. The dispatch stated that the vessel's catch included 45,000 seals, valued at $100,000, a record catch for one ship. Other ships with the Florizel have catches of from 10,000 to 40,000 aboard and they are the largest seals taken for several years, the message stated.

Eight vessels out of a fleet of 20 have to date reported catches totalling 201,000 seals, the value of which amounts to over $508,000.

UNIVERSITY SELECTS REESE

To Deliver Commencement Sermon for Class of 1910.

Athens, Ga.—Bishop F. F. Reese, of the Georgia diocese of the Episcopal church, has been selected by the University of Georgia authorities to preach the commencement sermon at the chapel on Sunday, June 12.

Bishop Reese formerly lived in Georgia and was made head of the Georgia diocese a few years ago when the state was divided into two dioceses.

Sheriff's Officers Restrain Negro Mob.

Charleston, S. C.—Seven negroes, two of them women, suspected of being implicated in the recent incipient riot on James Island, opposite Charleston, on the Ashley river, have been committed to jail under bond of $500 each to stand trial in the June term of court for conspiracy and inciting riot. Four of the negroes under arrest were dismissed. A mob of negroes gathered at the preliminary hearing, but were kept under restraint by the sheriff and a strong posse.

Musician Drops Dead.

Evansville, Ind.—Jason Debar, a 64-year-old tuba player, rose from a sick bed, despite protests, to play in a band, which the Musicians' union had organized in honor of the funeral of a fellow-musician, who had been Debar's life-long friend. Debar insisted upon playing, "If I fall in my tracks." He marched two blocks and while stoutly blowing into his tuba, dropped dead in front of the hearse.

One Killed, Several Hurt.

Huntington, W. Va.—A passenger train running from Roanoke to Portsmouth left the track near Watts Station, 40 miles south of Kenova, last night and several cars rolled down an embankment. John Griffith, of Portsmouth, Ohio, was instantly killed and a dozen passengers are reported to have been seriously injured.

Farmer Shot to Death.

Lexington, Ky.—Word has reached here that while plowing in his corn field Monroe Vance, a farmer, of Floyd county, was assassinated by persons who fired from ambush, killing him instantly. The assassins escaped.

Section Hands on Strike.

Bowling Green, Ohio.—Over 2,000 section men on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton line struck when their demand for a wage increase was refused.

HARMON AND FOSS

Two Democrats Who May Head Party Ticket in 1912.

REPRESENT EAST AND WEST

Foss Has Been Recently Elected to Congress From Massachusetts and Is Said to Be Very Wealthy.—Harmon Is a Strong Ohio Democrat.

Washington.—The election of Eugene N. Foss, of Massachusetts, to the house of representatives in the old Lovering district, has called attention to the availability of Foss as the Democratic candidate for vice-president in 1912. Already this is being discussed about the capitol. If Foss comes to Washington and makes good" it is likely a good deal more will be heard of it.

JUDSON HARMON.

Many reasons are given by admirers of Foss why he is the proper man for the Democrats to nominate for vice-president. In the first place, he has what is generally supposed to be the indispensable requisite of a candidate for vice-president, a "barl" of money. Foss is reputed to be worth at least $10,000,000. He will be one of the wealthiest men in congress.

It is generally supposed now that Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, will be nominated for the presidency by the Democrats. In that case, say the folks who think on Foss for the nomination for vice-president, Foss would be available for geographical reasons as well as others. He is an Eastern man and would satisfy the demand of Eastern Democrats to have their part of the country represented on the ticket. At the same time he is well known in the West through his activity for reciprocity and for lower tariff and he would satisfy Westerners who are for downward revision and reciprocity.

It is not unlikely that he will head the Democratic ticket for governor in Massachusetts next fall, despite the fact he has been elected to congress.

Vendetta Murder.

New York.—A vendetta murder occurred here, when John Lewis, "Handsome Tony," or "Tough Tony," a well-to-do East Side young Italian, was shot to death by his feud enemies, firing from a speeding automobile. He fell as he tried to draw his own revolver. It is believed by the police that a feud, starting over a woman, caused the tragedy. The murderers, three in number, escaped in the automobile.

Donaghey Re-Nominated.

Little Rock, Ark.—Un-official returns from the democratic primary election indicate the re-nomination of Governor George W. Donaghey over Judge C. C. Kavanaugh by a large majority. Because of the difficulty in securing the returns from the more remote country districts it will probably be several days before the official result can be announced.

The democratic nomination in Arkansas is equivalent to election.

Many Victims of Strike.

Philadelphia.—Leaders of the carmen's strike call attention to a list of fatalities since the beginning of the walkout six weeks ago. Eleven persons have been killed by street cars and collisions have been frequent, causing injuries to passengers. A movement is under way, the strike leaders say, to bring pressure to demand that the transit company send out only reliable operatives on cars.

Lynching Is Prevented.

Quanah, Texas.—Only the quick action of the sheriff at Fort Worth prevented a lynching. Dwyer, a white man, is accused of attacking the 5-year-old daughter of Milton Winbury on a ranch 17 miles from here. A mob formed to lynch him, but dispersed when it became known he had been hurried away.

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Vienna.—Leaving a trail of destruction over the more northern parts of Austria, storms and tornadoes, which have caused a property loss of millions, passed southward toward the Balkans and along the Adriatic sea. It is feared that the loss to shipping will be heavy. Trieste, where great shipping vessels were tossed about in the new harbor, narrowly escaping disaster, and smaller craft suffered worse, bore the brunt of the hurricane.

Several persons are known to have been killed in different parts of the country and reports in detail indicate that the death list will be much higher than at first supposed.

In Vienna traffic is still tied up, the streets are covered with snow and wire communication is almost at a standstill. The telegraph and telephone systems are so crippled that few details can be secured from the remoter districts. The services in Croatia, Slavonia, Bosnia, Hersegovina and Dalmatia were crippled, and it is feared destruction has been general there. Montenegro is also affected.

ARMOUR PREDICTS RELIEF.

Packing Magnate Declares Food Products Will Get Cheaper.

New Orleans, La.—J. Ogden Armour, head of the big Chicago packing house of Armour & Co., who is visiting friends here, sees relief from the present high prices of meat. The big packing man says we are now in a high price cycle of meat, but we will return to normal conditions.

"The price of meat runs in cycles," said Mr. Armour, "and at the present time we are in a high price cycle, but this will not last. Hog products, which are about five cents too high, will go down and so will beef, which is considerably higher. The cost of feed and other unfavorable conditions have brought about the present cost of meat, but, as I have said, it is merely a cycle and it is no indication that it will continue."

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St. Louis.—The police are mystified over the finding of Mrs. Maisie Hilgerman, a wealthy widow, in her home in Webster Groves, nude and bruised to such an extent that she died within a few hours. Physicians told the police the woman's body showed a dozen or more bruises. She was found lying in a heap of broken furniture.

Big Steamer Wrecked.

Perth, West Australia.—The big British liner Percles was wrecked about six miles south of Cape Leeuwin, the southwest point of Australia. The passengers and crew took to the small boats and all were landed safely at Cape Leeuwin. Soon after being abandoned the steamer disappeared beneath the waters.

22 Dead, 200 Hurt.

Berlin.—Two hundred soldiers were injured, according to official reports, when a Rhine train crashed into a troop train near Mulheim. The death list was increased to 22 by the death of one of the injured. A signal man has been arrested.

Foot Caught in Switch.

Covington, Ga.—George Foster, a negro brakeman, on the Central railway, was run over by a freight car in the Central freight yards and killed. He was running to turn the switch when his foot caught in a frog and he fell under the car.

Albert Wolter Indicted.

New York.—It took just ninety minutes for two juries to pave the way for the trial of Albert Wolter, charged with the atrocious murder of Ruth Wheeler. A coroner's jury held him for the grand jury, and the grand jury indicted him for the murder.

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Paducah, Ky.—Chris S. Houser, who died here at the age of 93, leaves eighty-four descendants, among them one great-great-grandchild. Over half of the number were at his bedside when the end came. Sheriff George Houser is one of the family.

Object to the Lee Statue.

Washington.—Protests by forty G. A. R. posts against the acceptance by congress of the statue of Robert E. Lee for a place in the Statuary hall were presented to the senate by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts.

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New York.—The Union Pacific, it was learned here, has sold to the Gould interests $2,400,000 stock of the Pacific Express company, which the railroad had held in its treasury for years.

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Berlin.—As a cheering crowd watched its evolutions, a biplane suddenly whirled and fell 900 feet to the ground. Both the aviator and a passenger he was carrying escaped death, but were seriously hurt.

SUNRISE IS NOT SEEN

High Buildings Block Range of Vision at South Kensington.

Not More Than 50 Per Cent. of Sky Ever Visible at Observatory—Scientist Urges Removal to Less Obscured Spot.

London.—An observatory for the study of solar phenomena, whence the sun can seldom be seen and a sunset or sunrise never, appears a strange anomaly.

Such is the position of the government solar physics laboratory and observatory in South Kensington, around which since it was first constructed high buildings and trees have grown to obscure the heavens from view.

More than this. Only one-half of the sky is at any time within the range of vision, and that half is more often than not obscured by London smoke.

A scientific correspondent, who went there recently for information, pointed out more glaring anomalies in the situation of this important observatory.

"So badly placed is it," he explained, "that though the new daylight comet has twice been visible in central London to all, yet this state department, especially formed for the study of such things, has not, owing to its unfavorable position and surroundings been able even to see it.

"Anybody going there can see, moreover, that the observers are never able to see the sun rise or set, because they are surrounded by tall buildings on either side. Yet their principal work, as the word 'solar' shows, is concerned with the sun.

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"To revert to the comet. It is still a riddle whether it is composed of sodium or of helium. This the instruments would have solved in a few minutes had it been possible to employ them, but most of the time it was visible in London it was behind the two tower-like chimneys of the Natural History museum.

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"One, at least, of these I noticed was covered with tarred felting on the roof, as inflammable a material as can be found.

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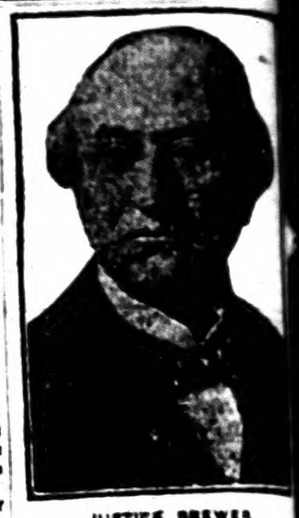

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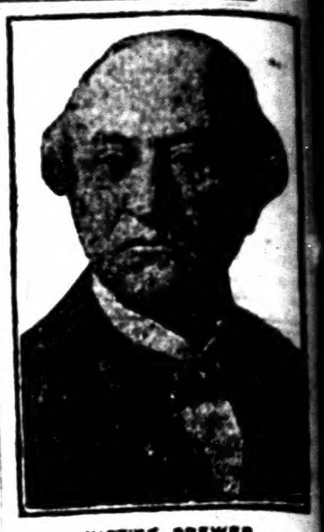

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They Are Utilized in Portland, Oregon to Aid the Sewer Cleaning Department.

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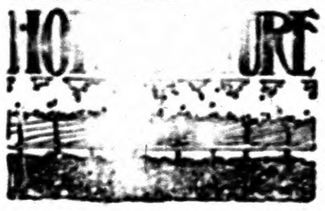

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Another batch of cyclamens should be sown to follow the August sown plants.

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Always cook apples in earthen or granite ware utensils and use silver, granite or wooden spoons for stirring.

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When poor fruit is produced there is a reason. Aim to find it by a careful study of the trees and conditions.

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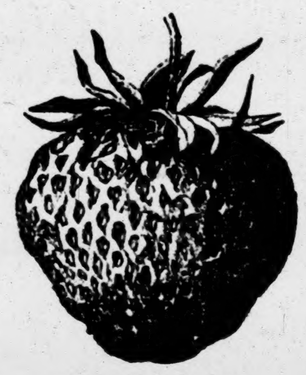


A Profitable Variety.

best. Anything approaching a light, gravelly, shallow soil is useless; but where such exists it can be improved by the addition of clayey soil and by a goodly portion of cow manure or well rotted horse manure. While the strawberry delights in a rather moist soil, yet it is essential that water should be drained off and not allowed to remain on the surface.

Select good plants. There is no economy in planting cheap or inferior stock. It pays to plant the best. There are a great many varieties of strawberries, but we must not be incautious, for many plants are lost each year by amateurs who neglect to follow this very precaution.

There is a difference of opinion regarding the best method of growing the plants—whether to the hill or single plant system, or to the hedge row, allowing four or six new runners to become established. We have tried both methods, and with the single plant or hill system we secured a smaller amount of berries, but much larger in size as well as more nearly uniform in size than those secured from the hedge row. Some growers are inclined to the hill system for the small bed in the home garden on account of the ease of cultivation and keeping the bed absolutely free from weeds and grass and giving easy access to the plants for applying mulch about them.

Following this method all runners should be cut off as soon as they appear, as they will weaken the main plant. Keep the bed free from grass and weeds; cultivate the soil frequently, but do not stir the soil near the crowns, as this would injure the growth of the plant.

Storing Echeverias.

Store echeverias in any shed or building from which severe frost is excluded. Sun shining on the plants after freezing does more harm to them than the actual frost.

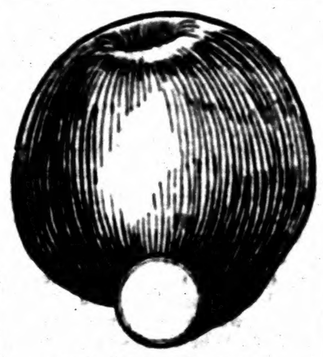
Sowing of Acorns.

Regarding the sowing of acorns foresters sow them in narrow beds, broadcast, transplanting them when two years old.

UNCLE SAM'S PRIZE APPLE

One Shown at Spokane Measured Seventeen and One-Half Inches in Circumference.

The apple which took the prize at the Spokane apple show measured 17½ inches in circumference and weighed 21 ounces. The picture will give some idea of its size, as the coin leaning against it is a half dollar. This apple has been cased in bronze,



Uncle Sam's Prize Apple.

thickly plated with gold and given to the exhibitor as his prize.

More than five million apples were exhibited and the prizes amounted to $35,000.

The displays sold at high prices and were distributed through the United States for exhibition purposes, sometimes being sent to London, Berlin and Paris.

Thought It a Club.

Glenn H. Curtiss, at a dinner, said of flying:

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Respectfully,
F. LOYD TATE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Solicitor of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, including the counties of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

D. D. ASKEW.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

LEE HAYES.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of Probate of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

E. B. DEASON.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

I announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

HUGH M. SIMPSON.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of the Fifteenth Judical Circuit of Alabama, composed of the counties of Autauga, Elmore, Chilton and Montgomery, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

W. W. PEARSON.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby annbunce myself as a candidate for Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on the 2nd day of May, 1910.

THOS. A. CURRY.

FOR CONGRESS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative from the Fourth District of Alabama to Congress, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

F. L. BLACKMON.

FOR JUDGE OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

SCOTT SAYRE.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton Co, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

JOHN S. CATTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. M. MORGAN.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner from the First District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. G. D. RETHERFORD.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

F. M. CONELL.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

B. L. JONES.

F. M CONELL

Another candidate for the important office of sheriff is announced in this issue of The Banner. Mr F. M. Conell is well known and stands well in the community around Verbena, where he was born and raised, his present home being within 300 yards of his birthplace. His experience as warden of the penitentiary eminently fits him for the office of sheriff and if nominanned and elected he would doubtless make an efficient officer. As a life long Democrat be a ks for your vote and support.

B. L. JONES.

The latest candidate for the sheriff's office is Mr. B. L. Jones, of Mulberry, well and favorably known to the voters of Chilton county as a member of the Board of Registrars. He is a gentleman admirably adapted for the arduous duties of the sheriff's office, strong and hearty, with an evenly balanced mind, vigorous and courageous he would doubtless make an excellent sheriff if the voters are minded to give him the nomination and duly elect him.

And now Col. Roosevelt is on his way home, stirring up things generally as he comes along. He made things lively in Egypt and aroused the Vatican a. Rome.

VOLCANO TERRORIZES.

Mt. Aetna Threatens Catania With Fate of Ancient Pompeii.

Catania, Cicily.—This city is in terror and thousands of residents are fleeing to the hills for safety from Mt. Aetna. A heavy fall of ashes covered the streets to a depth of six inches. Thirty craters are belching fire and lava and red-hot stones bombard the country about the slopes of the volcano. The ashes have destroyed all the orchards that have escaped the lava between Catania and the crest of the mountain. Hundreds of tourists, the majority of them Americans, who came here to view the spectacle, made haste to depart. Fear has seized all of the 150,000 inhabitants of the city and the frenzy of the peasants about Aetna is almost indescribable.

The lava streams have been renewed and are advancing rapidly on the city. The belief is growing that the city will meet the fate of Pompeii. Professor Rocl, chief of the observatory which was destroyed in the first stages of the eruption, reported that 30 craters are active, an unprecedented number. The outpouring of lava, however, is scarcely greater than when only a dozen mouths were threatening the country. Fresh waves of lava are pouring over fresh territory.

More Dancing for Taft.

Washington.—President Taft has sustained his reputation as a dancer. He was a guest at the charity ball of the Navy Relief Society, given at the navy yard. The president, however, danced only once, and then only for a few moments. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Louis More, was his partner.

To Probe Ship Subsidy.

Washington.—Speaker Cannon has announced the following special committee to investigate charges reflecting on the house membership in connection with ship subsidy legislation: Messrs. Olcott, New York; Longworth, Ohio; Hawley, Oregon; Humphrey, Mississippi, and Garrett, Tennessee.

Six Men Dead in Mine.

Wilburton, Okla.—An explosion in Mine No. 2, of the Great Western Coal and Coke Company here, killed six men.

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PROMINENT MEN IN BIRMINGHAM

By Walter Harper.

M. C Ilgood of Oneonta, Blount county, was in Birmingham yesterday He is a candidate for State Auditor and is making a very active canvass of the State.

Mr. Allgood is prominent in the business affairs of Blount county and has many friends over the entire State who predict success for him in the present campaign.—Age Herald, March 28, 1910.

Concord School House

Dear Editor:—As I have not seen anything from this place in a long time. I will say just a few words. Health of this community is not very good at presen . Our School closed last Friday p.m: we had a real nice time. There was several interesting speeches that filled the house with cheer. We were all sorry to see our school teacher leave. Prof. J. M. Parrish is one of the best and well known men of this county. Wherever you may see him he always has a smile on his face. I feel sure he has done his duty in trying to teach his pupils to do what is right; he is certainly a fine school teacher. He is one of the best school teachers that has ever taught school at this place. I feel sure all of his pupils wish him their best congratulations.

Mr. G. M. Taylor made an interesting talk which I am sure everyone that was there ebjoyed.

Miss Sallie Baker visited Miss Rosa Wyatt Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Maddox made a business trip to Birmingham Monday.

Misses Gracie Baker, Eseree and Gertrude Maddox visited Mr. J. M. Johnson's Sunday. Good luck to the Banner and its many readers.

DONIE L. MADDOX.

Popwell School House.

Editor Banner:—I ask for space to say that there will be a meeting of the Democratic club of Beat fifteen, at this place, Saturday night, April 9th. Every body invited. Will try to have an interesting program.

W. S. Cox, President,
RUFUS L. POPWELL, Sec.

Stanton.

Editor Banner:—Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to say a few words. Health of this community is very good at present and farmers of this community are hustling around about another crop. Nearly everybody is done planting corn and some have planted cotton. We are having some fine weather.

The singing at Mr. G. G. Lester's Saturday night was enjoyed by all present, and was also enjoyed sunday at Mr. Pool's Sunday night. SMr. Grover Binion and wife visited his mother, Mrs. Binion, Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mellon twin babies, one boy and one girl.

I see some of us have plenty of little chickens. I guess we can feed the preachers this year.

Miss Zula Jeffcoat visited friends and relatives at Centerville recently.

Mrs. Josie Cox has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cole.

NOBODY'S FELLOW.

OBITUARY.

Mountain Creek, April 4,1910. On Sunday night, March 20th 1910, the death angel visited the home of one of our beloved members, and called for their eldest son, Casper Linton Culpepper, who after a few days illness was lovingly and kindly borne away to his future home in the sweet beyond, where only those who love and serve God here on earth are permitted to go. He was one of the most beloved young men of our community. He was a consistent member of the Baptist church at Mountain Creek, and to know him was to love him.

The church of which he was a member was organized only about eighteen months ago, and the noble and much beloved young man was the first to be called from its membership.

A very impressive funeral service was conducted by his pastor, R. H. Long, on Monday, March 28th at 2 oclock p.m. Almost the entire citizenship of our community assembled to pay their last respects, and followed the remains to the new burying grounds. He being the first to be intered in the new cemetery.

The love and sympathy of the Mountain Creek church and Sunday school are hereby extended to the family of the deceased in their bereavement.

W. A. ROY,
E. L. THORNTON,
C. A. GUNN.

Straw hats usually show which way the wind blows.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION

The Alabama State Christian Endeavor Union has secured the famous Stereopticon slides illustrating the Christian Endeavor Globe. These pictures are the finest that could be procured, depicting the work of this wonderful army of more than three and a half million young people in every country in the world.

A real treat awaits the young people of Alabama who see these views at the coming State Convention in Anniston, Ala., April 15-17. The Convention is to be known as a practical one. Instead of the many long speeches which usually burden programs in meetings of this kind, there will be but few addresses, and these will be short, much time being given to conferences which will provide an opportunity for exchange of thoughts and plans for conducting and bettering the work of the Christian Endeavor Societies in this State.

The number of delegates appointed to represent the various Societies of Alabama at Anniston is increasing daily, and a Convention great in numbers as well as in influence, is assured.

PROGRAM

for Mulberry District Sunday School Convention, to be held with Bethsalem church on 2d Sunday in April.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercise.

10. Roll call and delegates enrolled.

Our aim in Sunday school work, W. T. Herod, J. H. Williams.

10:50. What hinders my Sunday school, by superintendents and others of schools.

11:20. Echoes from State Convention, county secretary, Miss Mary C. Gibso .

12. Dinner, handshaking and friend-making.

1 p.m. Some Sunday school helps, Walter Kendrick, T. E. Williams.

1:45. Teacher training course, District president and others.

2:30. Eurichments from Bible study, J. L. Deramus, J. D. Deason.

3. A Sunday-school "vision."

We earnestly request and urge that each Sunday school in Beats 8, 15 and Kincheon, all send some one to this meeting. We have tried to get some splendid subjects and speakers Let us all come and spend a good day talking about the Lord's work Devotedly.

JEROME O. WILLIAMS, Dis. Pres.

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Alpine.

Again our hearts were saddened when the angel of death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker and bore to the realms of mortal glory the sweet spirit of their daughter Kate.

She was only sick a few days. We know she suffered untold agony, but she bore her suffering with great patience, never murmuring against the dear Father's will. All that loving hands could do was done to relieve her, but God in His infinite love saw fit to remove her from us to a home above where suffering is unknown.

She was only 22 years old; joined the Baptist church quite early in life, living up to a Christian duty she was ever willing to work for her dear master.

She was kind and affectionate to those around her, having a smile and a kind word for all she met She was much devoted to her many friends and loved by all. She was always ready to do any thing she could for them.

Dear Kate had the promise of a bright and intelligent young girl. But God had prepared for her a a noble work. We could not give our consent for her to go till Jesus said she is mine. She leaves a father, mother, four brothers and three sisters and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her loss.

What great consolation it is in this trying hour to know there is a home above where there is no cause to weep. While our hearts are bleeding we know she has joined the band of angels and we long to meet her there, in that happy home above where parting is unknown. We do not feelt hat we could call her back, or speak any consoling words or fill the vacancy of dear Kate.

Oh! how bad we all do miss her here on this earth. How happy this home would be if dear Kate was only with us.

She was laid to rest at Alpine cemetery, Brother Deason conducting the service. Dearest loved one we must lay thee in the peaceful grave, but thy memory cherished till we meet thy heavenly face.

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Mr. F. M. Connell, of Verbena, candidate for sheriff, was in town Monday.

Mr. G. L. Speer of Maplesville was a visitor Saturday.

Miss Louise Mullins of Jumbo was a charming visitor to Clanton Friday.

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Miss Mamie Foshee's friends will regret to learn that she is on the sick list.

Mrs. S. M. Adams and sister, Mrs. Green, of Thorsby visited Mrs. Heath last Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Bates of Cane Creek was a visitor here Tuesday.

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Mrs. Arna Lou Tanner and brother, Mr. Arthur Chestnut, of Birmingham were visitors here last week.

Mr. J. A. Skaggs of Jemison was in town Saturday.

Ticket No. 295 was the lucky number for the Talking Machine at H. Kanjutzkys'. Come 'forward and bring the ticket with you.

Mr. J. A. Mitchell of Verbena was a visitor Saturday.

Mr Jeff Blankenship and wife and daughter spent Sunday in Clanton.

Mrs. Mary Teel we are sorry to say is very sick.

How about those nice T[illegible] Shirts, Hose and Ladies' Collars at J. B. Hicks? They are beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Coburn and Misses Ramsey of Maplesville were in town Wednesday.

Don't fail to call and see Miss Minnie Muse's line of millinery before purchasing elsewhere. She is the most experienced milliner in town, and prices are reasonable.

Miss. Bessie McCary has returned to her home at Montevallo, after a very pleasant visit to Mrs. J. Vandiveer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merchant of Jemison were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. Calloway of Wetumpka was in town Tuesday.

The Clanton Furniture Co is selling out at cost to move. Now is the time to get Furniture and House Furnishing Goods cheap.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons

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Mr. W. G. Davis of Mountain Creek was a pleasant visitor Monday.

Mr. S. E. Boockholdt of Birmingham was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

Go to J. B. Hicks for Dry Goods, Shoes and Notions. Your money's worth or your money back.

Mr. F. M. Connell, of Verbena, candidate for sheriff, was in town Monday.

Mr. G. L. Speer of Maplesville was a visitor Saturday.

Miss Louise Mullins of Jumbo was a charming visitor to Clanton Friday.

Try a bottle of Nyal's Spring Sarsaparilla for that tired run down feeling—for sale by UPCHURCH DRUG CO., THE PLACE WHERE YOUR DOLLAR DOES ITS DUTY.

Miss Mamie Foshee's friends will regret to learn that she is on the sick list.

Mrs. S. M. Adams and sister, Mrs. Green, of Thorsby visited Mrs. Heath last Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Bates of Cane Creek was a visitor here Tuesday.

Matchless and Scratchless! Use "WRIGHT'S SILVER CREAM," quickly and easily cleans and polishes Silverware, Gold, Cut Glass, Marble, etc. Yours for a bright, smooth polish, J. V. HIGGINS, the Jeweler.

Mr. R. L. Langston of Pletcher was in town Monday.

Mrs. Arna Lou Tanner and brother, Mr. Arthur Chestnut, of Birmingham were visitors here last week.

Mr. J. A. Skaggs of Jemison was in town Saturday.

Ticket No. 295 was the lucky number for the Talking Machine at H. Kanjutzkys'. Come forward and bring the ticket with you.

Mr. J. A. Mitchell of Verbena was a visitor Saturday.

Mr. Jeff Blankenship and wife and daughter spent Sunday in Clanton.

Mrs. Mary Teel we are sorry to say is very sick.

How about those nice Ties, Shirts, Hose and Ladies' Collars at J. B. Hicks? They are beauties.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Coburn and Misses Ramsey of Maplesville were in town Wednesday.

Don't fail to call and see Miss Minnie Muse's line of millinery before purchasing elsewhere. She is the most experienced millinery in town, and prices are reasonable.

Miss. Bessie McCary has returned to her home at Montevallo, after a very pleasant visit to Mrs. J. P. Vandiveer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merchant of Jemison were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. Calloway of Wetumpka was in town Tuesday.

The Clanton Furniture Co. are selling out at cost to move. Now is the time to get Furniture and House Furnishing Goods cheap.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.
Mr. W. G. Blow and Miss Ruthie Coulter; Mr. M. L. Chandler and Miss Martha E. Traywick; Mr. Tommie Medlock and Miss Rosie Wyatt.
Colored: Dan Gibbons and Cora Freeman; Solomon Rollins and Mary Ross; A. J. Joiner and Anna Dunnigam.

The Mitchel Melon—America's favorite. The best local market water melon in the known world Seed for sale at UPCHURCH DRUG CO., THE PLACE WHERE YOUR DOLLAR DOES ITS DUTY.

Every family and especially those who reside in the country should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. There is no telling when it may be wanted in case of an accident or emergency. It is most excellent in all cases of rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by all druggists.

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We have them in beautiful disolav!

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"SAY," Shoe styles, right up to the minute. Thank you. Come in!

All at a live and let live price. 16 ounces to the pound.

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is the germ of LaGrippe, that breathed in, brings suffering to thousands. Its after effects are weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of Stomach, Liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wondefully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co.

The Great Southern Remedy.

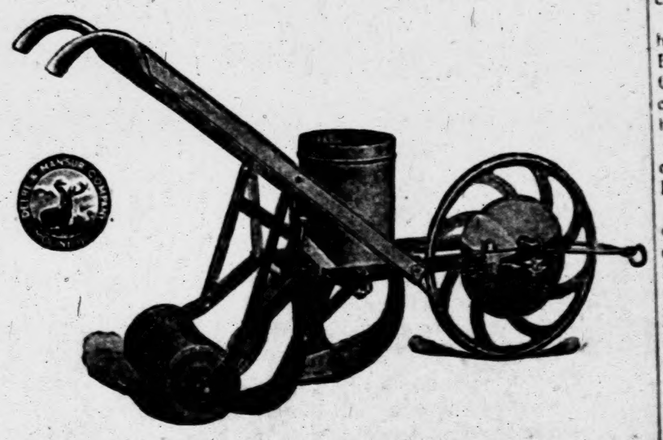
St. Joseph's Liver Regulator is an excellent remedy for diseases of the liver and kidneys, constipation, sour stomach, dizziness, indigestion, biliousness, and all conditions caused by a dormant liver and kidneys. It is pleasant to take purely vegetable, and is carefully prepared by the old established Gerstle Medicine Co., of Chattanooga, Tenn. Every family should use it. Thousands use it and pronounce it the best liver medicine on the market. Druggists sell it, liquid, 50 cents a bottle; powders, 25 cents a box.

Attention Farmers!

It is now planting time and we wish that you see the John Deere Cotton and Corn Planter and the Cole comlination Planters before you begin planting.

These Planters do excelleut work; distribute the seed regularly and in line; saves labor and time and you cannot well afford to be without them.

The Seay and the Howard Fertilizer Distributors do splendid work and are the most successful Distributors on the market and fully guaranteed.



We carry the largest assortment of Tools and Farm Implements you will find anywhere and will be pleased to show them to you at any time.

If it's Hardware We have it! GAMBLE HARDWARE CO. If we have it It's the best

CLANTON, WETUMPKA, ALEXANDER CITY

Personal.

Be sure and come to the "Tacky Party" Friday evening, April 5th, at the Court house, given under the auspices of the M. E. Ladies Aid Society. 25 cents for grown people, and 10 cents for children. Refreshments will be served free. Come one and all, and have a good laugh, and see who will win the prize for looking the "tackiest."

We are glad to see Mr. Lee McMillian shaking hands with his many friends in Clanton again.

Mr. Canty Brown is visting his brother this week, Mr. Hue Foshee.

Mrs. G. W. Foshee of Maplesville was a visitor to Clanton Wednesday.

Mrs. Monroe and daughter Miss Isam left Saturday for Columbus, Ga, en route to their home in West Virginia after having spent the winter with their son and brother Prof. Monroe.

Mr. Joseph Teel of Birmingham spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Teel.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Upchurch Drug Co.

You will also shine up your dull looking sore eyes by the use of the famous eye remedy, Murine Eye Tonic. For sale by J. V. HIGGINS, Doctor of Optometry.

$3.50 Recipe Cures Weak Kidneys, Free

Relieves Urinary and Kidney Troubles, Backache, Straining, Swelling, Etc.

Stays Pain in the Bladder, Kidneys and Back.

Wouldn't it be nice within a week or so to begin to say goodbye forever to the scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of urine; the forehead and the back of the head aches; the stitches and pains in the back; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles: leg cramps; unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the despondency?

I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you $3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this:

Dr. A. E. Robinson, K 1141 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies but it has great healing and pain-conquering power.

It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home

MISS M. MUSE

Has spent one week in Nashville and one in St. Louis, selecting her stock of Spring Millinery, which is the prettiest that she has ever brought to this market. Her line of Children's Hats is especially attractive, and she has a beautiful line of Johnes, Turban Pins, Hair Goods and Turban Caps for the new arrangement of the hair. She will be assisted again by Mrs. Phillips, and they solicit the patronage of their friends and customers, and will spare no pains to satisfying your taste and your pocket book

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Dargin.

Editor Banner:—As I haven't seen anything from this place for a long time I will drop you a few lines to-night. Health of this community is very good at present time, except bad colds.

The school at this place is progressing nicely under the skillful management of Prof. C. M. Noleo. Our school is getting small, it will be out in six more weeks and we will regret to see Prof. leave us. I will, and I am quite sure some of the rest will, for I think he is a good man and a good teacher and a christian worker.

The singing here Sunday was highly enjoyed by a large crowd. Prof. O. H. Hall sang for us. Come again, Prof., we enjoy your company, we would be glad to have you with us again.

Mr. Dashier spent Sunday in our community and raports a nice time I guess we hope he did.

Mr. and Mrs. George Littleton, of near Clanton spent from Friday eve till Sunday with their father Mr. G. W. Littleton and they all went fishing Saturday and report a jolly time. Come again and we will have still a better time.

Miss Winnie Nabors is visiting in Birmingham at this writing.

There was a large crowd from Camp Branch attended the singing.

SCHOOL GIRL.

Prompt relief in all cases of throat and lung trouble if you use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pleasant to take, soothing and healing in effect. Sold by all druggists.

Will The Watch You Carry Stand a Test Like This?

You might, after properly sealing the case, submit a South Bend Watch to a boiling temperature or freeze it solid in a cake of ice and it would still keep perfect time—chronometer time—under all such tests.

The wonderful South Bend Balance Wheel perfectly adjusts the watch, even to such great changes in temperature.

We will be pleased to show you our line of these guaranteed watches at any time. No obligation to purchase.

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THE RUNAWAY WIFE

By DONALD ALLEN

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"Married only six months, and it has come to this!"

Mrs. Horace Wareham had got married her husband from the stage. She had never even taken part in amateur theatricals, but she had seen melodramas and other plays, and she knew that as she pronounced the above words she must raise her arms over her head in despair. She therefore raised them, and looking into the mirror at the same time, she knew that the effect was good.

"We must separate!"

That was said with her arms down and in a firm voice. If she had had an audience no one could have doubted that the separation was close at hand.

"I shall run away!"

The words came with a stamp of the foot and a gesture of the arm, and the villain realized that he had no spring chicken of a girl to deal with. That is, she would have realized it had he not been in an office three miles away.

Miss Gertie Bascom was the daughter of a widow. Her mother had a husband all picked out for her by the time she was 19, but she refused him, and at the age of 20 married young Horace Wareham.

"Don't come back to me if he proves false and cruel and beats you with his fists!" was the mother's warning, and the girl in love laughed as she thought of the impossibility of such a thing.

Horace had said that she was dearer to him than life. He had looked around for a precipice to leap over to show his devotion. He had vowed that she should never know a housewifely care, and when she told him that she couldn't even cook a potato or sew on a button, he had laughed in glee and called it a romantic situation.

It was romantic as long as he kept this place and they boarded, but when he lost it and had to take another at less salary—and when he figured that it was cheaper to get a flat than to board—and when she burned the steak and the potatoes came on under-done

"Well-Is-Well, I Have a Flat."

—and when he asked who the devil made that slop, referring to the coffee, why, her eyes were opened at last.

The bridegroom had sworn at his bride! She had shed tears and he had not offered to wipe them away with his napkin. Of course, there was no more speaking to each other that night. Next morning he remarked that he would look for a ten-cent restaurant, and that a man who married a wax doll deserved all he got. There was a crying spell after he left the house, and all of a sudden the young wife sprang up, dashed the tears from her eyes and exclaimed:

"We must separate!"

Her first idea was to go and tell her mother, but pride came to block the way. The mother would say that it was her duty to go back.

"Wait—the morning paper!"

A moment later the young wife was reading the help wanted advertisements. One of them was selected almost at once. It was for a parlor maid at liberal wages, and her course was clear. She would be a parlor maid at liberal wages, and neither Horace nor her mother should know what had become of her. They would shed tears and their consciences would prick them, but she would not relent. She would be "Lost Leonore" to them. They would advertise: "Gertie W.—Come back. All is forgiven. Very anxious. Mother on her dying bed, and husband almost a lunatic," and the police would send out a general alarm, but she would pay no attention to their wails.

The proper thing for a wife to do when she leaves her husband is to write him a farewell letter and pin it to the tablecloth. The advertisement had said that the parlor maid must apply at once, but Mrs. Wareham sat down and wrote a six-page letter and put in everything she could think of. Then she tore it up and wrote a few lines to say:

"I have been sworn at. I shall not stay to be beaten. It will be useless for you to try to discover my whereabouts. I hope you will find that ten-cent restaurant and be happy."

That was enough—that and the lonely flat awaiting his return at night. It was pinned to the tablecloth at the very spot where he had used that awful word "devil," and with something like tears in her eyes, Mrs. Wareham stood in the door, took a last look around and shut herself out. It was two miles to the residence where the parlor maid was wanted. Not a doubt of her being able to get the place and fill it crossed the young wife's mind. When her knock had been answered she was conducted into the presence of a grim old lady who took a long look at her and said:

"Have you had much experience, Miss?"

"Well—er—well, I have had a few," was the reply.

"Does that fit you for a parlor maid?"

"Why—why, it does, doesn't it?"

"How long were you in your last place?"

"Quite—quite some time."

"And your references?"

"I'm honest and respectable."

"Yes, but I must have references. I can't take your word for it. And I must say there is something rather peculiar about your coming here. This house has been robbed twice, and—"

Mrs. Horace Wareham arose and departed. She was angry at herself, at her husband and at the lady. She had been insulted, and it was Horace's fault. If he hadn't sworn at her she would not have had to go out into the world. She went to a stationer's and read some more ads. One was for a chambermaid at most liberal wages and little to do. She found the place a boarding house and the wages $2.50 per week and board. For the present, owing to the fact that there were 22 boarders in the house, and 22 rooms for her to take care of, she would have to sleep on the tubs in the laundry. She demurred at this and walked off and the landlady called her a chit.

With tears in her eyes and her teeth shut hard to keep the sobs back, the separated wife was on her way to investigate a third ad., when a gentleman raised his hat to her and halted to extend his hand and say:

"Mrs. Wareham, have you forgotten me, and I was Horace's best man at that?"

"Why, of course not. How do you do, Mr. Triggs? I—I was thinking."

"And I saw Horace two hours ago. He was buying a ring. Told me he was as happy as a lark. Said the honeymoon was going to last forever. Good chap, Horace, but of course it is useless to tell you so. Out shopping?"

"No—just for a little walk."

"Glad to have met you. Don't tell the old boy that I spoke about the ring. Guess it's a little surprise for you."

Horace had sworn at her. He had called her a wax doll. He had threatened to let her eat her own cooking while he gorged himself at a ten-cent restaurant. They had separated and she would never go back to him. She had walked half a block, when she turned about and headed for home. She would simply pass the building and see if it looked natural. As for climbing the two flights and unlocking the door—

The building was there, the flat was there, and the note had fluttered away. It was ripped off the pin, rolled into a ball and tossed from a window. A bride-wife sat with her back to the door that evening when the husband entered. She heard but did not stir. It was only when she felt a kiss on her cheek and a jewel case was placed in her hand that she rose up and excitedly exclaimed:

HIS HOURS OF HAPPINESS

Mr. Thwilglimglow Sets Forth the Extent of His Desires, Which Are Modest.

"As to what they think would contribute most to their happiness," said Mr. Thwilglimglow, "men differ, according to their fancies or their point of view. Some, not a few, would like to be rich, thinking that with wealth they could compass every desire, a very widely held delusion.

"Some men think they'd be happy with rank and power, giving them elevation over their fellows and command.

Some would be happy if they could give full sway to their philanthropic impulses to benefit their fellow man.

"Some would be happy if they could earn a little home, a modest house and lot that they could call their own.

"Some there are who fancy their happiness would be complete if they could have an automobile, and some would like a catboat or a motor marine vehicle; men have widely various ideas about this. Many of them when they get what they want find themselves sadly mistaken, that happiness is still afar. But I know distinctly and emphatically, complete and conclusively, what is the highest attainable happiness for me, and that is to get off my left shoe.

"I have rheumatism in the forward part of the sole of my left foot; if I were rich I suppose we'd call it gout. Call it by whatever name you will, it gives me great pain, and sometimes it seems as if I couldn't get through the day with it, but night comes at last, and I get home and then I get off that shoe.

"Ah! the blessed relief of giving that foot room, the profound pervasive, permeating happiness of it! I crave not now for wealth, I don't want rank nor power nor a catboat nor an automobile, and I don't care whether we've got the money for the rent or not; happiness with a big 'h' surges upon and saturates me when I pull off that left shoe."

The Moor's Motive.

Othello had just smothered Desdemona.

"She wouldn't give me the Chautauqua salute," he complained.

Thus we see the tragic effects of slighted heroism.

DWARF PEARS IN MUCH FAVOR

Horticulturists Report Them as Profitable and Trees Bear for Several Years.

(BY W. [illegible] BROCK OF COLORADO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.)

Dwarf pear trees have been in much favor with eastern orchardists for many years, and many large and profitable orchards are of this kind. Many of them are profitable and the trees are in good condition after having been planted 50 years. This does not bear out the common notion that dwarf trees are short lived. Then, dwarfing induces early bearing, and

Dwarf Pears.

with pears in particular, extra size and quality are secured because of the greater ease with which small trees may be pruned, thinned and sprayed.

There is no mystery connected with the dwarfing of trees. Scions of standard varieties are grafted or budded on small growing species within the family, or upon dwarf forms of the same species. In the case of pears the stock used is the quince. The quince is slow growing and seldom attains a height of more than 12 feet; usually less. Some varieties of pears will not unite with the quince, so what is known as "double working" is resorted to. This consists first in grafting a pear variety which is known to unite with the quince, such as the Vicar; then, when this has attained sufficient size, again grafting to the desired kind.

Dwarf pears should be planted deeper than standards. Dwarf pears should not be allowed to attain a height greater than 12 feet, else the end sought in planting them will be defeated. Severe pruning must usually be practiced, often as much as one-half to two-thirds of a season's growth must be removed, especially during the early life of the tree. By careful training the top may be spread so that a comparatively large amount of bearing surface is secured. Dwarf pears are often planted as close as ten feet apart each way, making 435 trees to the acre. At this distance, the trees will be too close together; 15 feet away each way, or 193 trees to the acre, would no doubt be preferable.

Crops for Cutover Lands.

Observations of the sandy pine cutover lands in Michigan, Wisconsin and Montana have been continued by the department of agriculture and work begun in the growing of hairy vetch as a seed and forage crop. The light, sandy soils of the north promise to be well adapted to this crop.

Your tongue is coated
Your breath is foul,
Headaches come and go.

These symptoms show that your stomach is the trouble. To remove the cause is the first thing, and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will do that. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by all druggists.

Mild Laxative for Baby Free

The child of today is the parent of the future, and whether it grows up healthy and strong, or puny and weak, depends upon the intelligence of its parents, for most children are born into the world healthy, but thousands become future weaklings between birth and the age of ten, when the parents are still in greatest control.

The prime cause of trouble is in the stomach. A baby that is digesting its food seldom cries and always looks cheerful; the little child whose stomach is good romps and plays and never whines; the growing child learns well at school and is eager for fun if its head is clear and its stomach light, and that means if it has no constipation.

The best and safest way to cure any irregularity of the stomach and bowels in children is by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This is a liquid laxative wonderful in its effect as Mrs. John W. Dunham, Apple Creek, O., Mrs. H. L. Cullum, Pinkneyville, Ind., and numerous others can testify who give it to their children with extraordinary results.

A bottle only costs 50 cents or $1 according to the size you want, and even one 50-cent bottle will do a wonderful amount of good in a family. It can be given to any member of the family in constipation, sour stomach, indigestion, torpid liver, dyspepsia, heartburn, sick headache and similar digestive troubles. It never gripes or strangles like pills, tablets, salts and powders, which should not be given to children, women or old folks.

If you have a child or other member of the family who needs, but has never used this grand laxative tonic, send your name and address to the doctor and a free trial bottle will be sent to your home. In this way you can find out what it will do without personal expense.

If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 500 Caldwell bldg., Monticello, Ill.

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New York.—Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor, has coined a new word.

"In Canada," he said, "we speak of a man 'droming' from one point to another.

"The word aerodrome originated with a professor of Greek at Johns Hopkins university, and it means an air runner.

"We call our machines 'dromes'—much simpler and more correct, too, than aeroplane. For the fore and aft curves in the aerodromes of to-day make 'aeroplane' a misnomer. I think we shall all come to calling them 'dromes.'"

Minister Bars Nickels and Pennies.

New York.—Rev. W. I. Southern, acting pastor of the Baptist temple, Brooklyn, notified women to remove their hats in church and served notice that only silver and gold coins would be acceptable in the contribution boxes. He said some extremo creations in head dress distract attention from the service. He also called attention to the fact that the contribution boxes had been filled of late with a various assortment of mining products, including much nickel and copper.

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Which result from a disordered condition of the womb and its appended ages can usually be cured by the timely use of that great Southern Remedy, VIN-O-VITÆ, made by the Granger Medicine Co., of Chattanooga, Tenn. This remedy has been a standard in many families in the Southern States for many years. It cures the various ailments peculiar to women and gives them bou art health. If you "are all run down" and have pains and irregularities, VIN-O-VITÆ will give you good service. Every woman should have it on hand. You may need it any time. Druggists sell it at $1.00 per bottle. Send for book of particulars.

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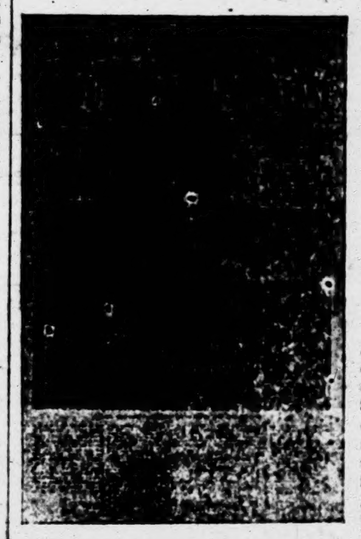

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The Mission of the Twelve

Sunday School Lesson for April 10, 1910

Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—Matthew 9:35—10:15, 40-42. Memory verses, 9:37, 38.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"Freely ye have received, freely give."—Matt. 10:8.

TIME.—Autumn of A. D. 28.

PLACE.—Somewhere in Galilee, just where is not known.

Suggestion and Practical Thought.

The Great Need of Laborers.—Matt. 9:35—10:1. What immediately followed the series of miracles studied in our last lesson? Christ's third preaching tour of Galilee, going "about all the cities and thickly clustered villages." He taught "in their synagogues," where there was much freedom of teaching. The subject of his sermons was "the gospel" of the kingdom, the announcement that the kingdom of heaven was at hand, the reign of righteousness and joy and peace. Moreover, he healed "every sickness and every disease." Christ saw that most of the Jewish teachers were "blind guides." They were more concerned with tithes of mint and anise and cummin than with the eternal welfare of their people.

What was Christ's remedy for this lack of laborers? Prayer. Definite prayer for more workers. Prayer directed to "the Lord of the harvest," who is the most interested in getting the harvest gathered. He sent forth "his twelve disciples."

II. The Laborer's Appointed.—Vs. 2-4. Who were the twelve apostles, and what significance is there in the way they paired off?

1. Simon Peter, fisherman of Bethsaida, who came to live in Capernaum, a man well along in years, one of the first to follow Christ, a man of impulse yet a rock, as his name implies. Coupled with Andrew, Peter's brother, another fisherman, a quiet, steady, thoughtful man, the "hidden helper" of the twelve. He was the first disciple of Christ, the evangelist of Peter; he found the lad with the loaves and fishes, and he brought the Greeks to Jesus.

James the son of Zebedee and (probably) of Salome the sister of Mary; therefore probably a cousin of Jesus according to the flesh. He was a fisherman, partner of Peter and Andrew. Coupled with John, his brother, probably the youngest of the twelve; "the disciple whom Jesus loved," who became the great apostle of love.

Philip, also of Bethsaida, whose business is unknown. Coupled with Bartholomew, probably Nathanael, the quick-witted man who deduced Christ's Messiahship from the second sentence our Lord spoke to him.

Thomas, "the doubting disciple," coupled with: Matthew (Levi), the tax-collector of Capernaum, and doubtless an extortioner.

James the son of Alphaeus, perhaps a brother of Matthew, coupled with: Thaddaeus (Lebbaeus), also called Judas, the son of James.

Simon the Canaanite (R. V. "Cananaean"), coupled with: Judas Iscariot, i. e., man of Kerioth, a town of Judah. Hence he was the only one of the disciples who was not a Galilean.

Why were they to go forth two by two? (Mark 6:7) To supplant each other and encourage each other.

What forms of opposition did Christ predict? 1. That in some places they would not be received or even listened to. 2. That they were to be scourged in the synagogues, in each of which three magistrates sat, with power to inflict scourging for misdemeanors. 3. They were to be brought before councils (the local tribunals of the towns), and even before Roman governors, like Felix, Festus, Gallio and Paulus, and kings, like Herod Agrippa and Nero. 4. Their own brothers and fathers and children would turn against them. 5. It would come to such a pass that all men, seemingly, would actually hate them.

How did Christ encourage the apostles in the face of these trials that were to come? He prophesied the punishment of their enemies in the day of judgment with penalties more terrible than would be meted out to the iniquitous heathen cities, Sodom and Gomorrah.

He reminded them of the Father's continual care of them.

Illustration. "There was once a legion of Christian soldiers in the service of a Roman emperor. The mandate came to the army that all should do sacrifice to the gods, on pain of death to every one that refused. The Christian legion to a man refused, preferring the sacrifice of life itself on the altar of duty."—James S. Bush. Christ's call is for such young men and young women, who scorn to worship the gods of this world, and are ready to place their lives and their all at the feet of their glorious Redeemer.

The talents, ours to-day, may be demanded by the Owner to-morrow. . . Fidelity, not success, regulates the final reward.—J. R. Macduff.

Beware of trusting to providence matters which Providence has plainly trusted to you.

New Hope for the New Year.

Without regard to what the past has been, the New Year brings glad promises to us all. Wrapped up in its unfolding days are new possibilities, new pleasures, new friendships, new chances for helping somewhere, new proofs of our Father's goodness. Let us wake hopefully each morning, work heartily through each day, and fall asleep each night with the confidence that our days and our doings are in God's keeping.

All that is human must retrograde if it does not advance.—Edward Gibbon.

COVERING FOR CELLAR DOOR

Handy Arrangement When Ventilation Is Necessary—Prevents Children from Falling Into Opening.

A cellar door must be left open at times for ventilation and when in this condition the opening is quite danger-

Protects the Open Cellarway.

ous for the little ones, and much more so if the door is located on the porch or in the house, writes B. Orlando Taylor in Popular Mechanics. To prevent anyone from falling into the opening and yet allowing a thorough ventilation of the cellar the following described device will prove very effective: Make a frame from one by four inch pine boards, one-fourth inch shorter and one and one fourth inches narrower than the opening. Cover the frame with wire netting and securely staple it to the wood. Hang the screen frame low enough to allow the main door to close down over it. Hinges may be fastened to a one inch block nailed to the side of the opening. Similar blocks are nailed to the opposite side to support the other side of the door. The wire screen door may be held in an upright position by a loop of cord hooked over a nail driven in the edge of a cleat on the main door.

GENERAL FARM NOTES.

Loose, wiry hair is said to be an indication of strength of bone.

The pig with the long head and coarse frame is slow to fatten.

It is a mistake to feed the brood sow heavily for some days after farrowing.

The composition of milk depends largely upon the kind of cows producing it.

Too many poultry raisers study care and feeding too much and marketing too little.

The outlay of feed that produces the largest flow is always the most economical.

Use fancy poultry and your profits will be double; be honest and your trade will treble.

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At the present high prices of corn and wheat the poultry raiser who has to buy all of his feed must study how to cut close corners or he will lose out.

Stock up your incubators when eggs are cheap and thus have a batch or two of chickens coming on for the time when both eggs and chickens are high.

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The anxiety of the inhabitants of the district about the volcano is growing.

MANY GIRLS MISSING.

Tragedy of Ruth Wheeler Believed To Be One in Many.

New York.—Reports revealing that fifteen young girls have been missing since January 19, spurred on the authorities to wrest from Albert Wolter, 19 years old, a confession that he murdered 15-year-old Ruth Wheeler, the stenographer whose charred remains were found late Saturday. They expect to find a wholesale abduction plot before the mystery of the case is cleared away.

Kate Mueller, who lived with Wolter, as his wife, is under arrest as a material witness and she was sharply questioned. She had already made two damaging statements against Wolter. First, she says Wolter admitted to her that Ruth Wheeler had called on him at his apartment. Wolter has stolidly denied ever having seen the girl. She also declares that the gunny sack in which the victim's body was wrapped, had lain for weeks, serving as a mat, before the kitchen door of Wolter's flat. In Wolter's trunk the police found some wire which they say is identical with that in which the gunny sack was bound. The night shirt in which some of the girl victim's hair and hat pins were wrapped bears the intial "W." Wolter admits that this shirt is his.

Launching of The Florida.

Washington.—President Taft will attend the launching of the battleship Florida, at the New York navy yard on May 12. The Florida is one of the super-dreadnaughts of the navy, and will have a displacement of 21,000 tons. She is the first big ship built at the New York yard since the 16,000-ton Connecticutt was turned out there.

Ex-Mayor Johnson in London.

London.—Tom L. Johnson, former mayor of Cleveland, who arrived at Fishbuard, on the steamer Mauretania, is staying with friends in Regent's park. He is visiting Europe with the hope of improving his realth.

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Big Police Shake-up.

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The prizes for corn and fruit displays are larger than ever offered by any Fair in the South, and are practically quadruple what they were last year.

The management is arranging for amusement features on even a greater scale than last year. The most nerve-thrilling acts, the finest music, the most magnificent fire works and splendid racing will be provided, and everything done to make the Fair this year the most successful ever held. When it is remembered that Birmingham had the best State Fair last year of any place in the South, one can imagine on what a grand scale the Fair will be conducted this year. Some of the agricultural premiums offered are as follows:

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Fruit Growers' Prizes.

The prizes for fruits have been decidedly increased and should attract fine exhibits. For largest and best display, $150; second, $100; third, $50.

Special prizes will also be offered for best collection of each of the following: Cow peas, sweet potatoes, turnips, peanuts, pumpkins, alfalfa, clover, hay, sorghum, sugar cane, tobacco, etc., the prizes ranging from $15 to $25 for first, and from $5 to $7.50 for second.

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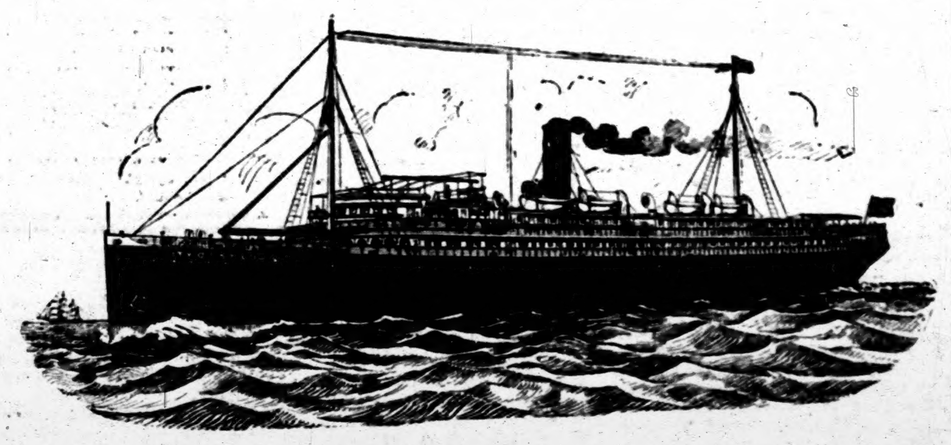
Thorough instruction in all branches of the Public School with special attention to the needs of those desiring to stand the

STATE EXAMINATION

which will be held at Clanton, July 18th, 19th and 20th. A fee of $6.00 for the term, payable in advance, will be charged. Board moderate. For further information address

W. W MONROE,
CLANTON, ALA.



LAUNCHING OF S. S. "CITY OF ST. LOUIS."

Old Ocean, that champion Blue-beard of the centuries, gained a new and charming bride last Wednesday.

At Newport News, on March 30, Miss Louise Nugent, daughter of Daniel C. Nugent, a prominent merchant of St. Louis, acted as sponsor and performed the ceremony to which the "City of St. Louis," newest of the Savannah Line's new fleet, was gathered in his mighty arms. She is a sister ship to the "City of Montgomery," recently launched by the same Line, and the seven seas have seldom seen a bonnier bride than she.

Early in the coming summer, the sister ships will be placed in the coastwise trade by this North-South steamship line, and they will be the last word in the modern luxury demanded and received by those who to-day "go down to the sea in ships."

A revolution in these coastwise vessels has taken place since the days of this company's famous old "Rapidan," so popular among the languishing belles and chivalrous beaux of a simpler day, to whom the little side-wheeler was a wonder and delight.

The "City of St. Louis," like the "City of Montgomery," is 6,200 tons; the "Rapidan" was 868 tons; and very large and fine she was for the then development of ocean-going craft. The old side-wheeler is extinct as the buffalo and the hoop-skirt. Exit the old day in which the smaller vessel could accommodate, on each trip, the passengers to whom a trip North or South upon her was the well considered event of a life-time.

Enter, in haste, the new day in which such a trip is one of the joys of each recurring year. Hence the "City of Montgomery," and now her sister, the "City of St. Louis."

It appears that the "Savannah Line" has taken a shrewd look ahead and furnished the sea-going traveler with luxuries he had not, as yet, thought of demanding for himself. It is safe to predict that the sister ships will create a clientele of their own, too dainty and luxurious to travel North or South in a stuffy Pullman, when ocean breezes and a first-class floating hotel are obtainable for the trip.

The twin ships are noteworthy in possessing the largest cargo carrying capacity in the coastwise trade; they have, also, every known device for facilitating the prompt loading and unloading of freight. The placing in commission of these two large vessels speaks volumes for the expanding needs of the Savannah Line's trade. A more auspicious wedding ceremony than the launching of the "City of St Louis" has old Ocean never taken part in. Let us hope it will be a portent of good fortune for the new vessel in her busy life, of linking as an ocean shuttle, the "lands of pine and lands of palm."

Few of its passengers will realize the magnitude of the problems the builders of these ships have had to solve. At no time of the year do the ships leave and enter their two harbors in the same temperature. Delicate devices are necessary to heat, to cool, to ventilate the vessels. The winter frigidity of New York must be guarded against; the balmy southern breeze allowed full entrance. Electricity has solved the problem; it will cool and ventilate the boats in Summer and in Winter the ventilation system will be no less perfect.

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MURINE TONIC

FOR SALE BY

J. V. HIGGINS

Doctor of Optometry

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution [illegible] of the Chancery Court of [illegible] county, Alabama, and to me [illegible] whereby I am commanded to make [illegible] sum out of certain judgment [illegible] recently obtained against Thomas [illegible] Lappage and others out of the [illegible] chattels, lands and tenements of [illegible] Thomas E. Lappage and others, I [illegible] levied upon the following described [illegible] estate as the property of the said Thomas E. Lappage, to-wit:

The nw ¼ and n ½ of sw ¼ and [illegible] 1-4 of sw 1-4 of Section 6; sw ¼ of [illegible] 1-4, and ne 1-4 of nw 1-4, and e ½ of [illegible] 1-4 of Section 13; the ne 1-4 of ne 1-4 of Section 18; the e ½ of se 1-4, and [illegible] of ne 1-4, and ne 1-4 of nw 1-4 of Section 19; the nw 1-4, and ne 1-4 of se 1-4, e ½ of ne 1-4, and e ½ of se 1-4 of Section 21; the n 1-2 of ne 1-4, and sw 1-4 of ne 1-4, and e ½ of sw 1-4 of Section 22; w ½ of ne 1-4 and w 1-2 of sw 1-4 of Section 25; the e 1-2 of ne 1-4, and ne 1-4 of se 1-4, and n 1-2 of nw 1-4 and ne 1-4 of sw 1-4 of Section 35. All of said land being in Township 21 of Range 14 in Chilton county, Alabama.

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Monday, the 18th day of April, 1910, during the legal hours of sale at the Court House door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, Alabama, this the 15th day of March, 1910.

J. S. CATES,
Sheriff of Chilton county, Ala.

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C. P. Ludwig, Complainant, vs. Gaunt Crebs, et al's, Defendants.

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It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in The Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Gaunt Crebs and Lightie Crebs, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 14th day of April, 1910, and failing so to do within forty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against them in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of March, 1910. H. M. SIMPSON,
Register in Chancery.

Look Well to Your Kidneys.

Kidney diseases come on slowly. Its march is indicated by cloudy or highly colored urine, pains in the back, frequent urinating at night, dry tongue, thirst, etc. Don't neglect these symptoms, but use U-I-A-CURA and be relieved of all these symptoms. Many have been cured of Kidney and Bladder troubles with this remedy. Druggists sell it at 50 cents and $1.00 per bottle. Send for booklet of particulars. Get Went Bros. Co., Chattanooga.

Notice to Non-Resident

The State of Alabama, Chilton County
Chancery Court. Seventh District, N. E. Division.

Ed Cooper, Complainant, vs. Gertrude Cooper, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of Wm. M. Adams that the Defendant Gertrude Cooper is a non-resident of the state of Alaba. and that her residence is unknown and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Gertrude Cooper, is over the age of twenty one years

It it therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Chilton County, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Gertrude Cooper to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 9th, day of May, 1910 and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 7th, day of March, 1910.
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FRANK P. CHAFFEE, Secretary.

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NOTE—Shoppers must come at least 25 miles and purchase at least $25 worth to get any refund. Refund on basis of amount purchased, or for a mile both ways for each dollar spent.

VOL. XVIII

THE MAN ON THE CORNER

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NOTICE OF COUNTY DEMOCRAT PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY 2ND. 1910.

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Said primary election having been heretofore called and ordered by the Democratic Executive Committee of said county and is to be held under the Rules and Regulations prescribed by said executive committee and under the laws of the State of Alabama.

Dated this the 30th day of March 1910.

H. M. Simpson, Ch'm.
H. Parrish, Jr. Sec.

Circuit Clerk

THE BANNER

LET THE PEOPLE RULE.

VOL. XVIII CLANTON, ALA., THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1910 No. 28

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Chancery Court of Jefferson county, Alabama and to me directed, wherein I am commanded to make the sum out of a certain judgment or decree recently obtained against Thomas E. Lappage and others out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Thomas E. Lappage and others, I have levied upon the following described property as the property of the said Thomas E. Lappage, to-wit:

The nw¼ and n½ of sw ¼, and ne 1-4 of sw 1-4 of section 6; nw ¼ of ne 1-4 and ne 1-4 of nw 1-4, and e ½ of nw 1-4 of Section 15; the se 1-4 of ne 1-4 of Section 16; the s½ of ne 1-4, and sw 1-4 of ne 1-4 and ne 1-4 of nw 1-4 of Section 19; the nw 1-4, and ne 1-4 of ne 1-4, and e ½ of ne 1-4, and e ½ of se 1-4 of Section 21; the n 1-2 of ne 1-4, and sw 1-4 of ne 1-4 and e ½ of sw 1-4 of section 22; the w ½ of ne 1-4 and w 1-2 of sw 1-4 of Section 25; the w 1-2 of ne 1-4, and ne 1-4 of se 1-4 and n 1-2 of nw 1-4 and sw 1-4 of sw 1-4 of Section 35. All of said lands being in Township 21 of Range 14 in Chilton county, Alabama.

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H. M. SIMPSON, Ch'm.
J. M. PARRISH, Jr. Sec.

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Our service is yours to command.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK
CLANTON, ALA.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CLANTON BANK, LOCATED AT CLANTON, ALA., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 8, 1910.

RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.		
Loans and Discounts		$ 91,388 66	Capital Stock Paid in		$ 15,000 00
Demand Loans		17,372 66	Surplus Fund		10,000 00
Overdrafts		2,223 67	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid		11,050 04
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank		10,970 00	Individual Deposits subject to Check	$121,382 52	
Furniture and Fixtures		1,616 32	Time Certificates	13,021 52	
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$26,088 18		Cashier's Checks	750 84	
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	13,226 75				134,904 88
Currency	8,040 00				
Gold	320 00				
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,427 70				
Checks and Cash Items	250 70				
		49,430 33			
Total		$170,004 98	Total		$170,004 98

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Before me came E. A. Matthews, Cashier of The Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing Statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of March, 1910.

E. B. DEASON, Notary Public.

Attest:
P. D. WILSON
W. A. ELDER
W. E. GASTON
} Directors.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Voters of Chilton County.

I wish to say that having reconsidered I have declined making the race for Sheriff. I think my personal interest at home is such that will not justify me to leave, and give my attention to the duties of the Sheriff's office should I be elected. Now to my friends who were taking an active part for my interest I beg to say that I feel as grateful to them as if we had fought the battle through and I had been duly elected.

Should an opportunity present itself I am ready and willing to return the favor shown to me then.

Yours very truly,
F. M. CONNELL.
Verbena, April 10, 1910.

THE CHILTON COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION.

The Chilton County Fair Association met on last Saturday, and arranged a premium list, which is to be put in circular form and distributed among the farmers and other people who may feel an interest in this feature of of the fair.

We are given to understand that the capital stock is about all subscribed and the prospect bids fair, for a successful enterprise, so we say to the people all let's pull all together to help bring our county to the very fore-front in an agricultural line, it can be done, and the fair will prove a great factor in that line.

L. B. POUNDS, SEC.

Singing Convention.

The No. 3 Chilton county singing convention will convene at Bethel church, two miles west of Cooper, on the first Saturday and Sunday before in May. Everybody is invited to come and bring your basket well filled and your old song books, known as the Sacred Harp and Christian Harmony.

T. J. Jackson, President, J. H. Williams, Vice President, T. C. Jackson, Secretary, J. H. Scott, Assistant Secretary.

T. C. JACKSON.

MONROE GONE TO REST.

Mr. Monroe Frith, a much loved young man of Adams, departed this life of pain and sorrow, March 31st, at an infirmary in Selma, after an illness of only a few days.

Monroe was a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist church, having given himself to Jesus some time ago. It would be so nice if we could all leave as good a name behind us as he did. All his friends in speaking of him say, Monroe was a good boy. The remains were laid to rest in Mt. Carmel cemetery. He leaves a number of friend and relatives to mourn their loss, but their loss is his eternal gain.

ONE OF HIS FRIENDS.

Saved From The Grave.

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarksville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. Its the best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it, 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co.

CHILTON SOIL SURVEY.

Editor Banner:—I think that you can safely announce to the farmers of Chilton county that the soil-survey of the county will be commenced some time next summer or fall. I have just had a conference with Doctor Milton Whitney, the chief of the Bureau of Soils in the Agricultural Department, and urged the necessity of a survey for Chilton (as I had previously requested several times), and he assured me that the Bureau would do everything in its power to start the work early next Fall, if not sooner.

Wherever I have succeeded in getting a soil-survey made, it has proven to be of inestimable benefit to the farmers, and I am sure that such will be the case in your county. I realize fully the deep interest in modern methods of agriculture that has been manifested by the people of Chilton, and I am always glad to do anything in my power to promote the good cause.

With kindest personal regard, I am,
Very truly yours,
W. B. CRAIG.

Macedonia.

We have seen nothing from this place in a long time so please give us space for just a few lines.

Our school is out, or rather vacated till summer. We have had a very successful term of six months. Miss Alberta Moore, of Knoxville, Tenn., was our principal teacher, with Miss Bessie Mix, assistant. This is the second term here for Miss Moore. We have a nice little two story building, and a beautiful location, and by the way some real smart children.

Our Sabbath school is not what it could and should be; we have the material for a live Sabbath school if all would turn out, but too many of our parents send their children and stay at home themselves.

OBSERVER.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, of an act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved Oct. 6th, 1909, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointment is set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Beat No. 4, at Clanton on Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30, 1910.

R. H. GAINES
B. H. JONES
P. M. MOORE
} Board of Registrars Chilton County

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

State of Alabama
Chilton County

I, John S. Catts, Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, hereby give notice that a primary election of the Democratic party of Alabama will be held in the several precincts of said county on Monday, the 2d day of May, 1910, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Attorney General; State Auditor; Secretary of State; State Treasurer; State Superintendent of Education; Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries; Two Associate Railroad Commissioners; Two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court; United States Senator for the term beginiag March 4, 1911; a Representative in the 62d Congress of the United States from the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama; a State Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District; a Representative in the Legislature; a Judge of Probate; a Sheriff; a Clerk of the Circuit Court; a Commissioner for the First District of Chilton county; a Commissioner for the Second District of Chilton county; a Coroner for said county; and two Justices of the Peace and a Constable in each of the election precincts of said County.

This the 28th day of March, 1910.

JOHN S. CATTS,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama.

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BAKING-POWDER
Makes the food of maximum quality at minimum cost

NOTICE.

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County hereby offers in cooperation with the State Commissioner of Agriculture, the following prizes:

For the best acre of Corn $25.00.
For the best acre of Wheat $15.00
For the best acre of Oats $15.00.
For the best acre of Sweet Potatoes $10.00.
For the best acre of Irish Potatoes $10.00.
For the best acre of Hay $25.00.

Parties entering contest must give their names to Judge of Probate not later than May 1 of this year.

There will be no charges for entering the contest.

The rules governing contest will be given out later.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

Notice of Appointment as Administrator.

Estate of Walter D. Lawrence, deceased.

Letters of Administration on the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of March, 1910, by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton county, Ala., notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

ELOISE LAWRENCE.
Administratrix.
Craig & Craig, Attorneys.
Selma, Ala.

There is no cough medicine so popular as Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to cure coughs, colds, croup and bronchitis. Upchurch Drug co.

A Good Meeting.

Editor Banner:—Please allow me a short space in your paper to make a report of S. S. Convention held at Bethsalem last Sunday.

We had a splendid meeting. Thirty-four delegates came, gaily representing nine of the ten S. S. in the district. All the speakers except two, were present. To our great delight, Miss Gibson was with us with inspiring thought. Two brethern, Gray and Thornton, of Mountain Creek, helped us greatly. All the school desires to organize a training class soon. Hope it is will be done next Sunday.

At the close of our meeting brother William J. Billingsby was elected president, and Miss Bessie Deerbin, secretary.

If I can ever be of any service to any school or individual along the line of teacher training, please write me at East Lake. Devotedly,

JEROME O. WILLIAMS.

A Healing Salve for Burns, Chapped Hands and Sore Nipples.

As a healing salve for burns, sores, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

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WATER GROUND MEAL.

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I also have thoroughbred Poland China Boar and Jersey Bull. Boar is now ready for service; Bull will be in about two months.

Yours to serve,
J. F. WILLIAMS, Verbena, Ala.

Worse Than Bullets.

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in the army, and suffered with, forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. Greatest healer for Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Bruises and Piles. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, $1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; $1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone shoul take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers $1.00.

The Call of The Blood

for purification, finds voice in pimples, boils, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches, and blotches on the skin,—all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills make rich red blood; give clear skin, rosy cheeks, fine complexion, health. Try them. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health

The restorative power of sound sleep cannot be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., says:—"For a long time I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock. I eat and enjoy my meals, and my general condition is greatly improved. I can honestly recommend Foley's Kidney Pills as I know they have cured me." Upchurch Drug Co.

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Sulphur. Restores germs that cause dandruff and falling hair. Cures rashes and eruptions of scalp.
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Show this formula to your doctor. Ask him if there is a single injurious ingredient. Ask him if he thinks Ayer's Hair Vigor, as made from this formula, is the best preparation you could use for falling hair, or for dandruff. Let him decide. He knows.

J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

BELSHAZZAR ORGY

New Jersey Shocked at Reported Revels of Legislators.

LAST NIGHT WAS A GAY TIME.

Wine and Whiskey Flowed Like Water and Startling Dances by Women Friends of Solons Said to Have Been Enacted in Committee Rooms.

Trenton, N. J.—The New Jersey assemblymen who put one over on Belshazzar, in the orgies which closed the thirty-fourth session of the lower house on Thursday, have not only brought about a storm of denunciation from every pulpit in the state, but have given Governor Fort a lever to pry the lid off of a situation which for civic corruption may make the exposures in New York legislature resemble a popping of a fire cracker.

Revelry a Disgrace.

Governor Fort, after declaring that the revelry of the legislators and their women friends was a disgrace to the state, intimated that he was shortly to call a special session of the assembly to investigate the obscenities which are said to have been enacted.

For some time Governor Fort has been at war with interests both in and out of New Jersey, which have been attacking his administration. Some of them center about Atlantic City and their hand was shown when the saloon-keepers in the coast resort defied the governor to send the militia to close their places on Sunday.

Although the state laws are supposed to govern Atlantic City, the resort has a code of its own in direct opposition to some state ordinances.

Indecent Dances.

Governor Fort's legislative program, which somewhat resembled that of Governor Hughes, has been attacked and fought bitterly. At least one millionaire contractor attended sessions of the legislature openly, although he is not a member. Governor Fort is a reformer and the revelations of "hoochcoochee" dances said to have been enacted by women in committee rooms for the legislators, the wholesale consumption of champagne, whiskey and beer in the assembly rooms while the legislature was in session and the manner in which women thronged the galleries and called in familiar fashion to their men friends below have left the governor speechless with mortification and anger.

So embarrazed was he at the action of the members of the house of delegates that he quietly slipped away from Trenton, but just before going he said:

"I am so much astonished that I can scarcely think of the disgrace which has been brought upon the state. I have received letters and petitions from ministers and women asking that action be taken without delay. Something will be done, and that very soon, although I cannot reveal now what course will be pursued."

Legislative Probe Demanded.

Trenton, N. J.—A special session the legislature to investigate the alleged orgies in the state house that marked the end, with an all-night meeting, of the last session, has been demanded by Mark A. Sullivan, minority leader, of Hudson county, in which is Jersey City. He made the demand in a letter to Governor Fort. The alleged drinking and presence of women in the state house has aroused a storm of indignation throughout the state.

GIRL SAVES TRAIN.

8-Year-Old Flags Train About to Dash Onto Burning Trestle.

Ramos, La.—A child six years old saved the Southern Pacific Flyer from dashing around a curve into a burning bridge here by flagging the train.

The bridge is a few miles out of this city and caught fire from burning grass. A sick woman who saw the bridge burning, but was unable to leave her bed, called the child in and sent her out with a flag. She reached the track just in time. The train detoured. The little girl was kissed by nearly every woman on the Flyer when they learned of their escape.

14 MEN LOSE LIVES.

Dynamite Explosion at Construction Camp in Texas.

Novite, Texas.—Fourteen men were instantly killed and another fatally injured by the premature explosion of a heavy charge of dynamite at a construction camp on the Texco Extension of the Santa Fe railroad.

Only three of the dead men have been identified, owing to the fact that the bodies of the men were torn almost into shreds by the force of the explosion.

Fight Duel About Woman.

New Orleans.—Word was received here of a fatal duel over a woman on a plantation at Tilden, La., between two wealthy men. Charles Collins was killed and L. L. Lemeine was fatally shot. The two men had been rivals for the hand of the same woman, and it is said Collins was the one who was successful in his suit. The men met at the home of the woman and a quarrel followed.

JOHN DALZELL.

Congressman Who Was Selected as Head of New Rules Committee.

USED SELF AS BAIT.

Pretty Woman Charged With Fraudulent Matrimonial Scheme.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Another indictment has been returned on charges of graft, romantic instead of councilmanic. Alice Peterson, a pretty Johnstown woman, who has manners of refinement, is charged in a true bill returned by the federal grand jury with having used the United States mail to conduct a fraudulent matrimonial scheme in which she was the bait. The woman is alleged to have held a large correspondence with men in western cities, and when love affairs had ripened to a proper point, she would ask them to send money for her fare to their town so that she might marry them.

Among the exhibits offered by the postoffice inspectors are a number of fervid letters. One was addressed to J. Frank Ross, of Eugene, Ore., whom she requested to send her $100, so that she could pay for an operation to be performed on her mother.

The third letter was of a bright and cheerful nature, and was addressed to Ben O. Baker, Ambrose, N. D. In this letter the writer asked for $57.82.

FAMOUS MURDER TRIAL.

Trial of Dr. Hyde for the Murder of Colonel Swope Begins April 11.

Kansas City.—The trial of Dr. B. C. Hyde, accused of the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, will begin April 11. Dr. Hyde has been at liberty under $100,000 bail. The case will be tried before Judge R. S. Lathshaw, and the representatives of Colonel Swope's estate have engaged the best legal talent money could secure, while Dr. Hyde with his wife's and his own fortune has scoured Missouri for lawyers famous for their ability. The trial promises to be one of the most sensational ever tried in this country. While Dr. Hyde will be tried for the murder of Colonel Swope, who was many times a millionaire and gave Swope park to Kansas City, he has been accused of causing the death of Christian Swope and the serious illness of other members of the Swope family. Dr. Hyde was indicted by the grand jury for administering typhoid fever germs to Colonel Swope.

EXPLOSION ON SHIP.

Fire Followed and About Twenty Persons Were Injured.

Dover, England.—A terrific explosion has occurred on the British steamer Cairnroma off Dungeness, which wrecked the women's quarters, killing one child and injuring a number of women and children.

The steamer caught fire and a panic ensued, in which men fought for the possession of the boats and had to be beaten back by the crew to allow the women to be taken off first.

In all twenty were seriously injured and not less than fifty were slightly injured by the explosion and in the panic that followed it.

Will Spar With Jeffries.

Chicago.—Joe Choynski, the veteran prize fighter, whose record includes a 20-round draw with Jeffries and a three-round knockout administered years ago to Jack Johnson, has telegraphed Jeffries consenting to act as Jeffries' sparring partner. Choynski will leave for the west next week. George Cotton, the colored fighter, signed up as a sparring partner with Johnson.

Bribery is Charged.

Charleston, W. Va.—Former Councilmen J. W. Cook and F. H. Hanke, a brewery agent, were indicted by the grand jury on the charge of bribery in connection with the changing of a "dry" majority in the city council to a "wet" majority.

BANDITS GET $5,000

Loot Bank and Flee on Passing Freight Train.

WERE PURSUED BY A POSSE

Exciting Chase Then Took Place, the Pursuers in Autos Firing at the Fleeing Robbers on the Empty Freight Cars.

Chicago.—Five masked bandits escaping with $5,000 stolen from the bank of Coal City, at Coal City, Ill., exchanged shots with a posse, three of the robbers being wounded and captured.

Coal City is 63 miles southwest of Chicago. The entire population was aroused by the explosion in the bank, and the ensuing pursuit.

Bandits Tied Watchman.

The marauders entered the town on a passing freight train and began operations by tieing Barney Ghetto, the night watchman, and Washington Frye, the night engineer of the electric plant.

Then they blew up the bank building and shattered the safe with a charge of nitro-glycerine and after seizing the contents of the safe, leaped on a Sante Fe freight train with their plunder which was partly in stamps. Three hours later three men suffering from wounds inflicted by shot were arrested at Morris, Ill.

The wounds were received when a posse formed along the line of the Sante Fe came up with the fugitives, when many shots were exchanged.

Two of the bandits made their escape and are supposed to have taken the bank loot with them.

CARTER TATE WINS FIGHT.

His Nomination as District Attorney is Confirmed by Senate.

Washington.—The nomination of Hon. Carter Tate to be district attorney of the northern district of Georgia was confirmed by the senate. Mr. Tate wins out after a long and trying fight. The attorney general and members of the senate judiciary committee who examined the report of Inspector Ramsay on the work of the district attorney's office, said the charges made against Mr. Tate, so far as proven, were trivial.

After the nomination was sent in by the president, it was again held up at the request of Senator Brandegee, of Connecticut, acting under a request from Representative Tilson, of that state. A subcommittee, composed of Senators Bacon, Dillingham and Sutherland, investigated the reason for this delay and found them to be groundless, and reported the bill.

ACCIDENT ON GEORGIA ROAD.

Two Killed and Several Injured Near Augusta.

Augusta, Ga.—Two were killed and five injured as a result of a head-on collision between two freight trains on the Georgia road, 22 miles from Augusta.

The collision was between westbound train No. 209 and extra eastbound train No. 29.

Both engines were completely demolished and the box cars were broken into splinters.

Mixed up orders were the cause of the wreck, it is reported.

Put Ban On Gambling.

Washington.—The house committee on agriculture has practically unanimously agreed to report favorably a bill prohibiting gambling in cotton futures.

BROOKLYN BANK CLOSES.

Borough Bank Closed by State Superintendent.

New York.—The Borough bank, of Brooklyn, 20 Court street, has been closed by order of State Superintendent of Banks Cheney. It was understood that the reason for the suspension was inability to realize on assets inherited by the present directorate from the old bank.

The closing of the Borough bank follows that of the Union bank, which suspended business a few days ago. The president of the Borough bank is B. R. Shears.

Later it was stated that none of the depositors would lose a penny and that the closing was merely a precautionary measure.

Railroad Law Held Invalid.

Washington.—Holding that the action of the state of Arkansas in requiring railroads to furnish cars for local shipments within five days from the time they were ordered was a buden on intestate commerce, the supreme court of the United States reversed the supreme court of Arkansas.

Editors to Meet in Americus.

Atlanta.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Georgia Weekly Press Association, held in room 714 Candler building, the date of the annual meeting of the association at Americus was fixed for July 12 and 13. The annual outing will follow the business session at Americus.

Woman's Weird Suicide.

Cleveland, Ohio.—A woman, apparently about 23 years old, deliberately laid her head on the rails of the Nickel Plate road's tracks and was beheaded.

J. G. A. LEISHMAN.

The United States Ambassador to Italy.

JEKYL-HYDE CASE.

Burglar Who Terrorized Town Proved a Business Man.

Springfield, Mass.—Laying his crime to love of excitement and a mania for stealing caused by an injury to his head in boyhood, Bertram Gage Spencer, the dry goods clerk, broke down under 24 hours of merciless grilling and confessed that he was the masked burglar who had terrorized Springfield for two years and had reached the climax of his wild career by murdering Miss Martha B. Blackstone last Thursday evening.

In his amazing confession, although many of the details are being withheld until the trial of Spencer, makes it clear that associated with his overpowering desire to steal were an intense love of excitement and a high degree of personal vanity. This latter trait Spencer gratified by baffling the police and reading the newspaper reports of his exploits. The accounts of his daring crimes fascinated him and fostered his egotism. The police declare he is a morphine fiend.

An elopement approaching the romantic entered into Spencer's crimes, for, coupled with his other motives, was a desire to secure money wherewith to purchase furnishings for his home in West Springfield, thus furnishing a handsome setting for his young and pretty wife, for whom he bore a strong affection.

While admitting the killing of Miss Blackstone, Spencer said he did not intend to shoot her, but had lost control of himself when she repeatedly shrieked. Even then, he asserted, he had fired only to frighten her and the three other women who confronted him in the Dow house.

Spencer was arraigned in the police court and was held without bail for further hearing April 15.

WATCHMAN KILLED.

William Holland, of Atlanta, Slain by Unknown Man.

Atlanta.—After cutting the telephone wires to destroy all possible telephone connection, an unknown man secreted himself in a dark corner just outside the main building of the Atlantic Ice and Coal Company, at Thurmond street and the Western and Atlantic railroad, and killed William M. Holland, of 149 Simpson street, the night watchman.

Holland had turned in his signal at 2:01 o'clock and the murder is believed to have taken place just after that. The slayer fired on him with a shotgun, the load almost tearing off Holland's head and killing him instantly.

Standing Pat on Tariff.

Washington.—Flatly declining to precipitate "tariff disturbance" by calling a meeting of the ways and means committee of the house to consider placing cattle and meats on the free list for one year to relieve the high price of foods, Chairman Payne in an open letter to Representative Foelker, of New York, declares that a majority of the committee opposed any amendment to the tariff law.

Wreck on L. & N.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Passenger train No. 34, Louisville and Nashville, from Atlanta to Cincinnati, was wrecked at Saxton, Ky. Engineer William Rudolph, of Knoxville, Tenn., was killed; Express Messenger Easton, of Cincinnati, was seriously injured. The engine and part of the train was demolished. Freight train men left coal cars standing on the main line. The passenger train ran into them.

About to Declare War.

Washington.—War seems imminent between Peru and Ecuador, according to advices received by the state department. The situation threatens to bring the entire western part of South America into a general conflict. The United States, it is said, is still undetermined whether she will act in the role of peacemaker.

Tragedy at Rome, Ga.

Rome, Ga.—In a dispute over the interest on a $25 debt, Doc Spurgeon, a middle-aged man, employed at a cotton mill here, cut the throat of James Haney, mill foreman. Then Spurgeon made his escape and is now being pursued across the hills by officers. Haney died twenty minutes after receiving the wounds.

SUSPECTS CAUGHT

Bankers Killed by Yeggmen Near Pittsburg.

ROBBERS GOT SMALL AMOUNT

McKees Rocks Is Scene of Sensational Tragedy—Police Looking for Italians Charged With Murder and Theft.

Pittsburg.—Three men have been arrested and are being held on suspicion of being members of a gang of four yeggmen who held up the Victor Banking Company, at McKees Rocks, killing Cashier Ignatz Schwirtz, Bookkeeper Samuel Friedman and seriously injuring Robert King, who attempted to stop the robbers as they ran from the bank. The suspects give the names of William Brown, a negro teamster; James Brown, a negro coal miner, and Faldatto Zengrelli, an Italian. The police say the men could not give a good account of themselves when questioned.

The Victor Banking Company did a business largely with foreigners, and did a night business for their convenience. McKees Rocks and vicinity is greatly excited over the hold-up and threats are made as to what will happen to the yeggmen if captured before the police get them.

A general police alarm has been sent out, and many officers and detectives are making a diligent search for the robbers. The dragnet spread is so general and thorough that it is believed the bandits can not elude capture.

The scene of the hold-up was practically the same as that of the famous "bloody Sunday" battle during the recent car works strike, in which several persons were killed and many injured.

TAFT IS TROUBLED.

His Cabinet Said to be Threatened With Disruption.

Washington.—The cabinet of President Taft is threatened with disruption. Dispite the denials given out in response to persistent rumors of approaching resignation of cabinet officials, the impression is widespread that within a short time two or three members will get out.

The cabinet circle is torn with dissension, and the widespread popular criticism of the administration has not helped to smooth ruffled feelings or to harmonize differences.

President Taft said he knew nothink of the contemplated resignation of cabinet officials. Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh gave out both formal and informal denials of stories published in the New York papers.

SENATE IN UPROAR.

Mississippi Law Makers Prevented by Colleagues From Fighting.

Jackson, Miss.—Senators Banks and Tucker made frantic efforts to lay hands upon one another during the senatorial bribery investigation, and a personal encounter between the angry, shouting men was only averted by strenuous work on the part of fellow senators.

Tusker, who is counsel for Senator Bilbo, angered by the use of the shorter and uglier word, rushed at Banks. Banks, white with anger, rushed towards Tucker. Other senators intervened, and roughly pulled the men apart.

Many Victims of Strike.

Philadelphia.—Leaders of the carmen's strike call attention to a list of fatalities since the beginning of the walkout six weeks ago. Eleven persons have been killed by street cars and collisions have been frequent, causing injuries to passengers. A movement is under way, the strike leaders say, to bring pressure to demand that the transit company send out only reliable operatives on cars.

Former Atlantian Honored.

Greenville, S. C.—Eugene B. Adams, formerly of Atlanta, but more recently connected with the Daily Piedmont, of Greenville, as associate editor, has been elected to the position of secretary to the Board of Trade over a number of applicants. Mr. Adams has been a resident of Greenville for a number of years. He is the son of E. F. Adams, of 445 South Boulevard, Atlanta.

Dallas Votes for Bonds.

Dallas, Texas.—Dallas has voted for $1,300,000 in bonds for civic improvement. The club women who were candidates for the board of education were defeated. Six men were elected to membership. Last year two women were members. An ordinance to provide a maximum telephone rate carried.

Engine Strikes Auto.

Birmingham, Ala.—A switch engine of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad dashed into an automobile at Bessemer, seriously injuring J. S. Maben, Jr., general manager of the Davis Creek Coal and Coke Company, and also W. H. Nixon, a garage man. Mr. Maben has a broken arm, broken leg and several broken ribs.

Girl Held For Raising Bill.

Greenville, S. C.—Rosa Trotter, a 13-year-old white girl, was arrested here for raising a $2 bill to $20. She was held in $500 bond.

LYNCHED IN CELL.

Sensational Jail Escape Reported From Houston, Texas.

Houston, Texas.—Following the sensational escape from jail, wounding three men and recapture of the jail breakers, Frank Bates, who was [illegible] in the jail at Centerville, Daily [illegible], a son of the man lynched, was also strung up, but cut down before [illegible] was extinct.

The mob gained access to the jail by using the keys to the [illegible] how they secured possession of [illegible] is not known.

When Jeff St. John, the jailer entered the cell in which the Bates were confined, he was attacked by Daily Bates and thrown to the floor, the prisoners making a dash for the street which they succeeded in reaching before were forced to surrender after St. John and the prisoners had been wounded in an exchange of shots.

The escaping men were armed with pistols which, it is believed, were smuggled to them. The Bates were charged with the murder of Ben Hines last December. Two weeks ago they were arraigned for the crime a mistrial resulting.

POSTAL DEFICIT IS SMALLER.

Neat Surplus For Last Quarter of 1909.

Washington.—The post office department made a surplus of $[illegible],356.09 for the quarter covering the months of October, November and December, 1909, as shown by the report of the auditor for the post office department today. This was the largest quarter's business in the history of the post office department. Indications are that postal deficit for the fiscal year, instead of being $17,000,000, as was the case last year, will be below $10,000,000.

KILLED IN PISTOL DUEL.

Shots Exchanged Between Policeman and Man in Streets of Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—I. W. McLean, aged 65, who shot and killed Robert Kitchen, aged 18, was himself shot to death by officers in East Chattanooga.

A posse of officers went to serve a peace warrant on McLean, who had threatened to kill Lloyd Evans, a boy. McLean opened fire on the officers, who returned his fire. Five bullets entered McLean's body, resulting in death.

In the pistol duel fully twenty shots were fired. Neither officer was injured.

McLean was under a $10,000 bond for killing Kitchen.

Powder House Explosion.

Ooltewah, Tenn.—Compress No. [illegible] of the Chattanooga Powder Company has been blown up: John Martin, press foreman, and Arch Crum, helper, were killed. No others were injured. The press house was completely demolished and fragments of the men's bodies were found several hundred feet away. The two men killed were at the time preparing several thousand pounds of powder for pressing. Electricity was used to operate the machinery in the mill.

Mrs. Hetty Green Ill.

New York.—Mrs. Hetty Green, America's richest woman, is critically ill, according to an official of the Chemical National bank, her financial headquarters. She has not been about for weeks. It was learned today that Mrs. Green has been ordered out of town by her physician and at the Chemical National bank, which she owns, it was said she had not been there for five weeks.

Musician Drops Dead.

Evansville, Ind.—Jason Debar, a [illegible] year-old tuba player, rose from a sick bed, despite protests, to play in a band, which the Musicians' union had organized in honor of the funeral of a fellow-musician, who had been Debar's life-long friend. Debar insisted upon playing. "If I fall in my tracks," He marched two blocks and while stoutly blowing into his tuba, dropped dead in front of the hearse.

Parade of Strikers.

Louisville, Ky.—Three thousand and five hundred striking tobacco workers paraded through the city, headed by their two pretty leaders, the "Girl in Red" and the "Girl in Blue." They marched to the Matthews plant, which they had successfully stormed yesterday. Police automobiles followed the parade.

Mississippi Town Fire Swept.

Scooba, Miss.—Investigation failed to disclose the origin of the fire here Saturday night, which did damage to the amount of $100,000. Before the blaze was gotton under control many buildings were in ruins. The dry goods store of Duke & Son and two or three other buildings, with a [illegible] were saved by a bucket brigade.

Granddaughter for Bryan.

Lincoln, Neb.—A dispatch received by relatives tells of the birth at Tucson, Ariz., of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan, Jr. The baby has already been named Mary Sholes Bryan. Mary Sholes was the maiden name of the mother of Mrs. William J. Bryan, Jr.

Fought in Vain for Life.

Waco, Texas.—With his clothes clenched in his hands and evidences of having made a desperate fight for his life, the body of Dallas Dunham was found in a hallway of a rooming house, which was partially destroyed by fire here. Dunham, it is believed, was overcome by smoke.

...DVICE FOR NERVOUS MAN

...Rest in Work, Says One Who Has Found It to Be Successful Cure.

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Houston, Texas.—Following the sensational escape from jail, wounding of three men and recapture of the jail breakers, Frank Bates, was hanged in the jail at Centerville. Dolly Bates, a son of the men lynched, was also strung up but cut down before life was extinct.

The mob gained access to the jail by using the keys to the doors, but how they secured possession of them is not known.

When Jeff St. John, the jailer, entered the cell in which the Bates were confined, he was attacked by Dolly Bates and thrown to one side, both prisoners making a dash for the street, which they succeeded in reaching, but were forced to surrender after St. John and the prisoners had been wounded in an exchange of shots.

The escaping men were armed with pistols which, it is believed, were smuggled to them. The Bates were charged with the murder of Ben Moss last December. Two weeks ago they were arraigned for the crime, a mistrial resulting.

POSTAL DEFICIT IS SMALLER.

Neat Surplus For Last Quarter of 1909.

Washington.—The post office department made a surplus of $2,111,356.09 for the quarter covering the months of October, November and December, 1909, as shown by the report of the auditor for the post office department today. This was the largest quarter's business in the history of the post office department. Indications are that postal deficit for this fiscal year, instead of being $17,000,000, as was the case last year, will fall below $10,000,000.

KILLED IN PISTOL DUEL.

Shots Exchanged Between Policeman and Man in Streets of Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—I. W. McLean, aged 65, who shot and killed Robert Kitchen, aged 18, was himself shot to death by officers in East Chattanooga.

A posse of officers went to serve a peace warrant on McLean, who had threatened to kill Lloyd Evans, a boy. McLean opened fire on the officers, who returned his fire. Five bullets entered McLean's body, resulting in death.

In the pistol duel fully twenty shots were fired. Neither officer was injured.

McLean was under a $10,000 bond for killing Kitchen.

Powder House Explosion.

Ooltewah, Tenn.—Compress No. 1 of the Chattanooga Powder Company, has been blown up. John Martin, press foreman, and Arch Crum, a helper, were killed. No others were injured. The press house was completely demolished and fragments of the men's bodies were found several hundred feet away. The two men killed were at the time preparing several thousand pounds of powder for pressing. Electricity was used to operate the machinery in the mill.

Mrs. Hetty Green Ill.

New York.—Mrs. Hetty Green, America's richest woman, is critically ill, according to an official of the Chemical National bank, her financial headquarters. She has not been about for weeks. It was learned today that Mrs. Green has been ordered out of town by her physician, and at the Chemical National bank, which she owns, it was said she had not been there for five weeks.

Musician Drops Dead.

Evansville, Ind.—Jason Debar, a 64-year-old tuba player, rose from a sick bed, despite protests, to play in a band, which the Musicians' union had organized in honor of the funeral of a fellow musician, who had been Debar's life-long friend. Debar insisted upon playing, "If I fall in my tracks." He marched two blocks and while stoutly blowing into his tuba, dropped dead in front of the hearse.

Parade of Strikers.

Louisville, Ky.—Three thousand and five hundred striking tobacco stemmers paraded through the city, headed by their two pretty leaders, the "Girl in Red" and the "Girl in Blue." They marched to the Matthews plant, which they had successfully stormed yesterday. Police automobiles followed the parade.

Mississippi Town Fire Swept.

Scooba, Miss.—Investigation failed to disclose the origin of the fire here Saturday night, which did damage to the amount of $100,000. Before the blaze was gotten under control two buildings were in ruins. The drug store of Duke & Son and two or three other buildings, with a bank, were saved by a bucket brigade.

Granddaughter for Bryan.

Lincoln, Neb.—A dispatch received by relatives tells of the birth at Tucson, Ariz., of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan, Jr. The baby has already been named Mary Sholes Bryan. Mary Sholes was the maiden name of the mother of Mrs. William J. Bryan, Jr.

Fought in Vain for Life.

Waco, Texas.—With his clenched in his hands and evidence of having made a desperate fight for his life, the body of Dallas Dunham was found in a hallway of a rooming house, which was partially destroyed by fire here. Dunham, it is believed, was overcome by smoke.

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SITS ON A STRANGER'S H

Government Official Pays $1.50, Wonders If He Is Not Victim of Swindle.

Chicago.—Will the weight of a 280-pound man falling on a $2 derby damage it to the extent of $1.50?

John M. Hubbard, assistant postmaster, replies in the negative.

"I paid him $1.50, and now I learn he victimized my friends in the same manner and—worse yet—with the same $2 hat," said Mr. Hubbard to a group of friends in the federal building.

"He came in and waited patiently to speak with me. A stranger he was, but he had an honest face. Once at leisure I turned and shook his hand, at the same time sitting down. He yelled: 'Look out, sir; my hat!' But it was too late.

"'I am awfully sorry,' I began as I picked up the crushed flat thing that lay in my chair. I tried hard to suppress a smile, but finally laughed outright. And he was angry. No mistake about that.

"'That is my only hat, sir,' he said, humble enough. I corrected him, saying, 'It was your only hat.'

"'I am a poor man, out of work, and my wife and four children'—here I interrupted him. 'How much?' I asked. 'It's ruined,' he said. 'How will a dollar square it?' I asked. 'I can't get a new one for that,' he complained. When I handed him $1.50 he grabbed it greedily and left."

Mr. Hubbard reflected for a time, then asked in a tone barely audible: "I wonder if that is the same fellow that worked my friends in the same manner and with the same hat?"

Laughter was the only answer that came from his group of friends. Other friends call him on the telephone many times during the day now and ask him if he buys old hats.

SEA BIRDS GIVEN A REFUGE

La Rue Holmes Nature Lovers' League Gets Possession of Island Off Stone Harbor.

Summit, N. J.—Negotiations have just been completed through which the La Rue Holmes Nature Lovers' league comes in possession of a permanent refuge for the gulls and other birds of the New Jersey coast.

Shortly after its organization, several years gao, the league became interested in the project of obtaining possession of an island, with an area of about 150 acres, near Stone Harbor, Cape May county, the nesting place of gulls and other birds. The island has now become a possession of the organization and will hereafter be known as the La Rue Holmes Nature Lovers' league bird refuge.

In times past this nesting place was the scene of merciless slaughter among the gulls, thousands being sacrificed to meet the demand for their plumage. Through the work of the National Audubon society a remnant of the birds was saved, a competent warden was placed in charge, and now from 1,000 to 1,200 gulls breed in the accustomed place over the marsh land. The Nature Lovers' league now takes up the matter of maintaining the warden service.

CARRYING OF SEEDS COSTLY

Representative Sims of Tennessee Gets Agricultural Department Figures in Record.

Washington.—Representative Sims of Tennessee has had inserted in the records a statement he obtained from the agricultural department showing the weight and cost of transporting seeds distributed by senators and representatives.

The department says that the total weight of vegetable seeds sent through the mails, including the containers, is 1,351,390 pounds. The postage on vegetable seeds at second class rates would be $135,513.90 annually.

The total weight of flower seeds sent through the mails last year was 76,073 pounds, on which the total postage if paid, would be $760.63.

SIZE OF A BUFF ORPINGTON

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When once you study a real Orpington, its size and type, you will appreciate its difference from all other varieties. Its type is intensified by the shortness of the legs, the shape of the back, saddle and tail, the long, level keel, carried very low down, the poise of the neck, head, tail, etc., also very materially by the fluff and looseness of the feathering on the bird. A bird of true Orpington type mounted up on high legs would be ludicrous. The short, stout, white legs, set wide apart, are among the strong characteristics of the breed. Mr. Cook realized long ago that the shank of the leg neither lays the egg nor is it eaten on the table, and therefore length is entirely superfluous. A long-legged Orpington should always be discarded from the breeding pen.

Buff Orpington Cock.

The easiest error for a breeder to fall into is to let the size and type run down in the pursuit of color. Color is all right in its place, but the proper thing to strive for in the breeding of Buff Orpingtons is to combine size, type, color and other qualities all together in the development of the perfect bird. You must constantly struggle to breed up in size and type as well as in color. If any of these are neglected the birds rapidly degenerate.

BARRELS AS A SMOKEHOUSE

Every Farmer Should Have Convenient Place Where Piece of Meat Can Be Smoked.

Every farmer ought to have a well-appointed smokehouse, but if he hasn't and his wife wants to smoke a few pieces of meat she may be able to do so by the use of two barrels, as shown in the picture. In the upper barrel screw hooks, which may be bought at any hardware store for a few cents,

Cheap Little Smokehouse.

into the bottom or sides, or run rods through the barrel and hang the meat over these by means of wire hooks. Set an iron pan or kettle in the bottom barrel and make a fire of hickory chips, keeping it smothered sufficiently to always produce a dense smoke. Corn cobs make a fairly good smoke, but hickory or other hardwood chips are more desirable.

Feed Hens Meat.

The meat food must not be omitted, as it takes the place of the insects eaten naturally by fowls during the summer. Either green bone or beef scrap will do, or pieces of meat left at butchering time. Some skim milk may also be fed to advantage, and will help greatly in egg production. The amount given should be small at first, and then increased gradually until the flock has all they will drink up clean each day.

As much poultry feed as possible should be grown on the farm, but additional feeds may be bought as necessary, such as bran, middlings, gluten meal or beef scraps. If farmers would use the same judgment in feeding their poultry as they use in feeding their dairy cows, they would soon find the results quite satisfactory.

LONELY GIRL A NECESSITY

Has Many Qualities That Make Her More Popular Than Her Beautiful Sister.

In these days the homely girl is an absolute necessity, for she is like a cooling, quieting draft.

She comforts tired workers on their return from the whirl of busy towns; she can make a humble home—or a mansion—a place of happiness.

Her simplicity is her greatest charm. She pursues neither ambition nor ideals, but confines herself to the essentially useful things of life. Man, under her benign sway, becomes again as a little child; he drops the world for a time, and revels in the delight of domesticity, and returns again to the fray like a giant refreshed.

All her arts, too, are simple, easily fathomed; she practices no deep-laid wiles; yet she is a final and all-powerful factor in human affairs. The very directness of her purpose gains her end.

The "homely girl" is seen at her best, of course, in the home, smiling happily and wearing a big apron. She dusts and cooks with quiet enthusiasm and manages her household as if it were an important principality. Her cooking, be it whispered, is divine, and thus she claims reverent admiration from many masculine minds.

Her work seems a genuine delight to her. She toils with a merry heart, and, when the time comes for play, she disports herself with an equally simple and delightful pleasure. Artificiality shrinks from her presence.

As a wife, the "homely girl" is, let it be known, pre-eminent. She wraps her heart and soul around home and husband. No detail is too small for her ardent attention.—Philadelphia Press.

Reub's Good Idea.

"What's tickets wuth in the orchestry?"

"From a dollar and a half to two dollars."

"All right, here's 50 cents. Gimme one o' yes best. Now shut up! Ain't four bits from two dollars 'n a half ter two dollars?"

One Conductor Who Was Cured.

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With pleasure we allude to the candidacy of the learned judge for renomination to the high office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

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Another new paper made its appearance last week. Like the Record it boasts it has "come to stay" and perhaps it may grow to the great age of the Record, which lived five weeks, mainly on the Governor's proclamation. O, yes, it is printed in Birmingham, of course.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALABAMA

It gives me pleasure commend to the Democratic Voters of Alabama, the candidacy of Mr. M. C. Allgood, who has offered for State Auditor.

I have known Mr. Allgood for several years and have been impressed with his zealous ambition for the State of Alabama, especially along agricultural lines. For some years, he has been Superintendent of the Swine Department of the Alabama State Fair and each year has given much time and thought to this work, without compensation.

During my administration as President of that organization, I had occasion to call upon Mr. Allgood frequently for advise and assistance in regard to the agricultural feature of the Fair. He was always prompt and helpful. In the management of his department of the association, he gave general satisfaction to every exhibitor on account of his uniform fairness and courtesy.

I feel sure Mr. Allgood will serve the State well as Auditor should he be elected. From expressions I have heard in this county, I am sure he will carry Jefferson easily.

Yours very truly,
C. W. Ufford.

POINTS REGARDING THE CENSUS.

The census begins April 15 and must be completed in two weeks in cities and in thirty days in all other areas.

The enumerators will wear a badge inscribed "United States Census, 1910"

The law requires every adult person to furnish the prescribed information, but also provides that it shall be treated confidentially, so that no injury can come to any person from answering the questions.

The President has issued a proclamation, calling on all citizens to cooperate with the Census and assuring them that it has nothing to do with taxation, army or jury service, compulsory school attendance, regulation of immigration, or enforcement of any law, and that no one can be injured by answering the inquiries.

It is of the utmost importance that the census of population and agriculture in this state be complete and correct.

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IS IT POSSIBLE

that the people of Alabama believe in perpetuation in office and that a new senator cannot accomplish as much as an old one?

From Bessemer Daily Times.

According to press dispatches, Hon. Leroy Percy, the new Senator from Mississippi, has been given the same places on committees as his predecessor, Senator McLaurin held. Is it possible? Leroy Percy is an absolute stranger even to politics, much less the office he is holding, and we have been told by a few of the adherents of Senator Bankhead that "it is impossible for a new man to take the same place on committees as his predecessor." After all, isn't such an argument all rot? Senator Daniel, of Virginia, as at the point of death, and should he be taken away, is the sun to cease to shine on that grand old state? Has she a lack of sons who will fill his place? Is Mississippi to suffer because Mr. Percy is a new Senator? In other words, is the National Government a school in which public servants are only allowed to serve as they grow older, or is it a legislative body where every State must be recognized through its representative?

The senatorial toga is in Alabama, at least, a gift of the people, and they are the ones who are to say who shall wear it. The people of Alabama will choose between three men, regardless of any claim by their respective friends. Two of these aspirants have been in the limelight of Alabama politics for many years, and the other man, whose platform, strong personality and convictions, raise him above the mire of political intrigue and elevate him to a higher plane of statesmanship, namely Capt. Frank S. White, of Jefferson. The day has passed when any man in public office can claim priority over his opponents. It is idiotic, almost, to suppose that the people of Alabama are going to concede to any man the right of perpetuation in office. It is no longer the man altogether, but for what he stands.

In the present senatorial race, it is conceded that in the matter of local interests, Alabama is safe. Her position in the industrial world is sufficient to secure from Uncle Sam necessary appropriations. As for the rest, Capt. Frank S. White has made his position so clear and lucid that a child can understand it. He is against the monopolies which are crushing the poor and middle classes; he is against the stock gambling system which keeps down the farmer; he is against the tariff on the necessities of life, which is directly responsible for the present high cost of living; he is for good roads; good waterways; good citizenship; good government, and last, but not least, for the masses who need protection, instead of for the classes who have demonstrated too clearly that they are able of taking care of themselves, and who, at the same time, have been protected by the congressmen and senators, republicans and democrats, who voted for the upward revision of the tariff. Therefore, cast your vote for Frank S White for United States Senator, for he will stand flat footed upon his platform and the platform of the Democratic party.

City and Country Children.

According to William S. Sadler, M. D., a well-known Chicago physician, the child that is reared in a suburban town is much better off as regards health, morals and happiness than is his city cousin. In the course of a strong paper in on "Suburban Life," Dr. Sadler says: "Next to pure air there is probably no single influence so mightily influencing child growth and health as sunlight. Children are just as dependent upon sunlight for health and growth as are plants, and lack of sunshine unerringly produces both plants and babies which are pale, sickly and emaciated. It is the glorious sunshine that paints the bloom of health upon the cheeks of both the bud and the babe. The vital resistance of babies and children against disease is largely proportional to the amount of time they are able to spend out of doors in the sunshine."

Odd Freak of Conscience.

In one corner of the customers' room of a brokerage concern in the New York Wall street district, are a coat rack, an umbrella stand and a water cooler. The office boy discovered when the room was full of anxious customers and blue with tobacco smoke a silk umbrella, on the stand, to which a sealed envelope addressed "To the Oowner" was attached with a piece of pink twine. The owner was found leaning over the ticker and was glad to receive his umbrella, which he had given up for lost. The note read: "It was raining like ——, you know. I could not resist the temptation. Thanks, awfully." All questions as to who had a lapse of consolence failed to disclose the secret, and the promise of a reward had no effect on the office boy, who declared that he did not know "who had been short of umbrellas and took the one in question to cover."

BIRMINGHAM'S BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE

OFFERS PRIZES FOR NEWSPAPER ARTICLES.

The Business Men's League of Birmingham, in order to encourage a patriotic sentiment among the people of Alabama, in the growth of the Magic City, and its importance as a pleasure and trade metropolis, is offering prizes for the best articles published in daily and weekly newspapers in Alabama, outside of Jefferson County, on "Why Birmingham is the Natural and Logical Retail Center of the Northern Half of Alabama and Adjacent Territory."

Appreciating the importance and educational value that such a contest will be, the following prominent newspaper men of Birmingham have consented to act as Judges in the contest:

Wm Ryan, Managing Editor, The Age Herald,

R. F. Johnson, Managing Editor, The Ledger,

J. F. Hornaday, Associate Editor, The News.

Under authority of the Board of Directors of the Business Men's League, Frank P. Chadwick, Secretary of the League, is inviting the newspapers of Alabama to take part in this contest. The rules are very simple and are as follows:

1. The article must be written by a resident of the county in which the paper that it appears in is published.

2 The article must be published at least once in some paper, daily or weekly, in the county in which the writer of the article resides.

3. The writer of the article may be a member of the staff of the paper in which the article appears.

4. This contest is open only to articles appearing in daily or weekly newspapers published in Alabama, outside of Jefferson County.

5. The articles must not be less than 500 or more than 1000 words.

6. A copy of the paper in which the article appears must be mailed to the Business Men's League, 220 Chamber of Commerce Building, Birmingham, Alabama

7. No paper or writer is limited to any one article; as many articles can be written and published as desired.

8. No article entered for this contest can be awarded more than one prize.

9. This contest opens April 1st and closes July 31, 1910. All articles to be in by August 1, 1910.

10. The general excellence of the article, and the most convincing reasons "Why Birmingham is the Logical Trade Center of Northern Alabama" will receive the greatest weight in making awards of prizes.

The prizes are are as follows:

1. For the best article as above $50.00 in cash.

2. For the second best article as above $25.00.

3. For the third best article as above $15 00.

4. For the fourth best article as above $10 00.

Checks for the amounts awarded to be mailed to prize winners within twenty-four hours after the judges have made their awards. Judges to make awards by August 5, 1910.

For the information of those entering this contest, it is suggested that the following topics be treated:

Birmingham's geographical location; it's accessability as a railroad center, the advantage of special and week end railroad rates to the City; it's metropolitan stores and varied stocks of goods; it's splendid amusement attractions; it's splendid schools, and the educational value afforded by Birmingham as a center of industry and culture to those visiting the City for shopping purposes; the refund of railroad fares by merchants to out-of-town shoppers. Also it's advantages as a Convention City.

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Personal.

Mr. James Dawson of Mountain Creek was a visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis of Jumbo were visitors Saturday.

Mrs. John Hoett of Mulberry was in town Saturday.

Mr. F. A. Gulledge of Verbena was in town Saturday.

Mr. J. E. Robinson, wife and little daughter were in Birmingham a few days the end of last week.

Mr. J. A. Mitchell of Verbena was in town Saturday.

Mr. C. C. Deadwilder and wife are visiting friends in Birmingham this week.

Miss Daisy Norris of Mountain Creek was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. Mrs. R. J. Langston of Fletcher were in town Saturday.

Miss Fay Hicks of Lawley is visiting her brother, Mr. J. B. Hicks.

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Wouldn't it be nice within a week or so to begin to say goodbye forever to the scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of urine; the forehead and the back of the head aches; the stitches and pains in the back; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles; leg cramps; unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the despondency?

I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you $3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this:

Dr. A. E. Robinson, K 1141 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies but it has great healing and pain-conquering power.

It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home

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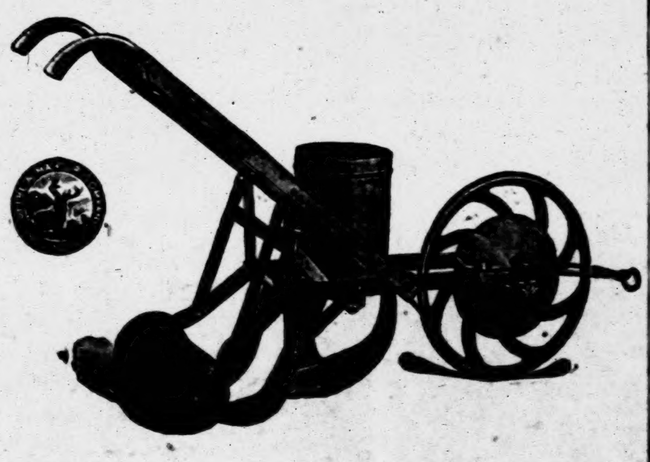

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RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY:

From Randolph Camp No. 361, Woodmen of the World to Sovereign R. A. Smitherman.

Whereas, God in His alwise providence has removed from labor to rest, from earth to heaven, the wife of our beloved Sovereign R. A. Smitherman, therefore

Be it resolved, First, that we humbly bow to the will of Him who is too wise to err and too good to do wrong, and rebel not against the dispensations of His good government,

Second, that we extend to our bereaved Sovereign our tender fraternal sympathy and assure him and all the family connections that we are deeply sensible to the sting of sorrow that now inflicts them,

Third, that we commend our bereaved Sovereign and the family to the care of a merciful God whose purpose is always for the best interest of the children of men, and pray that His sustaining grace be upon those who mourn to comfort and to console,

Fourth, that a copy of this resolution be given to our bereaved Sovereign R. A. Smitherman, a copy be published in some newspaper and a copy be filed in the archives of this Camp.

Signed,—
Y. T. Abney,
V. L. Hubbard,
G. B. Cleveland.
} Committee.

Randolph, Ala., April 6th, 1910.

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MR. SIMPSON, EXTINCT

By JANE OSBORN

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It all happened last summer at the Zeta Beta house party. Zeta Beta—at least in its own estimation—is the most influential and exclusive society in college, and they usually do things in the most conventional and approved manner. But even Zeta Betas can't always control their husbands. So when Grace Curtis, the only married girl in the party, got word that he had engaged passage for Europe for them on the following Saturday, she had to pack up and leave.

She must have spent a week's pin-money before she left, on long distance messages, trying to get one of the married graduates to take her place. But they had all made their plans for the week-end, and, of course, they couldn't break them—their husbands wouldn't let them.

"Well," said Grace, after she had argued in vain with the last married girl on the list, "there's nothing more to be done. We can't have anyone who isn't a Zeta Beta for a chaperon; that's against the by-laws. You girls certainly can't stay down here over Sunday without one. If only those boys weren't coming down Friday night! Don't you suppose you could exist without them just this once?"

No one approved of the plan.

"I've a fine idea," suggested Edna Newman, sophomore. "Nathalie Turner is coming down this morning; she is a little older than we are. We can fix her up and call her Mrs. Brown or Mrs. Simpson, or something, and she can take your place. I'm sure she won't object, for she hasn't asked a man down, and she certainly looks old enough to be married."

"O, we never could do that," said Grace, decidedly. "Supposing it leaked out?"

"How could it?" protested an eager senior. "None of the men know Nathalie, and we certainly won't tell."

"Here comes Nathalie! Let her decide!" And the girls hurried out to meet the newcomer.

Before Nathalie was fairly off the carriage steps she had been seized in a collective embrace and escorted, breathless and laughing, in the veranda.

"Well," she said, after the plan had been explained by a half dozen girls at once, "I'll do my best, if you girls promise to make it easy for me. All I need is a wedding ring and another

"It's a Queer Thing Her Husband Didn't Come with Her."

name. Here," she drew a seal ring from her finger, "some of you girls go down and get a wedding ring at the little jewelry shop in the village."

Edna Newman, as originator of the plan, volunteered her services, and, with the enthusiastic senior who had upheld her, she started down towards the village.

"I'm perfectly crazy to meet your brother," said the enthusiastic senior. "I've heard so much about him."

"I wish I hadn't asked him," said Edna, regretfully. "He used to be fairly entertaining, but now he's as unresponsive as a stone wall."

"Oh, I like unresponsive men!" said the senior.

"Don't get up your expectations about Peter. Ever since he met that girl last summer he hasn't even looked at any of my friends. He didn't want to come down here at all."

"What girl?" urged the senior.

"Why he met a girl on a train going to the mountains. And then afterward he happened to see her at one of the hotels in New York."

"Is he really in love?" suggested the senior.

"To be sure he is; hopelessly so, too, because he doesn't know her name and he hasn't any idea of where she lives or anything."

During the first few minutes of introductions and greetings that night the girls were fortunately too much interested in themselves to notice Nathalie's rather unchaperonly behavior.

Edna was trying to introduce her brother, when she saw him making for Nathalie as fast as he could. Grace followed and saw him speak. Then she looked at Nathalie and saw her blush and turn her head away.

"Oh, Peter," said Edna, "have you met Mrs. Simpson? She's our chaperon."

"Oh!" gasped Peter, unable to conceal his surprise.

"I am so glad to see you, Mr. Newman," Nathalie said in quite a matronly manner. "It was delightful of you to come."

Then Edna led the dazed Peter off to meet the other girls and she forgot all about his embarrassment until after dinner.

Just before the dancing began he came up to her and asked her how long Mrs. Simpson had been married.

"Oh, some time," said Grace, without looking at him. She was afraid her look would betray the secret.

"It's a queer thing her husband didn't come with her," he said, with ill-concealed disapproval.

After he had danced three or four dances he came to his sister again. "You know I have to catch a train to town to-night," he said.

Edna was completely surprised. "Well, I don't know whether we can manage that," she said. "But, anyway, you must apologize to our chaperon. It looks a little rude to leave so soon."

Peter tried to object, but Edna led him to the piano, where Nathalie sat playing dance music.

"Oh!" exclaimed Nathalie, looking up at Peter, "you surely can't have grown tired of us so soon. I'm afraid it will rather spoil the girls' fun to-morrow. I know you will enjoy it."

"It would be quite impossible for me to enjoy it—now," said Peter, with a keen glance at Nathalie that made her drop her eyes and fumble with the piano keys.

"Pet!" exclaimed Edna. "Why, we aren't ever going to tell."

"Oh, is it to be such a secret as that? Aren't you ever going to tell anyone, not even—your brother?"

"Oh, my no!" Then remembering Peter's embarrassment when he met Nathalie, Edna said: "Why, do you think Peter is on in any way?"

Nathalie shook her head. "The trouble is that he had known me slightly before, and that makes it rather embarassing."

"Did you know Peter? Why didn't you tell me?"

"Well, I didn't know who he was," Nathalie admitted. "You see, we had just seen each other on the train going to the mountains—"

"Oh-h!" gasped Edna, and then the two girls looked at each other and laughed.

It must have been Nathalie's voice that brought him. He came strolling along, looking blankly enough, out at the water.

"Oh, Peter!" Edna called, and when he had come over to them she continued, "Nathalie and I have a secret. Can you keep it?"

"To be sure," he said, trying not to notice Nathalie's appealing glance.

"It's about Nathalie's husband, Mr. Simpson. You remember you asked about him? Well, he's quite fictitious. Our real chaperon left unexpectedly—" but Peter needed no further explanation.

"It's about Nathalie's ring as a souvenir," suggested the enthusiastic senior, the next day after the boys had gone back to the city. "And then the first girl who is married to any of the men who were down here, must wear it at her wedding. You don't want it, do you, Nathalie?"

"That's not a bad idea at all," said Nathalie with a mystifying smile. "It really fits me perfectly. I'll wear it."

OWED FREEDOM TO BARBER

Many Culprits Indebted to Knight of the Razor for Restoration to Liberty.

Recently a barber emptied an Illinois county jail. The prisoners didn't saw or tunnel their way to liberty, nor did they overpower the guard and make a break for freedom. They simply flirted successfully with the prosecutor, the judge and the jury.

One of the prisoners was a barber, and he picked up odd dimes and quarters by shaving and cropping his fellow unfortunates behind the bars. When Circuit court opened each prisoner went to the bar looking neat and trim with clean shaves and carefully cropped locks. Such good impressions did they make on the jury that many of the jurors could not be made to believe that such a good looking chap would commit the offense for the commission of which he was being tried.

So many of the men got clear that the prosecuting attorney set up an objection to the barber being permitted to ply his trade in the jail. He claimed that the blind goddess was peeking under her bandage and noting the innocent appearing faces of the prisoners at the bar, they were being freed to the confusion of law and order, but the court decided that it was the privilege of a defendant to perk up if he so desired and had the price, no matter if the result was that a man looked better than he really is inclined to be.

The result was that the barber kept on working his razor and his shears until he had cleared out the jail and had given each of a score of men another chance, including himself.

A Mistress of Detail.

Dr. Robert Wood, of Johns Hopkins university, was complimented by a young lady, at a dinner in Baltimore, on the artificial mirages that he had succeeded in making in his laboratory.

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"'Tommy,' said the landlord's wife to her little boy who is that talking on the doorstep to your father?'

"'It's a divinity student,' Tommy answered, 'who is looking for a furnished room.'

"'Hurry, then,' said the mother, 'and walk up and down the hall whistling a hymn.'"

METHOD OF CURING CLOVER

Practice of Maine Agricultural Experiment Station in Caring for Hay Crop with Little Waste.

(BY PROF. G. W. GOWELL.)

The practice of the Maine agricultural experiment station in curing clover is to mow it when there is a prospect of dry weather for a couple of days and when it is free from water or dew and let it lie as cut that day, or, if it has wilted somewhat on the surface, turn it by hand or tedder just before night.

If not turned the first afternoon it is turned or teddered the second day and again toward noon.

In the afternoon of the second day it is put into cocks about five feet high. Ordinarily it is wilted at this time, but if the weather has turned dark or the clover is very heavy, portions of it are liable to be unwilted, in which case the cocks are made smaller.

The cocks are made by using small forkfuls flattened out so that it will come off in layers when handled again.

As it cures it settles, and unless the cocks are high in proportion to their width they will flatten out, which is wrong.

The walls are kept perpendicular three-fourths of the way up and then gradually drawn in. Much time need not be consumed in making the bunches, as it is quickly done.

One condition is imperative—the clover must go into the cock free from rain or dew. It can be safely cocked when containing lots of water from its own juices, but not when even a little moist from water.

We allow it to stand in cocks three or four days, or longer, before disturbing it. On a day in which the air is dry we open up the bunches so that the air can draw through them, and usually after about two hours' exposure the hay is ready to draw to the barn. It is not necessary to tear it apart and wear it out, as it readily parts with its own moisture, which is chiefly near the center and the bottom of the bunches.

If rain falls while the clover is in the bunch it does not wet it deeply after the bunches have been made for a few hours. When rain comes we let the bunches alone and the water dries out of itself when sound weather comes again.

To successfully cure clover or other fodder plants in this way it is essential to let the cocks alone and allow them to cure and dry out undisturbed.

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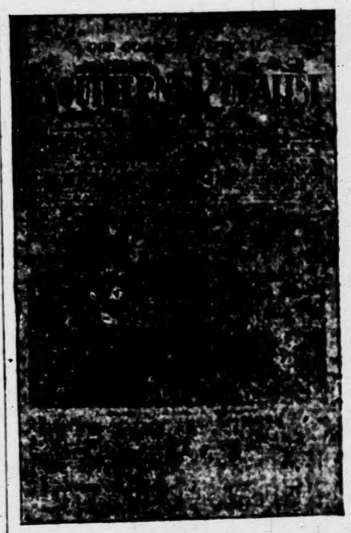

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The Question of John the Baptist

Sunday School Lesson for April 17, 1910

Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—Matthew 11:1-19. Memory verses, 4-6.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"But the witness which I have is greater than that of John: for the works which the Father hath given me to accomplish, the very works that I do, bear witness of me, that the Father hath sent me."—John 5:36.

TIME.—Perhaps in the summer of A. D. 28, before our last lesson.

PLACE.—Jesus was somewhere in Galilee. According to Luke he had just raised the son of the widow at Nain. John the Baptist was in prison at Castle Machaerus, on the east of the Dead sea.

Suggestion and Practical Thought.

Christ's Answer to Honest Doubt.—Who was this doubter, this John the Baptist? He was the last man in the world one might have expected to entertain doubts regarding Jesus. He was his cousin according to the flesh, born only a short time before our Lord. He was brought up as a Nazarite like Samson and Samuel, and his pure and simple life gave him fine insight into spiritual matters.

II. The Doubt.—Vs. 1-3. Under what circumstances did John begin to doubt the Messiahship of Jesus? He had been cast into prison as a punishment for his bold condemnation of the sin of Herod Antipas. Herod had sent away his own wife and had persuaded his brother's wife to become his.

What was the sensible course that John took to rid himself of doubt? He sent directly to Jesus by "two of his disciples," who had remained faithful to him in all his trials. The message was, "Art thou he that should come," a common and well-understood description of the Messiah,—"or do we look for another?"

Illustration. "A weaver who had an elaborate piece of tapestry hung it, stretched upon the tenter-hooks, in his yard. That night it was stolen. A piece of tapestry was found by the officers which seemed to answer the description, but as the pattern was not unlike that of other fabrics, there must be definite proof. It was brought to the weaver's yard and there the perforations in the fabric were found to correspond precisely to the tenter-hooks. This was demonstration. In like manner if we place the life and character of Jesus over against all the prophecies of Messiah in Scripture, in the sacred books of the false religions, and in the universal longings of the race, we shall find that there is a perfect correspondence point by point."—David James Farrell, D. D. LL. D.

Christ's Answer to the Doubt.—Vs. 4-6. Luke tells us (Luke 7:21) that when John's message was delivered Christ proceeded at once to work many miracles of healing, including the cure of demoniacs and of the blind. Not until he had done this did he give the messengers his reply.

Christ gave two credentials of his Messiahship; what was the first? His miracles, the undoubted fact that "the blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up."

With what significant exhortation did Jesus close his message to John? "Blessed is he whosoever shall not be offended in me."

Christ's Estimate of the Honest Doubter.—Vs. 7-15. Why did our Lord, as soon as John's messengers departed, tell the crowd what he thought of John? Because they might think that John's question implied a weakness in him at which Christ would be offended. As John had exalted Jesus, so Jesus would exalt John.

Christ's "Estimate of Dishonest Doubters.—Vs. 16-19. John was ready to receive Jesus, as soon as his mind could be convinced; that is, he was an honest doubter. Christ now turns severely upon a set of men, the Pharisees and lawyers (Luke 7:30), who showed plainly that they were dishonest doubters, being unwilling to receive the truth no matter how much evidence was given them.

To what does he compare them? To children playing in the market-places at marriages and funerals, trifling with the greatest things of life. Some are pretending to play the flute, like the hired musicians that headed the wedding processions followed by other children will not join in the piping or the wailing at the right times to please them. These last, of course, are Jesus and John.

To what comforting conclusion did Christ come? That wisdom—the Truth of which he was an incarnation—is justified, approved, accepted, by her children, even though all the children of the evil one reject her. "Their hearts are in unison with the gospel harp; when Christ's minister strikes its golden strings their feelings vibrate to every touch; they can accompany him through its whole compass of sound, from the low notes of pious grief and penitential sorrow up to the high thrilling tones of enraptured gratitude, love, and praise."—Edward Payson.

Be not anxious about little things, if thou wouldst learn to trust God with thine all. Act upon faith in little things; commit thy daily cares and anxieties to him, and he will strengthen thy faith for greater trials that may come.—Dr. Pusey.

Contentment comes neither by culture nor by wishing; it is a reconciliation with one's lot, growing out of an inward superiority to our surroundings.—J. K. McLean.

We need not more method, but more motive.—John Willis Baer.

"SETTLER" FOR THE ORATOR

Boy's Question Ended the Speechmaking, and Almost Put Stop to Banquet.

Daniel H. Grady, the brilliant young Portage lawyer, comes to Milwaukee almost every week and usually has at least one new story to tell, says the Free Press of that city. This is the last one Mr. Grady passed out for the delectation of a group of Democratic politicians.

Col. "Jim" Burke of Mauston, was an enthusiastic Irishman, and an orator who believed in using "the floor" as long as he could keep it on the rare occasions when his fellow townsmen permitted him to make a speech. The colonel responded to the toast, "The Emerald Isle" at a big St. Patrick's day banquet some years ago, and he made good his ancient reputation as a long-distance talker. After recalling the history of Ireland during all the distressful centuries with close attention to details, the speaker paused for breath. The audience was glad of the respite.

"And now I've told ye a few of the great evints of the glorious history of the ould sod," said the colonel, mopping his brow. "Is there anny wan who wishes to ask anny questions?"

A little lad at the far end of the room stood up timidly.

"If Oi'm not out of ahrder," he piped shrilly; "if Oi'm not out of ahrder, Oi'd loike to ask just wan question."

"Very well," said the colonel, "I'd be happy to answer if I can."

"Well, thin," said the lad, "would yez be so kind as to tell me what toime o' the night or the marnin' it is?" said the lad.

The band struck up the "Wearin' o' the Green" to head off the incipient riot.

BETTER THAN GOLDEN EGGS

Figures Prove That Product of Prize Hen Was Far Greater Than That from Fabled Goose.

Recently a hen was exhibited at Wilkesbarre, Pa., and took all the prizes as the best of her kind. So important did she grow in the estimation of the holders that her owner was offered $10,000 for her but refused it. At about this time the hen laid an egg and, that it might be evident that she was a producer as well as a show bird, her owner allowed the product of her labor to remain in the pen with her. This was a tactical blunder, for the egg was purloined shortly and has not been seen since.

Now there is a well-known story to the effect that a goose of the dim and distant past once laid a golden egg. Taking it that the historian was sure of his facts, this goose of fame has no such claim upon renown as has the Wilkesbarre hen. Here is a bag of gold containing $10,000 in the treasury at Washington which visitors are allowed to lift to get the idea of just how heavy that much money is. It weighs something like thirty pounds. Now, if the egg of this hen, with the prospect of being hatched into a creature as valuable as the parent, is estimated as being worth one-tenth as much as she is, the stolen egg would be worth $1,000—which amount of money would weigh three pounds or as much as two dozen eggs. So the egg of the Pennsylvania hen is worth 24 times as much as the greatly-touted goose egg and deserves fame in accordance.

Big Turtle Caught with a Light Rod.

L. L. Betts, John Miller and H. J. Saxon made one of the most remarkable fishing catches yesterday ever recorded. The gentlemen went out on the yacht La Poupee and while trolling about Mr. Betts hooked into a 150-pound loggerhead turtle.

The monster put up a game fight and for fully two hours it was nip and tuck between turtle and man, but the man triumphed, as nearly always he does, and his turtleship was hauled aboard and brought to port. The capture of the turtle is remarkable, first, because they seldom take a hook, and second, because Mr. Betts had only a light rod and reel and slender tackle and was not prepared to undertake such a "killing." It was skilled manipulation of the reel more than anything else that made the capture of the turtle possible.—Miami News-Record.

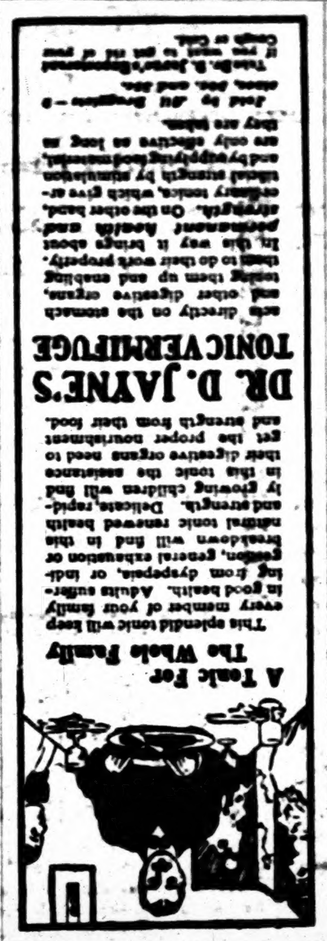
"The Old Man in the Belfry" Is Dead.

John Denham, known for many years as the "old man of the belfry," and for 40 years elder and trustee of the Church of the Sea and Land, is dead. He was a familiar figure on the East Side, and his time was solely devoted to the amelioration of the lot of the poor. Mr. Denham was born in Scotland in 1826, and came to New York in 1860, working for many years thereafter as a tailor. He became elder and trustee of the church, and when he retired from business, fifteen years ago, he took up his residence in the belfry of the building, so that he might be near the needy persons in the neighborhood.—New York Post.

Table Rapping New Fad.

"What in the world is that noise?" asked a visitor as a continuous dull thumping sounded just over her head.

"That is the family above us," said the hostess. "They are interested in psychical research, and are making a table rap, as they often do of an evening. Yes, it is quite annoying, but they are good neighbors and we don't complain. The two daughters of the house are quite expert in this line and last week a society woman hired them to entertain her guests for an evening. They tell me it was a great success."



A Nice Calculation.

Two very dear old ladies walked up to the window where tickets were to be sold for two popular concerts. They wanted tickets for both nights, but alas! those for the second evening were all gone. This was the more popular entertainment of the two.

"I'm so sorry, my dear!" pattered one of the old ladies to the other. "We did want to go, didn't we, and we wanted to go both nights."

"You couldn't give us two tickets for each night?" inquired the other, of the clerk.

"No, ma'am."

"You haven't two seats anywhere for the second night?"

"No, ma'am. Couldn't give you nose room."

A great resolution beamed upon her gentle face.

"Then," said she firmly, "give me four tickets for the first night. We will make them do."

"Why, sister," quavered the other, "you going to invite somebody?"

"No," said she, "but if we can't go both nights—" She paused, bewildered, quite out of her calculation. Then a happy thought struck her, and she added, "We'll go twice the first night."—Youth's Companion.

Just Exchanged Flats.

"I heard an entirely new one to me the other day," said a man who hears all kinds of queer things in his business. "I was standing near the telephone booths at the Grand Central when a woman began to talk to a friend, apparently uptown. She said that a friend of hers was coming to New York in a few days and didn't want to go to a hotel.

"'I hear you are going to Chicago,' she said. 'Well, my friend has a nice flat on the Lake Drive and just like yours, with a good servant. Why don't you two swap. You take her flat while you are in Chicago and let her take yours.' 'And the uptown woman seemed delighted with the arrangement."—New York Sun.

Would Be More Popular.

If the ladies' tailors will make it the fashion for a woman to wear dresses she can put on without the help of her husband, the cook and a monkey-wrench, they will be popular with the fellows who pay the bills.—Washington Times.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending April 9, 1910. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST

W. J. C. Brown, Jim Melton, Mr. Piper, Fredy Miller.

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs. Jennie Grine, Mrs. Luie Johnson, Miss Bertha Wills Mrs. Bertie Mullens.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, Apr. 23, 1910, if not delivered before.

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The symptoms of a disordered liver are sallow complexion, coated tongue, loss of appetite, biliousness headache, etc. These indicate that serious sickness is approaching. A recognized remedy for these disorders is GRANGER'S LIVER REGULATOR. It removes all bilious accumulations, stimulates the nerves to throw off injurious accumulations, increases the appetite and insures good health. Never allow yourself to become bilious. Keep the old standard GRANGER'S LIVER REGULATOR in the home and use it when necessary. Price at druggists, 25 cents in enameled tin boxes.

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Two Fatally Injured.

Albany, Ga.—Mrs. Harper Daniel, wife of the president of the bank of Leary, and a member of one of the most prominent families in Calhoun county, and Miss Jessie Slocum were probably fatally injured in a runaway at Leary, twenty miles west of Albany. The ladies were driving a mule, when the bit broke, and the mule became unmanageable.

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Many persons attest this fact who have realized its truth by actual experience.

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ALABAMA STATE FAIR.

Birmingham, October 6-15, 1910, To Be the Biggest and Best Yet. Magnificent Agricultural Premiums.

The Alabama State Fair is getting out its preliminary premium list in order to give the farmers ample time to plant and prepare to compete for the splendid premiums they will offer in all lines of agriculture this year. Jefferson county will not be allowed to compete with the other counties of the State for the county exhibit premium. Special premiums have been provided for the best agricultural exhibits from Jefferson county. This is deemed fair in order that the other counties will not have to compete against Jefferson for the county prizes.

The prizes for corn and fruit displays are larger than ever offered by any Fair in the South, and are practically quadruple what they were last year.

The management is arranging for amusement features on even a greater scale than last year. The most nerve-thrilling acts, the finest music, the most magnificent fire works and splendid racing will be provided, and everything done to make the Fair this year the most successful ever held. When it is remembered that Birmingham had the best State Fair last year of any place in the South, one can imagine on what a grand scale the Fair will be conducted this year. Some of the agricultural premiums offered are as follows:

County Exhibits.

(Jefferson county not included.)

First premium, $500; second premium, $300; third premium, $200; fourth premium, $140; fifth premium, $100.

Special Jefferson County Premiums.

1. For the best, largest, greatest variety and most artistically displayed Jefferson County Agricultural Exhibit, $500.

2. For the second best Jefferson County Exhibit as above, $300.

Corn Exhibit.

First premium, for largest and best display, $150. Second premium, $75. Third premium, $40.

Corn Club Exhibits.

For the best collective corn exhibit by a regular corn club. First premium, $100; second premium, $50; third premium, $25.

Cotton Exhibit.

Best, largest and most attractive exhibit, in bolls, on stalk and in lint. First premium, $50; second premium, $25.

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For largest and best assortment, $50; second, $25.

Small Grain Exhibit.

For largest, best and most attractive exhibit in sheaf and grain, $25; second, $15.

Vegetable Exhibit.

For largest, best and greatest variety of vegetables of every description, $50; second, $25.

Fruit Growers' Prizes.

The prizes for fruits have been decidedly increased and should attract fine exhibits. For largest and best display, $150; second, $100; third, $50.

Special prizes will also be offered for best collection of each of the following: Cow peas, sweet potatoes, turnips, peanuts, pumpkins, alfalfa, clover, hay, sorghum, sugar cane, tobacco, etc., the prizes ranging from $15 to $25 for first, and from $5 to $15.50 for second.

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In Memory Of A Loving Cousin.

On March 23rd, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker and sadened the home by taking from them their beloved daughter Kate. It is so hard to give her up but God knows what is best. He saw fit to call her to a heavenly home above. Everything was done that was in the peoples power to do for her, but nothing could be done to save her. She was taken sick on Friday evening about 3 o'clock and died Wednesday morning near 7 o'clock. Oh how poor Kate did suffer but she bore her suffering paitently. Kate leaves a father, mother, 4 brothers, 3 sisters and a host of friends to mourn her loss. We do not feel that we could speak a consoling word to the dear ones whose heart is broken with sadness. Weep not, dear ones, for our loss is heavens gain. Oh, it does look so sad to visit the home and not see dear Kate doing all her loving hands could do to make their home happy. Kate was such a sweet girl, none knew her but to love her. She always had a pleasant smile on her sweet face and everyone she met she had some kind and loving word to speak to them. Dear Kate can never come to us any more on this earth but we can go to her where there will be no more parting or sorrow come to us if we will only put our trust in God and obey His commandments. Kate was too sweet to face the troubles and trials of this earth Sleep on, dear Kate, and take thy rest. Kate's remains were laid to rest in Alpine graveyard, March 24th, the funeral services were held by Brother T. J. Denson.

She is sleeping, calmly sleeping,
In a new made grave today,
We are weeping, sadly weeping,
For our darling gone away;
One by one the gentle shepherd
Gathers lambs from every fold,
Folds them to His loving bosom
With a tenderness untold.
She is waiting, ever waiting,
For the friends she loved the best,
And she'll gladly hail their coming
To the mansions of the blest,
One by one the Lord will call us
As our labor here is done,
And then as we cross the river
We shall meet, yes, one by one.

Her two cousins,
ROSIE AND PEARL MINOR.

Diarrhoea should be cured without loss of time and by a medicine which like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy not only cures promptly but produces no unpleasant after effects. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take

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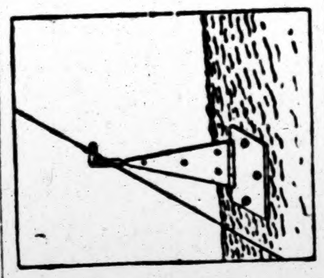
How They May Be Attached Without Doing Injury and Danger of Breaking Wires Obviated.

(By J. E. BRIDGMAN.)

The accompanying illustration shows how telephone wires may be so attached to trees that the growing tree is not injured, and the very



Wire Attached to Tree.

common danger of breaking the wires through the swaying of the trees during the winds, is obviated. A T-hinge, ten or 12 inch size, is used for the purpose.

Two Fatally Injured.

Albany, Ga.—Mrs. Harper Daniel, wife of the president of the bank of Leary, and a member of one of the most prominent families in Calhoun county, and Miss Jessie Slocum were probably fatally injured in a runaway at Leary, twenty miles west of Albany. The ladies were driving a mule, when the bit broke, and the mule became unmanageable.

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"The Fourth Estate" has been warning publishers about the risk in allowing credit to new medicine concerns. It is said that there have been only one or two of the thousands of new proprietary medicine houses have made any considerable money that have started the past twenty years and only a very few more that have met with even moderate success. It is the general impression that the business is immensely profitable while the facts are that there is a larger percentage of failures than in any other line. The new concerns usually start with lots of confidence in the merit of their goods and advertising but soon exhaust their capital leaving dealers who have stocked their medicines with unsalable goods on their shelves. It is the experience of many publishers that have accepted this new business that they been compelled to charge off their bills to profit and loss.

There are many old and reliable medicine houses that continue to do a good or increasing business from year to year but the new ones are finding it more and more difficult to become established.—DesMoines Capital.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Chancery Court of Chilton county, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment or decree recently obtained against Thomas E. Lappage and others out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Thomas E. Lappage and others, I have levied upon the following described real estate as the property of the said Thomas E. Lappage, to-wit:

The nw ¼ and n ½ of sw ¼ and ne 1-4 of sw 1-4 of Section 6; ne ¼ of ne 1-4, and ne 1-4 of nw 1-4, and e ½ of se 1-4 of Section 35; the ne 1-4 of ne 1-4 of Section 16; the s ½ of ne 1-4, and sw ¼ of ne 1-4 and ne 1-4 of nw 1-4 of Section 19; the nw 1-4, and ne 1-4 of se 1-4 and e ½ of ne 1-4, and e ½ of se 1-4 of Section 21; the n 1-2 of ne 1-4, and sw 1-4 of ne 1-4 and e ½ of sw 1-4 of Section 22; the w ½ of ne 1-4 and w 1-2 of nw 1-4 of Section 25; the e 1-2 of ne 1-4 and ne 1-4 of se 1-4 and n 1-2 of nw 1-4 and ne 1-4 of sw 1-4 of Section 35. All of said lands being in Township 21 of Range 14 in Chilton county, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Thomas E. Lappage in and to the above described lands on

Monday, the 18th day of April, 1910, during the legal hours of sale at the Court House door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, Alabama, this the 15th day of March, 1910.

J. S. CATES,
Sheriff of Chilton county, Ala.

Notice to Non-Resident.

The State of Alabama, Chilton county. Chancery Court, 7th District, Northeastern Division, No. 202. In Vacation, 1910.

C. P. Ludwig, Complainant, vs. Gaunt Crebs, et als, Defendants.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of N. A. Graham, that the Defendants, Gaunt Crebs and Lightie Crebs, are non-residents of the State of Alabama, and reside in a place unknown to affiant, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendants, Gaunt Crebs and Lightie Crebs are over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in The Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala. once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Gaunt Crebs and Lightie Crebs, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 16th day of April, 1910, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against them in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 14th day of March, 1910.

H. M. STEVENSON,
Register in Chancery.

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Notice to Non-Resident.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County Chancery Court, Seventh District, N. E. Division.

Ed Cooper, Complainant, vs. Gertrude Cooper, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of Wm. M. Adams that the Defendant Gertrude Cooper is a non-resident of the state of Alabama and that her residence is unknown and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Gertrude Cooper, is over the age of twenty one years.

It it therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Chilton County, Ala. once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Gertrude Cooper to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 9th, day of May, 1910, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 24th, day of March, 1910.

H. M. STEVENSON,
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Jesse French Piano & Organ Co.
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J. Friedman & Company.
Gilbert Trunk Factory.
Goldstein Brothers.
Frank Harish.
Hill Shoe Company.
Hirsch Millinery Company.
Hood & Wheeler.
Hoy-Rattermann Carpet Co.
Ideal Millinery Company.
Ben M. Jacobs & Brothers.
Jaffe Jewelry Company.
A. Kaufman & Company.
King's Kash Store.
S. H. Kress & Company.
The Leader (M. H. Burger).
Loveman, Joseph & Loeb.
Leventhal Cloak & Suit Company.
J. Lowinsohn.
Ford Marx Store.
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Odum & Bowers.
Parisian Millinery Company.
John L. Parker.
Pizitz Department Store.
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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Chancery Court of Jefferson county, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment or decree recently obtained against Thomas E. Lappage and others out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Thomas E. Lappage and others, I have levied upon the following described real estate as the property of the said Thomas E. Lappage, to-wit:

The ne¼ and n½ of se¼ and se¼ of sw 1-4 of section 6; nw¼ of ne¼ and ne 1-4 of nw 1-4, and s½ of se¼ of section 25; the se 1-4 of ne 1-4 of section 16; the s½ of ne 1-4, and nw 1-4 of ne 1-4 and ne 1-4 of nw 1-4 of Section 9; the nw 1-4, and ne 1-4 of ne 1-4, and s½ of ne 1-4 and se 1-4 of nw 1-4 and s½ of sw 1-4 of section 35. All of said lands lying in Township 21 of Range 14 in Chilton county, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Thomas E. Lappage in and to the above described lands on Monday, the 18th day of April 1910, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, Alabama, this the 5th day of March 1910.

J. S. CATTS,
Sheriff of Chilton county, Ala.

Notice to Non-Resident.

The State of Alabama, Chilton county, Chancery Court, 7th District, North eastern Division, No. 202. In Vacation, 1910.

P. Ludwig, Complainant, vs. Gaunt Crebs, et al, Defendants.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of N. A. Graham, that the Defendants, Gaunt Crebs and Lightie Crebs, are non-residents of the State of Alabama, and reside in a place unknown to affiant, and further that in the belief of said affiant the Defendants, Gaunt Crebs and Lightie Crebs are over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Banner a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Gaunt Crebs and Lightie Crebs, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 14th day of April, 1910, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against them in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 14th day of March 1910.

H. M. SIMPSON,
Register in Chancery.

Look Well to Your Kidneys.

Kidney diseases come on slowly. Its march is indicated by cloudy or highly colored urine, pains in the back, frequent urinating at night, dry tongue, thirst, etc. Don't neglect these symptoms, but use U-RI-CURA and be relieved of all these symptoms. Many have been cured of Kidney and Bladder troubles with this remedy. Druggists sell it at 50 cents and $1.00 per bottle. Send for booklet of particulars. Granger Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Ed Cooper, Complainant, vs. Gertrude Cooper, Defendant.

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It creates greater confidence, a better standing and an increased prestige in the community for the depositor.

Our service is yours to command.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK
CLANTON, ALA.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CLANTON BANK, LOCATED AT CLANTON, ALA., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 8, 1910.

RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.		
Loans and Discounts		$ 61,389 05	Capital Stock Paid in		$ 15,000 00
Demand Loans		17,382 00	Surplus Fund		10,000 00
Overdrafts		2,388 67	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid		11,200 04
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank		10,870 00	Individual Deposits subject to Check	$121,262 52	
Furniture and Fixtures		3,616 22	Time Certificates	12,921 52	
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$24,052 18		Cashier's Checks	720 64	
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Currency	6,000 00				
Gold	905 00				
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,467 50				
Checks and Cash Items	250 70				
		56,434 33			
Total		$170,904 92	Total		$173,904 92

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Before me came E. A. Matthews, Cashier of The Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of March, 1910.

E. B. DEASON, Notary Public.

Attest:
P. D. WILSON
N. A. KIKER
W. M. SARTOR
} Directors.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Clanton, April 18, 1910

To the Voters of Chilton County:

I desire to say to the voters of the county that in the short time before the primary it has been impossible for me to see them all individually. While I have made an active canvass of the county, yet I have been unable to call upon many of my friends, and take this means of assuring all of my sincere thanks for their unwavering support. I feel confident of securing the nomination, but hope that every Democrat will turn out to the polls on the 2d of May. Should I be elected Sheriff of the county in the November election I faithfully promise all to fill the office to the best of my ability.

Very respectfully,
LEE HAYES.

Summerfield, Ala., April 16, 1910

Editor Banner:—Please let me have a few words in the dear old Banner. I am no politician but since I see Mr. B. L. Jones has announced himself for sheriff I wish to say a few words. I think the people would do well to elect Mr Jones for sheriff. He is well known in the county, a man that will do his official duty, an upright gentleman, a man who looks after Mr. Jones business and give no man or community any trouble. I don't think the people will make any mistake by electing Mr. Jones for sheriff, and while he is elected for sheriff let us be sure to elect Mr. H. S. D. Mallory for governor, then the state will have a good governor and Chilton county will have a good sheriff. Mr. Mallory is a high type christian gentleman, he is a man without a blemish, for that reason he should be our next governor.

S. B. McCARY.

Maplesville, Ala., April 18, 1910.

Editor Banner:—We have one candidate in this part of the county for Sheriff, his name is Jones. I have known Mr. Jones for a long time, he is a high toned gentleman and worthy of the office which he seeks, he is going to carry this of the county nearly solid. I am sure he will carry Beats 3, 7 and 8; really, I believe he will be the nominee on the Democrat ticket. Come on, boys and let's have Jones for the next sheriff and Mallory for Governor, Deason for Judge. All who think that B. L. Jones will not carry this end of the county is mistaken, for he is going to get nearly all. With best wishes to all, and Jones for sheriff, that is what the people say over here. Mr. Editor please publish this, it has been a long time since I wrote any thing for the Banner. I just want the to know how my friend Jones will run in this end of the county.

A FRIEND.

John A. Lusk got you the 2½ cent passenger rate. Give him your vote.

You can tell the exact age of a tree by its rings; but this rule doesn't apply in the cases of a society lady.

The Clanton Furniture Co. are selling out at cost to move. Now is the time to get Furniture and House Furnishing Goods cheap.

VOTE FOR
CHARLES H. GREER
FOR
SECRETARY OF STATE

Nebo.

Editor Banner:—I see so much rottenness in politics than I can not refrain from saying something. I noticed a communication some time ago from R. E. Roper advocating an honorable high tone campaign this year, but it seems that some ignore his pleadings. Now I do not think it right for one candidate to take advantage of another by circulating papers asking for signers, recommending any candidate on any basis.

If it can not be stated plainly and flatly that the candidate so recommended is a man of good moral character, and that it would be an honor to the county to have him elected to office. And another objection I have to the circulation of petitions is that people will sign papers unthoughtedly, not thinking of the effect it will have in various ways and some will sign just simply to keep from being bored by the man who circulates said papers. If I was an editor I would not publish these things unless it was written in box car letters that the candidate so recommended was a man of firm, political and moral character and had never played pig and puppy hunting for the biggest crowd in order to get office.

HONEST JOHN.

Stanton.

Editor Banner:—Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to say a few words. Our Sunday school is progesssing nicely.

Mr. Earnest and Miss Vanie Groom visited relatives and friends at Stanton last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Lonie and Edd Hughes visited relatives and friends at Stanton last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Channells visited his cousin Miss Hettie Pool Sunday.

Miss Evie Yarn and family visited her father-in-law at Bibb county Sunday and Monday. I guess I had better bring this scribbling to a close. If this misses the waste basket I will come again.

GUESS WHO.

Diarrhoea should be cured without loss of time and by a medicine which like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy not only cures promptly but produces no unpleasant after effects. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take

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REGISTRATION NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, of an act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved Oct. 6th, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointment is set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Beat No. 4, at Clanton on Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30, 1910.

R. H. GAINES
B. H. JONES
P. M. MOORE
} Board of Registrars Chilton County

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

State of Alabama
Chilton County

I, John S. Catts, Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, hereby give notice that a primary election of the Democratic party of Alabama will be held in the several precincts of said county on Monday, the 2d day of May, 1910, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Attorney General; State Auditor; Secretary of State; State Treasurer; State Superintendent of Education; Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries; Two Associate Railroad Commissioners; Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; Two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court; Judge for the 15th Judicial Circuit; United States Senator for the term beginiog March 4, 1911; a Representative in the 62d Congress of the United States from the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama; a State Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District; a Representative in the Legislature; a Judge of Probate; a Sheriff; a Clerk of the Circuit Court; a Commissioner for the First District of Chilton county; a Commissioner for the Second District of Chilton county; a Coroner for said county; and two Justices of the Peace and a Constable in each of the election precincts of said County.

This the 28th day of March, 1910.

JOHN S. CATTS,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama.

A Healing Salve for Burns, Chapped Hand s and Sore Nipples.

As a healing salve for burns, sores, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

THORSBY SAVINGS BANK

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Thorsby Savings Bank, held on March 15 1910, it was decided that the books and accounts of the bank should be examined four times annually by a committee of the Board of Directors; in order that the depositors and others interested might know whether the affairs of the bank are in good condition. The following is the report made to the Board of Directors at its meeting on April 19, 1910.

"To the Board of Directors of Thorsby Savings Bank:

We, the committee appointed to make an examination of the condition of Thorsby Savings Bank, do hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of said bank, as at the close of business on April 2, 1910, and we find said books and accounts to be correct and satisfactory."

J. J. STANLEY,
M. J. BARRETT,
} Committee.

Montevallo

The safe at the postoffice was blown about 2 a. m. last Saturday.

Henry Latham, who lives near the postoffice, heard a loud explosion. He rushed out, called the police and Dr. F. W. Crow, the postmaster.

As soon as the smoke from the explosion had disappeared enough for the men to make investigation, it was found that the safe had been blown with black powder, but the robber had failed to reach the money division, so nothing was lost.

The officers telephoned to Birmingham for the blood-hounds and every effort was made to find some clue to the bold attempt. So far nothing definite has been found.

Singing Convention.

The No. 3 Chilton county singing convention will convene at Bethel church, two miles west of Cooper, on the first Saturday and Sunday before in May. Everybody is invited to come and bring your basket well filled and your old song books, known as the Sacred Harp and Christian Harmony.

T. J. Jackson, President, J. H. Williams, Vice President, T. C. Jackson, Secretary, J. H. Scott, Assistant Secretary.

T. C. JACKSON.

There is no cough medicine so popular as Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to cure coughs, colds, croup and bronchitis. Upchurch Drug co.

Samaria.

Editor Banner:—Please announce through the columns of your valuable paper that there will be a debate at this place Saturday night, April 23;

Subject: "Resolved, that Alabama should have woman suffrage."

Speakers for the affirmative: H. G. Williams and J. Harvey Williams, for the negative, M. C. Roper and W. C. Scarbough.

Several recitations of interest.

Everybody come and help the society. Respectfully, COMMITTEE.

MARRIED.

On Monday at the Court house two young people were united in matrimony by Judge Reynolds. They were Mr. Jim Harris and Miss Estelle Smith, the pretty daughter of Mr. Joe Smith. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sims were of the bridal party. We wish the happy couple a long life of happiness together.

WANTED.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets assist nature in driving all impurities out of the system, insuring a free and regular condition and restoring the organs of the body to health and strength. Sold by all druggists.

Warranty deeds and Mortgage Blanks, Waive Notes and Receipt books on sale at the Banner office.

Good results always follow the use of Foley's Kidney Pills. They give prompt relief in all cases of kidney and bladder disorders, are healing, strengthening and anti-septic Try them. Upchurch Drug Co.

WATER GROUND MEAL.

To the Public: I am prepared to grind your Corn. Your patronage solicited. Good meal and fair treatment guaranteed. Give me a trial and you will be pleased. Will grind six days in the week. Am located at the Hanlen old mill place, 2½ miles south of Cooper and 3½ west of Verbena.

I also have thoroughbred Poland China Boar and Jersey Bull. Boar is now ready for service; Bull will be in about two months.

Yours to serve,
J. F. WILLIAMS, Verbena, Ala.

Worse Than Bullets.

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in the army, and suffered with, forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. Greatest healer for Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Bruises and Piles. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, $1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; $1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone shoul take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers $1.00.

The Call of The Blood

for purification, finds voice in pimples, boils, sallow complexion, jaundiced look, moth patches, and blotches on the skin,—all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills make rich red blood; give clear skin, rosy cheeks, fine complexion, health. Try them. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

FARMER'S UNION.

A special session of the Chilton County Farmers Union is called to meet at Clanton on Saturday, April 23 at 10 a. m. for the purpose of electing one or more delegates to the National Convention to be held in St. Louis, Mo., May 2-8 1910.

Local unions should act accordingly.

J. M. SMITH,
County Secretary.

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The wisdom of a woman who is vain of her beauty is equal to that of a man who is vain of his brains.

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The restorative power of sound sleep cannot be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, W.s., says:—"For a long time I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock. I eat and enjoy my meals, and my general condition is greatly improved. I can honestly recommend Foley's Kidney Pills as I know they have cured me." Upchurch Drug Co.

COMET IS HARMLESS

When It Hits Will Make Pretty Show, But Do No Damage.

Peculiar Electrical Conditions May Be Looked For About the Middle of May—10th of May Date of Passage.

Washington.—Astronomers have fixed the 10th of May as the day of the passage of the earth through the tail of Halley's comet at which time the celestial visitor will be at its most brilliant period on its perihelion passage through the solar system.

Comets come and go, and while in the solar system assume various shapes of circles, knots, twists and sticky tails and then leave it one on the earth forever in doubt as whence they come and whither they go—a conclusion of the physicist and astronomer.

But this spring when the comet comes it will afford the rare chance, as the earth passes through its tail, of learning much in regard to comets and their accompanying phenomena. This will include distinctive markings as bright patches, streaks, straight and twisted, many and various shapes of tails and any other phenomena as may present itself to the observer.

In the passage of the earth through the tail of Halley's comet there will be a polarization of its light, light fluctuations, earth currents, which mean a marked change in the electrical condition of the atmosphere—auroreal displays may be expected for several days at the intersection of the earth with the material of the comet.

The color of the sun will be temporarily modified in the earth's passage through the tail. Twilight panoramas, luminous clouds, dust particles in the air and the apparent brilliancy of zodiacal light may be greater during the passage through even so rare a substance as the tail of a comet. The auroral line will perhaps show up to be the most interesting and the most spectacular phenomena in the passage of the earth through the comet's tail.

Dr. Humphreys of the Mount Weather observatory, speaking of this phenomena, says: "Evidently the source of this line is not definitely known but conceivably it may be rendered more brilliant by the passage of the earth through the tail of a comet, and therefore it would be well for some favorably situated observer carefully to measure its brilliancy on several consecutive nights, so selected as systematically to overlap the calculated date of our supposed passage through the tail of Halley's comet."

The late Prof. S. P. Langley said: "The encounter of the earth with a comet's tail would be like the encounter with a shadow, and the chances of a collision with the nucleus is remote indeed."

Some time about the middle of May the earth will pass through the tail of Halley's comet.

The real gist of the stunt will be known only by the mathematical astronomer, and if there should be a hitch in the performance they would hardly have the opportunity to explain the slip-up in the laws of gravitation.

Far away in the depths of space, so remote from our planetary system, lies the future comet. Across the abyss which intervenes between the comet and the sun the law of gravitation extends its sway. After the lapse of centuries, or thousands of years, the comet is seen to be rapidly approaching—it whirls around the sun, and then recedes further and further, perhaps never again to return to our system.

OLD INDIAN WANTS AID NOW

Victor of Many Battles Says "Money no Good After; Heap Good Now."

Walker, Minn.—Old John Smith, an Indian brave, victor in many battles and possessor of several personally collected scalps, was here from his Mud lake allotment in upper Cass county and was on his way to interview Agent John Frater regarding his pine holdings. The redman is nearly 100 years of age.

"Me die soon," said the old buck; "happy hunting grounds in little while! Want money; no good after dead; heap good now," continued the wizened warrior as he loaded a ponderous pipe with kinnikinic and thrust the long stem between his toothless gums.

The Indian is known as being one of the oldest Indians of his tribe. Notwithstanding his age, he is able to get around with those of much younger years, and while his face is wrinkled with the passing of many suns there is still the clear eye and certain lithesness of limb which the well preserved members of the tribe maintain until the Great Father calls them.

John boasts of killing six Sioux Indians in the early days, the fight occurring at Portage lake, seven miles from here.

Hard Relationship Puzzle.

Minneapolis, Minn.—John Ericson, Sr., widower, and John Ericson, Jr., his son, a year ago married Mathilda Swanson, a widow, and Hulda Swanson, her daughter.

The son married the mother and the father the daughter. Now a son has been born to each.

They live on the North side of Minneapolis and the entire district is going crazy trying to figure out the relationship.

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Why the Man of Middle Age Does Not Retain the Taste of His Boyhood.

"I've just discovered why things tasted better to me when I was a boy than they do now," said the man, as he indifferently surveyed the viands the waiter put before him. "It's not because my appetite has become blase with age, but because I really had a larger sense of taste when I was a kid. Yes, I just got that information straight from a scientific friend. He said that kids have a sense of taste at the sides of their cheeks which disappears with maturity. He also told me that sour, sweet, bitter, alkali and salt are the only taste sensations, and the other things I eat I enjoy from my sense of smell rather than a sense of taste. He said if I would put sweet things on the tip of my tongue they would taste sweeter to me than if I just put them in my mouth indiscriminately, as it were and that if I wanted to make the taking of bitter medicine less disagreeable I should avoid putting it at the back of my tongue.

"Really, the things he told me about taste and my tongue made me almost afraid of eating. I didn't know my tongue was such a complex affair. I only wish the sense of taste in my cheeks would return while I tackle this piece of apple pie, so that it would taste as good to me as it used to in my boyhood days."

WAGNER AS A STATESMAN

Writer Gives an Intimation of What Great Ballplayer's Speech Would Be Like.

If Shortstop Hans Wagner should really be elected to congress it is possible that his maiden speech in the house would go something like this:

"I'm swinging hard against this bill, Mr. Speaker," he might say, "and if it comes within reaching distance I'm going to slam it against the scoreboard. I've been watching this play from the bench and it looks like a hippodrome to me. Th' guys that are trying to get the bill over are doing a funny stunt all right, but they ain't cut the corner of the plate with me. No, sir. O, I'm on to the signals! While our side is stealing second the other fellers will steal everything in sight. That ain't the way I was brought up to run the bases. I slide for 'em—an' no spiking! If I'm thrown out I take my medicine like a little man. I ain't used to playing in the dark with a lot of tricky outlaws. Give me a fair field and no favor, and straight umpiring and a seven-pound wagon tongue, and I'll hand this bill a smote that will carry it over the fence of defeat and drop it in the back alley of oblivion. That's me, Honus Wagner!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Schooling the Parrot.

Under the family's tutelage chattering seemed about all that the parrot was capable of, so an expert in the teaching of parrots was called in. The first thing the expert did was to feed him. Presently the bird blinked drowsily and the lesson began. The bird appeared to profit by his instruction, but his owner was not satisfied.

"I am afraid you have a harmful influence over him," said she. "He gets so dopey after you have been here a few minutes."

"That is because he has been doped a little," said the expert. "I mix a light sleeping potion with his food. He doesn't get enough to put him to sleep, but it makes him drowsy. All parrots learn better just before they go to sleep. If you can catch them on the edge of natural sleep you get better results, but this fellow is so lively that doping won't hurt him and he will learn more in a month that way than in a year of flopping around."

To Ward Off Old Age.

Without advancing the hope of lengthening the span of life by the sour-milk diet of Prof. Metchnikoff or any other plan, Dr. Doyen of Paris believes senile decay may be retarded and the body kept in healthful activity throughout the natural period. To preserve vitality he invokes the aid of ferments to increase the white corpuscles in the blood, which are known to work so effectively against parasitic germs. He has named his energizer "mycolysine," and he states that it powerfully stimulates the white corpuscles, thus not only lessening the inactivity of the old-age period, but giving resistance to various digestive and respiratory maladies. He claims that it acts against colds, bronchitis and even epidemic diseases.

Recovery of Lost Standards.

A curious experiment was once made to determine whether a lost standard could be recovered by purely personal efforts. The assumption was made that the standard of length was lost. One hundred operatives and others accustomed to dealing with measurements were asked to give by estimate their ideas of what the given standard was—in other words, to guess at length of the meter. It was found that the guesses were most accurate for lengths of about six inches—that small lengths were underestimated and larger ones were overestimated. Taking the average of the 100 subjects the result varied but a few one thousandths from the truth.

Money-Making Thoughts.

Harker—You seem in a deep study. A penny for your thoughts, old man.

Bluffwood—O, I'm a rapid thinker and have 500 thoughts at once. Pass me over a five spot.

TAKE DUTCH CENSUS

Enumerators in Holland Have Same Trouble as Elsewhere.

Facts Difficult to Get Because Many Persons Are Apparently Too Stupid to Give Information—Some Amusing Answers.

The Hague.—Cards with questions to be answered for the decennial census of Holland were distributed recently. About 6,000,000 cards were sent out. The experience of the census enumerators, like that in many other countries, is discouraging or amusing, according to the point of view one takes of the matter. It is discouraging if one thinks that education has been compulsory in the Netherlands for many years and that there is so little to show for it. For it is patent that all those "heads of families" who had to fill in their own census cards and see to it that the other members of their family filled in theirs show a remarkable lack of education and even of plain common sense or intelligence.

Many were absolutely unwilling to fill in their cards; others really could neither read nor write or got hopelessly muddled in the questions and answers. Lots of the cards got lost or too much soiled for use. Some poverty-stricken people asked the enumerators whether they could "get soup on such a card" or whether they could "get work" on it. But few could understand the use of the cards or of the census, although the whole affair had been explained to the children in all the schools, so that they might be able to help their parents in filling out the cards.

Only in those cases where people were really unable, though willing, to do so were the census enumerators allowed to fill out the cards from dictation. Even then it was often difficult to make the people understand what was meant by every question or to get at the correct names, birth and marriage dates, the religious belief or business or employment of the people.

One old woman had answered the question, "What is your principal business or employment?" by writing: "Praying to God for my sovereign and my country." That she truly considered this her principal mission in life could be seen by referring to the census papers of ten years ago, when she had answered the same question in the same way.

Of course, there were many amusing mistakes made—for instance, when a father named as the chief business of his son of 14 years, "being an idiot." Another father gave his little daughter's chief employment as "eating." There seemed to be a good deal of difference of opinion among the people as to who is really the "head of the household." Some households were described as having as many "heads" as "members." In others the husbands had named their wives as the "heads."

USEFULNESS OF ZOO SIREN

It Calls Keepers to Rescue Marguerite, Virginia Deer, Who Tried to Join Elks.

New York.—The big siren which was lately installed in the Bronx zoo to signal the keepers the escape of any animal from its enclosure had its first tryout the other afternoon. Keepers ran from all directions to find out what was the trouble. Marguerite, one of the Virginia deer, had escaped from her yard and taken with her her fawn, now a sturdy youngster of some six months. The chain fastenings on her gate had been left loose and Marguerite in investigating it found the way to freedom suddenly opened.

She found her way into the elk inclosure before the keepers got trace of her. When they found her the big and ugly elk, Stanley, was making great efforts to break down the individual netting which his temper had earned for him in order to oust the interloper from his herd.

When they made their rounds next morning the keepers found that a gray fox, sent to them about a week ago from the northern part of the state, was dead. He had been put in a runway in which were several female foxes and a few young ones, all of which owed allegiance to an old dog fox. Evidently the old fellow resented the intrusion, for the torn-up ground and teeth marks on the throat of the newcomer showed that he had been killed in a fight.

DOG FEEDS IMPRISONED HOG

Canine Carries Corn to Animal Wedged Under Feeding Platform for Two Months.

Madison, Wis.—The mysterious disappearance of a Dane county hog, the loss of which, in view of a price of more than nine dollars a hundred for pork, has been the cause of lamentations on the part of its owner, was explained the other day when the porker, worn to a skeleton, was found wedged beneath its feeding platform. It weighed only 50 pounds.

Speculation was rife as to what had kept the animal alive the two long winter months it was a prisoner. Then Mrs. Blanchar recalled seeing a puppy with an ear of corn in its mouth on several occasions going under the platform.

It is now thought certain the hog was kept alive by the food thus provided.

FARM AND FIELD

FARM NOTES.

Never disturb the bees in cold weather.

Spring is the best time to make a start in bee-keeping.

Never approach the bee hives from the front if you would keep peace with the inmates.

You can breed the nubbins out of the corn just as easy as you can breed the scrub cows out of the dairy herd.

Isn't it a shame that the wheat lands of this country produce an average of only about 12 bushels per acre?

The hired man who shirks or dodges his work to save a backache will never be anything but a hired man.

Gardening time will be here before you are ready for it, if you are not careful, regardless of the cold winds today.

While you are backed up to the big stove in the grocery store, don't leave your team shivering in the cold unblanketed.

The gasoline engine, valuable as it is, will never entirely take the place of really good horses on the farm or anywhere else.

It is not good policy to keep a boy on the farm if he has the ability to earn the wages of a dozen hired men in the city. Let him go.

The seeds of all kinds should be selected and the cleanest and best of the different varieties. If possible none other should be used.

Select for fall plowing the stubborn, refractory clay soil, and on all fields not fall-plowed have cover crops growing, to be plowed under in spring.

Bees are very susceptible to odors and that of a dog or horse which may cling on the garments of some one near the hives will rouse their anger.

IMPLEMENT FOR SOD-CUTTING

Tool Shown in Illustration Will Dig Out Section of Turf with Neatness and Dispatch.

Expressly designed by a New Jersey man for the purpose of cutting sod, the implement shown in the illustration greatly expedites that work. It resembles a shovel with high, sharp sides, and has a hinged footpiece which comes down in front and chops out the section of turf which the shovel digs loose. The shovel is

Sod-Cutting Tool.

thrust under the sod until it can go no further. Then the knife is jammed down and the whole withdrawn with a neat piece of sod. The operation consumes only a fraction of the time required to dig out a piece of turf by the old method, and has the additional merit of bringing the sod out whole and with smooth sides, and not in the ragged shape that it sometimes is cut. In the middle of the handle of this tool is a catch to engage the knife section and hold it out of the way when it is not needed to cut the sod loose.

PLANNING FARM FOR PROFIT

Bulletin Recently Issued by United States Department of Agriculture Important to Farmer.

A recent bulletin issued by the United States department of agriculture, entitled "Replanning a Farm for Profit," deals with principles that are vital to successful farming in the corn belt. Few farmers realize the difference in income that may be produced on the farms by the systematic introduction and rotation of clover or other leguminous crops over the entire area of their tillable land. The planning of rotations to meet certain feed requirements and to grow crops which shall be the greatest income producers under given conditions is a problem that is not easily solved by all the tillers of the soil. The conservation of soil fertility by appropriate rotations together with applications of manures and fertilizers in such manner as will maintain a permanent system of agriculture has been largely overlooked by farm owners in the past. Farmers' Bulletin 370 assists the farmer in solving these difficulties. It discusses a run-down farm in Illinois and plans six different types of farming that may be substituted for the usual one of corn and oats now practiced, so as to raise the income all the way from two to five times as much as that commonly received, and at the same time increase the fertility of the soil. A copy of this bulletin may be had free on application to a member of congress or the secretary of agriculture, Washington.

CAVES THEIR HOMES

Peasants of Roumania, According to Report, Are Very Poor.

Austrian Economist Finds Six Million Persons Existing in Physical and Moral Misery—Meat and Milk Are Unknown.

Vienna, Austria.—Stray cases of peasant disturbances in Roumania come as a reminder of the intolerable conditions under which a vast majority of the population there are dragging out a wretched existence. According to the reports of Dr. C. Raczwski a prominent economist who has just visited Roumania, 6,000,000 peasants are living in the greatest physical and moral misery. From competent sources Dr. Raczwski ascertained that no less than 54,772 peasant families were living in holes and pits, which they themselves had dug out of the ground, like the troglodytes or cave dwellers of ancient times. Out of 1,088,950 cottages in the villages, only 74,655 were built of brick or stone. The majority of the dwellings consisted only of one room, lighted through the door or through a window, with paper stuck in the frame to take the place of glass.

In these miserable habitations thousands of peasant families subsist upon eight or ten cents a day. Of course, these people don't know the taste of meat nor even of milk. Having no pasture lands they are compelled to work for the landed proprietors and have no opportunity of raising cows. Only recently a prominent Roumanian writer stated that many Roumanian children know no other than mother's milk. This assertion would seem to be quite justified, for in the commune of Blaska, for example, which has a population of 2,706, there are only three cows to be found.

The principal nourishment of the Roumanian peasantry consists of maize, or corn. This too monotonous and insufficient dietary explains the enormous spread of pellagra in the country, which, destroying the body and the nervous system, frequently drives the sufferer to insanity and suicide. In the year 1899, 21,822 cases of pellagra were reported and five years later the number had risen to 41,687. In seven years there were nearly a quarter of a million cases. The rate of infant mortality, too, is appalling. 48 per cent of the children dying before the end of their seventh year. In fact, the degeneration of the population is clearly proved through official inquiries and the yearly reports of the recruiting commissions.

Morally and mentally the condition of the people is equally low. Even when the town population is included less than 15 per cent of the inhabitants are able to read and write. With a population of 7,000,000 there are only 4,000 schools and 6,500 teachers. At the end of the first or second school year the great majority of the children leave to go to work on the land. In one village where 180 children were enrolled every year on the school books only two girls and one boy could be found who had completed the full school course.

That peasant revolutions break out under such conditions can scarcely be wondered at. And they are suppressed with ruthless military force of gendarmerie, infantry, cavalry and even artillery. In the outbreak of two years ago between 12,000 and 15,000 peasants were shot down and many villages leveled to the ground. The government has always refused to give out figures, but these are quoted from a reliable source.

Industrial progress is slow. In the larger branches like the petroleum works, there are altogether between 50,000 and 60,000 workmen employed in the medium and smaller trades, the number ranges from 120,000 to 150,000. Roumania unfortunately has only two classes of people, the rich and the poor. Out of a quarter of a million grown-up persons who died in four years only 15,099 left behind them more than $100 worth of property of all kinds. In the same period 42 rich men left same $25,000,000, or more than one-third of all the property left in that time. This absence of a middle class is greatly to be deplored, as it is responsible for much of the misery existing in Roumania.

IS BIGGEST FISH HATCHERY

Troughs on Columbia River to Have 60,000,000 Egg Capacity—Largest in World.

Boonville, Ore.—The biggest salmon hatchery in the world has been opened here. It will be the central plant for the state and is located on the Columbia river, where most of the fry will probably be liberated. The building is 55x230 feet and is equipped with 248 16-foot hatching troughs, having a capacity of 50,000,000 eggs. There are now 20,000,000 eggs on hand ready for hatching.

Water is supplied from a near-by creek through a 12-inch pipe, the flow being 3,000 gallons a minute. Nursery and feeding ponds are supplied sufficient for feeding 2,000,000 young fish.

Eighty-Year-Old Sprinter.

Bloomington, Ind.—Perley Pearson, one of the largest land owners of this community, has just celebrated his eightieth birthday anniversary by sprinting a quarter of a mile in 2:19 flat. Mr. Pearson, who is unusually active for a man of his years, wore a pair of heavy rubbers when he made the run.

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There is one delightful little cotton blouse for traveling. It is in the natural color and is tucked on each side of the front with tucks in groups of three. The back is tucked in the same way and so are the sleeves and stock. It has six buttons in front and this is the coquettish touch of pink coral, and three buttons in each sleeve of the same. There are six sets of buttonholes and the coral buttons are sewed back to back to hold tabs of white china, so that they may be slipped out like studs when the blouse goes to the tub. A bow of narrow pink velvet ribbon in the coral shade is tied about the stock at the base. It will be worn with a brown suit.

Another one of the blouses made by this girl is of white chiffa silk with big black polka dots, and it will be worn with her white serge suit. It has a yoke, a shallow one, back and front, of fine pin tucks. The sleeves are pin tucked from shoulder to elbow, half way round the sleeve, leaving the fullness at the back. The tucks run half way round the sleeve, not up and down. In front there are three stitched tabs, beneath which have escapes a frill of coarse white net with black lace edge. A French black satin bow is worn at the neck with this.

Since most of the spring blouses match the suit with which they are worn, one of the girls made herself a blouse of navy blue net to be worn with a navy serge coat and skirt. The net was tucked all over in wide tucks, fully three-quarters of an inch deep, and a perfectly plain blouse cut. A jabot of the net, knife plaited, reaches half way to the waist in front. It is sewed to the blouse and is made by sewing plaited net ruffles, one on each side, to a band of dull gilt trimming. They taper to nothing at the lower end. At the neck is a perfectly stiff bow of the gilt. This will be worn with a navy blue straw hat, roughly trimmed only with gilt mercury wings at the left side. The stock of the blouse is of the tucked net, high and boned.

To be worn with a lavender linen there is a little blouse of lavender batiste which might have come straight from an importers. It is so daintily made. It closes in the back and has clusters of pin tucks to form a yoke, alternating with a half inch box plait stitched flat. On this is plait the blonde girl who will wear the blouse has embroidered round dots in wash silks. The collar is pin tucked and near the top is one of the embroidered plaits. The sleeves are decorated with a few clusters of tucks and they have deep cuffs of the pin tucks and embroidered box plaits. The whole blouse is put together with the finest white beading and is dainty and attractive.

Look Well to Your Kidneys.

Kidney diseases come on slowly. Its march is indicated by cloudy or highly colored urine, pains in the back, frequent urinating at night, dry tongue, thirst, etc. Don't neglect these symptoms, but use U-R-A-CURA and be relieved of all these symptoms. Many have been cured of Kidney and Bladder troubles with this remedy. Druggists sell it at 50 cents and $1.00 per bottle. Send for booklet of particulars. Grange Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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"I am a good example," McAlester, Okla., "of what women.

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There is one delightful little pongee blouse for traveling. It is in the natural color and is tucked on each side of the front with tucks in groups of three. The back is tucked in the same way and so are the sleeves and stock. It has six buttons in front—and this is the coquettish touch—of pink coral, and three buttons in each sleeve of the same. There are two sets of buttonholes and the coral buttons are sewed back to back to buttons of white china, so that they may be slipped out like studs when the blouse goes to the tub. A bow of narrow pink velvet ribbon in the coral shade is tied about the stock at the base. It will be worn with a brown suit.

Another one of the blouses made by this girl is of white china silk with big black polka dots, and it will be worn with her white serge suit. It has a yoke, a shallow one, back and front, of fine pin tucks. The sleeves are pin tucked from shoulder to elbow, half way round the sleeve, leaving the fullness at the back. The tucks run half way round the sleeve, not up and down. In front there are little stitched tabs, beneath which half escapes a frill of coarse white net with black lace edge. A Frenchy black satin bow is worn at the neck with this.

Since most of the spring blouses match the suit with which they are worn one of the girls made herself a blouse of navy blue net to be worn with a navy serge coat and skirt. The net was tucked all over in wide tucks, fully three-quarters of an inch deep, and a perfectly plain blouse cut. A yoke of the net, knife plaited, reaches half way to the waist in front. It is sewed to the blouse and is made by sewing plaited net ruffles, one on each side, to a band of dull gilt trimming. They taper to nothing at the lower end. At the neck is a perfectly stiff bow of the gilt. This will be worn with a navy blue straw hat, rough, trimmed only with gilt mercury wings at the left side. The stock of the blouse is of the tucked net, high and boned.

To be worn with a lavender linen there is a little blouse of lavender batiste which might have come straight from an importers, it is so daintily made. It closes in the back and has clusters of pin tucks to form a yoke, alternating with a half inch box plait. The blonde girl who will wear the blouse has embroidered round dots in wash silks. The collar is pin tucked and over the top is one of the embroidered plaits. The sleeves are decorated with a few clusters of tucks, and they have deep cuffs of the pin tucks and embroidered box plaits. The whole blouse is put together with the finest white beading and is dainty and attractive.

Look Well to Your Kidneys.

Kidney diseases come on slowly. Its march is indicated by cloudy or highly colored urine, pains in the back, frequent urinating at night, dry tongue, thirst, etc. Don't neglect these symptoms, but use U-RI-A-CURA and be relieved of all these symptoms. Many have been cured of Kidney and Bladder troubles with this remedy. Druggists sell it at 50 cents and $1.00 per bottle. Send for booklet of particulars. Granger Med. Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

FOR MORNING WEAR.

A practical dress for morning wear or traveling purposes, made semi-princess and closing in front. The waist is tucked front and back in becoming lines and attached to skirt with narrow belt of material. A removal chemisette of tucked white net gives a bright finish at neck.

For a Black Hat.

When deciding on the trimming for that black velvet hat hearken to that little voice from Paris.

The very latest idea is to trim the shape, which, by the way, is turned up at the back, with a huge bow of cream-colored silk.

This white silk is brocaded or embroidered with old gold and rose silk, and as a last touch a narrow band of fur is placed on each edge.

ADDS TO CONSCIENCE FUND

Tennessee Preacher Sends Forty Two-Cent Postage Stamps to Street Car Company.

Syracuse, N. Y.—"Conscience money" came to C. Loomis Allen, general manager of the Syracuse Rapid Transit Company, in the form of 40 two-cent stamps, purporting to have been forwarded by Rev. H. E. Tower, a Tennessee clergyman.

The letter, which was the first instance of restitution for evaded car fares on the local street railway company, read:

"Maryville, Tenn.—Dear Sir: Some time ago, while a resident of your city I evaded several fares on the street car. Inclosed please find 40 stamps refund.

"I am serving the right Master now and desire to make all things right as far as possible. If you are not the right official to pay kindly pass it on to the proper official. Yours in his service,

"REV. H. E. TOWER, (Evangelist)."

DIVORCES HER DEAD HUSBAND

Peculiar Decree Secured by Woman to Bind Her Hold on Homestead—Collects Insurance.

Grangeville, Idaho.—A peculiar divorce suit was decided by Judge Steele, who granted a divorce to Mrs. Anna G. Murphy, whose husband, J. W. Murphy, has been considered dead for five years.

Six years ago Murphy suddenly disappeared and has not been heard of since. Mrs. Murphy recently exercised her widow's right to file on land, and to make sure that no complications arise, instituted action for divorce.

Mrs. Murphy has also continued during her husband's absence to keep his life insurance assessments paid up, and at the expiration of seven years from the time of his disappearance will be able to collect the insurance.

A Good Example

"I am a good example," writes Mrs. R. L. Bell, of McAlester, Okla., "of what Cardui will do for suffering women.

"I suffered with my head and back, for over six years, and although I tried everything, I never could get anything to do me any good, until I began to take Cardui.

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The Woman's Tonic

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IN BRIDAL FINERY

SLIP FORM IS FAVORITE FOR WEDDING GOWN.

Utmost Magnificence Is Allowed for Momentous Occasion — Shorter Trains the Rule of Fashion for This Season.

In both imported and domestic trousseaux, the wedding gown in slip form is much to the fore, a princess overdress, on much the same lines, of embroidered net, or chiffon or lace, covering the slip to the feet or else falling somewhat below the knees. One beautiful fancy seen in a late wardrobe was a slip of magnificent satin covered by a princess jersey of silver lace, from which fell a skirt drop of net edged with a wide band of the net.

Importers display many of these jerseys in separate form in everything from the finest lace to a cuirass of pearl beads. They are bought in this shape and put over lace or chiffon slips, as the case may require.

The white materials used for altar frocks are in a dead shade, though the

bride to whom this trying white is unbecoming may accept a material in a faint cream. Trains are moderately short, and, if the bride wishes, she may go to the altar with her face uncovered, though tradition suggests the propriety of wearing the veil over the face. Unhemmed tulle, bunched over a coronet or half wreath of orange blossoms, still constitutes the veil most liked, for tulle is always becoming and fairly inexpensive. Other veils of more elaborate sort are of Chantilly, Spanish lace or lace-edged Brussels net, and these are considerably smaller than the tulle ones.

In the department of negligees, the flounced petticoat, topped by a loose or belted jacket, is plainly the favorite lounging habit, for when prettily made such a combination may be worn for breakfast and for the reception of intimate friends.

So complete is the little walking suit pictured, which is eminently practicable for the bride's traveling gown, that it needs scarcely an accessory beyond the hat and shirtwaist. The coat, which is without revers, fastens far over the under lap at both bodice and skirt point. It is trimmed with a band of braiding done on the material and finished with a satin edge, the wide belt being formed of this material. The skirt is a plaited model, braided at the bottom of the apron, and showing six satin covered buttons.

One of the very newest of the baim hat styles is also shown by this figure, the shape being of rough straw and the trimming of wide louisine ribbon and closely massed flowers.

Cloth, serge, or a novelty wool suiting appropriately elegant in color would do for the gown; and if it is in a warm cream with black braiding and satin edge, it would be very striking. In this event, the hat could be of leghorn with a band of folded black satin and a front knot of pink roses or violets.

Mary Dean

New Stockings.

Evidently the day of gaudy stockings is again with us, yet it must be admitted that the new ones are artistic. They are embroidered in dainty French designs over the instep and up to the ankle.

Lilies of the valley are used on blue and pink stockings. Small rambler roses with green leaves are used on black. Morning-glories are used on pale violet, and violets are used on both white and black.

Russia's Free Tea Stalls.

The Russian government is commonly supposed to be autocratic and even despotic, but, like other autocracies, it has an odd way of being at times quite paternal. In St. Petersburg tea stalls are provided by the authorities for the prevention of the spread of cholera. The disease was traced to the use of polluted drinking water, and accordingly the government established these stalls all over the country for the supply of beverages that should be free from all suspicion. The notice on top of the stall states that the sanitary committee provide hot water, tea and sugar free of charge to all comers. The attendants are paid by the government, and are not allowed to take any money for their services.—Wide World Magazine.

Photography by Phosphorescence.

There is sometimes employed abroad an ingenious method of making photographic copies of plates and engravings in books which cannot be removed from the libraries, and where the use of the camera is prohibited. A cardboard is coated with a phosphorescent substance, exposed to sunlight or electric light, and then placed at the back of the engraving, while a dry photographic plate is placed on the face of the engraving. The book is closed, and after a period varying from 15 to 60 minutes, depending argely on the thickness of the paper, a satisfactory negative is produced. The book is enclosed in a black cloth during the manipulation.

In the Year 2,000.

Transient—Who's that prosperous looking fellow over there?

Native—That's Squire Shuvvell, the millionaire ditch-digger. Everybody laughed at him years ago when he refused to become a doctor or a lawyer, and even turned down the correspondence schools' offer to make him a window dresser or an electrical engineer. Time proved his wisdom, and to-day, as the only unskilled laborer in this section, he can command almost fabulous prices.—Puck.

One Conductor Who Was Cured.

Mr. Wilford Adams is his name, and he writes about it.—"Some time ago I was confined to my bed with chronic rheumatism. I used two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy with good effect, and the third bottle put me on my feet and I resumed work as conductor on the Lexington, Ky., Street Railway. It gave me more relief than any medicine I had ever used, and it will do all you claim in cases of rheumatism." Foley's Kidney Remedy cures rheumatism by eliminating the uric acid from the blood. Upchurch Drug Co.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative from the Fourth District of Alabama to Congress, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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FOR SHERIFF.

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BOWIN L. JONES.

Vote for John A. Lusk for Railroad Commissioner. Read his article.

It is much to be regretted that the Democratic party of Chilton county should let this opportunity pass without a candidate for Representative in the Legislature, and only one candidate for county commissioner. The prospects for Democratic success were never better, and with all pulling together there is a certainty of victory.

Gov. Patterson, of Tennessee, in granting a pardon to Col. Duncan, whose sentence of twenty years for the killing of Senator Carmack, was affirmed by the supreme court of that State, has struck a blow at justice. The Governor, apparently, is greater than any supreme court.

The coming primary, one week from Monday, is a family affair among Democrats, in which each competitor has a fair and equal showing, and there is not the slightest occasion to become hysterical about any of them. Afterwards comes the tug of war, and now is a good time to "Put your trust in Providence and keep your powder dry." It will be needed before the November election.

The Hon. Emmet O'Neal is expected to address the voters at Clanton next Tuesday, and we hope to see a large audience to hear the distinguished gentleman—the next governor of the state of Alabama. He is an eloquent speaker, in full sympathy with the masses of the people, and says what he means and means what he says; so much cannot be said of all candidates for office.

The amendment is dead—is a thing of the past and should not be mentioned in the present campaign, shriek the Mallory papers, in alluding to the amendment which was swamped by the electors last November. And then they go back fourteen years and resurrect an old story that O'Neal was a Palmer and Buckner supporter Mr. O'Neal flatly denies the story, and the word of O'Neal is sufficent evidence to the unprejudiced voter, and with a magnificent majority on the 2d of May they will vindicate him.

HON. JOHN A. LUSK FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

His friends are confident of his nomination. The people, the traveling public, the merchant and the shipper appreciate his aid in securing the 2½ cent passenger rate and lower freight rates, prompt settlements for lost goods, and the law requiring the commissioners to visit each county, as well as many other laws.

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The lower rates are saving to the people hundreds of thousands of dollars, and the railroads are enjoying the greatest prosperity in the history of the state.

Mr. Lusk is now serving the short unexpired term of Col Harris on the Commission, and according to Democratic rule should be endorsed for a full term by the voters on May 2nd.—Guntersville Democrat.

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MORAL—BE A FENCE RIDER

From The Anniston Hot Blast.

We once stood and fought for principle and what we believed to be right. Nowadays, if a man stands out in the open, and advocates what he believes to be for the best interest of his state, in the mind of some it is considered that, however able, or however worthy, he has sacrificed himself and must be punished. But there has come to our people a great reawakening, and, struggling from the lowest moral plane touched politically in their history, our people are reaching for higher ground and in this campaign are going to re-establish the set by our fathers!

The Hot Blast is for Mr. Knox for the senate. He made the opening speech at the Montgomery convention against the Amendment, and set the pace of that campaign. In his announcement he declared for O'Neal, and set the pace of that campaign. Everyone knows where he stood in the former campaign, and everyone knows where he stands in the present campaign. Mr. Knox is not running against Mr. Mallory for governor, he is not running against Mr. O'Neal for governor; he is running against Mr. White and Mr. Bankhead for the senate. If elected to the senate, he will have to deal, not with state, but with national issues.

Whether you were an Amendist or an Anti-Amendist, whether you are for O'Neal or Mallory, if you have any respect for yourself you must respect a man who has the courage of his convictions, who stands for principle and for what he believes to be the best interests of his state. A contrary practice has brought us to our present low moral plane politically.

The modern idea, which prevails with some, seems to be that a candidate, to succeed, must be all things to all men. If the voters are divided on a great public question, he must seek to persuade both sides that really at heart he is with both of them; he must be guilty of moral cowardice, and he must not declare how he stands on any public question.

In the Amendment campaign, Mr. Bankhead was on the fence until the battle was fought and the victory practically assured. In the present campaign Mr. Bankhead and Mr. White are both on the fence, if their public utterances are to be considered.

Now, then, we have three points to make to the people of Alabama.

The first is, that no battle can be fought or won under the leadership of a mere fence-rider.

The second is, that if a man comes out in the open and fights for principle and for what he believes to be the best interests of his state, and a mere fence-rider is to walk off with the best office in the gift of the people, what reward is there for a man to stand for principle, and advocate what he believes to be for the best interest of his people.

The third and final point is, are the people of Alabama going to hold up to the youth of the present and succeeding generation the moral that, if you would succeed in your aspirations for public office before this constituency, you must not come out in the open, you must not stand for principle, but you must be a fence-rider?

Mr. Knox was the leader in the alternate senatorship race, and by a combination of circumstances, if not of candidates, against him, was knocked down to third place. Mr. Bankhead, as we are advised, is industriously circulating the report that a vote for Mr. Knox is a vote for Mr. White. On the other hand, Mr. White's friends seek to inculcate the idea that a vote for Mr. Knox is a vote for Mr. Bankhead. Evidently both of them recognize Mr. Knox as the winner, and some tremendous effort must be made to accomplish this defeat. But on May 2 the people are going to make their own verdict, and that verdict will be pronounced in favor of the Man from Calhoun.

Magnificent Dining-Room.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsden J. Perry of Newport and Providence, are having an immense dining-room, copied from a castle in England, added to their estate, Bleak House, on Ocean drive. The room measures 24x40 feet and faces the sea. From the table each guest can watch yacht races. One hundred guests can be seated at the table.

Impossible.

"Losing at poker again? I found these two aces in your pocket!" stormed his wife.

"Losing with two aces in my pocket? Absurd, woman!" he retorted.

Not Our Language.

"Your wife says your youngest baby can talk."

"Yes," answered Mr. Biggins, with a slight hesitation. "But he appears to take naturally to something like Volapuk or Esperanto."

Managers, Clerks and Returning Officers for Democratic Primary, State and County, for Chilton County, Alabama, May 2nd, 1910.

Beat 1—Mullins School House.
MANAGERS
C. B. Cox, H. C. Young and Thomas McKee.
CLERKS.
Lindsey Smith, Oliver Mullins.
Returning Officer, Brooks Young

Beat 2—Jemison.
MANAGERS.
D. B. Langston, J. A. Sims and L. E. Garner.
CLERKS.
W. E. Lowery, W. D. Horsley.
Rtg. Officer, W. H. Killingworth

Beat 3—Benson.
MANAGERS.
H. N. Mullins, B. L. Davenport and G. W. Jones.
CLERKS
R. L. Veasey, William Veasey.
Returning Officer, T. J. Lenoir.

Beat 4—Clanton.
MANAGERS.
Mack Broadhead, P. D. Wilson and N. A. Kicker.
CLERKS.
J. E. Robinson Jr., C. R. Mullins
Returning Officer, J. S. Catts.

Beat 5—Box 1, Verbena.
MANAGERS.
W. H. Strock, Columbus Mitchell and T. D. Whitworth.
CLERKS.
G. H. Caffey, J. N. Connell.
Returning Officer, J. A. Mitchell.

Beat 5—Box 2, Mountain Creek.
MANAGERS.
G. W. Coburn, L. H. Hawes and T. J. Henderson.
CLERKS.
P. J. Baxley, S. J. Dawson.
Returning Officer, J. D. Sims.

Beat 6—Box 1, Kincheon.
MANAGERS.
John Pool, Oscar Durbin, John Huitt.
CLERKS.
Rufus Popwell, Glancus Durbin.
Returning Officer, W. J. Bone.

Beat 6—Box 2, Enterprise.
MANAGERS.
W. Y. Keel, Z. A. Eiland and J. H. Williams.
CLERKS.
H. L. Davis, R. F. Yeargan.
Return. Officer, L. E. Bookholdt

Beat 7—Box 1, Maplesville.
MANAGERS,
Jap Penny, J. J. L. Stewart and William Vines.
CLERKS,
C. M. Foshee, G. W. Fox.
Return. Officer, R. O. Williams

Beat 7—Box 2, Shoults.
MANAGERS.
Plato Maness., N. W. Latham and J. J. Hicks.
CLERKS.
Henry Latham, J. O. Miles.
Returning Officer, T. M. Latham.

Beat 8—Box 1, Stanton.
MANAGERS.
W. C. Perry, S. M. Griffin and R. J. Young.
CLERKS.
W. C. Dyer, R. C. Lenoir.
Return. Officer, W. H. Foshee Jr.

Beat 8—Box 2, Riderville.
MANAGERS.
T. D. Parnell, William Davis and G. W. Reed.
CLERKS.
Jeff Parnell, Pleas Gay.
Returning Officer, J. A. Sample.

Beat 9—Thorsby.
MANAGERS.
J. R. Billingsley, E. F. Mead and J. R. Parnell.
CLERKS.
J. J. Stanley, G. B. Heaton.
Rtg. Officer, Wesley Billingsley.

Beat 10—Box 1, Coopers.
MANAGERS,
Jack Taylor, John Barret and J. A. Askins.
CLERKS.
W. A. Cooper, F. M. Connell.
Rtg. Officer, John F. Williams.

Beat 10—Box 2, Evergreen.
MANAGERS.
C. H. Champion, A. F. Duffee and J. B. Gardner.
CLERKS.
W. T. Johnson, Wallace Woods.
Return. Officer, S. D. Williams.

Beat 11—Cane Creek.
MANAGERS.
Rube Jones, J. Arkie Mahan.
CLERKS.
Joe Thompson, Wm. Thompson.
Returning Officer,

Beat 12—Mineral Springs.
MANAGERS.
I. O. Rutherford. R. W. Kinney and J. T. Davis.
CLERKS.
J. A. Cox, C. A. Rutherford.
Returning Officer, M. Robinson.

Beat 13—Concord.
MANAGERS.
Sam Curry, George Moore and W. E. Skipper.
CLERKS.
Rush Curry, B. B. Armstrong.
Returning Officer, Cliff Moore.

Beat 14—Macedonia.
MANAGERS.
H. H. Armstrong, J. M. Nix and Ed. Lenoir.
CLERKS.
Clint Veasey, W. D. Nix.
Returning Officer, John Wright.

Beat 15—Box 1, Pletcher,
MANAGERS.
Tom Minor, T. L. Dickinson and James Walker.
CLERKS.
Ormond Dickinson, J. R. Williams
Returning Officer, G. W. Askins.

Beat 15—Box 2, Culps School House.
MANAGERS
J. A. Culp, W. S. Cox and J. P. Mitford.
CLERKS.
I. D. Sims, J. D. Culp.
Returning Officer, W. H. Hays.

Beat 16—Providence.
MANAGERS.
T. L. Robeson, E. Robinson and Monroe Parrish.
CLERKS.
E. Robinson Jr., John B. Rocker
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Mrs. Alred visited Montgomery Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Dunkin and little daughter, Evelyn, spent a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Phillips.

Dr. W. D. Hubbard pastor of the First Baptist church of Huntsville filled the pulpit of Rev. F. M. Woods, Sunday evening, and delivered a veryable sermon. His thine was the permanend and the passing.

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JURY LIST

The spring term of Circuit Court will convene at Clanton, May 9, 1910
From the following list all the juries will be drawn—both Grand and Petit.

Olaf Schelve, farmer	9
Will L. Popwell, saw mill man	6
John Williamson, farmer	11
Ben F. Gardner, farmer	10
Ed D. Vanderslice, farmer	1
Will L. Honeycutt, farmer	13
Sampson Driver, farmer	10
Jesse E. Haywood, farmer	2
Jesse E. Durham, carpenter	2
George W. Mullins, farmer	6
Gilbert G Gray, farmer	6
E. Green Cofer, merchant	2
A. Baz Foshee, farmer	4
Matt J. Mahan, farmer	1
Columbus W. Mitchell, farmer	5
William C. Roper, farmer	15
H. Archie Harris, merchant	10
Elijah H. Mims, farmer	4
G. Walter Veazy, farmer	3
Alfred Pate, farmer	2
Will A. Gulledge, merchant	5
Wash D. Cobb, farmer	2
Oce C. Foshee, farmer	4
George W. Gray, farmer	6
John M. Fox, farmer	7
E. Col. Dawson, farmer	9
Luchus A. Calloway, farmer	10
George P. Thompson, farmer	11
Rueben Price, farmer	9
Jim C. Harris, merchant	5
Hermie F Childress, farmer	9
Crayton B. Raspberry, farmer	3
Sebe E. Gleckler, farmer	2
Will E. Maddox, farmer	4
Gustave Michelson, hotel keeper	9
George W. Foshee, farmer	7
George W. Fox, hotel keeper	7
H. Jack Grooms, farmer	3
Albert E. Wilkins, farmer	6
B. Monroe Price farmer	9
George W. Marcus, carpenter	1
John W. Lightsey, farmer	2
Chas. A. Peterson, painter	9
W Young Nix, farmer	7
Harve Honeycutt, blacksmith	2
J. Hugh Morgan, farmer	14
Emmett L. Thornton, merchant	5
Roiden H. Nelson, farmer	5
James B. Wiggens, farmer	13
Jasper N. Glasscock, farmer	12
Robert J. Jones farmer	15
Doc. J. Gibson, farmer	14
Evans B. Calloway, farmer	4
Jasper P. Cost, farmer	2
Walter M. Claughton, farmer	5

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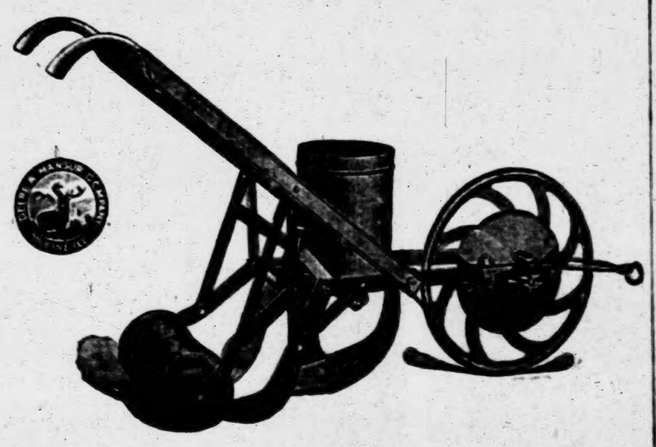

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She was a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist church at Adams, Ala. and was a most patient suffer, submiting all to Jesus, having been one of His followers more than thirty years; was a devoted christian, never tiring of doing good in the name of Him who doeth all things well.

We feel that ours is a great loss, but He who never makes a mistake saw it best. She leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss, but their loss is her eternal gain.

One Who Loved Her Dearly.

Bessemer, Ala., April, 1910.

Please allow me a small space in your dear old Banner to say a few words. Miss Jewel Robinson of Elmore is visiting her friends Misses Wagoner at Bessemer.

The picnic on Friday last was enjoyed by all. Had a jolly good time. Those present were Miss Miss Roberta Wagoner, Mr. Pylant, Miss Jewel Robinson, Mr. A. M. Steck, Miss Mollie Wagoner, Mr. Gip Hocut, Miss Myrtle Cobb, Mr. Earnest Hogans, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith. Three Pets.

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Cane Creek

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The Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely under the management of our faithful Supt. R. E Jones, he exerts every effort possible for the advancement of he school and I too must say the pupils are doing everything that lies in their power to grasp the truth of God and to become useful in His service. Rev. T. J. Deason will fill his regular appointment here the 4th, Sunday and Saturday before. The preaching hour on Saturday has been changed from 11 o'clock a.m. too 2 o'clock p.m. All the members are requested to attend on Saturday as there is going to be communion and foot washing. There will be Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:30, and singing at 10.

Several of the Macedonians visited our S. S. Sunday, wonder why. Best wishes to the Banner and its many readers. Mink Ostern.

Watch For The Comet.

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Sara's Employer

By Philip Orth

From the very first Gladwin had to admit to himself that Sara was perfect of her kind. She had come to him at a time when he was sadly in need of her assistance. His own stenographer had fallen ill and had gone away to a rest cure; it was the time of the year when business was heavy and experienced help hard to find. Gladwin in despair was just steeling his mind to choose between two doubtful young persons whom a popular employment agency had sent to him when Sara appeared. She had been filling a position, temporarily, in the absence of a regular stenographer. That regular stenographer had returned and she was out of employment. The man in whose office she had worked, having some acquaintance with Gladwin and knowing his need, had sent her to him. And Gladwin hired her at once, with a secure feeling of relief that he had not been forced from necessity to employ a makeshift.

Sara told him that her former position had been her first, but for all that she did not seem to lack experience. She was alert, obedient, dainty—and yet business-like in all her methods. Her work was always done on time and with exquisite precision. She did not ask questions. She did not leave things lying about. She always hit the waste-paper basket when she aimed for it. She did not bother Gladwin about useless details; indeed, she rarely spoke to him at all unless she was first spoken to. Her manner was attractive. It was reserved, dignified, calm. She was never in a hurry, never anything but at ease. She came at the stroke of the hour and departed likewise. She wasted no time that was not her own.

After a time Gladwin got beyond her manner and began to notice the girl. She wore black—perfectly fitting, perfectly tailored black, not always the same in style, but always the same in simplicity. The bits of white at her throat and wrists were always snowy; she exhibited no jewelry; her hair was always perfectly smooth. She was rather a plain girl, but her plainness was of the kind that lessens with acquaintance. One had to see Sara many times before one was aware that her mouth was sweet and that her skin was good in spite of its pallor.

Gladwin Stared at Her in Amazement.

Good breeding breathed from her as constantly and unobtrusively as did the fragrance of her subtle perfume. She had nothing to say about herself and after six months spent in daily contact with her, Gladwin knew no more about her than he had known the first morning she entered his office. Her complete unconsciousness of him in any other capacity than that of her employer piqued his curiosity.

Gladwin was a good-looking man, who dressed well and had plenty of wit. The few women he knew had always made much of him. Two or three of them, he felt vaguely, wanted to marry him, but not one of them was the sort of woman he cared to link his life with. To tell the truth, Gladwin had given so little time to the thought of women that he did not know the kind he preferred, but it came to him one day as he sat watching Sara at work that she pleased him better than any woman he had ever seen.

It was a light morning—no one could call it sunny, for sunshine never penetrated the windows of that particular office building, shut in as it was by larger structures—and Sara's hair showed more satiny than ever, her cheek finer of texture, her dress more immaculate.

A little sigh of sudden longing caught in Gladwin's throat and he stumbled in his dictation. That was the beginning of his falling in love with her. It was curious, too, for he had never dreamed that he would want to marry any stenographer in his employ. He had heard of such things being done and he did not approve of them. But Sara distinctly was not the ordinary type of office girl. Gladwin made up his mind that he would speak to her. But first he wanted to make a little bigger pile before he took it upon himself to support a wife.

"Do you think," he asked her one day, "that two persons can live decently in this town on $1,500 a year?"

Sara seemed to hesitate a moment before she answered quietly: "I have heard that there are people who live on very much less and yet manage to be comfortable."

Gladwin said nothing more. But the next day he asked the same question of a friend who had recently become engaged.

"Fifteen hundred a year?" More laughed. "Why, man alive, that wouldn't buy provisions, to say nothing of paying for house rent and cab hire and theater tickets and clothes." He tripped merrily over the list at the conclusion of which Gladwin looked quite downcast. More caught him by the shoulder. "Thinking of it seriously—are you, old man?"

"No—oh, no," Gladwin shook his head. "No, indeed." But he was.

It was soon after that that Gladwin began to speculate in stocks. A few trifling things came his way and he thought he had found an easier road to making money than grinding out the law at so much a case. He began to study the papers more and his law books less. Two or three times Sara had to remind him of things he had left undone.

Gladwin gradually became absorbed, a little preoccupied of manner. He sometimes caught Sara looking at him bewilderedly. One day he suddenly became buoyant, almost gay. He whistled softly, he even tried to sing—he who could not produce two consecutive notes harmoniously. That morning N. K. & Y. had gone up four points and there was every indication that it would rise still higher. Two or three times that day he was on the point of telling Sara about his success and asking her to share it; then the thought came: "No, I'll wait a little. There's time enough."

Alas! Two days later when Sara came in after lunch she found Gladwin doubled up across his desk. He looked like either a dead man or a very sick one. She went to him and shook him by the shoulder. "Mr. Gladwin!"

He looked up at her. His face was one rigid pallor. "Sara," he said, dully, "I've played the fool. I bought more N. K. & Y., and it's going down—down—" He gulped. "I'm ruined!"

She took her hand from his shoulder. She did not seem surprised. "How bad is it?" she demanded.

He drew paper and pencil toward him and began to figure. She looked on thoughtfully.

"Pretty bad, isn't it?" he queried.

"Yes, it's pretty bad."

"And the worst of it is," Gladwin went on, recklessly piling up his tribulation, "I've neglected my business lately till it has fallen off. No, that isn't the worst. The worst is that—that I had something to say to you which I can never say now. In the hope of being able to say it I went into this deal—you understand?"

Her face burst into joy as with flame. Her hand went to his shoulder again. "Yes, I understand now. But I didn't before. I thought you were doing it for—somebody else. You see, I suspected what you were up to." She spoke breathlessly. "If only you had told me!"

"Too late now, Sara."

"No, it isn't too late. Nothing is ever too late. Tell me now."

And she made him tell her. As she listened she became almost beautiful. She was altogether a different Sara by the time he had finished.

"And now I'll tell you something," she said when he had ended. "I don't have to run a typewriter. I took it up after father died because I was lonely and had to have something to do. He left me $90,000." As Gladwin stared at her in amazement she bent and laid her cheek to his. "I'll get you out of this scrape, dear," she whispered, "but don't you ever fool with stocks again as long as you live!"

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Knew All About Their Construction, and Daughter's Argument Went for Nothing.

"Don't say 'et,' ma—it's just as easy to say 'eaten.'"

"My stars! What next?" glared ma. "I learned to talk, Opal, afore you was born. Is it likely I'll change at this late day?"

"If Opal's goin' to be a school teacher, mebbe she wants summat to practice on," grinned her father.

"Oh, pa, you mustn't say 'summat'—it isn't a word," remonstrated his daughter.

"Ain't a word!" shouted her father, with increasing excitement. "Well, hear that! How do you know it ain't a word?"

"It isn't in the dictionary," said Opal.

"Shucks," disparaged pa, "what's the dictionary got to do with it? The words that ain't into the dictionary ain't common ta..... words nohows; they're written words—nobody puts talk into a dictionary."

"Why not?" questioned Opal, astonished at her father's apparent knowledge of the making of dictionaries.

"'Cause why? 'Cause spoken words is too lively for 'em—who can go round and keep track of every word that's spoke? I can make up a hull mouthful myself, and no dictionary 'll ever know anything about it—see?"

"But, pa—" protested Opal.

"They put written words—not spoke words, into a dictionary," again differentiated pa, rather surprised and pleased at his own remark.

"But educated people talk better than you do, anyway," maintained Opal, "whatever words they use."

"If you want to get told summat," remarked pa, deliberately using the word under discussion, "that ain't got no sense to it, git a graduated daughter to talk to you."

"And I don't see," broke in ma, heatedly, "why our pa or anybody else, can't use the words that is naturally his'n."—Everybody's Magazine.

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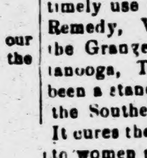

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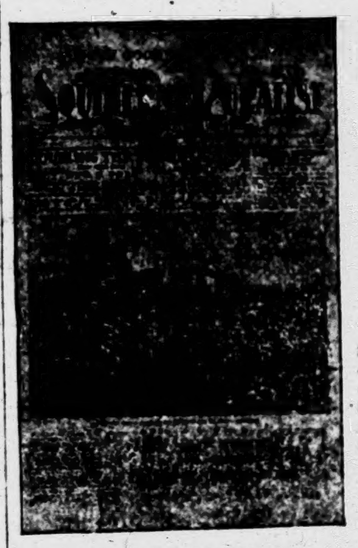

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Sunday School Lesson for April 24, 1910

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GOLDEN TEXT.—"Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."—Matt. 11:28.

TIME.—Luke shows us that the time was a year and a half after our last lesson, in connection with the mission of the seventy, December A. D. 29.

PLACE.—Somewhere in Perea, on the way to Jerusalem.

Suggestion and Practical Thought.

Our last lesson was a discussion of doubt—honest doubt and dishonest doubt. We heard our Lord, after highly praising John, who had proved his readiness to follow the light as fast as he received it, turn with stern upbraiding to the scribes and Pharisees, who had proved themselves unwilling to receive the light, though brought to them in such different ways as by John and Christ. Our present lesson carries the same theme further, discussing the most important of all subjects, the rejection or acceptance of the Saviour.

Rejecting Christ.—When did Christ speak the words we are to study? Matthew would seem to imply that he spoke them immediately after the coming and going of the messengers from John the Baptist. But Luke (10:15-16, 21, 22) reports almost identically the same words in connection with the return of the seventy, more than a year later.

What were the cities that Christ upbraided? The cities of Galilee, "wherein most of his mighty works were done." Three are named as samples. Chorazin, probably about one mile north of the upper part of the Sea of Galilee; Bethsaida, a city situated by the Jordan where it empties into the Sea of Galilee from the north, and Capernaum, our Lord's own city, to which he removed from Nazareth, and where he wrought many mighty works.

Why did Christ reproach these cities? Because, though given so many opportunities, they had "not repented." That was why Christ preached and worked miracles, to bring men to repentance.

With what cities did Christ compare these favored towns of Galilee? With Tyre and Sidon, Phoenician cities on the Mediterranean coast to the northwest. Sidon was a very ancient city, and Tyre, its offspring, was in Christ's day the chief commercial city of Palestine, and probably the largest, next to Jerusalem. Also with Sodom, the city on the Dead Sea destroyed with Gomorrah in the days of Abraham.

Receiving Christ.—Vs. 25-27. Christ then passed from denunciation and warning to joyful thanksgiving. What was the occasion of the transition? "At that time" should be translated (R. V.) "at that season." Luke connects the following words with the return of the seventy; they are a prayer of rejoicing over the favorable reception accorded them. Perhaps the same thoughts were uttered on the return of the twelve (see v. 1 of this chapter 2 of Matthew).

Peace in Christ.—Vs. 28-30. We have studied the picture of those that reject Christ and the picture of those that accept him. The great discourse closes with a famous picture of the condition of those that will accept Christ, that will hear and heed his loving invitation.

To whom is Christ's invitation addressed? In the first place, to "all." There was need for the insertion of that wide word. Had not the Saviour said a little before, "Thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent"?—Spurgeon. In the second place, to all "that labor and are heavy laden." This describes the burdens of humanity both actively and passively,—those that are worn by ceaseless toil, and those that in silence and obscurity are bearing loads that no one knows about, are alike invited to Jesus. The poor under the load of poverty, sinners under the weight of guilt, business men staggering under heavy responsibilities,—all are included in the precious invitation. "All men are miserable; all men are 'by nature the children of wrath'; all men are laboring in the vain pursuit of earthly happiness; all, therefore, may consider themselves invited."—Prof. Archibald Alexander.

What are these weary ones invited to do? Simply to "come" to Jesus. The Greek is stronger than our English, and is, literally, "Hither to me, all weary and burdened!"

And the result of going to Jesus is—? "I will give you rest."

But what is this rest that Christ will give? We usually stop here, and lose the force of the message. "In the first verse the Physician opens his door to receive his patients; in the following verses he prescribes for them. To take the one part of the utterance without the remainder of it is like going to a great doctor and coming away again only to fling his prescription into the fire."—Principal Adeney. The rest that Christ gives consists of (1) discipleship, "Learn of me," and (2) "Take my yoke upon you."

The best help is not to bear the troubles of others for them, but to inspire them with courage and energy to bear their burdens for themselves and meet the difficulties of life bravely.—Lubbock.

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But it is the flavor, along with the fruit, that Chicago is now to appropriate on a commercial scale. Then, too, there will be Hawaiian pineapples and other strange products of remote farms and orchards, practically unknown, that fruit venders will offer most any time that the enterprising housewife wants a little variety.

Up to the present time, save in an experimental way, the fruits of the far west have been plucked green—a veritable emerald green, at that—and shipped overland on a bruising journey from which they emerged so unlike their natural state that a native Californian never would know them in the world, they say.

But that has been changed. A few days ago a railroad company opened in Roseville, Cal., a $350,000 precooling plant that is counted upon to contribute largely toward the miracle just indicated. In a short time another precooling plant, erected at a cost of $450,000, will be opened at Colton, Cal., and the trans-shipment of ripe fruit from both northern and southern California by the precooling method will have adequate facilities.

Railroad officials explain that this precooling device is the fireless cooker turned inside out. The economical housekeeper, they explain, starts a pot to boiling, transfers it to a carefully insulated oven and, since the heat cannot escape, it just goes on boiling.

The shipper of fruit, reversing this process, gets his fruit thoroughly cooled off, puts it in a car insulated against heat and takes it out at the journey's end as cool and fresh as he put it in. He does compromise when his car is to cross hot sage brush deserts, by putting some ice in the car, but for the shorter distances the ice is quite superfluous, it is said.

AUSTRIA IN WAR ON SNAKES

New Additions to Empire Is Overrun with Reptiles—Measures to Exterminate.

London.—Austria's new territory is undesirably rich in snakes, mostly of the poisonous varieties, and the government is taking vigorous measures to exterminate them.

In the ten years from 1896 to 1905 the average yearly death roll from snake bites in Bosnia and Herzegovina was 13 persons, and 1,338 head of cattle, horses and domestic animals. Besides this, hundreds of persons were bitten by snakes but recovered.

Since 1906 the provincial authorities have given money premiums for the killing of snakes. In that year 30,056 dead snakes were brought in, of which 25,438 were poisonous. Next year, when the official reward system became more generally known, these figures increased enormously, no fewer than 280,718 snakes being killed, including 271,685 poisonous.

Last year's figures were very nearly the same, and it will be some years before the work of extermination can be anything like completed. But at the same time the number of persons reported bitten by poisonous snakes seems to be steadily decreasing—206 in 1907 and 140 last year.

MEDICINE RECEIVED BY TON

Minnesota Farmer Given Agency for Drug House Is Asked to Pay $8,000 for Goods.

Olivia, Minn.—Last November a dapper young man appeared and arranged with M. E. Olsen, a farmer, to take the agency for a medicine house, and papers were drawn up whereby the house was to supply its agent with a medicine wagon, provided he took a certain amount of the medicine. Everything went smoothly until last week, when several tons of medicine appeared. At about the same time it is said that a claim for $8,000 came to hand against the Olsens for collection. The consignees have refused to accept the goods or to pay the claim.

Water Oddly Seductive.

Chester, Pa.—For several days past there was quite a run on a barrel of water at the Penn steel casting works. On account of a large number of the workmen becoming ill from drinking the salty city water the company substituted spring water. An empty whisky barrel was secured from a local firm and the change seemed to work like a charm. The fascinating influence about the barrel finally drew the attention of the officials of the plant, who, on examination, found that sufficient whisky had been left in the receptacle to give the spring water a most seductive palatableness.

Neglected Colds and Coughs

are the cause of many cases of Pneumonia and Consumption. No matter how slight your Cough or Cold may be, cure it before it has a chance to do any harm.

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NOT THEIR TIME TO DIE

Wonderful Escape of Shipwrecked Sailors After Their Vessel Had Been Sunk.

Those who go down to the sea in ships and do business in the great waters have had some fearful and wonderful experiences. In a wreck which occurred off the coast of Jamaica, the members of the crew were rescued in a remarkable manner. After their ship, a Glasgow sailing vessel, had broken up, nine of them clung to a rock which stood only four feet out of the water, and which was only four feet in length. With raging seas washing over them, holding a wounded comrade on their shoulders, they clung for 20 long hours to their only hope. And then some fishermen, at the risk of their lives, went to their rescue and brought them off in safety.

The second mate had an even more wonderful escape. He placed two bundles of wood under his arms in order that he might float, but he was the plaything of the waves, which tossed him between two pinnacles of rock, where he became jammed.

There seemed no possibility of food, but subsequently he had the good fortune to pick up six cases of prepared oatmeal, a tin of mustard and a cask of water which had floated miraculously from the wreck. He lived on the oatmeal, mustard and water for six days, at the end of which time he, too, was sighted and saved.

Causes for Tuberculosis.

Walter Sands Mills takes up the question of tuberculosis as a disease that does not attack healthy lungs in persons not predisposed, and is often recovered from, as is shown by autopsies. The causes that predispose to it aside from heredity are whatever reduce the vital force and resistance. The greatest ravages of the disease occur in the prime of life, when all the energies are in use for the struggle for existence. Domestic service predisposes women more than any other cause; inhalation of mineral and metallic dust, breathing devitalized air, other lung diseases, traumatism to the lungs, bad habits of living and unhygienic workshops all predispose to it. Prevention of the disease consists in keeping up the vitality of children and protecting them against infection.—Medical Record.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending April 16, 1910. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST

Dan Andrews; Dr. G. Chisholm; Elias Burns; R. L. Wills; Rev. Mixon; W. W. Robinson; Moses Downs; M. D Dennis

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs. Isabel Wilson; Mrs. R. M. Williams; Mrs. Ida Glover.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office, Apr. 30, 1910, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY Postmaster.

Consider Your Health.

The symptoms of a disordered Liver are sallow complexion, coated tongue, loss of appetite, biliousness headache, etc. These indicate that serious sickness is approaching. A recognized remedy for these disorders is GRANGER'S LIVER REGULATOR. It removes all bilious accumulations, stimulates the kidneys to throw off injurious accumulations, increases the appetite and insures good health. Never allow yourself to become bilious. Keep the old standard GRANGER'S LIVER REGULATOR in the home and use it when necessary. Price at druggists, 25 cents to consolidated tin boxes.

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Enjoy Good Health.

To enjoy good health keep the liver in good condition, otherwise the effete matter and bile will accumulate in the system and cause disease.

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Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. every Sunday. W. L. Martin, Supt.
Communion Service 1st Sunday in January, April, July and October.
Ladies Aid society at 3 p.m. on Monday after the 3d Sunday. Mrs. J. T. Collier, President.
All members are earnestly requested to be regular and prompt in their attendance, that public are cordially invited and strangers will find a hearty welcome. P. M. WOODS, Pastor.

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STATE EXAMINATION

which will be held at Clanton, July 18th, 19th and 20th. A fee of $6 00 for the term, payable in advance, will be charged. Board moderate. For further information address

W. W MONROE,
CLANTON, ALA.

In Memory.

On March 30th, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Frith and took from them their loving, spirited son Mr. Monroe Frith.

He was sick only a few days when the good Lord saw fit to call him from home in this world to that above where there is no more sickness nor sorrow. He was an obedient son and a kind friend to all who came in contact with him Don't weep, dear parents, friends and relatives, for we feel assured that dear Monroe is at rest, and our loss is heaven's gain. Monroe joined Mr. Carmel church about one year ago and was a constant member of the church and Sunday school. We will miss him, yes, we will miss him everywhere, but we can not call him back to us. We can only live to meet him in that sweet beyond where we can dwell together for ever more and have no more pains, sickness or sorrow.

Dear parents, we don't feel that we could say a word to ease your aching heart or fill the vacancy of this dear one; we can only point you to the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and ask you to be ready to meet dear Monroe in that sweet home.

"There is a reaper whose name is death,
And with his sickle keen
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath,
And the flowers that grow between."

His remains were laid to rest in Mt. Carmel cemetery where it will wait for the resurrection day, when he will stand before the pretty white throne.

A FRIEND.

For Constipation.

Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents, samples free. For sale by all druggists.

Evergreen.

Editor Banner:—Just a few words please. There is a time for all things, time to work and to play, but the sad time is to part. Our school at this place closed Friday afternoon. We sure had a successful school and we are sorry to see Prof. Williams leave us for we all know he will be missed not only in the school room but in Sunday school for he sure is a good Sunday school worker and a good christian man and faithful at his work, what ever it be. He is a man that I think the boys can pattern after and not make any mistake. Prof. Williams has left our community but we are sure not to forget him; he is ever welcome back. He is a man that is ever ready to help any one if it is in his power to do so. Of course it is hard for a teacher to please every one, but I think he pleased every one. You are most sure to have some ups and downs of a teacher, but I think it was all ups for Prof. Williams. I never heard a wrong word about him in my life, he carries a good name where ever he goes.

Mr. Clyde Scott of Birmingham paid his parents a flying visit Sunday.

Miss Nelia Johnson came down to be at the close of school and staid over until Monday. She came to Sunday school and made a fine talk on the work. She had the pleasure of attending the state Sunday school convention at Mobile and had some good remarks for us. We were glad indeed to have her with us. Miss Johnson is another good Sunday school worker. We wish Prof. Williams and Miss Johnson much success all through life, they have started out with a great work before them.

We also had several of the patrons of the school with us Friday evening. Mr. A. F. Duffy gave us a fine talk. A SCHOOL GIRL.

That neighborly feeling heard of so frequently, is usually one of curiosity and envy.

NOTICE OF COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY 2ND, 1910.

As provided by Section 520 of the Code of Alabama, notice is hereby given that a County Democratic Primary Election will be held in the several precincts of Chilton county Alabama, on Monday the 2nd, day of May 1910, for the purpose of making the following nominations for county officers to wit: A Probate Judge, a Sheriff, a Clerk of Circuit court, and two members of the Court of County Commissioners

Said primary election having been heretofore called and ordered by the Democratic Executive Committee of said county and is to be held under the Rules and Regulations prescribed by said executive committee and under the laws of the State of Alabama.

Dated this the 30th day of March 1910.

H. M. SIMPSON, Ch'm.
J. M. FARRISH, Jr. Sec.

NOTICE.

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County hereby offers in cooperation with the State Commissioner of Agriculture, the following prizes:

For the best acre of Corn $25.00.
For the best acre of Wheat $15.00
For the best acre of Oats $15.00
For the best acre of Sweet Potatoes $10.00.
For the best acre of Irish Potatoes $10.00.
For the best acre of Hay $2?.00.

Parties entering contest must give their names to Judge of Probate not later than May 1 of this year.

There will be no charges for entering the contest.

The rules governing contest will be given out later.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

Shiloh.

The community was saddened on last Thursday night when the death angel visited the home of Mr. T. J. Billingsley and took his loving wife. She had been sick about 20 days with fever. She leaves a husband, six sons, four daughters and a dear mother, Mrs. Mandy Owen, and three brothers and a host of friends to mourn her loss. It seems so hard to give her up, she was so kind to all whom she came in touch with. I do not feel that I can say one word that would be consoling to the dear ones that are left behind, but only point them to Him who doeth all things well. If they will only put their trust in Him they will surely meet that dear wife and mother in heaven. We know that it is indeed sad in that home, but weep not, dear ones, for your loss is heaven's gain. She can not come to you, but you can go to her if you will only follow the example she has set for you while was living. Oh, it is so sad, so sad. I extend to the bereaved family my heart felt sympathy and pray that they may be comforted by the holy spirit, and be willing to say the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord. This dear sister had been a member of Shiloh Baptist church for a number of years.

A FRIEND.

Prattville.

On April 2 the death angel entered the home of Mr. Job [illegible] bore his soul away from earth left a wife and children and a host of friends to mourn his loss. He had been sick for a long time, at last he gave up to die.

Our Sunday school is doing fine but if everybody would go to Sunday school it would be much better.

I would like to know how Dinah is getting on this time. I will now ring off.

MARY [illegible]

Saved From The Grave.

"I had about given up hope after nearly four years of suffering from severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. L. Dix, of Clarksville, Texas, "the pain in my chest was unbearable and I could not work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new woman. Its the best medicine made for throat and lungs." Obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, croup, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hoarseness are banished by its use. For coughs, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Chancery Court of Jefferson county, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment or decree recently obtained against Thomas E. Lappage and others out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Thomas E. Lappage and others, I have levied upon the following described property as the property of the said Thomas E. Lappage, to-wit:

The nw¼, and n½ of sw¼, and n½ of s½ of sw¼ of Section 9; nw¼ of nw¼ and ne¼ of nw¼, and e½ of ne¼ of Section 15; the ne¼ of ne¼ of Section 16; the w½ of ne¼ and n½ of ne¼, and ne¼ of nw¼ of Section 19; the sw¼, and ne¼ of nw¼ of s½ of ne¼, and s½ of se¼ of ne¼ of Section 21; the n½ of ne¼, and sw¼ of ne¼, and e½ of sw¼ of Section 22; the w½ of ne¼ and w½ of se¼ of Section 25; the e½ of ne¼ and ne¼ of se¼ and n½ of sw¼ of nw¼ and ne¼ of sw¼ of Section 35. All of said lands being in Township 21 of Range 14 in Chilton county, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said command I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Thomas E. Lappage in and to the above described lands on

Monday, the 30th day of April 1910, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, Alabama, this the 15th day of March, 1910.

J. S. CATTS,
Sheriff of Chilton county, Ala.

The foregoing sale under execution against Thomas E. Lappage and others is this day continued to take place the 25th day of April, 1910, in all respects as first above advertised except as to the day of sale.

This 18th day of April, 1910.

JOHN S. CATTS, Sheriff.

Notice to Non-Resident

The State of Alabama, Chilton County
Chancery Court, Seventh District, S. E. Division.

Ed Cooper, Complainant, vs. Gertrude Cooper, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of Wm. M. Adams that the Defendant Gertrude Cooper is a non-resident of the state of Alabama and that her residence is unknown and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Gertrude Cooper, is over the age of twenty one years

It it therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Chilton County, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Gertrude Cooper to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 6th, day of May, 1910, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 9th, day of March, 1910.

H. M. SIMPSON
Register in Chancery.

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ALABAMA STATE Fair.

Birmingham, October 6-15, 1910, To the Biggest and Best Yet. Magnificent Agricultural Premiums.

The Alabama State Fair is issuing its preliminary premium list in order to give the farmers ample time to plant and prepare to compete for the splendid premiums they will meet in all lines of agriculture this year. Jefferson county will not be allowed to compete with the other counties of the State for the county exhibit premium. Special premiums have been provided for the best agricultural exhibit from Jefferson county. This is deemed fair in order that the other counties will not have to compete against Jefferson for the county prizes.

The prizes for corn and fruit displays are larger than ever offered by any Fair in the South, and are practically quadruple what they were last year.

The management is arranging for amusement features on even a greater scale than last year. The list of nerve thrilling acts, the first music, the most magnificent fire works and splendid races will be provided, and everything done to make the Fair this year the most successful ever held. When it is remembered that Birmingham had the best State Fair last year of any place in the South, one can imagine on what a grand scale the Fair will be conducted this year. Some of the agricultural premiums offered are as follows:

County Exhibits.

(Jefferson county not included.)

First premium, $500; second premium $300; third premium, $200; fourth premium, $100; fifth premium, $100.

Special Jefferson County Premiums.

1. For the best, largest, greatest variety and most artistically displayed Jefferson County Agricultural Exhibit, $500.

2. For the second best Jefferson County Exhibit as above, $300.

Corn Exhibit.

First premium, for largest and best display, $100. Second premium, $75. Third premium, $50.

Corn Club Exhibits.

For the best collective corn exhibit by a regular corn club. First premium, $100; second premium, $50; third premium, $25.

Cotton Exhibit.

Best, largest and most attractive exhibit, in bolls, on stalk and in lint. First premium, $50; second premium, $25.

Hay, Grass, Forage Plants.

For largest and best assortment, $50; second, $25.

Small Grain Exhibit.

For largest, best and most attractive exhibit in sheaf and grain, $25; second, $15.

Vegetable Exhibit.

For largest, best and greatest variety of vegetables of every description, $50; second, $25.

9 Fruit Growers' Prizes.

The prizes for fruits have been decidedly increased and should attract fine exhibits. For largest and best display, $150; second $100; third, $50.

Special prizes will also be offered for best collection of each of the following: Cow peas, sweet potatoes, turnips, peanuts, pumpkins, alfalfa, clover, hay, sorghum, sugar cane, tobacco, etc., the prizes ranging from $15 to $25 for first, and from $5 to $1.50 for second.

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VOL. XVIII

THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

The "oldest inhabitant" can recollect nothing like the cold weather we have been having lately, and whether it is due to Halley's comet or some other cause the oldest inhabitant does not know. Monday morning, April 25, 1910 will long be remembered for the biggest fall of snow we have seen in several years but (like the Clanton Record) it did not "come to stay" but melted as soon as it touched the ground.

Frosts, for two or three nights in succession, are playing havoc with agricultural interests; we hear of corn having been killed, and while not a great deal of cotton has been planted in this vicinity, most of it will have to be replanted, and seed is said to be scarce. Fruit and vegetables have suffered and the total damage yet remains to be seen.

On the eve of the primary a brief review of the situation will not be amiss.

Beginning at the top, the race for the governorship has not apparently aroused the enthusiasm of the voters to any great degree. This may be accounted for by the fact that voters have long since made up their minds as to which candidate they were going to support.

The Hon. Emmett O'Neal, champion of the masses, we believe will receive a big majority of the vote cast, and Chilton will do itself the credit of helping swell the majority. Perry Thomas will doubtless be the nominee for Lieut. Governor.

The race for the Senatorship has been rather warmly contested, and in our opinion Senator Bankhead will again be victorious.

The genial Reuben F. Kolb stands a good show for becoming Commissioner of Agriculture.

Chief Justice Dowdell will again fill the position he now ably occupies.

For Railroad Commissioner Major Hamburger and Frank N. Julian appear to be the two most eligible candidates.

Charles H. Greer is certain to be Secretary of State.

For the District Judgeship, we believe Judge W. W Pearson has so ably filled the office, will be renominated and the [illegible] ship is a very open race between D. D. Askew and F. Loy [illegible]

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Circuit Clerk

THE BANNER

LET THE PEOPLE RULE.

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Prattville.

On April 2 the death angel visited the home of Mr. Joe Cook and bore his soul away from earth. He left a wife and children and a host of friends to mourn his loss. He had been sick for a long time, but at last he gave up to die.

Our Sunday school is doing fine, but if everybody would go to Sunday school it would be much better.

I would like to know how Annie Dinah is getting on this spring. We haven't heard from her in a long time. I will now ring off.

MARY HARRISON.

Saved From The Grave.

"Had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Hay, of Talleville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. It's the best medicine made for throat and lungs." Obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, due to severe coughs and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Chancery Court of Jefferson county, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment or decree recently obtained against Thomas E. Lapsley and others out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Thomas E. Lapsley and others, I have executed upon the following described real estate as the property of the said Thomas E. Lapsley, to-wit:

The ne 1-4 and n ½ of sw ¼ and sw 1-4 of sw 1-4 of Section 11; nw ¼ of se 1-4 of Section 14 of ne 1-4 and e ½ of sw 1-4 of Section 15; the se 1-4 of se 1-4 of Section 16; the e ½ of ne 1-4, and nw 1-4 of ne 1-4 and ne 1-4 of nw 1-4 of Section 21; the w ½ of nw 1-4 of ne 1-4 and ne 1-4 of ne 1-4 and n ½ of nw 1-4 of ne 1-4, and s ½ of se 1-4 of Section 17; the w ½ of ne 1-4 and ne 1-4 of ne 1-4 and se 1-4 of nw 1-4 and sw 1-4 of nw 1-4 of Section 22; the w ½ of nw 1-4 and w ½ of sw 1-4 of Section 23; the e ½ of ne 1-4 and ne 1-4 of se 1-4 and e ½ of nw 1-4 and sw 1-4 of nw 1-4 of Section 26. All of said lands lying in Township 21 of Range 14 in Chilton county, Alabama.

Therefore according to said command I did expose for sale, at public outcry to the highest bidder and interest the above named Thomas E. Lapsley had in the above described lands on

Monday, the 18th day of April 1910, during the legal hours of sale, at the court House door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, Alabama, this the 5th day of March 1910.

J. S. CATTS,
Sheriff of Chilton county, Ala.

The foregoing sale under execution against Thomas E. Lapsley and others on this day continued to take place on the 25th day of April, 1910, in all respects as first above advertised except as to the day of sale.

This 18th day of April, 1910.

JOHN S. CATTS, Sheriff.

Notice to Non-Resident.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County
Chancery Court, Seventh District, N. E. Division.

Ed Cooper, Complainant, vs Gertrude Cooper, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of Wm. M. Adams that the Defendant Gertrude Cooper is a non-resident of the state of Alabama and that her residence is unknown and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Gertrude Cooper, is over the age of twenty one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Chilton County, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Gertrude Cooper to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 4th day of May, 1910 and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 29th, day of March, 1910.

R. M. SIMPSON,
Register in Chancery.

RELIEVE
Neuralgia

TAKE ONE OF THESE LITTLE TABLETS AND THE PAIN IS GONE.

"I have awful spells of Neuralgia and have doctored a great deal without getting much benefit. For the last two years I have been taking Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and they always relieve me. I have been so bad with Neuralgia that I sometimes thought I would go crazy. Sometimes it is necessary to take two of them, but never more, and they are sure to relieve me." MRS. FERRIER, 2434 Lynn St., Lincoln, Neb.

Sold by druggists everywhere, who are authorized to return price of first package if they fail to benefit.
MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

The "oldest inhabitant" can recollect nothing like the cold weather we have been having lately, and whether it is due to Halley's comet or some other cause the same oldest inhabitant does not know. Monday morning, April 25, 1910, will long be remembered for the biggest fall of snow we have seen in several years but (like the Clanton Record) it did not "come to stay" but melted as soon as it touched the ground.

Frosts, for two or three nights in succession, are playing havoc with agricultural interests; we hear of corn having been killed, and while not a great deal of cotton has been planted in this vicinity, most of it will have to be replanted, and seed is said to be scarce. Fruit and vegetables have suffered and the total damage yet remains to be seen.

On the eve of the primary a brief review of the situation will not be amiss.

Beginning at the top, the race for the governorship has not apparently aroused the enthusiasm of the voters to any great degree. This may be accounted for by the fact that voters have long since made up their minds as to which candidate they were going to support.

The Hon. Emmett O'Neal, champion of the masses, we believe will receive a big majority of the votes cast, and Chilton will do itself the credit of helping swell the majority. Perry Thomas will doubtless be the nominee for Lieut. Governor.

The race for the Senatorship has been rather warmly contested, and in our opinion Senator Bankhead will again be victorious.

The genial Reuben F. Kolb stands a good show for becoming Commissioner of Agriculture.

Chief Justice Dowdell will again fill the position he now ably occupies.

For Railroad Commissioner Max Hamburger and Frank N. Julian appear to be the two most eligible candidates.

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A GROWING bank account has a real and tangible value over and above the amount of actual money deposited.

It creates greater confidence, a better standing and an increased prestige in the community for the depositor.

Our service is yours to command.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK
CLANTON, ALA.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Maplesville, Ala., April 22, 1910

Editor Banner:—I do not want to object to any person's position as regards the different candidates for county offices, but I think that some of your correspondents have placed Mr. B. L. Jones in a wrong position. His friends here have exacted no promises, neither has he made any declaration as to whom he would support for any other office, and the coupling of his name with that of Deason for Judge or Mallory for Governor does him an injustice, though innocently done by friends. If I understand Mr. Jones' position, he is simply a candidate for Sheriff, trusting alone to his own merits, and would be grateful for the support of both O'Neal and Mallory men, reserving the right of every citizen to make his own choice as to other candidates.

A FRIEND.

Mullins Hill.

Editor Banner:—Please allow me a small space. I haven't seen anything from this place in a long time. Farmers are feeling rather blue, as it has been snowing; everything looks to be killed. Most of them are through planting.

Mr. S. B. Smith got married Easter Sunday. Hope him a long and happy life.

The school at this place is dead. The people wouldn't try to keep it. Well, my letter is getting rather lengthy, I will close with best wishes to the Banner and its many readers.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Pletcher.

Editor Banner:—Please allow me a small space in your paper to say a few words.

Health of this community is good, but Mifs Pool is very ill at present; hope she will soon recover.

I notice that the old coon has quit scratching.

Well, I think the wedding bells will soon ring down the road and I will ring off.

ROUNDER BOY.

Fairview.

The Democratic club of Beat fifteen met at this place Saturday night and rendered a successful program.

The next meeting will be held at Cedron and will render the following program:—

Welcome address—J. Ormond Dickinson.
7:50, address, T. L. Dickinson.
8:00, address, Rufus L. Popwell.
8:20, address, Hon. E. B. Deason
9:00, short talk by You.

We urge everybody to come and help us further the cause of democracy in Chilton county.

DEMOCRAT.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Verbena District Sunday School Convention will be held at Mountain Creek Baptist church Sunday, May 15th. 1910.

The program will be published next week.

D. S. ROBINSON, District President.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Upchurch Drug Co.

VOTE FOR
CHARLES H. GREER
FOR
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CLANTON BANK, LOCATED AT CLANTON, ALA., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 8, 1910.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 91,366 66	Capital Stock Paid in	$ 15,000 00
Demand Loans	17,302 00	Surplus Fund	10,000 00
Overdrafts	4,333 67	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	11,989 66
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	10,000 00	Individual Deposits subject to Check	121,202 92
Furniture and Pictures	3,610 32	Time Certificates	12,921 10
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	804,002 16	Cashier's Checks	750 84
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	12,356 78		134,904 86
Currency	6,000 00		
Gold	900 00		
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,407 50		
Checks and Cash Items	7 9 70		
	16,496 28		
Total	$170,804 86	Total	$170,804 86

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

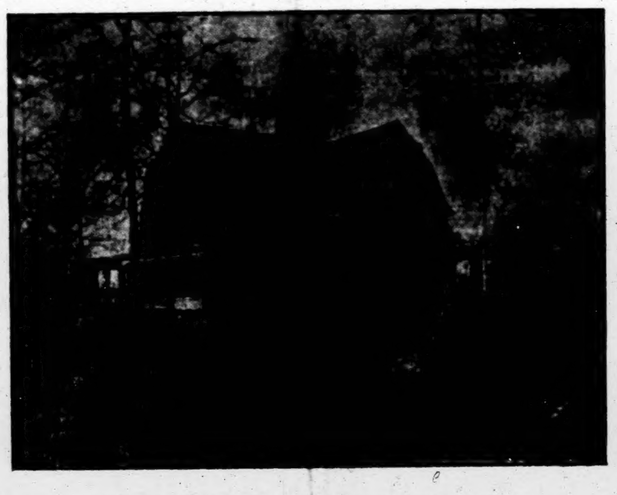
Before me came E. A. Matthews, Cashier of The Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of March, 1910.

E. B. DEASON, Notary Public.

Attest:
P. D. WILSON
N. A. KICKER } Directors.
W. H. BARTOR



THE AUDITORIUM, SOLDIERS' HOME.

Memorial Day, last Sunday, will long be remembered by the gallant old veterans, the biggest crowd that has ever visited the Home in one day being present. Over one thousand visitors graced the occasion, it is estimated last Sunday.

The graves of those who have gone before were prettily and tastefully decorated with fragrant blossoms, whose incense rose on high.

The auditorium was packed to the limit, many being unable to obtain admission, when Hon. J. Ormond Middleton made the address of the day in a well chosen and appropriate speech.

The old soldiers were highly gratified at the interest shown in their welfare by the numerous visitors and the hope was freely expressed that they would again enjoy another such day as was this Memorial Day.

JUDGE PEARSON.

Was appointed in 1907.

Was elected by the People in 1908

Has held office only one half of a term.

Democrats will not refuse one full term to a faithful servant.

Samaria

There will be a debate at this place Saturday night, April 30th at 7:30 p. m.

Subject: "Resolved that Alabama should have free and compulsory education."

Speakers for the affirmative, T. E. Williams, Cecil Harris and Y. P. Parrish. For the negative, Y. K. T. Daniel, W. C. Scarborough and E. B. Calloway.

Everybody invited.

Good results always follow the use of Foley's Kidney Pills. They give prompt relief in all cases of kidney and bladder disorders, are healing, strengthening and anti-septic. Try them. Upchurch Drug Co.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, of an act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved Oct. 6th, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointment is set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Beat No. 4, at Clanton on Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30, 1910.

R. H GAINES
B. H JONES
P. M. MOORE } Board of Registrars Chilton County

Mineral Springs

There will be preaching at this place by Rev. R. J. Mills on Saturday night April 30. Every invited.

Diarrhoea should be cured without loss of time and by a medicine which like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy not only cures promptly but produces no unpleasant after effects. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take.

NOTICE OF COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY 2ND, 1910.

As provided by Section 520 of the Code of Alabama, notice is hereby given that a County Democratic Primary Election will be held in the several precincts of Chilton county Alabama, on Monday the 2nd, day of May 1910, for the purpose of making the following nominations for county officers to wit: A Probate Judge, a Sheriff, a Clerk of Circuit court, and two members of the Court of County Commissioners

Said primary election having been heretofore called and ordered by the Democratic Executive Committee of said county and is to be held under the Rules and Regulations prescribed by said executive committee and under the laws of the State of Alabama.

Dated this the 30th day of March 1910.

H. M. SIMPSON, Ch'm.
J. M. PARRISH, Jr. Sec.

NOTICE.

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County hereby offers in cooperation with the State Commissioner of Agriculture, the following prizes:

For the best acre of Corn $25.00.
For the best acre of Wheat $15.00
For the best acre of Oats $15.00.
For the best acre of Sweet Potatoes $10.00.
For the best acre of Irish Potatoes $10.00.
For the best acre of Hay $2[illegible].00.

Parties entering contest must give their names to Judge of Probate not later than May 1 of this year.

There will be no charges for entering the contest.

The rules governing contest will be given out later.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

Singing Convention.

The No. 3 Chilton county singing convention will convene at Bethel church, two miles west of Cooper, on the first Saturday and Sunday before in May. Everybody is invited to come and bring your basket well filled and your old song books, known as the Sacred Harp and Christian Harmony.

T. J. Jackson, President, J. H. Williams, Vice President, T. C. Jackson, Secretary, J. H. Scott, Assistant Secretary.

T. C. JACKSON.

Absolutely Pure

Grapes—delicious, healthful—give the most valuable ingredient, the active principle, to

ROYAL
Baking Powder

Insures wholesome and delicious food for every day in every home
NO ALUM

A Rare Opportunity

is here offered to the

SICK & SUFFERING

of our Community.

Read Reflect and Act

carefully thoroughly accordingly

VISITING SPECIALISTS

FROM THE

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CLEVELAND, OHIO,

will pay their first visit to

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and will be at the

PALMER HOUSE

THURSDAY, MAY 19th

TELL YOUR SICK FRIENDS.

ONE DAY ONLY

8 A. M. TO 6 P. M.

FREE

This Institute, composed of a group of regularly graduated physicians and surgeons, licensed, legally chartered and incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio, sends at its own expense these eminent medical specialists in order to introduce the newest methods and discoveries in medicine and surgery, such as the system of treatment under X rays Violet ray, Finsen ray, Hydrotherapy, Etc., to give to those who call on the above date, consultation, examination, advice and all medicines required to complete a cure, absolutely free. These specialists will diagnose your case and give you the benefit of their skill and medical knowledge.

There is in this case no experimenting or guess work at your expense. You will be told whether you can be cured or not. If your case is curable they will put you under treatment immediately; if incurable they will give you such advice as may prolong your life. Their treatment always gives quick relief, and ultimately positively cures. Being prepared to cope with each individual case the human system is thoroughly cleansed of the disease in a natural and direct manner, and improvement is noticed at once; even the worst cases are treated without any inconvenience to the patient or the pursuing of his or her daily vocation.

If you are improving under your family physician, do not come and take up their valuable time, as they absolutely refuse to treat any one who is under the care of the local physicians. They wish besides to give each patient plenty of time and their undivided attention, but can not listen to long stories not pertaining to your trouble. They have discarded the old methods and remedies used for ages by the medical world, and which it would be folly to depend upon any longer, for they are not known to cure, as thousands die, depending on them for relief. The following list of diseases only are taken under treatment, to-wit: Diseases of the Nervous System, Heart, Stomach, Lungs, Kidneys, Catarrh, (purulent or dry), Consumption, Epilepsy, Deafness, Diseases of Women, Tumors, Pseudo Cancers, Piles, of a Chronic Nature only. They treat Deafness by an entirely new method, and hearing in many cases is restored at once. Catarrh in all its varied forms, like other diseases if once taken under treatment, is cured permanently to remain so and to never return. It matters not whom you have seen, or with whom treated, do not fail to call, as a visit will cost you nothing, and may restore you to health, or even save or prolong your life, as thousands of persons will testify by unassailable testimonials in all parts of the country. If you suspect Kidney Trouble, bring a two ounce bottle of your Urine for chemical and microscopical analysis.

REMEMBER:—The free offer is during this visit only, and will not be repeated. Persons commencing treatment upon their future visits will be required to pay, but not one cent will be asked from those commencing treatment during this visit for any medicine necessary to effect a cure, irrespective of your position in life, or the number of those who come on above date. Whomsoever, or by whom wanted, a positive guarantee to cure will be given under their system of treatment. Those having long standing and complicated disease, who have failed to get well and become discouraged, are particularly invited to call.

NOTICE: — Married ladies without their HUSBANDS, and minors without their FATHERS, will positively not be admitted to consultation unless accompanied by one of their local physicians.

Office Hours: 8 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE.

THURSDAY, MAY 19th

MARK TWAIN DIES

Noted Humorist and Philosopher Has Passed Away.

DEATH WAS QUITE PEACEFUL

At the Bedside When the Soul of the Great Writer Took Its Flight Were Only His Daughter, Her Husband, the Doctors and Nurses.

Redding, Conn.—Samuel Langhorn Clemens ("Mark Twain") died painlessly at 6:20 o'clock Thursday of angina pectoris. He lapsed into coma at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and never recovered consciousness. It was the end of a man overwhelmed by grief and acute agony of body.

At the Death Bed.

At the death bed were only Mrs. Gabrilowitsch (Clara Clemens), her husband, Dr. Robert Halsey, Dr. Quintard, Mr. Paine and the two trained nurses.

Angina pectoris is a paroxysmal affection of the chest of baffling and obscure origin, characterized by severe pain, faintness and deep depression of the spirits.

SAMUEL L. CLEMENS

But Mark Twain did not die in anguish. Relatives soothed his pain, but in his moments of consciousness the mental depression persisted. On the way up from Bermuda he said to Albert Bigelow Paine, who had been his constant companion in illness:

"This [illegible] will never pull through with me."

On shore once more and longing for the serenity of the New England hills he took heart and said to those who noted his enfeeblement in sorrow:

"Give me a breath of Redding air once more and this will pass."

But it did not pass, and tired of body and weary of spirit the old warrior against shams and snobs said faintly to his nurses:

"Why do you fight to keep me alive? Two days of life are as good to me as five."

Last of Literary Work.

The last bit of literary work he did was a chapter of his unfinished autobiography describing his daughter Jean's death.

LASHED BY BLIZZARD.

Middle West Has Been In Grasp of Severe Storm.

Chicago.—The eastward-moving storm manifested Saturday in rain and high winds, developed snow and freezing temperatures in the western lake region and in the upper Mississippi valley.

In the fruit belts of northern Indiana, western Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota and Wisconsin, budding fruit was damaged to the extent of millions of dollars, according to reports from the sections affected.

At Buffalo, Chicago, Milwaukee, Dubuque and other cities in the path of the storm the thermometer dropped 22 to 28 degrees overnight.

Lake Michigan was lashed into a fury. The Goodrich Line steamer Iowa was washed ashore between Kenosha and Racine, Wis., but was reported in no danger. Her passenger list was small.

Because of the blinding snow and the howling of the gale, the steamer City of Benton Harbor, bound from Benton Harbor, Mich., to Chicago, was unable to sight the harbor here, her ice-crusted hulk showing inside the river several hours late.

Snow In Atlanta.

Atlanta.—During Sunday night a heavy fall of snow occurred in Atlanta, covering the housetops with a mantle of white. The ground being too warm, the snow melted as fast as it fell. Such weather for so late in the season has the oldest inhabitant puzzled.

Missing Tug Comes to Port.

Galveston, Tex.—The tug Della, reported in dispatches from Morgan City, La., as overdue from Galveston, with a tow of two barges, has arrived at Sabine Pass. She had blown out a cylinder head, which was the cause of the delay.

Receiver for Morse's Property.

New York.—Justice Blanchard has appointed Frank Hendrix the receiver of all property and effects of Charles W. Morse, banker, who is serving a fifteen years' sentence in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga.

READY FOR VETERANS.

Mobile in Brilliant Attire to Welcome Old Soldiers.

Mobile, Ala.—Mobile has taken on her gay and brilliant attire and her rich array of bunting is far superior and eclipses anything that the Gulf City has ever before shown to the thousands that have at numerous times been within her gates. The Mardi Gras festivities have been grand in splendor and magnificent in the mart, but during the reunion Mobile will stand like a monstrous fire-light.

The decorations in honor of the reunion are in place. The crowns are with the beautiful many-colored electric garlands of electric bulbs are ready to shed their brilliant lights and the marble columns around Bienville Square and the fountain remind one of the palmy days of Rome.

Five residences are hid with the floating colors so dear to the Confederates, intern ingling with the national colors.

Reunion rates on all railroads are in effect and people within a radius of 400 miles are benefited by the reduced rate. Special trains are beginning to arrive from all points of the compass.

Chairman Bloch, of the entertainment committee of sponsors and maids, has made public the entertainment program for the Veterans and Sons of Veterans, which will keep the visitors going for several days.

TAFT STANDS FIRM.

If the Country Wants Him He Will Run for a Second Term.

Washington.—Recent speculation in regard to President Taft's intention as to another term in the white house led several of his friends to declare there was no truth in the reports that he was inclined to shrink from further service in the position as chief executive. His present attitude is described as a full determination to go ahead and run his administration as he deems best for the country. Republican leaders who have talked with him recently say that if at the end of his first term the Republican party feels like calling upon him again, even if it is apparent that he is to go down to defeat, he will accept; and if it doesn't he will retire, with the satisfaction of knowing that he has done what he believes to be best.

Another indication of President Taft's intention to run his administration, regardless of popular clamor, is found by his friends in his fixed determination to stand by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger as long as Ballinger desires to remain in his cabinet.

WAS SHE MURDERED?

Body of American Girl Found on Beach at Naples.

Naples.—The finding of the body of a beautiful young woman on the beach near here has given rise to the suspicion of murder. Apparently the woman died about three days ago. The body was scantily clothed and this has led the authorities to believe that probably she was the victim of crime.

The body was identified by the proprietor of the Hotel Castello as that of Miss Costella Reid, supposed to have been an American, who was a guest at the hotel. She was fair and tall with gray eyes and quite prominent nose, and wore eyeglasses. The supposition that she came from the United States was strengthened when the police found letters addressed to her from New York and St. Louis, as well as from Canada. Several of these apparently were love letters.

For the last few months Miss Reid had spent her time variously at Lindau, Germany; Turin, Milan, Piza and Siana. She proceeded from the latter place to Naples and went to the Hotel Castello.

CHINESE UPRISING.

Reported That Hundreds Have Been Killed In Hunan Province.

Hankow.—Hundreds have been killed in the native uprising in Hunan province, according to the stories of missionaries, who, in rags and wearied by hazardous journeys on foot, reached here. The disorder that started at Chang Sha, where three missions and the consulates were burned, is spreading rapidly. Several missions are cut off and the safety of the missionaries is doubtful. The Chinese troops have proved incapable of suppressing the riots, though 3,000 are in Chang Sha alone. Telegraph wires are cut and alarming reports come from the western part of the province. Many missions have not been heard from. Gunboats lying off Chang Sha have their guns trained on the city, according to the refugees, but they are menaced by flaming, oil-soaked junks set adrift by the rioters.

Heavy Toll of Death.

Washington.—During the three months ending December 31, 1909, there were 1,099 persons killed and 22,491 persons injured on railroads, according to a bulletin issued by the interstate commerce commission. This is an increase of 301 killed and 5,465 injured, as compared with the previous year. On electric lines 26 were killed and 642 injured. The accidents on steam roads numbered 3,206.

OUTRAGEOUS CRIME

Negro Highwaymen Kill Motorman, Wound Conductor.

LARGE REWARD IS OFFERED

In Lonely Section of Suburbs of Atlanta Motorman and Conductor of Trolley Line Attacked by Negro Highwayman.

Atlanta.—One of the boldest and most outrageous crimes in the history of Atlanta was perpetrated Saturday night when three negro highwaymen surrounded a Ponce De Leon avenue street car at the end of the line in Druid Hills park, 5 miles from the heart of the city, shot and killed Motorman S. Thomas Brown, fatally shot Conductor W. H. Bryson, and escaped after robbing them of their money, about fifty dollars in cash and two watches.

The bodies of the dead motorman and dying conductor, both of whom were alone with their car at the time of the shooting, were discovered 20 minutes after the crime by the crew on the next car out.

The robbery was one of the boldest in the history of Atlanta and has created the greatest indignation. If the perpetrators of the crime are caught during the present excitement of the people short shrift may be accorded them.

A reward of $1,000 has been offered by the Georgia Railway and Electric Company, through General Manager W. H. Glenn, for the arrest with evidence to convict, of the parties who committed the crime.

Conductor Bryson gave an account of the crime while lying on the operating table at the hospital.

A reward of $1,825 has been offered for the capture of the negroes.

$10,000 AS COMPROMISE.

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Both suits have been watched with interest all over the country. It being averred by Mr. Clabaugh that he was forced out of business because he endeavored to handle goods not supplied by the Wholesale Grocers' Association.

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Spartan Inn, at Spartanburg, S. C., Is Destroyed by Fire.

Spartanburg, S. C.—The Spartan Inn hotel has been burned to the ground. Flames had made great headway when discovered, and it was impossible for the fire company to check them. There were about 100 guests in the building at the time of the fire, but all escaped.

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The loss is estimated at $80,000, with about $12,000 insurance. G. P. Beck, policeman, was awarded $50 for saving a lady's trunk. The officer heroically re-entered the burning building and got the trunk amid smoke that was so dense it was almost impossible to see his way.

TO THE ATLANTA PEN.

Yeggmen Fined $6,000 and Given Sentences of Ten Years Each.

Richmond, Va.—Eddie Fay and "Little Dick" Harris, charged with the robbery of the Richmond post office, pleaded guilty before Judge Waddill in the United States circuit court and were fined $6,000 each and sentenced to ten years in the Federal prison at Atlanta.

Town Falls From Water Wagon.

Gary, Ind.—Pursuant to the will of the majority, Gary, the new steel city, will plunge headforemost from the water wagon next week. That the transition from a "dry" to a "wet" town will be to the accompaniment of a mighty splash, is indicated by the fact that 160 saloon licenses have been applied for, and the demand is still active. Unable to get a site elsewhere, George Opradovich has built a saloon on stilts in the middle of a swamp.

A Valuable Oyster.

Atlantic City, N. J.—The most valuable oyster ever opened in Atlantic City was found by a local restaurant owner. It contained 54 pearls, all of small size, but good quality. Experts say that eight is the highest number ever before found in an oyster.

Snow Falls In Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky.—Snow fell generally over Kentucky Wednesday. It is feared the fruit crops will suffer heavily.

JUDGE MULQUEEN.

Before Whom Walter Pleaded Not Guilty For Slaying Ruth Wheeler.

DEATH CHAIR FOR WOLTER.

Law Avenges the Brutal Murder of Little Ruth Wheeler.

New York.—Albert Walter, a degenerate youth of 19 years, who gloated over lewd pictures and was "crazy" about women, must die in the electric chair for the murder of Ruth Wheeler, a pretty 15-year-old stenographer. After only one hour and fifty minutes of deliberation, a jury in the court of special sessions, found him guilty of murder in the first degree, bringing to a close a trial marked by its swift movement and its testimony of horror.

The boy's counsel said with eloquence that Walter was too tenderhearted to harm a cat, but twelve men decided that he strangled Ruth Wheeler and thrust her, while yet alive, in his fireplace, where, soaked with oil, her crumpled body writhed and burned.

With the same wax-faced indifference that he had shown throughout the trial, Walter evinced no emotion when the verdict was announced. With almost inhuman complacency he had been asleep in his cell—and sleeping soundly—while the jury was deliberating on his fate. This was made known by a court attendant who said that he had to rouse the prisoner to bring him into court. He will be sentenced on Wednesday.

D. A. R.'S ROBBED.

Valuable Jewels Stolen From Delegates at Washington.

Washington.—As a result of two daring thefts committed by pickpockets among members of the D. A. R. now in congress, Chief of Police Sylvester has detailed detectives to the hall to guard against another robbery, and, if possible, arrest the thieves. Two thefts have been reported to the police, who have not made public the names of the women robbed. A solitaire diamond ring, valued at $3,000, was lost by one member, and another reported the theft of a rare jewel, which she declined to appraise.

According to a woman expert $1,000,000 worth of jewelry has been displayed by the Daughters at each session of the congress. Mrs. John Miller Horton, of the Buffalo chapter, alone displayed jeweled ornaments estimated to be worth $10,000.

Central's New Officials.

Savannah, Ga.—J. B. Parker, of New York, has been made assistant general freight agent of the Central of Georgia railway, with headquarters in Savannah. Other appointments are: W. C. Bates, eastern traffic agent, New York; W. C. Kilgore, commercial agent, Birmingham, Ala.; S. L. Jones, commercial agent, Memphis, Tenn.; S. E. Cowin, commercial agent at Birmingham, has resigned.

Seal Fishery Bill Passes.

Washington.—The bill which passed the senate some time ago following a recommendation in a special message to congress from President Taft, that the government take charge of the seal industry and protect these animals, thus preventing their extinction, has been passed by the house. The measure will become a law when signed by the president.

Illinois Wets Gain Ground.

Chicago.—More than a score of Illinois cities will issue saloon licenses in accordance with the result of the late elections. Thirty-seven cities and villages that stood twenty "wet" and seventeen "dry," now stand twenty-four "wet" and thirteen "dry." Seven of the sixteen "dry" strongholds voted "wet."

Exonerates Legislators.

Frankfort, Ky.—The grand jury, after investigating allegations of bribery made against members of the last legislature has decided to exonerate all involved. There is no trace of any improper action, the jurors say.

THE MULGA HORROR

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Birmingham, Ala.—Twenty-two bodies have been recovered from the mines at Mulga, where one of the most disastrous explosions in years occurred on Wednesday night, April 20th. The bodies were badly burned, some of them beyond recognition. The work of recovering the bodies of the victims of the explosion is now being pushed, the only obstacle being the great damage done to the mines by the explosion. Chief State Mine Inspector James Hillhouse, who is on the scene, says that never before did he see so much damage wrought by an explosion as in this case, and that the force can hardly be estimated. The air courses are again normal in the mines and the rescuing parties are working with all possible haste and care.

The state mine inspector refuses as yet to give the cause or kind of explosion. The property damage will be no less than $25,000 to $40,000. The full death list will go up to 43 or 45.

TRAGEDY IN LOUISIANA.

Father and Son Have Fatal Dispute With Physician.

Batchelor, La.—B. M. G. Brown, a merchant of this place, was shot and killed and his son, Joe Brown, slightly wounded by Dr. B. W. Inman, of Morganza, La. Dr. Inman was shot in the arm.

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THOUSANDS HOMELESS.

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Colon.—Costa Rica has again been shaken by a series of terrific earthquakes, according to dispatches, and further damage has been done. Thousands are homeless, many towns are reported ruined and the inhabitants of the country are in panic.

San Jose is crowded with refugees and Cartago is in panic. A famine is threatened.

FORTY NUNS KILLED.

Buried Under Avalanche Which Destroys Convent Near Barcelona.

Madrid.—Two score nuns were buried and many are believed to have been killed when a landslide destroyed the convent of San Pablo, near Manresa, 30 miles from Barcelona.

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CRAZED BY FEAR.

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Patents For Georgians.

Washington, D. C.—Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant of the following patents to Georgians: A. Averno and J. L. Darby, Vidalia, nut-lock; Peter A. Eddleman, Ingleside, vehicle hub; Jas. P. Field, Atlanta, plow reversing mechanism; Cornelius C. Hardin, Lafayette, insulator; William S. Hiett, Rockmart, shingle machine; John D. Twiggs, Jr., Augusta, valve.

To Fight White Slave Traffic.

Mobile, Ala.—Members of the B'Nai Brith in the states of Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida and Alabama have pledged themselves to fight the white slave traffic. The grand lodge in session here appropriated $5,000 to start the fight.

Six Bodies Recovered From Mine.

Amsterdam, Ohio.—The remains of six miners have been recovered from the Amsterdam mine of the Youghiogheny and Ohio Coal Company, where eighteen men were entrapped by an explosion of gas, followed by fire. The other twelve have not been recovered.

Senator Daniel Will Return Home.

Daytona, Fla.—The improvement in the condition of United States Senator Daniel is so pronounced at present that he will leave here for Lynchburg, Va., on Saturday morning. Senator Daniel will travel in a private car accompanied by a physician and a nurse.

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The prevailing fashion for having an entirely plain hat on the head is interesting and artistic, but one should not adopt the fashion without knowing its dangers. They are these: That unless the hat has exquisite lines, which means perfection of cut and shape, it looks ungainly.

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A Boston Brahmin's Theory.

A century ago William Tudor, Jr., a distinguished Bostonian, wrote a "Memoir on the Consumption of Toast in the United States and Its Effects on the National Character." Not to enter too minutely into his Linnaean classification of toasts, with its genera of dry, buttered and immersed, one may refer to his theory of the influence of toasted bread and crackers. The careless housemaid, he said, usually carbonizes the bread, from which he inferred that the original toast existed in that form. The saying that "fried bread will make the hair curl" led on his part to a great ethnological discovery—nothing less than the fact that burnt toast had been the ancient food of Africa.

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White is naturally the first choice for the youngsters who have not yet reached the dignity of school days, although this past season many fastidious mothers have dressed their little girls in colored frocks, and even the dark grown-up shades, as they might be termed, are seen even more than white.

There is actually the tailored influence in the morning frocks of pique, heavy linen and such allied fabrics, which are very simply fashioned.

Occasionally a little hand embroidery is seen, but as a rule they are delightfully simple, according to the Washington Times. Here again the Russian blouse type is paramount, and, in fact, it is a fashion which has never lost cast as far as kiddies' clothes are concerned. To wear over these dainty dresses are trig little coats of serge, diagonal and fancy mixtures, light-weight broadcloths and for the really warm days linen and pongee. The coats fastening on the side with the loose belt are very fetching, and are probably in first favor, although some excellent models boast of the long revers fastening on the side just as some of mother's coats do. The detachable collars and cuffs of pique for the morning, and daintily embroidered linen or lace for the afternoon, also add a summery touch.

There are so many quaint designs in ginghams that some of the beach dresses are sure to be fashioned from them. These may be worn with the lingerie guimpe, and are always very neat and winsome in appearance. On similar lines are developed the little gowns in linen, chambray and lawns.

Fascinating little creations in organdy have blossomed forth lovelier than ever in the new designs. These are very much beruffled confections, with their fetching little trimmings of lace, and when the girlie is dressed ready for the party, with her sash tied in a big, big bow, she looks for all the world as if she had stepped out of an old-fashioned picture book. Handwork is, as usual, the salient feature of the gowns.

A Clergyman in Racing.

It is seldom that a clergyman has official connection with horse racing, but Dr. Noyes, who has just written an account of his chaplaincy in Paris, was for many years the only Englishman on the board under the Societe des Steeplechases de France for adjudicating upon any question that might arise connected with the riders, many of whom are English. Until the date of his departure from Paris he regularly received tickets for the reserved inclosure.

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The [illegible] Circuit Court [illegible] day 9, 1910 [illegible] list all the [illegible] —both Grand and Petit.

Olaf Schulve, farmer 9
Will L. Pepper, saw mill man 6
John Williamson, farmer 11
Ben F. Gardner, farmer 10
Ed D. Vanderslice, farmer 1
Will L. Honeycutt, farmer 13
Sampson Driver, farmer 10
Jesse E. Haywood, farmer 2
Jesse S. Durham, carpenter 2
George W. Mullins, farmer 6
Gilbert G. Gray, farmer 6
R. Grey Cofer, merchant 2
A. Bag Foshee, farmer 4
Matt J. Mahan, farmer 1
Columbus W. Mitchell, farmer 5
Wilburn C. Roper, farmer 15
H. Archie Harris, merchant 10
Elijah H. Miner, farmer 4
G. Walter Veazy, farmer 5
Alfred Pate, farmer 2
Will A. Giddens, merchant 5
Wash D. Cobb, farmer 2
Ora C. Foshee, farmer 4
George W. Gray, farmer 6
John M. Fox, farmer 7
E. Col. Dawson, farmer 9
Luchus A. Calloway, farmer 10
George P. Thompson, farmer 11
Reuben Price, farmer 9
Jim C. Harris, merchant 5
Hermie F. Childress, farmer 9
Crayton B. Raspberry, farmer 3
Sebe E. Cockrell, farmer 2
Will E. Maddox, farmer 4
Gustave Michelson, hotel keeper 9
George W. Foshee, farmer 7
George W. Fox, hotel keeper 7
H. Jack Grooms, farmer 3
Albert E. Wilkins, farmer 6
B. Monroe Price, farmer 9
George W. Marcus, carpenter 1
John W. Lightsey, farmer 2
Chas. A. Peterson, painter 9
W. Young Nix, farmer 7
Harve Honeycutt, blacksmith 2
J. Hugh Morgan, farmer 14
Emmett L. Thornton, merchant 5
Holden H. Nelson, farmer 5
James B. Wiggins, farmer 13
Jasper N. Gasscock, farmer 12
Robert J. Jones, farmer 15
Doc J. Gibson, farmer 14
Evans B. Calloway, farmer 4
Jasper P. Cost, farmer 2
Walter M. Claughton, farmer 5

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I announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative from the Fourth District of Alabama to Congress, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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JOHN S. CATTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. M. MORGAN.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner from the First District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. G. D. RETHERFORD.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

BOWIN L. JONES.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner from the Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

E. J. HAYES.

The news is in the air that the Republicans are trying to trade with the Democrats. Now, boys, watch your guns and see that every one goes to the polls Monday and vote for their choice. We have got them on the run and they are badly scared. Sit steady in the boat and we will land old Chilton safely in the Democratic harbor in November next.

A frightful explosion at the Mulga mines in Jefferson county last Wednesday ended the lives of forty-one men. Such horrors appear to be unavoidable in coal mines. How much better off is the farmer, who lives and dies in the light of day.

E. J. HAYES

At the last hour the announcement of this gentleman for the position of County Commissioner appears; although last it is by no means the least. It would have appeared in our last issue but for the negligence of the person to whom it was intrusted. Mr. Hayes is a sturdy, life long Democrat, the very man we need in the Commissioners Court, and we bespeak for him a full and strong vote.

SENATOR BANKHEAD'S FINAL WORD.

To the Democratic Voters of Chilton County.

On account of pending legislation, in which Alabama is vastly interested, I have been detained in Washington and therefore have been unable to visit your county during the present campaign. I felt that my first duty was to care for the business committed to me as one of your Senators and that I could rely upon the fair and just people of the State to look after my interest while absent. During the present session of Congress results have been secured which will bring great and lasting good to the state. A most liberal and comprehensive River and Harbor bill has been passed insuring the completion of the War rior system. A twenty-seven foot channel at Mobile is provided for. The Coosa River is taken up for improvement with a view to navigation and power development. The Alabama is cared for. The Tennessee is generously provided for. The total appropriation including cash and continuing appropriations is nearly Four Million Dollars. The Agriculture committee unanimously reported my bill to appropriate half a million dollars to be expended in cooperation with the States and Counties in experimental road construction. I feel confident that the bill will be passed when reached on the calander at the present session. When road building, with Government aid begins, it will grow and extend as rapidly as rural delivery has done. Ten years ago I formulated a policy looking to the development of the unequaled resources of our State, and while progress has been slow, I have never faltered in my hope for ultimate success. The improvement of our waterways would lessen transportation charges and greatly facilitate commerce. The development of our water power one of our greatest wealth producers, the improvement of the roads, over which ninety per cent of the internal commerce of the State must be moved, are essential to the progress and future greatness of our beloved State. Our Agricultural interest is our richest asset, and will receive the largest degree of benefit from the successful prosecution and completion of the developments mentioned.

My greatest ambition is to be an humble instrument in the successful prosecution and completion of this great work. I have devoted and dedicated my life to the public service, and am willing to be judged by the results. While the performance of public duties has denied me the pleasure of seeing you personally, I am gratified to know that I have not been forgotton and trust that I will not suffer by my enforced absence at the post of duty. Only a few days intervene between now and the primary election and I confidently await the result, believing that my friends will remain active and vigilent until the polls close on the 2nd day of May.

Sincerely yours,
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Office Exchange of Prisoners
Vicksburg, Miss., May 6, 1865

Private Lee Hayes, Company D, 62nd Alabama Regiment, a paroled prisoner of war, is hereby furlonghed until exchanged, with permission to remain at his home, performing no military duty whatever, and paying proper respect to the authorities in his locality.

By order of Colonel N. G. Watts,
Agent of Exchange, C. S. A.
H. A. M. Henderson, Lieut. Col.
Asst. Agent of Exchange, C S A.

Editor Banner:—Will you allow us a small space in your paper in regard to our candidates for the office of sheriff in the coming Democrat primary. Now we have nothing against any of the men who are asking for our votes. Of course, all of us want a good man and we the voters of Beat 15 believe that Lee Hayes is the man who we believe has made as good if not the best sheriff Chilton has ever had and we are going to do all we can to nominate him.

J. E. Kilnner, J. M. Mairs, T. J. Dorsey, W. E. Owens, J. J. Hayes, L. B. Broadhead, R. L. Broadhead, J. T. Milner, F. J. Kilnner, G. B. Kilnner, Timothy Donovan, W. W. Williams, D. T. Smith, J. A. Culp, J. M. Culp, R. M. Roebuck, J. F. Kilnner, C. J. Kilnner, J. F. Kilnner, Henry Kilnner, F. H. Hunter, J. L. Hayes, J. T. Milford, A. T. Headley, W. W. Headley, I. T. Headley, J. F. Hayes, E. C. Milford, J. J. Owen, G. F. Roback, W. W. Kilnner, A. V. Kilnner, W. L. Williams, J. W. Smith, D. E. Sansom.

Maplesville, April 1, 1910

Editor Banner:—I am of the opinion that Mr. Lee Hayes is the best candidate so far announced for Sheriff on the Democratic ticket and a mistake would be made not to nominate him in the coming primary.

R. H. MARTIN.

Shoults, April 25, 1910

Editor Banner:—We know of no more suitable man for the office of Sheriff than Lee Hayes, and we are going to do our best to nominate him and we believe if he is nominated he will be elected as he has made a grand success when he was Sheriff.

Signed, J. O. Mize, C. W. Walker, H. C. Latham, N. W. Latham, G. T. Latham, Dolly Adkinson.

Pletcher, April 21, 1910

Editor Banner:—As the Democratic primary is near at hand we, the undersigned, will support Lee Hayes for Sheriff, as he made a good one when in that office.

D. Donovan, E. G. Caldwell, T. L. Dickerson, R. P. Mills, W. F. Robuck, J. M. Walker.

Maccedonia, April 22, 1910

Editor Banner:—We ask for a small space in your paper to say a few words about ou. Sheriff. Now, we have nothing against any of the men who are asking for that office, but we recommend Lee Hayes, as he made a good record as every one knows when he was in that office.

B. H. McCary, G. W. Armstrong, W. M. Rawlins.
Three old Soldiers.

Largest Shipment of Steel.

What is believed to be the largest single shipment of steel ever made was a 1,500-ton order which was recently filled by the Bethlehem Steel Works. Within 24 hours after the receipt of the order this great mass of structural shapes was loaded on 40 specially built pressed steel cars, making a train one-third of a mile long, hauled by two huge locomotives.

Veteran Skaters Still Lively.

Philadelphia boasts of having two of the oldest living skaters. On the first day that the ice was in condition the old-timers, William H. Wetherill and his brother Frank, 72 and 71 years old, respectively, made their annual appearance on Haverford college pond. They cut the figure eight and did other stunts that widened the eyes of onlooking youngsters.

Curious.

"Daughter, where did you ever get the idea that a photographer's camera is hard on a person's clothes?"

"I never had such an idea, papa. The idea!"

"Then how is it that you always wear as few clothes as the law allows when you have your picture taken?"

ROBERT C. BRICKELL

Hon. Robert C. Brickell, of Huntsville, who is a candidate for the office of attorney general, is one of the younger members of the bar who have attained distinction in the practice of law. Possessing energy, ability, application and character, he is recognized at the age of thirty-two as one of the leaders of the North Alabama Bar. Mr. Brickell bears the same unblemished reputation and has in his make-up the same talent that characterized his distinguished father, who during a service of a quarter of a century as judge and as chief justice of the supreme court, did much toward giving that court the high rank it has maintained.

His candidacy is endorsed by a large majority of the lawyers of the state, whose judgment in the selection of any attorney general should have much weight with the people. Mr. Brickell is conducting a very aggressive campaign and one in keeping with the dignity of the office which he is seeking. We commend him to the voters of the state as a Democrat, an able lawyer and as a man of high character.—Mobile Register. Editoral.

Mr. Brickell stands on his own record as a Democrat and on his capability as a lawyer. His ability is recognized by the legal profession of Alabama, his candidacy being favored by eighty per cent of the lawyers of the state. He is publicly endorsed by the bare of twenty-one counties, including Jefferson, Montgomery and Mobile. Lawyers are in position to know the qualifications and characters of the different candidates and their opinions are deserving of much weight by the people.

Mr. D. H. Riddle, candidate for Attorney General, is publishing a statement purporting to be the correct Supreme Court records during the past ten years of the candidates for that office. Mr. Riddle claims 86 cases to his credit. A thorough examination of the Supreme Court report reveals only 53 cases in which Mr. Riddle's name appears. This decrepancy of 33 cases having been called to Mr. Riddle's attention, together with the names of the 53 cases above mentioned, he offered a list containing the names of some other cases in which he claimed to have appeared. Upon investigation some of the latter cases cannot be found in the reports, while in some others Mr. Riddle's name does not appear as of counsel.

While the issue is rather an unimportant one, it is misleading the people should know the class of litigation in which each candidate has appeared. Mr. Brickell has to his credit many cases of importance. Of the 53 cases in which Mr. Riddle is shown to have appeared, 44 have been decided to date. Five of these were criminal cases and four were civil cases in which Mr. Riddle was one of the parties to the suite. Of the remaining 35 cases, fourteen or forty per cent, originated in the justice of the peace courts. In twenty-one, or sixty per cent, a summing up of all the property sued on and which caused the litigation, is as follows:

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Eight Pigs.

Does the above record, which Mr. Riddle has laid down as the only test of his competency for the office of Attorney General, show him fitted for that office?

Antioch.

Editor Banner:—Health is very good at the present time, except Mr. L. L. Seale' baby is on the sick list but is imdroving some now and hope it will be up soon.

The snow this morning is fine, but not on corn and cotton. The most of the people have done planting corn, and some are just about done planting cotton. But I think that the most of us will have to plant over after the snow is over; all we can hear now is cold weather and poltic.

I saw a piece from Maplesville said "Let us have Jones for Sheriff, and Mallory for Governor and Deason for Judge." I think Jones and Deason is alright but, oh! you Mallory, the amendment man.

Emmett O'Neal is the man for Governor. I hope "A Friend" will get his mind off of Mallory; he may be a good man but I don't think we need him for our Governor. He would be another B. B. Comer I think. Vote for O'Neal if you want a good Governor and Jones for Sheriff and Deason for Judge.

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Mr. G. L. Blalock returned last week from a visit to Coosa county.

Mr. J. Canty Brown, formerly with the Great Southern Life Insurance Company of Birmingham, leaves for San Francisco California where he has a fine position with the Western States Life Insurance Company, of San Francisco.

Mrs. Swint died last Thursday from lung trouble.

Miss Lula Hubbard of Jemison visited her brother here last Friday.

Will Walker died Saturday night, about twelve years old, and was buried in the cemetery at Mt Pisgah.

Rev. A. Stafford and wife, and Mr. A. V. Conerry have been visiting Mr. Jo lie Mims family. They were here in the interests of the Bethlehem home at Mcansville, Ga.

Mr. Jim Roberts and Mr. McCrain of Mountain Creek spent Friday in Clanton.

How about those nice Ties, Shirts, Hose and Ladies' Collars at J. B. Hicks? They are beauties.

Be sure and go to see Miss Mittie Muse's hats before purchasing elsewhere, she is selling them very reasonable.

Mrs. O. A. Duke and Colette Roswell of Deatsville were visitors to Clanton Sunday.

Prof. Bruce of Massey's Business College in Birmingham spent Tuesday in Clanton in the interest of the college.

Miss Martha Pyron visited Montgomery Sunday.

Miss Mae Hunnicut of Jemison went Tuesday to Clanton enroute to the marriage of her niece.

Go to J. B. Hicks for Dry Goods, Shoes and Notions. Your money's worth or your money back.

Miss Minnie Muse has a new line of turban caps etc., Call on her.

Mrs. F. R. Woodyard returned Tuesday from a pleasant visit to her son in Birmingham.

Quite a crowd of Clantonians attended the memorial services at the Soldiers Home Sunday, several of our citizens were on the programme and acquitted themselves with honor.

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Have you seen the elegant new Photo. gallery of Samuel Scott—upstairs in Reynolds building?

Mr. G. L. Blalock returned last week from a visit to Coosa county.

Mr. J. Canty Brown, formerly with the Great Southern Life Insurance Company of Birmingham, leaves for San Francisco California, where he has a fine position with the Western States Life Insurance Company, of San Francisco.

Mrs. Swint died last Thursday from lung trouble.

Miss Lula Hubbard of Jemison visited her brother here last Friday.

Will Walker died Saturday night, about twelve years old, and was buried in the cemetery at Mt. Pisgah.

Rev. A. Stafford and wife, and Mr. A. V. Cherry have been visiting Mr. Jodie Mims family. They were here in the interests of the Bethlehem home at Meansville, Ga.

Mr. Jim Roberts and Mr. McSwain of Mountain Creek spent Friday in Clanton.

How about those nice Ties, Shirts, Hose and Ladies' Collars at J. B. Hicks? They are beauties.

Be sure and go to see Miss Minnie Muse's hats before purchasing elsewhere, she is selling them very reasonable.

Mrs. O. A. Duke and Colette Croswell of Deatsville were visitors to Clanton Sunday.

Prof. Bruce of Masseys Business College in Birmingham spent Tuesday in Clanton in the interest of the college.

Miss Martha Pyron visited Montgomery Sunday.

Miss Mae Hunnicut of Jemison spent Tuesday in Clanton enroute to the marriage of her niece.

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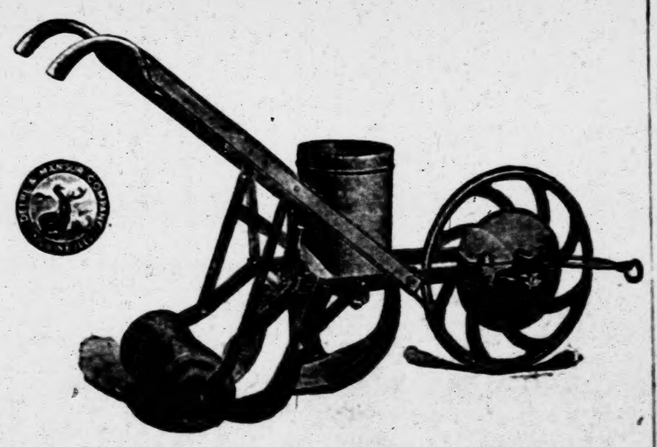

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Personal.

Mr. J. R. McLendon, one of the most successful farmers of Montgomery county, was in Clanton Monday. He said he had wheat and oats standing about two feet high, and was afraid he would find them badly injured by the cold spell on his return home. He was expecting a mess of English peas this week, and his potatoes were in fine shape.

Mr. Lee Hayes left on Monday morning for Mobile to attend the Confederate Reunion.

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The Impertinent Stranger

By Olive Roberts Barton

Avery Southern had just had another streak of luck. That day he had sold cotton just in time and cleared $20,000.

Wealth was not an old story to him as it was to the majority of the hardened money mongers of the street. It was still enough of a novelty for him to wonder what he would do with it all. But then he had no wife to help him spend it.

He stopped at Angelo's fruit stand on his way home. He had no motor car. There was plenty of time to get one when he wanted it.

He rustled some crisp bills in his pockets as Angelo picked over the oranges to get him the finest. While he stood there a girl stepped up beside him and waited for the little Italian to finish with his customer.

Avery seldom noticed girls, but the beauty of this one caught his eye. She was young and her shabby clothes did not conceal her grace.

It had started to snow and she shivered as she stood there, glancing impatiently at the clock on the wall of the little shop as if jealous of every second. Then Avery saw, too, that her shoes were low and thin, that her black suit was of summer weight and the black hat of straw. "Winter came too soon for her, poor child," he thought.

Then his eyes wandered back to the beautiful face. She was pale, a trifle too white, perhaps, but her head was high and her eyes as they met his were those of a queen. Then, as he continued to gaze, she blushed and turned away. Avery himself looked anything but polished after a strenuous day, and he needed a shave.

He got his oranges, took the change for a dollar bill—to the astonishment and chagrin of Angelo, who expected as usual to be told to keep it—tired

"Mebba da Orange Grow That-a-Way."

in vain for another glimpse of the charming face, and left. He, too, glanced at the clock and knew he would remember the time. Then he heard her ask for oranges.

A week later, Mildred Everly hurried home through a blizzard. The tears froze on her cheeks and blinded her. She struggled on through the storm, clutching the bag, with its two oranges, tightly in her stiffened fingers.

She was very miserable. Judson, the foreman, had been almost impossible to please that day and she had made less money than usual. Since her mother had been ill she had become discouraged and homesick for the little village they still called home. "Oh, if only we had money to go back! I know mother would get well," she sobbed into the storm, "and besides that man would not—Oh, how can he be so beastly?"

She turned friously red when she thought of the stranger at the fruit stand. For the third time that week she had seen him there, and he seemed to be getting more familiar. This evening he had smiled so oddly at her. She stamped in the snow as she thought of it. Her foot slid into a drift and the snow slipping along over the top of the low shoe soaked her stocking. She hurried on soberly.

"These oranges are not so nice as usual, dear," said Mildred's mother with the quavering voice of an invalid. "They seem soft."

"Never mind, dear," answered the girl, "I am not going to Angelo's any more. I will get you better ones next time. Here, let me peel it for you. She inserted her finger into a small slit in the side and pulled off a chunk of the thick skin. Something folded and green fell to the table. It was a $100 bill.

Without a word she reached for the other orange. It was the same. A small slit in the skin concealed a new $100 bill beneath. Mother and daughter gasped.

"Oh, mother, am I dreaming? It is all some dreadful mistake. I must take them back."

But Angelo knew nothing. His great, mysterious black eyes had kept secrets before and he fingered a crisp new bill in his own pocket, the price of his silence. Mildred could get nothing from him. "You keep it, miss. You find it. Mebbe da orange grow that-a-way." And he showed his white teeth.

But she did buy more fruit at Angelo's. She went, time after time, trying to solve the mystery of the money. She never saw the stranger again and never noticed a figure following her within safe distance every evening—a person who smiled with approval when he saw the thin shoes and suit of black replaced by substantial boots, cloak and furs. And the straw hat had given place to a little fur toque. What a stunning girl she was!

Two weeks later, Mildred found $500 in the same way that she had found the others, and a paper, "Please use this. Go back 'home.'"

The world was bearing a great deal of Avery Southern the next summer. While he was getting rich in the city Mildred and her mother were getting back strength and happiness in the country.

One morning, as Mildred in a pretty pink gingham dress, closed the little garden gate of her mother's cottage, a stranger crossed the road. He looked familiar to Mildred, but she was already late at the millinery store she had opened in the village, and she hurried away. All day over her work she tried to remember where she had seen him, but finally gave up.

The stranger, meantime, had entered the garden she had left and lifted his hat to Mrs. Everly on the porch.

When Mildred came home for luncheon she found the stranger established as a boarder in her mother's house. "It is only for two weeks, dearie," apologized Mrs. Everly. "Poor young man! He looks as though he needed a vacation, and you know how glad we were to get out of the city. Besides, it will be a little extra for us, dearie."

"All right, Momsy," Mildred made the best of it and tried to stop racking her brains for the time and place she had seen him before.

The first two or three days Mr. Smith—Avery Smith he called himself—was out a great deal, appearing only at meal time. "He certainly does not force his society upon us," commented Mildred on the fourth day, a little piqued at his indifference. On the fifth day when he asked to walk with her to town she gladly acquiesced. On the seventh day he walked both ways. On the tenth, it was four times, including lunch time.

After that he made the four trips as a regular thing and the two strolled over the fields in the long summer evenings. They watched the baby moon grow big, and the time lengthened into nearly three weeks. Avery Smith telegraphed for leave of absence and got it, he said. But the day came when he must leave.

Mildred had spoiled two hats that day and at last had given up. He was to call for her early and take her home. Then he would leave on the evening train. She had put on her best white dress and her eyes wore a wonderful expression as she watched for the familiar figure swinging down the street. She looked very beautiful.

Four, five o'clock came without him. At half past five she locked the door and walked slowly home. He must have been delayed in the village and would overtake her. But she reached the little gate without a sign of him.

"Mr. Smith had to leave early, dear," said Mrs. Everly. "He got a telegram. He said to tell you he was sorry and to say good-by. You are dreadfully pale. Are you tired?"

"A little, Momsy, but I—I think it is the heat."

"And Mildred, I have the things all on the table for your supper. You don't mind eating alone, do you? Its missionary supper night at Mrs. Tippen's. Mr. Smith paid his board. It's in the darning bag, in case of fire, dear. Now do rest, you look so tired." And Mrs. Everly hurried away.

Mildred flung herself into the hammock and lay there motionless without a thought of supper. The tea got cold and the salad warm and still she lay. The shadows grew longer and the sunbeams through the great oaks were very yellow. Then the ghost of a breeze sprang up, the yellow beams faded and the fluffy clouds took on the pink of sunset. Mildred, gazing through the branches, suddenly saw the great red disk of the moon—their moon!

With a cry she struggled blindly to her feet. "Avery—oh, Avery," she sobbed and held out her arms to the empty air.

Then something wonderful happened. Two strong arms closed around her and someone drew her head to his breast. "My darling! My little girl! You love me. Say it, for I love you better than my life! Your mother helped me to find out if you would miss me. And you do, dear—you love me?"

"Yes—I love you, I love you, sweetheart," she whispered as their lips met.

And not until they were married did she know her husband was the great Southern, the millionaire.

New Lease of Life for Old House.

The oldest house on Cape Cod, built about 1600, is being moved from its present location in West Brewster into the adjoining town of Dennis, where it will shortly be changed into a magnificent summer residence by J. D. Andersen of Hartford, Conn.

The ancient landmark of more than two centuries was built for one of the first settlers in Brewster, John Dillingham, by Isaac Winslow, and has always been known as the old Dillingham house. On one of the large rafters in the attic there is cut the date, "1690," showing the date on which it was erected.

Very True.

English Official.—Now the suffragettes have taken to throwing acid. What do you think of that?

Second Ditto.—I call that a burning shame.

Mulberry.

Editor Banner:—Will you let me have a small space in your columns as I am a little uneasy, for I fear that voters for the amendment will be disfranchised, for some have intimated that we should not be eligible to office any more. Now, I do say that any one that is of such a disposition as to make such a remark or hint will never hold an office of any kind by my vote, and I think a man that has brains enough to hold an office would not dig up an issue that is of the past, for we have done all we could and then submitted to the majority. Now we have quit chewing the rag about it, but trust it will come in the future when the curse of whiskey will be a thing of the past. Then there is another way of talking by some men who seek office, that is a poor way, that is trying to beat his opponent by telling all sorts of mean things abou thim. That is wrong and don't win any votes. I had a rival when I first married, and I spoke well of him to the girl and she finally took me instead of him, for I thought if I lowered him I would cast a slur on the girl, so I got the girl alright. If we can't say any good thing, say nothing bad. Now, if we will all all do as we should let's all vote for a good true Democrat for Sheriff. That can be found in B. L. Jones, he was born a Democrat, and is a nice, sympathetic gentleman. He is thoroughly competent to fill the office to the satisfaction of the entire county. I will gladly vouch for him.

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Bessemer, April 24, 1910.

Editor Banner:—Please allow me a small space in the dear old Banner to say a few words.

Miss Mollie Wagoner of Bessemer spent Friday and Saturday in Oxmoor and a jolly good crowd of young people joined in with her Sunday at Shades Mountain. Those present were: Miss Roberta Wagoner, Dr. Clayton, Miss Jewel Robinson, Mr. A. M. Stick, Miss Mollie Wagoner, Mr. Gip Hocut, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dutton, Mr. Matheus Wagoner.

Miss Roberta Wagoner will be all smiles tonight, Mr. E. P. Pylant returns from Tennesee.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, $1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; $1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone shoul take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers $1.0C.

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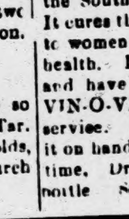
You will be glad to know there is a way out of the difficulty. Lemuel Landerdale, an old soldier at Quincy, Ill., Elmer McMillan, of Speed, Mo., Mrs. Monahan, of Stonewall, Miss., and many others were as you are now. But one day they awoke to the fact that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin was curing their friends, so they bought it too and it cured them. Today they are loud in praise of it.

What Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin did for them it should do for you. Surely your constipation is no worse than theirs, one of whom had it since '61. It only remains for you to realise that salts are of but temporary good, and what you want is a permanent cure; that purgative tablets, cathartic pills and such violent things make a great show of doing something, but do nothing that is lasting. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a scientific preparation, a laxative-tonic, a mild syrupy liquid that contains ingredients that not only cure the constipation, but tone the intestinal muscles so that they learn again to work without help. A bottle can be bought of any druggist for the small price of 50 cents, and there is a dollar size for families who have already found out its wonderful value in stomach, liver and bowel troubles, in old or young.

Send your name and address to the doctor and a free trial bottle will be sent you so that you can test it before buying.



If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 500 Caldwell bldg., Monticello, Ill.

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HOW HEARING IS AFFECTED

Two Theories as to the Effect of Artillery Practice on Auditory Apparatus.

A writer in a recent number of La Nature, M. Ghastang, gives some interesting facts with regard to artillery practice in the French navy, and shows an inclination to favor the supposition, which we do not remember to have seen mentioned before, that in many instances injury to the auditory apparatus from the discharge of cannon is really due rather to aspiration than to concussion, says a writer in the New York Medical Journal.

It seems that on the schoolship as many as from 700 to 1,000 charges are fired at a seance, presumably in rather quick succession. Thus an immense amount of gas generated by the combustion of the powder is produced, and this (in some way that does not appear clear to us) leads to such rarefaction of the air of the deck that it is suction instead of impact that injures the ear. The author finds support for this supposition in the fact that plugs of cotton inserted into the auditory canal are often found to have been wholly or in part withdrawn by the firing.

He admits, however, that persons standing very close to the gun are injured by concussion, as has commonly been supposed.

The Pains of Women

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Two Sabbath Incidents

Studies based on Lessons for May 1, 1910

Specially arranged for This Paper

LESSON V (v. 1-5).—Matthew (Bible Manual, p. 4).

GOLDEN TEXT.—"I will have mercy and not sacrifice."—Matt. 12:7.

TIME.—In the summer of A. D. 28. Matthew's gospel would indicate.

PLACE.—Grain field and synagogue. Galilee, probably in Capernaum.

Suggestive and Practical Thoughts.

A Work of Necessity.—Vs. 1-5. Th[e] Cause of criticism (v. 1). What [a] of the disciples seemed to defy [the] law of the Sabbath? "Can you [i]magine a more quiet Sabbath afternoon [than] walk through the ripening corn fields? The sun is declining in the west[ern] sky, there is not a cloud in the [sky], between the breath of wind stirs [the] wheat. It is now white with harvest. To-morrow many reapers will be [out] with the sickle, to begin the great work of the year, the cutting and [car]rying in the grain. Then the [hus]bandmen are the light cars the merry [ox]en, the blue-bottle and [the] purple anemone will be mown down together. . . . As Jesus and the two walk through the corn fields they [are] hungry, and they pluck the ripe [ears], rub them in their hands, blow away the light husk, and eat the [few] brown-yellow grains that remain in their palms."—Rev. S. Baring Gould.

The Charge (v. 2). What was it the disciples did that the Pharisees, spying upon them, objected to? Not taking the grain or eating it, but the manner in which it was done. Reaping and threshing were properly forbidden on the Sabbath, and the Pharisees insisted that plucking grain with the hand was a kind of reaping, and rubbing the husk off was a kind of threshing.

The Fourfold Reply (vs. 3-8). Our Lord's answer to the Pharisees' charge is especially interesting because of its variety.

First Reply, the Example of David (vs. 3, 4), who, when fleeing from Saul, persuaded Ahimelech the priest to feed him and his hungry followers with the twelve symbolic loaves of bread kept on the golden table in the Holy Place of the tabernacle to signify that God was the provider of the people's food.

Moreover, this was done on the battle day when the loaves were changed (see Inductive Study 2); not only that, but the priests were allowed to eat that sacred food. Thus David "met them first on their own ground, because life is more than law, according to rabbis."—Ian Maclaren. It was an illustration of the far greater importance of human need than any ceremonial requirement or ware form, however sacred. [T]here may be just a hint in [t]his. Have ye not read? that [co]uld not produce Scripture for the [pr]osecution, as he would do for [Hi]m which he allowed. The illustration is perhaps chosen [wi]th reference to the parallel between himself, the true King, now unrecognized and hunted with his humble followers, and the fugitive outlaw David."—Alexander Maclaren.

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How was the cure performed? With a look of sorrow and indignation upon the kind-hearted Physician (Mark), and with only a calm command to the cripple, "Stretch forth thine hand." Perhaps only the hand was withered, but probably the arm also was paralyzed, and if the man had stopped to think and reason instead of promptly obeying, he would not have been healed. "And it was restored whole."

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H. M. Simpson,
Chm. Chilton County Democratic Executive Committee.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

State of Alabama }
Chilton County }

I, John S. Catts, Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, hereby give notice that a primary election of the Democratic party of Alabama will be held in the several precincts of said county on Monday, the 2d day of May, 1910, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Attorney General; State Auditor; Secretary of State; State Treasurer; State Superintendent of Education; Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries; Two Associate Railroad Commissioners Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; Two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court; Judge for the 15th Judicial Circuit; United States Senator for the term beginning March 4, 1911; a Representative in the 63d Congress of the United States from the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama; a State Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District; a Representative in the Legislature; a Judge of Probate; a Sheriff; a Clerk of the Circuit Court; a Commissioner for the First District of Chilton county; a Commissioner for the Second District of Chilton county; a Coroner for said county; and two Justices of the Peace and a Constable in each of the election precincts of said County.

This the 28th day of March, 1910.

JOHN S. CATTS,
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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Chancery Court of Jefferson county, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment or decree recently obtained against Thomas E. Lappage and other out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Thomas E. Lappage and others, I have levied upon the following described real estate as the property of the said Thomas E. Lappage, towit:

The nw ¼ and n ½ of sw ¼, and sw 1-4 of sw 1-4 of Section 6; nw ¼ of ne 1-4, and ne 1-4 of nw 1-4, and e ½ of sw 1-4 of Section 15; the se 1-4 of se 1-4 of Section 16; the s ½ of ne 1-4, and nw 1-4 of ne 1-4, and ne 1-4 of nw 1-4 of Section 19; the nw 1-4, and ne 1-4 of ne 1-4, and s ½ of ne 1-4, and e ½ of se 1-4 of Section 21; the n 1-2 of ne 1-4, and sw 1-4 of ne 1-4, and e ½ of sw 1-4 of Section 22; the w ½ of ne 1-4 and w 1-2 of sw 1-4 of Section 25; the e 1-2 of ne 1-4, and ne 1-4 of se 1-4, and n 1-2 of nw 1-4, and sw 1-4 of sw 1-4 of Section 35. All of said lands being in Township 21 of Range 14 in Chilton county, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Thomas E. Lappage in and to the above described lands on

Monday, the 18th day of April, 1910. during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, Alabama, this the 15th day of March, 1910.

J. S. CATTS,
Sheriff of Chilton county, Ala.

The foregoing sale under execution against Thomas E Lappage and others is this day continued to take place on the 25th day of April, 1910, in all respects as first above advertised except as to the day of sale.

This 18th day of April, 1910.

JOHN S. CATTS, Sheriff.

The foregoing sale under execution against Thomas E. Lappage and others, is this day continued to take place on the 2nd day of May, 1910, in all respects as first above advertised except as to the day of sale.

This 25th day of April 1910.

JOHN S. CATTS, Sheriff.

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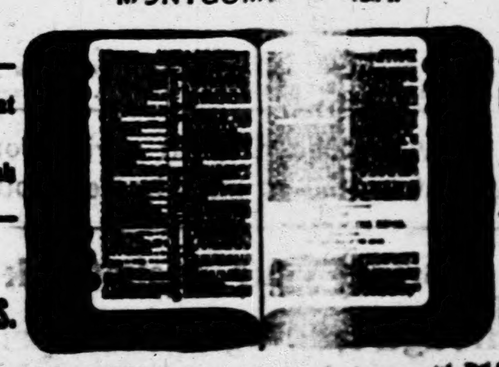

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There is no use for us to say anything about Quality, as you have been trading with us long enough to know that we handle nothing but the highest class of merchandise. Our stock consists of nothing except clean, new, crisp, up-to-date goods and we are going to put them all on the Bargain Counter from the very start.

THURSDAY, APRIL THE 28TH

We are going to open the doors on some prices that we want you to put your weather eye on. We will continue them as long as the goods last.

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Bring Your Wagon, Load Up For The Summer, and Take Advantage of an Opportunity Which May Never Present Itself Again

OUR WAREHOUSE IS LOADED WITH FLOUR, CORN, OATS AND HAY AT PRICES THAT CANNOT BE DUPLICATED

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WE HAVE THE BEST LINE IN THE COUNTRY

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Don't forget to look at them when you come in.

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China Decorated	per set 90c	Now 50c
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Cups and Saucers to match at the same price.

We have a beautiful line of this stuff and can set you up for most anything in the Kitchen line.

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5c for yard wide Sheeting	15c per yard for Regular 25c White Waist goods	90c per yard for new Moree Black Skirt goods good 50c quality	4c for Men's 10c Hose	7c, 3 for 20c for Ladies Regular 10c Vest	7c per dozen for any kind of Pearl Buttons
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20 lbs. Good Rice	$1.00
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Brown Mule 3 Plugs	25c
Schnappe 3 Plugs	25c
Hand Out 3 Plugs	25c
Rough & Ready 7 Twists	25c

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For the 25c size Stock Powders	19c
For the 50c size Stock Powders	38c
For the $1.00 size Stock, Powders	75c
Birds Eye Matches 7 5c boxes	25c

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One Dozen Quart Jars	
One Dozen ½ Gallon Jars	
One Dozen F. J. Caps	

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CLANTON BANK, LOCATED AT CLANTON, ALA., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 8, 1910.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 93,300 05	Capital Stock Paid in	$ 15,000 00
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Overdrafts	3,333 67	Undivided Profits, less Current Expense and Taxes Paid	11,250 04
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	10,850 00	Individual Deposits subject to Check	$121,302 52
Furniture and Fixtures	3,626 32	Time Certificates	12,000 00
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$34,082 18	Cashier's Checks	730 84
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	12,356 75		134,034 36
Currency	4,848 00		
Gold	905 00		
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,437 50		
Checks and Cash Items	879 70		
	16,436 25		
Total	$179,904 99	Total	$179,904 99

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Before me came E. A. Matthews, Cashier of The Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank. E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of March, 1910. E. B. DEASON, Notary Public.

Attest:
P. D. WILSON
N. A. KRUKER } Directors.
W. H. SARTOR

CORRESPONDENCE.

CARD OF THANKS.

Editor Banner:—Please allow me space in which to express my thanks to the good friends who voted for me in the primary. I am perfectly satisfied with the result and will do all in my power to support the nominee. Again thanking all who voted for me.

Respectfully,
J. M. MORGAN.

Thorsby

Editor Banner:—Please give me space to say a few words. You remember some time ago the Coon promised to appear again. I am first in receipt of a sample copy of the Union, and found one the greatest pieces in the first column I have ever seen on the pike.

Yes, he says he is the boss, but I fear the boss will get out of a job this fall. We have not forgotton November the 29th yet, nor will we soon. He tells us that it is the custom to give an officer the second term. If that is true his term is due twelve years from now, for Honeycutt and Adams will com ahead of him.

Democratic success is almost sure; I have never seen prospects brighter. The amendment brought the boss to sure defeat. He has not got one man over where I make my headquarters.

I notice Sly Fox says that Beat 2 will roll up a big vote for the boss. Don't want to take him. Beat 2 can go solid and then we will have a new judge in 1911.

Now, to the boys who favor new officers in Chilton, I say put your shoulders to the wheel and we will put the amendment men out of a job this fall.

PRAYER OF THE POLITICIAN BY THE BOSS.

Almighty master, the pie counter is again at stake. Thou knowest, kind master, that I have bossed this counter for the past several years, but at present the way looks dark to me.

Place the night line in my hand that I may be blessed with office one more time. That trfling amendment has almost ruined me. Blot out from the book of remembrance all that is against me; call it a dead issue, for I thought sure it would win out, and as soon as I found it was not going to carry I stopped my racket and went to bed until the storm was over. Many of my sheep have strayed; how can I get them back on my side? I want the nomination for judge; Jackson for sheriff; Bean for clerk; Collins for representative—us four and no more. Amen.

THE OLD COON.

ICE CREAM SUPPER.

The First Circle of the M. E. Ladies Aid Society, will give an Ice Cream supper at the home of Mrs. Elias Hopkins on Friday evening, May the 6th; no admission fee. Cake and ice cream at the usual price. The Clanton orchestra, composed of Misses Lawerence, Courtney, Hopkins, Reynolds and Matthews will furnish music. Everybody is invited to attend, or send for cake and cream. Doors open at 6 o'clock.

MARRIED

at Mt. Carmel church on the first instant Mr. George W. Walker and Miss Eva J. Mitchell, Rev. H. C. Sanders performing the ceremony.

PROGRAM

of Clanton S. S. Convention No. 4 to be held with Cane Creek church, six miles northeast of Clanton, on fourth Sunday in May.

Martha Jane Mims, organist, T. E. Williams, choir leader.

10:00 a. m. Devotional exercises, W. I. Mullins.

10:30, a. m. Roll call, delegates enrolled.

10:50 a.m. Address Dr. A. Boren

11:30 a. m. Sermon, Rev. F. L. Deason.

12 m. Dinner, handshaking and friend making.

1:15 p. m Some S. S. Helps, Hon. L. H. Reynolds

1:45 p. m. Teachers Training Class, T. E. Williams.

2:05 p. m. Sunday School Version, Miss Mary C. Gibson.

2:35 p. m. Relation of S. S. to Church, W. C. Sarborough.

3:00 p. m. Visitation report, District President.

Location for next convention.

We earnestly request that each S. S. of Beats 4 and 11 send delegates and offerings for county and State work.

Let us all come and spend the day in the service of the Lord.

N. J. CALLOWAY, President,
J. H. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Pletcher

Editor Banner:—Please let me have a small space in the dear old Banner to say a few words.

Health of our little city is very good at present, except that Mrs. Fanny Pool is very ill, but we hope she will soon recover.

Brother Deason filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wilkins, of Maplesville, were visitors here Sunday.

Well, boys, I think the wedding bells will soon be ringing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Littlejohn visited the family of Mr. John Anderson Sunday.

Mr. Jasper Atcheson gave us a pleasant call Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Oscar Alden visited home this week, from Burnsville.

Well, I will ring off for this time, and if this misses the waste basket I will come again ROUNDER.

The less a man has to do, the more he talks of being pressed for time.

Jacksonville Ala., April 30, 1910

Editor Banner:—Will you permit me to have a short space in your paper to say that one of our school boys from your county have been in school here for the past two years and as Prof. J. B. Donovan will not be with us any more, we want to say that two year ago this young man came to Jacksonville as a stranger but it was not long until he formed acquaintances with many of the boys and girls, until he had a host of friends, and we are sorry to know that Prof. Donovan cannot be with us in this school any longer. But as he will still be in our little city for a while it is not so hard to give him up. Prof. Donovan was one among our best boys in school, and he was always found trying to be of some help to others as well as himself, he is known by most all of the citizens of our town, and every one that knows him thinks well of him and speak well of him. He meets everybody with a pleasant word, but this is not all we are glad to say that he will begin work with one of our best citizens, Mr. Farmer, who is one of our R. R. agents, and we feel thankful that he will have a good home as long as he stays there. But there is another thought, we are glad to say that Prof. Donovan has a lovely wife. His wife was once one of our school students of this school, and we always found her to be a faithful worker in school and in church and this being true of both we feel sure that if we should have to give them up they would be missed by many that known them both. But we hope that Prof. Donovan will be successful in the study of telegraphy so that he may remain here as a citizen with his many friends. We feel sure that his lovely wife will do all that she can to help him in his undertakings, and will bare with him until he has accomplished his great work, as it is growing late, and I have other work to be done. I will close by saying there are many who wish Prof. Donovan and wife much success.

A FRIEND OF BOTH.

Clanton Base Ball Team.

Clanton Base Ball team crossed bats at Marbury last Friday, the score being 5 and 6 in Clanton's favor. Batteries for Clanton were Pyron and Pyron; Marbury, Baxley and Evans they will play on Marburys ground Saturday next.

NOTICE.

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County hereby offers in cooperation with the State Commissioner of Agriculture, the following prizes:

For the best acre of Corn $25.00.
For the best acre of Wheat $15.00
For the best acre of Oats $15.00.
For the best acre of Sweet Potatoes $10.00.
For the best acre of Irish Potatoes $10.00.
For the best acre of Hay $25.00.

Parties entering contest must give their names to Judge of Probate not later than June 1 of this year.

There will be no charges for entering the contest.

The rules governing contest will be given out later.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

Concord.

Editor Banner:—Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to say a few words. The literary school closed at this place Friday, April, 22. It was indeed sad to part with our dear friends and school mates, with whom we have been bound together with the closeet ties of affection for so many months, but it was the saddest to part with our dear teacher whom we all love so well, and our heartfelt sympathy goes with her wherever she may be called to go. Her presence will not only be missed in the school room and in the home where she boarded, but in the Sunday school where she was always ready and willing to do all that was in her power. 'Tis all sad, but we hope to see her again soon. And we can only look to God who doeth all things well and say "God be with you till we meet." We also extend our many thanks to our dear friends who helped us in our work; may their life be long and prosperous.

The concert was attended by a large crowd who report a nice time.

Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely; we only regret not having our teacher, Miss Julia Parrish, with us any longer. Wishing the Banner and its many readers success, will ring off, we remain as ever, TWO SCHOOL GIRLS.

Chicken Goes a Traveling.

On Sunday morning a pullet belonging to Mr. J. S. Retherford took a notion to jump on a train and take a ride. Waving a farewell to the unfortunate owner the pullet on a coal car went merrily off and is supposed to have alighted at Coopers from which point it probably made a journey to some one's frying pan.

Lion Fondles A Child.

In Pittsburg a savage lion fondled the hand that a child had thrust into his cage. Danger to a child is sometime great when least regarded. Often it comes through Colds, Croup, and Whooping Cough. They say thousands that Dr. King's New Discovery could have saved. "A few doses cured our baby of a very bad case of Croup," writes Mrs George E. Davis, of Flat Rock, N C "We always give it to him when he takes cold. Its a wonderful medicine for babies." Best for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Hemorrhages, Weak Lungs. 50c. $1.00. Trial bottle free Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co.

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Winnfield, La., April 29, 1910

Editor Banner:—As I have not seen anything from this place in some time, will you give me space for a few lines.

When I came home from my work on the 26th, to my surprise the house was decorated with flowers. I was 17 that day, and soon my friends were gathering until the house was full, and they gave me many presents. Then mama arose and told them that I was pretty good to mind and would not go to base ball games on Sunday. Then she said now enjoy yourselves. So we played several games, and then chose a girl to pass the cakes. Miss P. Turner was chosen, and passed the snow white cakes.

Next was a nice box of candy, and we drew candy and played some more.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Anna Connor is confined to her bed with rheumatism.

Say, what is the reason we never hear from Lawley and Pleasant Grove any more?

Grandma Terry is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Varnell.

So I will ring off and see if this goes to the waste basket.

MILFORD LAWRENCE.

An Ideal Husband

is patient, even with a nagging wife, for he knows she needs help. She may be so nervous and rundown in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting or dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters-the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of suffers from female trouble, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used them and become healthy and happy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co.

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From the Cottage Window

By Dorothy Douglas

Gavin Cuthbert tossed feverishly about his great four-post bed, muttering broken sentences. His mother strained every nerve in an effort to catch the words. Perhaps her mother love could fathom some slight longing in her son's ravings.

As she bent over him to smooth his rumpled hair she caught the word "music." It was repeated again and again with an accent of longing.

Mrs. Cuthbert stood suddenly erect. Why had she been so dense? Gavin loved music and through his delirium his very soul was calling for it.

She quickly enumerated her musical friends and realized that her task would be difficult; it was August and the city's population was scattered broadcast. She and Mr. Cuthbert had returned from the Isle of Wight at the first intimation of their son's illness. They were now in "Kingscroft," their country estate in Mottingham.

To find some one who could wield the power of song? Mrs. Cuthbert's hand was on the bell to order the landau for her drive to the station when she stopped. An idea had suddenly presented itself.

Often when driving down the lane, Mrs. Cuthbert had heard a woman's voice emanating from a tiny, wistaria-covered cottage that nestled just off the road. Beyond the fact that a Mrs. Wallace and her daughter from America occupied "The Cottage," Mrs. Cuthbert's knowledge was limited. Feeling that the voice that came from the cottage would appeal to Gavin she did not hesitate in her purpose.

Ten minutes later, the heavy gate of the cottage swung back, admitting her to the sweet-smelling gardens. When a young girl with two thick braids of golden hair answered the fall of the brass knocker Mrs. Cuthbert faced a very beautiful picture framed in the low doorway. The wild-rose cheeks of the girl deepened in color; it was seldom that a stranger from

Mrs. Cuthbert Stood Suddenly Erect.

the golden world called at the cottage However, she led Mrs. Cuthbert into a miniature drawing room which expressed the artistic temperament in every detail.

"I hope introductions are unnecessary in so small a community," began the elder woman with a smile.

"I have come on a peculiar mission," she continued, "but many things are permissible where illness calls—I am going to ask a very great favor of you, Miss Wallace."

"I hope Mr. Gavin is no—"

"No—he is no worse, but—he calls for music incessantly and I was at a loss what to do when I remembered having heard a glorious voice creeping through these little casement windows." Mrs. Cuthbert turned with a charming gesture to indicate the windows, around which rose buds were peeping.

When her gaze returned to the girl she was startled by the change in her. The eyes glowed with an intense fire, the slight figure was drawn and tense while her entire being expressed latent emotion. Mrs. Cuthbert was no longer in doubt as to the owner of the voice; this girl was music incarnate. She arose and went to the girl.

"Will you come and sing to my son?" she asked.

The wistful appeal in the mother's eyes went straight to the girl's heart.

"I shall come with you as soon as I can wind up my hair."

"It looks so pretty as it is," coaxed Gavin's mother, running a hand down two silky braids, "and—it can't have been 'up' very long"—

She had her way and a few moments later Ruby Wallace was sitting at Gavin's piano which was visible through the doorway of his private sitting room. Like the ripple of a woodland brook, the prelude to an old negro melody drifted into the room. Her voice was not ordinary; in fact, it was very rare, possessing the quality of tone that goes right to the heart and lightens the shadows of life. As she sang, the patient became interested, then calm, and finally the dull apathy faded from his eyes and they closed into tranquil sleep. A deep sigh of relief escaped Mrs. Cuthbert and she, too, was soon lost in a long-needed rest. A tear glistened on her lashes and Ruby Wallace, seeing it and the sleeping man, knew that she had won one of the greatest triumphs of her life. She played on, from one melody to another.

Gavin's eyes opened slowly; they rested on the profile of a girl who seemed to be all delft blue and gold: as sunrise of gold above on her head and trailed down her back where it ended in two silky tassels. Gavin raised himself on one arm and tried to see if the eyes of this picture matched the gown. His concentrated gaze drew her attention and she turned to meet his eyes.

"Yes, they are blue—a tone darker than—Come here!" he called. Then, when she stood beside him: "Are you—real?" With a whimsical smile he stretched out a doubting hand.

Ruby smiled. "Oh, yes, very, very real."

"You know," he continued, holding fast to her hand, "I imagined that I was entering another world and that you were there to welcome me with your music, but—" his voice became softer—"you have brought me to life in our own world." He raised her hands to his lips before letting them go. "Where is mother?"

His mother had risen at sound of her name and dropped on her knees beside the bed. "My son."

"Little mother—it is good—to be back with you," he said.

The girl went quietly out.

The following days saw Ruby at the patient's piano very often. And it was not long before he was ushered back to the glory and strength of life.

Late one afternoon when they had finished tea and the twilight shades added harmony to an already great friendship, Gavin voiced a well matured thought. Under the lightness of his words his voice rang with a steadiness of purpose.

"Miss Wallace, I am going to inflict a heavy punishment on your arts for having wielded their powers over me when I was too ill to resist." He looked up to meet an interested glance from his mother and a startled one from the girl. "I shall send you to some terrible music master who will make you breathe from your diaphragm and place tones in your head until you are completely his slave. When that is accomplished—you are to come back and show the world of art what a really great voice is."

The girl was silent; two large tears gathered in her eyes. When she spoke her voice was low but the quality spoke volumes. "I can say nothing—at present—you have made too much possible—all at once. I have longed for what you have put before me and now—I—I want only—to cry."

"There, there," said Mrs. Cuthbert, rising. "If you must cry—cry here on my shoulder."

"But I'm not going to," came a muffled voice. "I am too happy to cry."

Not many twilights had come and gone before Gavin and his mother were again alone; each knew a great longing for the music of one voice. For in the heart of the mother Ruby Wallace had wrought a great love—and in the man's?

Something told Gavin that it was best not to tell the girl until such time as she herself beckoned him. Her letters from Germany were filled with humorous, and sometimes tearful, accounts of her studies and always, intermingling, were little phrases of love and gratitude for those who were her benefactors.

Somehow these letters invariably found a place in Gavin's desk until the day came when he had to resort to his steamer trunk—for sheer lack of space. Such was the passage of time.

One evening, after three years had passed, Gavin stepped into the drawing room looking so handsome in his evening clothes that even his mother stopped to caress him before putting the question uppermost in her mind. Gavin thought her wonderfully lovely, radiant with some inner excitement.

"Have you any engagement to-night, dear?" she asked.

"None; anything special?"

"Would you mind taking me to the opera to-night?"

"The opera! I thought you—mother! What is it?—you are hiding—!" Then suddenly: "I know! She is—"

"Yes, boy—Ruby is singing Juliet. She sent me word to-day with this." Mrs. Cuthbert drew a scarf from her neck, disclosing an exquisite necklace. It represented a few bars of music; the lines were fine golden strands held together by the bars of tiny diamonds; each note was a matchless pearl.

"It is beautiful!" Gavin turned away his head quickly—the girl seemed suddenly very near and a great gladness thrilled him.

"My boy," said his mother, tenderly, "you need not hide it from me—I have always known."

He turned and caught her in his arms.

Gavin sat far back in the box. He seemed to be chained down waiting for the entrance of Juliet—only the sight of her could release him.

His heart gave a great bound for she was there and his whole being went out to meet her. Every note, every gesture was like a long drawn breath from a garden of flowers to the man who waited.

She was the same Ruby whose voice had coaxed him back to life. Now she stood leaning over the balcony with a moon casting its light on her head and trailed down her back—and yes—it ended in two golden tassels. Gavin's hands clenched on the velvet of the box railing when the Romeo of the opera clasped Juliet in what looked like an unnecessarily close embrace, but that memory vanished when, afterward, Juliet sat beside him in the carriage so close that the soft down of her cloak was warm against his arm.

He slipped that arm under the coat and drew her to him. "I have waited three years—dear," he said.

She did not speak, but somehow there in the darkness of the carriage, he knew that he need wait no longer.

RECORD IN PICTURE TAKING

Remarkable Achievement of Mr. F. Dundas Todd, a Victoria (B. C.) Photographer.

Victoria, B. C.—What is stated to be the longest distance photograph ever produced was recently taken from Victoria, the subject matter being Mount Baker, distant from here 75 miles. The photographer, F. Dundas Todd, spent 18 months before he finally was successful in taking his subject, walking each morning during that time to the top of Reservoir hill. On a clear, calm morning, when the towering summit of the Cascades was clearly defined against the sky-line, 12 photographs were taken from Shotbolt's hill, Mr. Todd having decided upon this point after many futile visits to Reservoir hill.

The record longest distance photograph previously taken was one in Switzerland, over a distance of 65 miles. The present picture covers 75 miles, and whereas the former was taken over land the latter possesses the drawback of having had to shoot across 40 miles of water, which produces a mirage effect in photos. In Mr. Todd's photograph eight or nine planes of different values are clearly defined. First is seen the land below Shotbolt's hill, then a sheet of water broken by Discovery and Chatham islands; beyond these more water, and then the end of San Juan island, on which a house is distinctly visible. Further away still a portion of Lopez island is discernible, then come the foothills of the Cascades, while crowning all, standing out in clear and distinct relief in all its snowclad majesty, is Mount Baker.

The picture was taken at midday during two hours of absolute calm. The camera was an old one, invented some twenty years ago. The focal lens was 68 inches in length. Special plates were used. The ray filter with which the photograph was taken was designed by Prof. Wallace of Yerkes Observatory, who presented it to Mr. Todd.

Mr. Todd has won several medals for photographs he has taken in Scotland, England and the United States.

Another Food Boycott.

When an olive-colored touring car as big as a coal gondola drew up in front of a stall at the market house there was some lively stepping by the marketeers. The man at the wheel wore a huge bearskin coat that must have set him back $300; the female occupant was attired in a sealskin that was the exact duplicate of a thousand-dollar bill, while every bark of the big machine proclaimed that it took $7,000 to pry it loose from its makers. The woman approached the stall.

"How much are strawberries?" she inquired.

"Seventy-five a basket," replied the market man.

"S-e-v-e-n-t-y-f-i-v-e c-e-n-t-s!" gasped the woman. "Well! It's simply outrageous the way food products stay up."

And an instant later the sealskin and the bearskin, and the olive-colored car had flounced around the corner in a vanishing cloud of gasoline vapor, and another food boycott was on.—Pittsburg Times-Gazette.

Cracklin' Bread.

In a divorce case at Mexico the plaintiff criticised his wife's cooking and complained that she put "cracklin' bread" before him to eat. His lawyer was laying great stress upon this point and was particularly severe with the wife for serving this homely yet savory bread, which is peculiarly palatable to native Missourians, when Judge Barnett interrupted him with the question:

"Mr. Attorney, did you ever eat 'cracklin' bread?"

"No, sir," came the prompt and somewhat emphatic reply.

"I thought not," said the judge, and there was a ripple of laughter all over the courtroom, which showed that "cracklin' bread" was not foreign to the appetites of those present, including the court.

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Temperance Lesson

Sunday School Lesson for May 8, 1910

Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT—Proverbs 23:29-35. Memory verse, 31.

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TIME—Solomon, who may have written this passage, reigned B. C. 990-930.

PLACE—Solomon reigned and wrote in Jerusalem.

Suggestion and Practical Thought.

Subject: The Victorious Drink Demon and How to Conquer Him.

The Passage Explained.—Vs. 29-35. Some Searching Questions. Who hath woe? Who hath sorrow? Who hath contentions? Who hath babbling? Who hath wounds without cause? Who hath redness of eyes?

The Answer.—30. "They that tarry long at the wine," beginning early in the day and carousing till late at night. "They that go to seek mixed wine."

The Only Safety.—31. "Look not thou upon the wine." Do not take the first glass. Do not even go where it is. Do not put yourself within reach of its insidious allurements. Says the Arab proverb, "The contemplation of vice is vice." "When it is red,"—as it usually was in Palestine, though white and golden wine were not unknown. "When it giveth his color in the cup." "When it moveth itself aright."

The Drunkard's Degradation. His Lust.—33. "Thine eyes shall behold strange women." "Thine heart shall utter perverse things."

His Insensibility to Peril.—34. "Thou shalt be as he that lieth down in the midst of the sea," like a floating, half-drowned body, or a helpless man cast adrift in a little, wave-tossed boat. "Or as he that lieth" asleep "upon the top of a mast," in the most imminent danger from the exaggerated pitching of the ship, yet stupidly insensible to the peril.

His Enslavement to the Habit.—"When shall I awake?" The drunkard is eager to shake off the stupifying effects of his orgies, that he may be at it again. "I will seek it yet again."

What the Drink Demon Does to the Drunkard's Body.—Vs. 29, 34, 35. Our passage pictures the exterior harm done by alcohol, the stammering speech and bleared eyes, and unsteady gait, the numbing of all the senses. Modern science has discovered reasons why strong drink produces these awful physical results.

Alcohol Is a Poison.—"So is strychnine, so is arsenic, so is opium. It ranks with these agents. Health is always in some way or other injured by it; benefited by it—never."—Sir Andrew Clark, M. D.

Alcohol Is Not a Food.—Experiments made upon a man kept in an air-tight glass cage and fed with two or three ounces of alcohol a day in addition to his other drink and his food have seemed to show that the alcohol did not reduce the system but yielded energy, acting as fat, sugar and starch would have acted. But the experiment proved nothing in favor of the use of alcohol as a beverage.

Alcohol Does Not Help Men Work.—"As a work-producer, alcohol is exceedingly extravagant, and, like other extravagant measures, it is apt to lead to a physical bankruptcy. It is well known that troops cannot march on alcohol."—Sir Frederick Treves.

What the Drink Demon Does to the Drunkard's Soul.—Vs. 29, 33, 35, 32. Our passage paints the passion which wine inflames, the lust to which it excites men, its terrible slavery, the awful wretchedness of the victim, and the final decay and death of all the spiritual powers that makes a man.

Alcohol and Crime.—The committee of fifty, eminent American scholars that undertook the scientific investigation of the liquor question a few years ago, examined into 13,402 cases of crime, and discovered intemperance to be the sole or predominating cause in 6,179 cases—nearly one-third—while intemperance was a contributing cause in 2,515 additional cases, making half of the whole number of cases in which intemperance appeared as a factor. Statistics of the arrests made in most of our large cities show half of them, or more than half, due to drunkenness. For Boston, for instance, in 1900, out of 43,033 arrests 27,792 were for drunkenness.

Alcohol and Suicide.—Dr. W. Kurbitz has made investigations, extending over 2½ years, in the clinic for mental diseases in Koenigsberg concerning the history of patients who have committed suicide. Among 57 such patients there were 20 who were pronounced alcoholics.

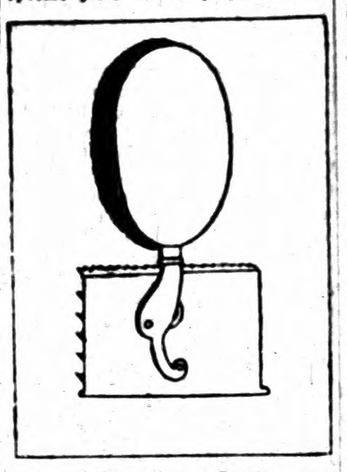
Alcohol and Genius.—"Remember that liquor cost Scotland her greatest poet, Burns; cost England her greatest all round man, Coleridge; made her two greatest orators gamblers and paupers and inmates of a jail; dimmed the glory of our Webster, quenched the torch committed to the hands of a man like Stephen A. Douglas."—Newell Dwight Hillis, D. D.

The greatest general of modern times, U. S. Grant, fought his greatest fight against the terrible appetite for strong drink that had seized upon him. His son, Maj Gen. Frederick D. Grant, an outspoken abstainer, says: "Drink is the greatest curse of Christendom, because practically all crime and all disaster are the result of it. Ninety-five per cent—I will make it no less—of desertions and acts of lawlessness in the army is due to drink. Vice is simply drink in another form. Who ever heard of a saloon completely divorced from the 'white slave traffic,' or a house of infamy without a bar? You may tell the young men that Gen. Grant does not drink a drop of liquor—has not for 18 years."

GOOD CURRYCOMB AND BRUSH

Does Work with One Stroke, Saving Much Time—Handle Is Removable at Pleasure.

The object of most inventions is a saving of time or labor or both. The man who succeeds in doing this usually finds a market for his invention, so it would seem that the California man who designed the combination currycomb and brush has made himself solid with the rural vote. This apparatus consists of an ordinary currycomb plate with a projection extending from the handle, and a brush with a hollow handle. To make the combination all that is necessary is to thrust the handle of the comb into the handle of the brush and one implement is formed. Instead, then, of raking a horse with the currycomb and going over him again with the brush, the whole operation can be performed with one stroke by passing the brush portion of the new implement over the path left by the preceding stroke of the comb when the next sweep of the comb is made. In this way two horses can be cleaned in the time it used to take to groom one.



Currycomb and Brush.

ADVANTAGES OF THE SILAGE

Experiments Demonstrate That Field of Corn Will Yield $33 per Acre —Use in Fattening.

(BY PROF. D. H. OTIS, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.)

Of the various feeds which are the most palatable corn silage is without doubt the cheapest and most effective ration. It is a valuable feed for dairy and beef cattle and also for horses, calves and sheep. Many of the leading Wisconsin farmers find that silage can be handled as cheap, if not cheaper, than the corn crop can be handled in the usual manner. Silage furnishes a succulent feed with very little waste and is always ready to use.

In combination with alfalfa or clover, with a mixture of corn or barley for grain, silage furnishes an especially good ration, all grown on the farm and cheaper than mill feeds. The importance of palatability cannot be overestimated, as it increases the amount of feed eaten and, when properly assimilated, the more the animal eats the larger product it will return.

A ton of mixed hay occupies 400 cubic feet of space and eight tons of corn silage can be put in the same amount of room. The ton of mixed hay contains about 960 pounds of digestible dry matter, while eight tons of silage contain 2,560 pounds of dry matter. This one point of the economical storage of the corn crop, when put up in the form of silage, is worthy of attention where a large number of animals are fed.

The advantages of feeding silage during periods of drought is fully appreciated by those who have tried it. During the latter part of last summer Wisconsin suffered a severe drought and corn silage was fed to the university dairy herd. The flow of milk was never kept up so well during the summer as it was by the use of this silage. The summer silo is sure to become a more important factor in successful dairying.

The use of silage for fattening beef cattle has been tested at a number of experiment stations and by stockmen with excellent results. In experiments conducted by the writer it was found that silage fed steers sold at $4.95 per 100 pounds, while those fed no silage brought only $4.70 per 100 pounds, a gain of 25 cents in favor of silage fed animals. It was found that for every 100 pounds of gain 471 pounds of silage fed saved 18 pounds of grain and 156 pounds of alfalfa.

In these tests silage was fed in connection with alfalfa hay, corn chop, Kafir corn chop and cottonseed meal. The average soil, in unusual seasons, will produce 12 to 15 tons of green corn per acre. Even with a yield of 10 tons per acre there is an income, according to this experiment, of about $33 per acre.

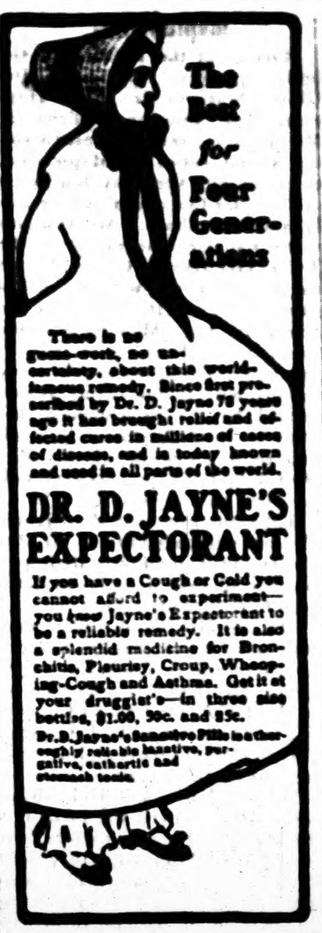
The financial statement of this experiment showed that the silage fed steers made a profit of $4.10 per head, while the same grade of steers fed on the same feed except silage lost $1.47 per head.

Nothing Wasted with Sheep.

Nothing need be wasted on the farm where sheep are kept—tufts of grass, weeds and aftermaths and odd bits of feed can all be utilized and converted into wool and mutton.

Bad Habits of Colts.

Look out for bad habits in your colts. It is so much easier to keep them out than it is to get rid of them if they once get a hold on the young horse.



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ART AT $600 A SQUARE INCH

That Price Has Been Demanded for Drawing by the Famous Leonardo da Vinci.

Let no one say that art does not pay when right in Fifth avenue it is offered at $600 the square inch, which is considerably more than the lots that front in that exclusive thoroughfare would bring.

Stroll into the new galleries at 636, and in a dingy little frame, with several other patches, you will see a drawing by Leonardo da Vinci in red chalk. It is only 3¼ inches square, and, taking out the trimming of its upper corners, it contains ten square inches.

The price is $6,000. It is entitled "The Head of a Young Man," and, small as it is, the skill of the Italian painter inspires every line of the tiny masterpiece.

There is not far away a small drawing by Rembrandt, which is there through the courtesy of the new owner, who bought it for $15,000 before the dealers had a chance to hang it and has permitted it to remain in the show. The drawing, partly in sepia and here and there with a touch of crayon, was intended as a study for a painting and is entitled "Christ and the Two Apostles." It is eight by ten inches.—New York Herald.

A Revere Bell.

Gorham, Mass., has discovered in the belfry of the First Parish church a genuine Revere bell. Its inscription reads: "Revere-Boston-1822." Old records show that it cost $500 and was first hung June 7, 1822. This bell, which has done such excellent service during the last 88 years, is now apparently in perfect condition and rings out as true and clear as in days of yore.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending April 30, 1910. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST

Elisha Murphy; D. A. Roberts; W. M. Mims; J. T. Searcy; J. Larson; John Neely; Jessey Little; M. C. Beasecile; J. D. Maddy; L. B. Lee.

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs. Lovinia Tyra; Miss Carrie Mims; Mrs. Mellie Peterson.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, May 14, 1910, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY Postmaster.

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Get on the water wagon—it has arrived in the good town of Clanton.

Next week Circuit Court will take the attention of the people of Chilton; make your headquarters at the Banner office and take another look at the whirling machinery of the only newspaper printed in Chilton county.

It would appear to be reasonable if the official count could be made within forty-eight hours after the close of the polls, there seems no good reason for delaying the count, and it would be more satisfactory to the voters to know as soon as possible. The count will be made on Friday and will be published in The Banner next week.

Chief Justice J. R. Dowdell's renomination is more than assured. He will get a comfortable majority over Judge C. C. NeSmith.

Judge Pearson is secure for another term, his majority being about one thousand votes.

D. D. Askew is victorious in the race for the district solicitorship.

Authoress at Work.

An amusing confession was made some time ago by the Baroness Von Hutten, the authoress of "Pam," who is appearing as Aunt Imogen in "Pinkie and the Fairies" at His Majesty's. The baroness does most of her writing at her home in Germany, a stronghold with the romantic name of Schloss Steinbach, and thinks nothing of working eight or ten hours without a break. "After a really hard day's work,' she said, "I am almost unrecognizable, for I always succeed in some unaccountable way in covering myself with ink. My appearance on these occasions is a standing joke, and my children have nicknamed me "Mrs Jellyby.'" The baroness has always been devoted to music. She has studied under the best masters in Florence, and finds great enjoyment in singing Italian opera.—Tit-Bits.

Wet Time at a Wedding.

In concluding an account of "a quiet wedding," a western Kansas paper says: "J. J. Anderson, father of the bride, who never before had shed a tear, found several of them rolling down his sunburned cheeks as he came forward to kiss the bride, remarking that she was his 'last baby.' Immediately several of the ladies began to shed tears, everybody was somewhat excited, and in the slight confusion the writer hereof found himself embracing a lady who stood conveniently near and who proved not to be his wife. He immediately apologized to the lady and was forgiven. He apologized again later to his wife, with no very definite returns up to this date."—Kansas City Star.

Japanese Day Nurseries.

Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, president of the National Association of Day Nurseries, is shortly to deliver a large number of handkerchiefs as a present to the babies of the day nurseries of Japan. The handkerchiefs were contributed by a Chicago woman. According to Mrs. Dodge's report, there are but two day nurseries in the whole of Japan, and at one of them only two of the 20 babies cared for go home at night. There is a Japanese woman at the head of the institution and the mothers of most of the babies are serving sentences in prison. The other day nursery is in Yokohama and is managed by an English woman. A third is being arranged for in Okayama, a large factory town, by Miss Adams, a missionary, who has recently returned from her American home.

The Umpire at Home.

"Billy Evans sat alone in his home the other evening meditating on the approaching baseball season which means his return to the arduous umpiring pursuit.

He was thinking of a number of vexatious features of his calling, when his thoughts were interrupted by the ringing of the telephone bell. Some woman desired to talk to Evans' wife, who did not happen to be at home.

"She's out!" shouted Evans, absentmindedly, in such a thunderous tone that he nearly ruined the poor woman's ear drum.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

UNION GROVE LODGE NO. 567 I. O. O. F.

Jemison, Ala., April 30, 1910.

Met in called session for the due commemoration, it being the Ninty-first Anniversary of our order.

At 10 a. m. The house was called to order by N. C. J. M. B. Johnson. After short walk from hall to church, song service conducted by Bro. G. L. Retherford; Miss Mattie Patton, organist, prayer by chaplain, commemoration services held.

Then Bro E. B. Deason being introduced by N. G. made an interesting speech on good of the order, and then Judge L. H. Reynolds being called made a fine speech on secret organizations. After song by choir and march back to hall the Lodge adjouned till 2 p. m., during which time a bountiful repast was served by the good ladies of Union Grove and surrounding communities.

At 2 p. m. The Lodge was called to order by N. G. Song service conducted by Prof. Hall, Miss Genia Collins, organist, and prayer by chaplain.

Last but not least, Bro. Woods being introduced made an excellent speech on good of the order. Song service conducted by Prof. Hall, Miss carrie Dorminy, organist.

Then Lodge marched back to hall and unanimously adopted the following moves: moved that the speech made by Bro. Deason be published in all three county papers if they will give us space.

Moved that the Corresponding Secretary of this Lodge furnish the county papers the proceeds of this meeting.

Moved that we extend our heartfelt thanks to the speakers of the day.

C. H. ROBINSON.

In Loving Memory of Mrs. Nettie Wright.

On Sunday evening, April 24, as the sun was sinking in the western horizon, and as the dark shades of the evening were hovering near, God in His infinite goodness took the spirit of Mrs. Wright to its eternal resting place. At the time of her death her home was in LaGrange, Ga., though most of her life was spent in Alabama. On Monday the remains were carried to Prattville, Ala., (her former home) and interred in the Prattville cemetery. She was about forty-one years old. She was a devoted wife, a loving mother and a consecrated christian. A husband and ten children survive her. I could say many things, but it is enough to say that she is safe in the arms of Jesus. I will offer the following piece of poetry as words of consolation to the dear family:

On an April Sunday evening
As the sun was sinking low,
God to heaven did call a loved one
From this earth of want and woe.

Yes, He took a loving mother
From her loved ones here below
To a home of love supernal
Where no bitter tears are flow.

But oh, the joy that she was ready
For the summons from on high,
And she's anchored, safely anchored
In that land of by-and-by.

Now from toil she has been taken
To a home where God doth dwell,
And she'll see her loving Saviour
In that home where all is well.

Oh we miss her, yes, we miss her,
There's no one here to fill her place, g
ut she's resting, sweetly resting
On the Saviour's loving breast.

Oh, the home that's been made vacant
Is so lonely now, I know,
But the Saviour's called your mother,
To a better one to go.

To the loved ones that now miss her
In this toilsome world below,
Let us strive to live for Jesus,
And meet where flowers forever grow.

Meet our loved ones o'er the river,
Just across the bridge of gold;
She'll be waiting for our coming,
Safe within the heanenly fold.

Yes, the thought, we'll meet our loved one
In a home to part no more
In a last ng consolation
That we cherish and adore.

Yes, I think that we'll be ready
When our Saviour calls home
To meet our loved one up in heaven there,
No more this earth to roam.

ONE WHO LOVED HER.

Guns with Double Tubes.

Henceforth all sea coast guns of six-inch caliber or over, except mortars, will be provided with double tubes, so that, should the inner tube give way, the damage will not extend to the outer tube and the enveloping jacket and hoops. This will permit the restoration at small cost of guns whose tubes give way and will facilitate the rehabilitation of guns whose accuracy has been lost through erosion and wear of bore.

The Real Reason.

"De man dat complains dat de world is agin him," said Uncle Eben, "usually 'spresses sech a bad opinion of de world dat he ain' got no right to look foh its friendship."

The Leading Cereals.

To sum up in percentage the six leading cereals show a yield of 7.6 per cent. greater than last year, and only 4 per cent. below the sum of record years in each.

Not the Darkest Depths.

That grief is light which can take counsel.—Seneca.

Ventilating Machines.

Ozone ventilating machines are now common in many large buildings.

Maplesville.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents, April 24th, Miss Gussie Jones to Mr. C. N. Huggins, Rev Simmons officiating. Miss Jones is one of the most charming young ladies of Maplesville, endowed with the many fine traits of character that adorn and beautify true womanhood. Mr. Huggins is the popular stenographer of the Twin Tree Lumber Co., and is to congratulated on winning such a prize. They left soon after the ceremony for Montgomery the former home of the groom, to visit relatives. The best wishes of many friends will follow them, as evidenced by the large number that went to the depot to see them off and shower rice on them. May the sunlight of happiness ever radiate their pathway through life.

The many friends of Miss Jennie Wilson will be glad to know that she is much improved after two months illness, and is expected soon to resume her school.

Mr. and Mrs. Kroll, after spending some time at Maplesville, will soon return to their home in Michigan. Mr. Kroll is a stockholder in the Twin Tree Lumber Co., and has made several visits here; their friends regret to see them leave, and hope to see them again.

Messrs. Jones and Hollerbium who have been with the Twin Tree Lumber Co. for a long while, will soon leave Maplesville, they with their families, have made many friends here, who while regretting to see them go, wish for them happiness and prosperity in their new homes.

Mrs. Parnell, and Master Leighton Parnell have been visiting in Mobile.

Mrs. A. Foshee has returned home after spending a week with Mrs. Sneed in Centerville.

Little Don Crum is looking forward with bright anticipation to a visit to her cousin in Waycross, Ga.

Mooday the State and county officers will be nominated, and we hope the men best fitted to fill the offices will be the fortunate ones. With all respects to the Banner, we hope Mr. Mallory will be nominated for Governor, as we think he is the man to fill the place, he is a man of fine character, a good christian, his opponents can not bring anything to tarnish his good name, and we feel sure he would make an ideal Governor.

AMI.

A Regular Tom Boy

was Susie—climbing trees and fences, jumping ditches, whittling always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps burns or scalds. But laws! Her mother just applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve and cured her quick. Heals everything healable—Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Old Sores, Corns or Piles Try it. 25c. at Upchurch Drug Co.

In Memory.

Last Saturday night about 9:30 o'clock God in His infinite wisdom saw fit to send the cold and icy hand of death to visit the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jones and carry from this world of sin and sorrow their infant babe, Houston, to that bright world above, where sin is unknown and parting is no more.

All that father, mother, relatives, friends, and faithful physicians could do was done to save it, but God said it was His.

It was sick only one and a half days, but bore its suffering well until the end came.

We know that little Houston is resting in those mansions above, where God can administer unto its needs more than father or mother ever could, even though they loved it so much.

Its remains were laid to rest in Providence cemetery, Rev. M. J. Parrish conducting the funeral services.

Many weeping relatives and friends followed it to its last resting place.

Weep not, dear friends, for our loss is heaven's gain.

ONE WHO LOVED IT.

Year's Addition to World's Gold.

South Africa contributed the greatest amount to the world's stock of gold in the last year, its share being a little over $150,000,000, the United States slightly less than $100,000,000, Australia about $80,000,000, Russia about $25,000,000 and Mexico a little less than $20,000,000.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

IN MEMORY.

Year of 1910 the death angel visited the home of my dear grandfather Moses Moore the 17th day of April at 7:00 o'clock and carried him away to that great beyond. He leaves a wife, four daughters, two sons and a host of grandchildren to mourn his loss. He was laid to rest at his old home cemetery. He was eighty-seven years old and had lived in the Baptist church twenty-five years and was a loving member of the church. But he has past away to that happy dwelling place where there is no sickness or pains or death. He is sleeping sweetly sleeping with our blessed Jesus where he will never wake no more, he was confined to his bed a year and five months when the Lord saw fit to call him from this world of sorrow to that sweet home above. But how we miss thee, for there is a vacant place that never can be filled, and since it is God's holy will we must be parted for awhile, in sweet submission we will say our Father's will be done.

LULA THOMAS.

IN MEMORIAM

On Sunday morning, April 24, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and bore away the soul of their beloved son, Willie Walker. He was about twelve years of age. He leaves a father, mother and brother and a host of friends and relatives to mourn his departure. Weep not, dear bereaved ones, for your loss is heaven's gain. He only budded on earth to bloom in heaven. Oh, how sad it was to give little Willie up. He was just in the bloom of childhood. 'Tis so hard for his friends to give him up; no one on earth can take dear Willie's place. He was loved by everybody; he gained friends everywhere he went; he was good and kind to everybody he met, and tried to do what was right in every way he could. I also thank the good people for their kindness. Only here today and gone tomorrow; dead and gone but not forgotten.

Hull, May 1, 1910.

Editor Banner:—Please admit me again to the columns of the Banner, and I will tell my friends over in Chilton county something about my new home. Hull is situated on the A. Z. S. R. R., ten miles south of Tuscaloosa. This is a prosperous little saw mill town and contains enough people to run the mill alright. There is some farming caried on here. This is fine farming country, the land is level and fertile. The people are kind and clever. Churches are scarce at present, the nearest is two miles, so you can guess at the balance. It is a common thing to hear a gun shoot on the Sabbath day, there being some game here, squirrels rabbits, birds andthis is a fine country for fish. It is only one mile from the Black Warrior river and about the same distance to the Blocker Lake which is about one hundred and fifty miles wide and about one mile and a half long, the water averaging eight feet deep, and the people catch quite a lot of fish here, but ahe most serious thing about it is that they spend the Sabbath day there out there fishing, not less than fifty people are out there this evening fishing on the lake and river. Some of our Chilton county boys are here with me and went over to the lake this morning took a bath in the river, but I am thankful to say that they did not forget their home framing and join the fiishing party. I saw quite a lot of men and women come down from Tuscaloosa on the train this morning and go out to the lake to fish. Shame to the preachers of Tuscaloosa county for they are not doing what they ought to do. The young men sit around in squads playing cards, telling vulgar tales and curse. Most of them meet the train as it comes on Saturday night and morning and buy whiskey enough to run them through Saturday night and Sunday. But I must say that there are some people here who are above that, who do not drink or fish on Sunday. It is also common to see a negro out on the mill yard with a pair of mules and a wagon hauling wood on Sunday, and all the men who work about the mill on Sunday get regular employment. Religion is very scarce here and those that have got it is not working at it much; I reckon they think these bad people would get some of it and they would not have enough to do them. Well, I never hear anything about politics, I do not think the people care anything for such things.

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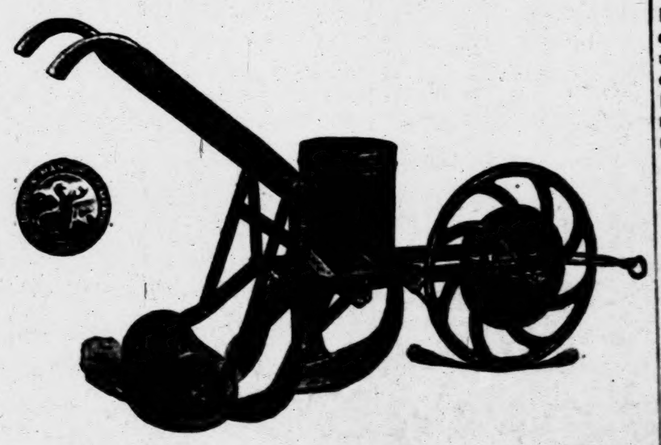

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Office of Judge of Probate for Chilton County.
Clanton, Ala., May 3d, 1910

Dr. V. J. Higgins.

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VERBENA DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

To be held at Mountain Creek Baptist Church, Sunday, May 15 1910.

10:00 a.m. Devotional exercises. Roll call and report of general condition of schools, the hindrances and possibilities, five minute talks by Superintendent or Representatives of the following schools: Chestnut Creek, Corinth, Evergreen, Maple Springs, Mountain Creek, Messer's Chapel, Salem, Shady Grove, Providence, Prospect, Verbena Baptist and Methodist.

11:00 a.m. Some Sunday School helps. T. E. Williams

11:30 a.m. Address, to be announced later.

12:15 Recess.

1:30 The Modern Sunday school. E. L. Thornton.

2:00 The value of Systematic Study of the Bible for the Teacher. L. A. Calloway; for the pupil, Mrs. W. S. Alston.

2:45 Teacher Training, Miss M. C. Gibson.

There will be Sunday school at the Mountain Creek church before the convention begins and it is hoped that the delegates will arrive in time for the session as it is always interesting and helpful to visit another school. It is very important that every school in the district send representatives to this convention.

During the noon recess, a financial meeting will be held to arrange for the pledges for state and county work.

D. S. ROBINSON, president.
W. T. JOHNSON, vice president.
Mrs. AGNES FARR, secretary.

Bethel.

The No. 3 Singing convention was held at this place last Saturday and Sunday. The convention opened Saturday at 9 a. m.

After prayer by R. J Langston a committee of four, J. R. Scott, J. H. Willoughby, A. E. Teel and W. H. Shaw were appointed to arrange for the singing. The leaders for the morning were R. J. Langston J. S. Jones, H. Driver, J. H. Willoughby and J. M. Cox.

After a beautiful dinner was served, the convention met in conference.

1st. Called for correspondence from sister conventions.

2nd Called for correspondence from Singing Societies when No 2 and No. 2. were represented.

3rd Move in order that the next convention be held at New Salem church.

4th. Move in order to appoint a memorial committee to look after and report to the Convention all deceased members: J R. Scott, A E. Teel, W. H. Shaw, R J Langston, Jr H. Williams and J M. Cox were appointed.

The leaders for the afternoon were N. A. Dabbs, J R. Scott, J H. Williams, A. E. Teel and T. C Jackson.

Sunday: The convention opened with prayer by Elder I. S. Kelley, followed with music by J. H. Scott, J. M. Cox, A. E Teel, J H. Williams, J. H. Willoughby, T. C. Jackson, J R. Scott and G. L Clifton.

A bountiful dinner being served, we met back in the house and had song service by W. F. Cullpepper, R. J Langston, W. J Lawley, H. Driver and T. J. Jackson.

Resolutions were read as follows and the convention closed:

Resolved: Whereas another successful session of the Chilton County Singing Convention is now closing therefore, resolved, that we praise the great authors of sacred songs for the grand compositions of B F. White and E. J. King which have cheered the saints of God along the heavenly way.

Resolved, that we thank the people of Bethel community for their hospitality and that we cheer the young men and ladies of this convention in their musical labors and say God bless them all. We especially thank Professor G. L. Clifton for meeting us and singing in our convention.

Now, as we we part, we pray God's blessing upon each member of this convention until we meet again.

T. C. JACKSON, Secretary.

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There is in this case no experimenting or guess work at your expense. You will be told whether you can be cured or not. If your case is curable they will put you under treatment immediately; if incurable they will give you such advice as may prolong your life. Their treatment always gives quick relief, and ultimately positively cures. Being prepared to cope with each individual case the human system is thoroughly cleansed of the disease in a natural and direct manner, and improvement is noticed at once; even the worst cases are treated without any inconvenience to the patient or the pursuing of his or her daily vocation.

If you are improving under your family physician, do not come and take up their valuable time, as they absolutely refuse to treat any one who is under the care of the local physicians. They wish besides to give each patient plenty of time and their undivided attention, but can not listen to long stories not pertaining to your trouble. They have discarded the old methods and remedies used for ages by the medical world, and which it would be folly to depend upon any longer, for they are not known to cure, as thousands die, depending on them for relief. The following list of diseases only are taken under treatment, to-wit: Diseases of the Nervous System, Heart, Stomach, Lungs, Kidneys, Catarrh, (purulent or dry), Consumption, Epilepsy, Deafness, Diseases of Women, Tumors, Pseudo Cancers, Piles, of a Chronic Nature only. They treat Deafness by an entirely new method, and hearing in many cases is restored at once. Catarrh in all its varied forms, like other diseases if once taken under treatment, is cured permanently to remain so and to never return. It matters not whom you have seen, or with whom treated, do not fail to call, as a visit will cost you nothing, and may restore you to health, or even save or prolong your life, as thousands of persons will testify by unassailable testimonials in all parts of the country. If you suspect Kidney Trouble, bring a two ounce bottle of your Urine for chemical and microscopical analysis.

REMEMBER!—The free offer is during this visit only, and will not be repeated. Persons commencing treatment upon their future visits will be required to pay, but not one cent will be asked from those commencing treatment during this visit for any medicine necessary to effect a cure, irrespective of your position in life, or the number of those who come on above date. Whensoever, or by whom wanted, a positive guarantee to cure will be given under their system of treatment. Those having long standing and complicated disease, who have failed to get well and become discouraged, are particularly invited to call.

NOTICE: — Married ladies without their HUSBANDS, and minors without their FATHERS, will positively not be admitted to consultation unless accompanied by one of their local physicians.

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THURSDAY, MAY 19th

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BLOW TO THE TRUTS

United States Grand Jury Returns Indictments.

HEARING HELD IN SAVANNAH

Indictments Have Been Returned Against Several Large Concerns, Alleging a Conspiracy in Restraint of Business, Trade and Commerce.

Savannah, Ga.—As a result of the investigation which has been carried on by the federal grand jury here for several days into the prices of meats in Savannah and the causes for them, an indictment was rendered against five of the big packing houses and three men, local managers of three of the packing houses, as individuals.

Brought by Speer's Charge.

The investigation is brought against Cudahy & Co, the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Beef Company, Swift & Co., the Armour Packing Company and the Nelson Morris Company, as corporations, and Fred M. Hull, Jr., as local manager for the Nelson Morris Company, William D. Cooper, as local manager for Armour, and Emmet B. Adams, as local manager for Swift. The Savannah representatives of the two other packing houses named in the indictment are not mentioned.

The date of operations for which the indictment is brought is for the year 1908.

Conspiracy Charged.

It is alleged that the packing houses named in the indictment brought and slaughtered live stock at various points in the west and north, shipped fresh meats to Savannah, reduced the price of meats and sold them on the market at a loss. The result of the manipulation is a legal to-have compelled the South Atlantic Packing and Produce Company of Savannah to sell its product at a loss, and was conspiracy in restraint of business, trade and commerce. The intent of the larger packing houses is alleged to have been to force the local houses out of the field of competition.

Conspiracy Charged.

The [illegible] between June 10 and August 1, 1908, all of the defendants effected a combination whereby they fixed arbitrary non-competitive and exhorbitant prices for meats, thus eliminating that competition which should naturally exist among them.

William D. Cooper, one of the defendants, is now in Nashville, Tenn., and Fred M. Hull, Jr., is at Little Rock, Ark. It is expected that service will be perfected immediately on the defendants and bonds made.

MEMORIAL TO BOONE.

North Carolinians Honor the Memory of Famous Pioneer.

Salisbury, N. C.—To the memory of that famous pioneer, Daniel Boone, civilizer of the North Carolina and Kentucky wilderness, founder of Boonesborough, Ky., and central figure and hero in the many lo-hood stories of Indian fighting and hunting tales, memorials have been ceremoniously dedicated at Holman's Ford, near here. These promise to become a mecca for patriotic pilgrims.

On the historic spot where Boone spent nineteen years of his vigorous young manhood, hunting and resisting the skulking redskin, patriotic North Carolinians have erected on the exact site of the old homestead, a few hundred yards from the Yadkin river, a new log cabin, a replica of the one occupied by the intrepid hunter and his family. Directly in front of the simple building stands a handsome shaft of native Rowan granite forming an Indian arrow head 15 feet high and mounted upon a massive base. Ornamenting this is a bronze tablet bearing the name of Daniel Boone and the date of his residence in North Carolina. Both of these memorials were dedicated with appropriate ceremonies in which many of the direct descendants of Boone and a score of others who boast of their relationship to the pioneer participated.

ATTACKS GIRL, KILLS SELF.

Surrounded by Posse, Young Sent Bullet Into Brain.

New York.—To prevent capture after a vicious attack on Miss Anna Kipp, daughter of a bank cashier, Clarence Wood, 19 years old, of Rutherford, N. J., barricaded himself in the Rutherford Boat Club and for five hours fought off a posse composed of police and deputy sheriffs.

With his stronghold surrounded and riddled with bullets and surrender the only alternative, Wood ended the struggle by firing a bullet into his temple, dying almost instantly.

Stork Left Four Babes.

Staunton, Va.—When the stork visited Mrs. William Rife, here, it left four children in the Rife house, but to the distress of the parents, one of the little visitors died almost on arrival. The remaining three, two boys and a girl, are doing well, as is the mother, who is 30 years old.

18 Girls Are Poisoned.

San Jose, Cal.—Eighteen of the class of girl freshmen of the State Normal school are suffering from ptomaine poisoning, caused by eating baked beans at a midnight barbecue.

BARTON SMITH.

Seeks to Erect Memorial Temple in Washington.

JEWS DRIVEN OUT.

Cruel Measures Taken Upon Them By Russian Government.

New York.—The Jewish Daily News has received cable advices to the effect that 2,500 Jewish families are being expelled from Kieff, Russia. This is being done by the government sanction, it is said.

Panic-stricken men, women and children are dragged from their beds and thrust out of the city destitute, the dispatches say. Heavy escorts of brutal soldiers are driving the refugees on foot to the settlements whence they came to Kieff.

The rigor of the persecution is added to by the fact that this is the week of the Jewish Passover festival.

These dispatches are verified by advices from Russia to the American Jewish committee and the German Relief society. The American committee has appealed to Secretary of State Knox to intercede with the Russian government.

Blame for this latest persecution is placed by the Jewish leaders upon the Russian prime minister, Stolypin, who, they declare, despite his contrary statements, is the bitterest enemy the Jewish race has had since the days of Von Plehve.

TWICE SAW HALLEY COMET.

Aged Georgian Recalls Viewing Celestial Wanderer in 1835.

Cordele, Ga.—John McArthur, of this city, enjoys the distinction of having looked upon Halley's comet twice.

At the age of nine, he remembers distinctly to have seen this wonderful visitor in the fall of 1835, while he was residing in Wilkerson county, at a "corn shucking," and the second time his eyes beheld it was in Cordele Wednesday morning, at the home of his son, Dr. A. L. McArthur. He is now 84 years of age and is hale and hearty for a man of his years.

Four Shot in Duel.

Dallas, Tex.—Aaron Shannon and Clarence Poole, brothers-in-law, were both shot and instantly killed in a shotgun and pistol duel at Hempstead. Sheriff Junius Perry and two passengers on a Houston and Texas Central passenger train, which was standing at the depot where the shooting took place, were also wounded. Haine Shannon and W. J. Poole, brother and father, respectively, of the dead men are under arrest. It is not stated what caused the unfortunate tragedy.

Three Perish In Big Fire.

Cornwall, Ont.—Three persons were burned to death and several injured in a $300,000 fire here. The Rossmore house and several other buildings were destroyed. Help was asked from neighboring towns, but before the flames were under control the entire town was threatened.

Parliament Adjourned to May 26.

London.—An important era in Great Britain's history ended when parliament adjourned till May 26. Both houses assembled to hear the royal assent formally given to the budget and other bills. The ceremonies were brief and rather perfunctory.

New Australian Ministry.

Melbourne.—The new labor ministry has been completed under the leadership of Premier Andrew Fisher, leader of the Federal parliamentary labor party, who was minister of railroads in the old ministry and minister for trade and customs in 1904.

Articles Signed For Fight.

San Francisco.—Articles have been signed for a 25-round fight between Billy Papke, of Illinois, and Joe Thomas, of San Francisco, in Coffroth's arena, on Saturday afternoon, May 14.

Popular Vote for Senators.

Boston, Mass.—The assembly has adopted a resolution favoring the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

A ROYAL RECEPTION

Belgium's Ruler Pays Roosevelt Special Attention.

GUEST AT THE LAEKEN PALACE

Former President of the United States Was Received With Extraordinary Honors When He Visited Brussels—King Pleased at Visit.

Brussels.—When Theodore Roosevelt arrived in Brussels he was received with royal honors and a vast crowd from all over Europe, as well as America, attracted primarily because of the exposition now on, greeted the party.

King Albert, of Belgium, unexpectedly greeted Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and paid him extraordinary honor by making him a guest at the royal palace.

The meeting between Mr. Roosevelt and the king occurred at the exposition, to which the ex-president was motored. King Albert went there to surprise the ex-president. The king appeared delighted to meet the man who has aroused all Europe to excitement. He insisted on taking Mr. Roosevelt along with him to the Laeken palace, on the outskirts of Brussels. The rest of the Roosevelt party family remained at the hotel over night.

As the court is still in mourning for the late King Leopold, the guests were compelled to appear in black.

EXPLOSION ON SHIP.

Five Men Killed on Southern Pacific Freight Steamer.

New Orleans.—Five men were killed April 23 by the explosion on the Southern Pacific freight steamer El Alba, which has been picked up in distress off the mouth of the Mississippi. This announcement was made when the steamer reached New Orleans.

All of the men who were killed were Portuguese, except Ericson, who was a Swede.

The El Alba left Galveston for New York April 22 with a cargo of onions. When twenty-three hours out a steam pipe in the boiler room burst, spreading death and destruction in that section of the vessel's hold. Several men were killed outright and others were scalded so severely that they died of their injuries within a few hours. When Captain Robert Quick compiled the death toll he found that he had lost five of his crew. The bodies were buried at sea.

GIRL SUES DENTIST.

Says Her Health Was Impaired by Gold Dropping in Lung.

Macon, Ga.—Miss Mary Garoughty has filed suit in the city court in this city against a prominent dentist for the recovery of $15,000 damages on account of the dropping of a gold cap for a crown into her throat. She charges that an employee in the dental parlors, while working on a crown in her mouth let the crown drop and it went into her lung. There, according to the charge, it remained a year, till last October, when, by a violent coughing spell, she coughed the gold cap back.

She claims that she has been injured in health by the crown having been in her lung.

High Rank for Kitchener.

London.—Lord Kitchener is to be given the highest rank in the British army. It has been announced that he will soon be created field marshal. In the house of commons War Minister Haldane, answering a question regarding Lord Kitchener's future, said: "It is proposed that Lord Kitchener take up the position of field marshal commanding in the Mediterranean."

Kern Named For Senator.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Opening in riotous discord and closing in enthusiastic harmony, the Indiana democratic convention adopted Governor Marshall's proposal that it should indorse to next year's legislature a candidate for the United States senate, and named John W. Kern, who was the party's candidate for vice-president in 1908.

Josh Ashley Acquitted.

Greenville, S. C.—After deliberating one hour and twenty minutes, the jury trying Representative Joshua W. Ashley, of Anderson county, in the United States district court for peonage, returned a verdict of acquittal. Ashley had all along insisted that he was confident of vindication.

Shot From Ambush.

Lizella, Ga.—W. D. Middleton, a young farmer, was shot by an unknown person as he was returning from Macon. A little negro boy was with him. The boy says that the bullet came from the woods. The officers are searching for the murderer.

King Will Leaves $750,000.

New York.—Religious and charitable institutions will receive bequests aggregating about $750,000 under the will of Mary Rhinelander King, a daughter of John A. King, once governor of New York. The appraisers' report, made public here, places a value of $815,869 on her estate.

TO HEAD SECRET SOCIETY.

T. F. Grady, Who Will Quit N. Y. Senate to Head Order of Eagles.

COMET CAUSES CONCERN.

Knock-Out Blow for the World Feared by Superstitious.

Atlanta.—Among the superstitious, and especially the darkies, the appearance of Halley's comet is causing the utmost concern, and, in some instances, even terror. Already according to telegraphic reports, the negroes in certain sections of the Southern belt, hearing of the appoach of this celestial wanderer, have taken fright and, in their superstition and terror of they know not what, are holding meetings and resorting to all kinds of hoodoo charms in the hope that the mysterious wanderer of the sky may not bring about the crack of doom.

It is even reported two or three persons have taken their lives on account of an insane fear of what the comet might do to the earth.

This wanderer among the spheres can now be seen in the eastern sky at early dawn and will contiue to grow brighter in the spring and summer months until it completes its course around the sun and begins another long flight through space.

Unlike many other comets which pass around the sun and never return, Halley's comet has an orbit which is complete, and therefore it periodically returns.

Notwithstanding the fear and superstition aroused the astronomers and men of science agree that the awesome visitor will speed away, as in past ages, into distant space without material injury to our earth.

BRIBERY SCANDAL.

Railroad, Chicago Council and State Legislature Are Involved.

Chicago.—Investigation of an alleged bribery scandal involving the Chicago and Western Indiana railroad, the Illinois legislature, as composed two years ago, the city council of Chicago and sums of money which may run anywhere between $60,000 and treble that amount, has been ordered by State's Attorney Wayman here.

The state's attorney has ordered the empaneling of a special grand jury to conduct the investigation.

The trouble has been brewing for months. The state's attorney's action is based on allegations made by John C. Fetzer, who was sued by the Chicago and Western Indiana for the return of $525,000, of which amount the railroad company avers Fetzer defrauded it in real estate transactions.

Fetzer, in his turn, has asked for an injunction to enjoin the prosecution of this suit, alleging that parts of the money which the road seeks to recover went to influence legislation, both at Springfield and Chicago.

FARMERS' CONVENTION.

Over Ten Thousand Delegates Assemble at St. Louis.

St. Louis.—With ninety speakers on the program, each with a particular hobby to expound, the joint convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, which begins here Monday, is expected to set a new mark for future conventions in number of words and variety of ideas.

More than 150 applications for places on the program were received, but only ninety could be accommodated during the six days of the convention.

Between 10,000 and 15,000 delegates, representing more than seven million members of more than four hundred farmers' organizations, are expected to be present.

The list of speakers includes many prominent men, among them being President Taft, who speaks on Wednesday, and William Jennings Bryan, who comes Saturday.

To Camp at Chickamauga.

Washington.—Announcement has been made at the war department that the first, second and 12th infantry, Georgia volunteers; the first and second squads of cavalry and batteries A and B, of the field artillery, would encamp from July 11 to 20 at Chickamauga park, Georgia. The Georgia troops will number 2,540 men.

FIGHT IN FAR EAST

Fierce Battle Between Turks and Albanian Rebels.

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Cablegrams Bring Accounts of a Most Sanguinary Battle Which Has Been Waged on the Plains of Kossovo, In Which Both Sides Suffered.

Salonika.—Five hundred Albanians, mostly women and children, have been killed in the Turkish bombardment of Godantz.

Constantinople.—Five thousand men on both sides have fallen in the three days' battle that has been waged on the plains of Kossovo between the Turkish troops and the Albanian rebels, according to semi-official statements. The rebels are said to have captured several guns. Lack of adequate means of communication continues, but the reticence of the Turkish authorities is regarded as an admission of the seriousness of the government's position.

Albania is in the western part of the Balkan peninsular, and covers an area of 22,000 square miles. The Albanians are only partly civilized and very warlike. The country is under control of Turkey.

DAMAGE OF MILLIONS.

Southern Farmers Have Been Dealt Severe Blow by the Cold.

New Orleans, La.—That the damage to the cotton crop in Alabama, Mississippi and Georgia by Sunday night's frost, storm and snow is fully as great as at first reported, is confirmed in full reports from all sections of these three states.

Louisiana planters suffered severely by the frost, but not as much as those in the northern and central parts of the belt. In Louisiana, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi there may be little or no attempt to replant cotton where it was destroyed. The farmers will diversify their crops, turning to potatoes and truck. This plan, it is said, will be attempted in other parts of the cotton country. It means light crops, and maybe no limit to prices. In many sections of the cotton belt it is impossible to attempt to replant cotton because of the seed famine.

The mills can not attempt to supply the demand, for practically all the good seed was exhausted in the first planting.

What the damage will amount to in dollars is impossible to estimate, owing to the many ends to be considered. The young cotton crop is practically ruined. This concrete loss will run into millions for all sections south, while the loss bound to be sustained in an attempt at diversification of crops will be tremendous.

PAULHAN WINS PRIZE.

Aviator Makes Successful Flight From London to Manchester.

London.—The Frenchman, Louis Paulhan, whose efforts have frequently been crowned with victory, has won the greatest race in the history of mankind, and $50,000, when he flew into Manchester, having traveled by aeroplane from London, a distance by railway of more than 180 miles, with only a single overnight stop at Lichfield.

Found Dead Beside Track.

Atlanta.—C. S. Hollen, a printer, whose home was near Dalton, was found dead on the Southern road, a quarter of a mile south of Chattahoochee station. His head was crushed in and one arm was mashed. It is thought that he fell off a train and that the fall smashed his skull. The wheels probably passed over his arm.

Folding Bed Smothers Man.

New York.—Willard Smith, 65 years old, a wealthy wall paper manufacturer, of Waterbury, Conn., was smothered to death and his wife, Mrs. Anna Smith, aged 60, was held a prisoner for several hours, when a folding bed in which they were sleeping in a fashionable boarding house closed up on them.

Father of 23 Children.

Dublin, Ga.—On Sunday N. W. Josey, of this county, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of his birth. Seventeen of his twenty-three children were present. Mr. Josey is the father of 23 children, but three have died. There were forty guests present. Mr. Josey has been married twice. He has 45 grand-children.

Loss of Over $1,000,000.

New Orleans, La.—The details of the Steel, Miller & Co. cotton failure, at Corinth, Miss., are being investigated. Caused by the Knight, Yancey & Co. failure, it is believed that the second collapse will result in a loss of over $1,000,000.

Insurgents Promise Taft Support.

Washington.—Representatives Fish of New York; Wood, of Iowa, and Hayes, of California, representing the house insurgent Republicans, have called at the white house to assure President Taft that the insurgents will support his legislative program.

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Drowne's shop was on Ann street, in the north end.

Of the many vanes he made only three are now known to be in existence—the one on the Shepard Memorial church in Cambridge, which formerly was on the steeple of the New Brick church on Hanover street, in this city, and known as the revenge vane; the one in the collection of the Massachusetts Historical society, a relic of the old Boston Province house, and the one on Faneuil hall.

This grasshopper of copper, hammered out by hand, has large, glassy eyes, which in the sunlight shine like fire. It was made in 1742, at the order of Peter Faneuil, when the hall, his gift to the town, was nearing completion, and for the last 167 years it has been a landmark.

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Five years later Faneuil hall was seriously damaged by fire, but the vane remained intact, and when the hall was rebuilt the grasshopper was once more given the place of honor.

Another disaster befell it when, in 1889, a flag was being raised to celebrate the anniversary of the evacuation of the city by the British, the hopper hopped to the street below. But in a few days he hopped right back again, and there he has remained ever since, with the exception of an occasional removal for repairs.

HELD MEETING IN GRAVEYARD

Young Suffragette Proved Her Right to Leadership and Her Fidelity to the Cause.

In a graveyard Miss Inez Milholland, Vassar graduate, suffragette, friend of the working girl, amateur actress and champion female shot-putter, executed her first and one of her cleverest strokes in her campaign of "Votes for Women."

It was during her days at Vassar college. Miss Milholland, on behalf of a band of enthusiastic suffragettes enrolled from the students, had invited several prominent leaders of the cause to address a mass meeting on the college campus. The news of the approaching event reached the ears of the faculty, and President Taylor issued a stringent edict forbidding the gathering. Miss Milholland was not daunted, however. A short distance from the college grounds was a graveyard. Collecting her forces, she moved into the cemetery and the speeches were delivered among the tombstones.—From an article in The World To-Day.

Busy Paris Dressmakers.

This is the period of great excitement in the world of dressmakers. The Rue de la Paix is in a bustle and turmoil from morning till evening; employers and first hands are screaming to lift boys and messengers, who are running wildly up and down stairs. Usually polite manageresses and obsequious doorkeepers receive even their best clients with scowls of disapproval, for all this unusual disorder and excitement is not on account of their clients. It is the private view which is being prepared—the dress rehearsal, as it were—of the coming season's fashions for the benefit of the buyers from big firms throughout the world—Russia, Vienna, America, London, Germany. These are the spring and summer fashions that are being lavished; it is already too late for the half-season styles. A fortnight hence the elite of society will also be let into their mysteries.

In Bad Fix

"I had a mishap at the age of 41, which left me in bad fix," writes Mrs. Georgia Usher, of Conyers, Ga. "I was unconscious for three days, and after that I would have fainting spells, dizziness, nervousness, sick headache, heart palpitation and many strange feelings. I suffered greatly with ailments due to the change of life and had 3 doctors, but they did no good, so I concluded to try Cardui. Since taking Cardui, I am so much better and can do all my housework."

Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Do not allow yourself to get into a bad fix. You might get so bad you would find it hard to get out. Better take Cardui while there is time, while you are in moderately good health, just to conserve your strength and keep you in tip top condition.

In this way your troubles, whatever they are, will gradually grow smaller instead of larger—you will be on the up-grade instead of the down—and by and bye you will arrive at the north pole of perfect health.

Get a bottle at your druggists' today.

Iced water and eating too fast are the two chief causes of the so-called "American dyspepsia."

A medical journal says that if a few drops of carbolic acid be added to the tincture of iodine the iodine will not stain the human skin.

When a burn is caused by alkalis, as caustic potash or lime, then the application of acid is the proper treatment. Water and vinegar or diluted lemon juice is a near-at-hand remedy.

If your digestion is bad, starve yourself for a day or two, then go on a sensible diet, that is, avoid rich and greasy foods, and eating overmuch meat and sweets. Coffee is often ruinous to the digestion, as it makes many persons bilious.

If the circulation is at fault, first seek to improve it by exercise in the open air, avoidance of tight clothing, and deep breathing. Massage is also helpful. If all these remedies fail seek advice from a physician, as you may need digitalis, nitroglycerin or some other heart tonic.

Fur-Cleaning Hints.

White fur at this season is badly soiled. Instead of taking it to a professional cleaner, try filling fur with dampened white cornmeal, rubbing gently the way the fur lies; repeat until clean, and use dry meal to fluff the fur. Shake well to remove any dust. Dark fur can be freshened by bran made hot and rubbed well into the furs. Brush with a clean, not too stiff brush until the dull look is removed. When moistening meal for fur cleaning purposes use gasoline or benzine rather than water.

Triumph for Americans.

The English hostess for various reasons, the principal one being that she cannot help herself, now accepts the invasion of her American sister, the magnificence of her entertainments and the wonderful individuality of her costumes with equanimity, says a writer. The days are long since past when the American woman had difficulty in making a place for herself in English society, and past also are the days when she was treated as a curiosity and expected to act and talk after the manner of the immortal Daisy Miller. Nowadays she reigns supreme. In fact, it is fashionable to be American.

A Compliment Now.

"But, mamma, you told me never to call a person a pig."

"But, daughter, that was before the price went up."—Houston Post.

Commander Julius A. Pratt Post No. 143 Dept. Ill., G. A. R.

Mr. Isaac Cook, Commander of above Post, Kewanee, Ill., writes: "For a long time I was bothered with backache and pains across my kidneys. About two months ago I started taking Foley Kidney Pills and soon saw they were doing just as claimed. I kept taking them and now I am free from backache, and the painful bladder misery is all gone. I like Foley Kidney Pills so well that I have told many of my friends and comrades about them and shall recommend them at every opportunity." Upchurch Drug Co.

JURY LIST

The spring term of Circuit Court will convene at Clanton, May 9, 1910. From the following list all the jurors will be drawn—both Grand and Petit.

Oscar Selive, farmer	9
Will L. Popwell, sawmill man	6
John Williamson, farmer	11
Ben F. Gardner, farmer	10
Ed D. Vanderslice, farmer	1
Will L. Honeycutt, farmer	12
Sampson Driver, farmer	10
Jesse E. Haywood, farmer	2
Jesse E. Dunham, carpenter	2
George W. Mullins, farmer	6
Gilbert G. Gray, farmer	6
E. Grey Cofer, merchant	2
A. Bag Foshee, farmer	4
Matt J. Mahan, farmer	1
Columbus W. Marchant, farmer	5
William C. Roper, farmer	13
H. Archie Harris, merchant	10
Elijah H. Mims, farmer	4
G. Walter Veasy, farmer	3
Alfred Pate, farmer	2
Will A. Gutteridge, merchant	5
Wash D. Cobb, farmer	7
Oscar C. Foshee, farmer	4
George W. Gray, farmer	6
John M. Fox, farmer	7
E. Cox Dawson, farmer	9
Luchus A. Calloway, farmer	10
George P. Thompson, farmer	11
Reuben Price, farmer	8
Jim C. Harris, merchant	5
Hermie F. Childress, farmer	9
Grayton B. Raspberry, farmer	3
Sebe E. Gockler, farmer	2
Will E. Maddox, farmer	4
Gustave Mcheison, hotel keeper	9
George W. Foshee, farmer	7
George W. Fox, hotel keeper	3
H. Jack Grooms, farmer	3
Albert E. Wilkins, farmer	6
B. Monroe Price, farmer	9
George W. Marcus, carpenter	1
John W. Lightsey, farmer	2
Chas. A. Peterson, painter	9
W. Young Nix, farmer	7
Harve Honeycutt, blacksmith	2
J. Hugh Morgan, farmer	11
Emmett L. Thornton, merchant	5
Bolden H. Nelson, farmer	5
James B. Wiggens, farmer	13
Jasper N. Gasscock, farmer	12
Robert J. Jones, farmer	15
Doc J. Gibson, farmer	8
Evans B. Calloway, farmer	4
Jasper P. Cost, farmer	7
Walter M. Claughton, farmer	5

Regulate the Bowels

"I have been troubled with constipation for several years, and have tried a great many kinds of pills, as well as medicine from the doctor. Nothing seemed to help me until I began taking Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills. I found the little pills very effective, and I am thankful that at last I have a reliable remedy."

MRS. F. M. DUNKIN, LeRoy, Ills.

Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills

simply cause the bowels to move in a normal manner, and without the griping effects of cathartics and purgatives. That's why they are so universally used by women and children. The longer they are taken the less are needed. Natural conditions gradually being restored.

Sold by druggists everywhere. If first package does not benefit, your druggist will return your money.

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HERE IS THE PROOF

That the best body-building and strengthening tonic for

Delicate Children

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"My 9 year old daughter was weak, pale, and had no appetite. I gave her Vinol, and she began to thrive at once. She gained rapidly in weight, color and strength."—Mrs. W. H. GILMORE, Durand, Mich.

"My two children, who were puny and ailing, rapidly gained flesh and strength when I began to give them Vinol. I proved that Vinol is a splendid tonic for delicate children."—Mrs. C. ALLEN, New Bedford, Mass.

Vinol builds up healthy flesh and makes thin little limbs round and plump. Children love to take it.

We return people's money without question if Vinol does not accomplish all we claim for it. Try it, please.

UPCHURCH DRUG CO., Clanton.

SUMMER SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS

CLANTON, ALA., JUNE 6 TO JULY 15.

Thorough instruction in all branches of the Public Schools with special attention to the needs of those desiring to stand the

STATE EXAMINATION

which will be held at Clanton, July 18th, 19th and 20th. A fee of $6 00 for the term, payable in advance, will be charged. Board moderate. For further information address

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100 Bushels Corn Per Acre

You can build up your farm to produce 100 bushels of corn per acre, and even a bigger yield by systematic rotation, careful seed selection and good plowing with good implements, proper cultivation, and

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SPECIAL TWO-DAY RATES ON THE FRISCO AND SOUTHERN. STOP-OVERS on all tourist tickets—Ask the Agent or Conductor

WEEK-END RATES AT HOTELS, TOO, TO OUT-OF-TOWN SHOPPERS.

COMBINE BUSINESS WITH PLEASURE AND ENJOY OUR SPLENDID AMUSEMENTS. FINE THEATRES. GOOD PICTURE SHOWS.

WE WANT EVERY ADULT IN ALABAMA TO VISIT BIRMINGHAM AT LEAST ONCE EACH YEAR. IT SHOULD BE A MATTER OF STATE PRIDE TO DO SO.

THE BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE

FRANK P. CHAFFEE, Secretary.

218-219-220 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

Your Railroad Fare Returned by the Following Members of the Retail Bureau of the Business Men's League:

American Cloak and Suit Company.
Armstrong Hat Company.
Antwine, McGuire & DeBlanzo.
Barber-Ramsaur Drug Company.
Birmingham Arms & Cycle Co.
Birmingham Trunk Factory.
Blach's.
F. W. Drembers.
Brown & Mills.
Burger Dry Goods Company.
Bynum Millinery Company.
Cable Piano Company.
Caheen Brothers.
W. D. Colby Decorating Company.
Collier Drug Company.
Collins Shoe Store.
Bert G. Covell.
Coa Cola Company.
Davis-Fleming.
Dewberry Drug Company.
Dayberry & Montgomery Realty Co.
Feder & Feder.
E. E. Forbes Piano Company.
Jesse French Piano & Organ Co.
French Dry Goods Company.
J. Friedman & Company.
Gilbert Trunk Factory.
Goldstein Brothers.
Frank Herich.
Hill Shoe Company.
Hirsch Millinery Company.
Hood & Wheeler.
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Jones Jewelry Company.
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NOTE—Shoppers must come at least 25 miles and purchase at least $25 worth to get any refund. Refund on basis of amount purchased, or for a mile both ways for each dollar spent.

CANNON'S QUIT BUSINESS SALE

We are going to close out our entire business here, in order to go into the Wholesale Grocery busi at Tuscaloosa, and as our time is limited we are forced to make ap rice that will move this entire $15,00 stock of goods out among our many good customers before July 1st. We don't propos to carry a doll worth of this stock with us, as our business there will be entirely different from this.

There is no use for us to say anything about Quality, as you have been trading with us long enough to know that we h nothing but the highest class of merchandise. Our stock consists of nothing except clean, new, crisp, up-to-date goods and w going to put them all on the Bargain Counter from the very start.

THURSDAY, APRIL THE 28TH

We are going to open the doors on some prices that we want you to put your weather eye on. We will continue them as lo the goods last.

Better Buy What You Like To-Day——We Will Try To Have It Sold To Someone Else To-Mor

Bring Your Wagon, Load Up For The Summer, and Take Advantage of an Opportunity Which May Never Present Itself Ag

OUR WAREHOUSE IS LOADED WITH FLOUR, CORN, OATS AND HAY AT PRICES THAT CANNOT BE DUPLICAT

Cast your eye over the few items below and get an idea of what we are do

HART SCHNAFFNER & MARX and CHAS. KAUFMAN & BROS. CLOTHING—We are loaded to our eyes on the New Spring S They range up to $27.50 per Suit. They cost you not One Cent profit while they last.

We have stacks of PANTS ranging down to $1.00 for the Full Peg Top St

PLOW IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

Georgia Ratchet Plow Stocks	57c
Kentucky Steel Pony Plows	$1 50
B. F. Avery's best Double Stock	
B. F. Avery's Cultivators with Plows	
Kentucky Steel Pony Points	16⅔
Boy Dixie Points	8c. 3 for 20c

All other Plows on equal prices as ab ve.
If you are going to farm, 50 per cent on your is not a bad saving.

STOVES.

WE HAVE THE BEST LINE IN THE COUNTRY

No. 7, that we sold at $10.50,...	Now	$ 6 00
No. 7½ " " 12.50...	"	8.00
No. 8 " " 16.00....	"	12.50
No. 8 " " 22.50.....	"	15.00

Don't forget to look at them when you come in.

DISHES, ETC.

China Decorated	per set 90c	Now 50c
Standard White Decorated...	" 50c	" 35c

Cups and Saucers to match at the same price.
We have a beautiful line of this stuff and can set you up for most anything in the Kitchen line.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Field Hoes, Garden Hoes and Rakes.
Tin Ware, Enamelled Ware, Axes.
Steel Wedges and everything that is carried in eral Store can be had here at exactly our Don't fail to ask us, as we consider our stock in every line.

7½c for best yard wide Bleaching	10c for beautiful new 12½ to 18c Batiste	30c per yard for the 50c quality beautiful Silk Suiting in the new Gray, Green and Smoke Shades	40c per dozen for 6c Hand Towels	9c for Men's Regular 15c Hose all colors	20c for Ladies Regular 35c
5c per yard for any Calico in stock	8c all Plain and Fancy Dress Percales	60c per yard for the new yard wide Black Tafeta Silk $1 00 quality	6c for Regular 10c Towels	20c for Men's 35 and 40 Florings Silk Hose in all of the new Shades, Wine, Taupe, Smoke, Tan, Black and Green	15c for Childrens 25c
6½c per yard for the Riverside Checks	7c per yard for Regular 10c India Linen	80c per yard for the 40 inch extra quality Black Tafeta Silk	9c for Regular 15c Towels	We also have the Ladies Hose in the same quality, color and price	7c per yard for Regular 10c
7c per yard for the best 10c Outing	9c per yaad for Regular 12½c India Linen	$1.75 each for beautiful Silk Shirt Waist Patterns 3½ and 4 yards, Worth $3 50	5c for regular 10c Bandana Handk'chfs	20c for any Ladies Collars up to 50c	20c for Regular 30c Fancy
5c for yard wide Sheeting	15c per yard for Regular 25c White Waist goods	30c per yard for new Moree Black Skirt goods good 50c quality	4c for Men's 10c Hose	7c, 3 for 20c for Ladies Regular 20c Vest	7c per dozen for any kind of Pearl
9c for beautiful new 12½ and 15c Dress Ginghams	20c per yard for Regular 25c White Waist Goods	Exactly wholesale cost for all Wool Dress Goods	7c for all Childrens Hose	Embroidery and Laces of all description at cost	4c for all 50c yard spool
36c per yard for all 50c Brilliantine	40c per yard for all 65c Brilliantine		One Half Price For All New Silk Dress Braids		4c for J. P. Coats Spool

SHOES

Two of the highest class and leading brands sold in the country, including the New Spring Oxfords.
CROSSETT'S $5.00 & $6.00 Shoes & Oxfords $3.50
PETER'S complete line of Shoes—Men's, Ladies and Childrens at cost.
All we want is our money out of them.

HATS

All $3.50 BONNA COLONIAL WELWORTH HATS..... $2.25
A few $6.00 & $7.00 PANAMA HATS..... $3.50
Also a big line of Cheaper Hats at 50c to $1.50.

SHIRTS

CLUETT, PEABODY & CO'S SHIRTS
All $1.25 and $1.50 Negligees at..... 78c
Men's Heavy Work Shirts, full size 50c and 60c grade, at..... 35c
You may buy Cluett's Shirts again at $1.25 and $1.50 but never again at 78c. Better buy half a dozen now before they are gone.

UNDERWEAR

B. V. D. $1.25 suits at.....
Fine Lisle Shirts and Drawers $1.25 grade,
Wright's Needee Shirts & Drawers $2.00 gra
Also a big line of cheap and medium grades

A FEW OF THE MANY ITEMS IN GROCERIES MENTIONED BELOW

Bucket Coffee.

After Dinner $1.00 Buckets...	72c
Magic City $1.00 Buckets....	72c
Bright Star $1.00 Buckets....	72c

We guarantee every Bucket.

Soaps & Washing Powders

Octagon Soap 7 Bars.....	25c
Red Letter Soap 7 Bars.....	25c
Expert Soap 7 Bars.....	25c
Gold Dust 7 Packages.....	25c

Green Coffee.

10 lbs. Good Green Coffee..	$1.00
7½ lbs. Extra Peaberry Coffee	$1.00
20 lbs. Good Rice.....	$1.00
Arm & Hammer Soda.....	25c

Tobacco.

Brown Mule 3 Plugs.....	25c
Schnapps 3 Plugs.....	25c
Hand Out 3 Plugs.....	25c
Rough & Ready 7 Twists.....	25c

Matches & Stock Powders

For the 25c size Stock Powders.	19c
For the 50c size Stock Powders.	38c
For the $1.00 size Stock Powders	75c
Birds Eye Matches 7 5c boxes..	25c

Fruit Jars.

One Dozen Quart Jars ...	
One Dozen ½ Gallon Jars	
One Dozen F. J. Caps...	

It would be a great saving for you to stop the plow, come and buy in your entire supply for the summer, you will enjo thought as you go back home of buying goods at and less than wholesale cost.

Bring your pocketbook and wagon; we need the money and you will need the wagon when yo through trading at these prices.

M. F. Cannon & Sons

CLANTON, ALA.

VOL. XVIII

THE MAN ON THE CORN

Some of the Sights He Saw and Som Saw Not

The latest ornament of Clanto in course of time will put into use but at p view to be lot next Mr. I. D. Cooper's be name Refresh will be refreshing w work. Undertaker were relieved by wagon sprinkling cart Let the good work go on.

In a short time we shall how much we have grown last ten years. The census raters are busily engaged in g the figures and everyone keep them along in their wor is an interesting conjecture much have we increased in p tion—both the county of C and the town of Clanton. It idea that the latter will show increase, the growth of the to the last few years has been re able, but we shall not ha guess, a few weeks will sett question.

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"Jump out of bed, jump out of b staying long looks lazy. If the morn be wet or dry or if it be hazy; Light or dark, get up with th don't care for frost or hail. Jump out of bed and take a look comet's big long tail."

MURDER AT MAPLESVI

On Sunday morning the bods of Mr. Cleve Houlditc found on the tracks of the S ern railroad near Maplesvil the crew of a passing train carried the body to Maple The throat of the unfortunate had been cut and the head b in with a club, and the mur had placed the body on the t evidently with the idea of a passing over it.

Suspicion was placed upo eral negroes, and a trial was Sunday night before Justice Peace B. O. Glover, when Sheppard and Wiley Young committed to jail without b

A crowd of indignant c bad formed and threats of ly the culprits were freely mad Ed Smitherman with the ass of Bowen Jones, managed their two prisoners out of into the woods, and safely the two in jail at Clanton M morning.

Deputy Curlee remained i plesville and three more were tried before Justice Glo Monday, committed to jail w bail and carried to the Clant

Emma Sweatt, who is imp in the murder, made her with her hand badly cut, sup ly by the razor used in the m

Mr. Houlditch was a sectio man for the Twin Tree L Co., was a young man ab years, and was well like thought of in the community

A Card of Thanks.

Editor Banner:—Please say my sincere thanks to all who voted for me and I w add all we have to do no heartily support the nomine all will be well in Novembe

Respectfully,
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LET THE PEOPLE RULE.

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

The latest ornament to the town of Clanton is the water wagon and in due course of time it will probably be put into use, but at present it is on view to all beholders on a vacant lot next W. H. Sartor's store. Mr. J. D. Cooper suggests that it be named "Refresher," anyway it will be refreshing when it gets to work. Wednesday morning we were refreshed by the sight of the wagon gaily sprinkling our streets. Let the good work go on.

In a short time we shall know how much we have grown in the last ten years. The census enumerators are busily engaged in getting the figures and everyone should keep them along in their work. It is an interesting conjecture how much have we increased in population—both the county of Chilton and the town of Clanton. It is our idea that the latter will show a big increase, the growth of the town in the last few years has been remarkable, but we shall not hazard a guess, a few weeks will settle the question.

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Laying long looks lazy,
If the morn be wet or dry or if it should
be hazy;
Light or dark, get up with the lark,
Don't care for frost or hail,
Jump out of bed and take a look at the
Comet's big long tail."

BEGIN 1910
WITH A FIRM RESOLVE TO BETTER
YOUR FINANCIAL CONDITION

Make up your mind to connect with the starting point of increased power and increasing income—a GROWING account at this bank.

A GROWING bank account has a real and tangible value over and above the amount of actual money deposited.

It creates greater confidence, a better standing and an increased prestige in the community for the depositor.

Our service is yours to command.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK
CLANTON, ALA.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CLANTON BANK, LOCATED AT CLANTON, ALA., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 8, 1910.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 91,398 05	Capital Stock Paid in	$ 15,000 00
Demand Loans	17,875 00	Surplus Fund	10,000 00
Overdrafts	3,338 67	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	11,890 04
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	16,870 00	Individual Deposits subject to Check	$127,292 92
Furniture and Fixtures	3,414 22	Time Certificates	12,661 10
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$34,282 16	Cashier's Checks	730 66
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	12,238 75		140,684 68
Currency	6,845 00		
Gold	995 00		
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,437 50		
Checks and Cash Items	270 70		
	56,429 22		
Total	$177,924 92	Total	$177,924 92

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Before me came E. A. Matthews, Cashier of The Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.
E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of March, 1910.
E. B. DEASON, Notary Public.
Attest:
P. D. WILSON
N. A. KUKER } Directors.
W. H. SARTOR

CORRESPONDENCE.

CARD OF THANKS.

Clanton, May 7, 1910.

Editor Banner:—Please allow me to express my sincere thanks to all those who voted for me in the recent primary. I heartily appreciate the flattering vote given to me and will earnestly strive to deserve the confidence reposed in me.

Very respectfully,
H. M. SIMPSON.

Thorsby

Thorsby defeated Waddy in a one sided game Saturday. Score 12 to 2.

Batteries, Mims and Oden, and Dorminy and Smith. Mims was in fine form and had Waddy bunch fanning the air.
C. BICK.

Maplesville, Ala., May 10, 1910.

Editor Banner:—Please permit me through your paper to tender my thanks to the people who supported me in the Democratic primary. I conducted a clean campaign and expect to continue to do the same.

For those who saw fit to oppose me I have no words of censure, they only exercise the privilege of choosing between the different aspirants for sheriff, and though the successful candidate I have no disposition to execute in their defeat, and whether elected or defeated in November, I can but feel grateful to those who stood by me. If selected by the people of Chilton county as sheriff in November, I can only promise equal rights to all and special favors to none, striving to conduct the office in such a way as to warrant the admiration of my friends and the respect of my enemies, should I be so unfortunate as to have any.

Respectfully,
B. L. JONES.

MURDER AT MAPLESVILLE

On Sunday morning the dead body of Mr. Cleve Houlditch was found on the tracks of the Southern railroad near Maplesville by the crew of a passing train, who carried the body to Maplesville. The throat of the unfortunate man had been cut and the head bashed in with a club, and the murderers had placed the body on the tracks, evidently with the idea of a train passing over it.

Suspicion was placed upon several negroes, and a trial was heard Sunday night before Justice of the Peace B. O. Glover, when Alice Sheppard and Wiley Young were committed to jail without bail.

A crowd of indignant citizens had formed and threats of lynching the culprits were freely made, but Ed Smitherman with the assistance of Bowen Jones, managed to get their two prisoners out of town into the woods, and safely lodged the two in jail at Clanton Monday morning.

Deputy Curlee remained in Maplesville and three more negroes were tried before Justice Glover on Monday, committed to jail without bail and carried to the Clanton jail.

Emma Sweatt, who is implicated in the murder, made her escape with her hand badly cut, supposedly by the razor used in the murder.

Mr. Houlditch was a section foreman for the Twin Tree Lumber Co., was a young man about 22 years, and was well liked and thought of in the community.

A Card of Thanks.

Editor Banner:—Please let me say my sincere thanks to all those who voted for me and I wish to add all we have to do now is to heartily support the nominees and all will be well in November.

Respectfully,
LEE HAYES.

The High Cost of Living.

Increases the price of many necessities without improving the quality. Foley's Honey and Tar maintains its high standard of excellence and its great curative qualities without any increase in cost. It is the best remedy for coughs colds, croup, whooping cough and all ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Upchurch Drug Co.

OFFICIAL COUNT OF THE PRIMARY.

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Tot'		386	306	577	659	93	161	308	122	575	576	569

PROGRAM

of Clanton S. S. Convention No. 4 to be held with Cane Creek church, six miles northeast of Clanton, on fourth Sunday in May.

Martha Jane Mims, organist, T. E. Williams, choir leader.

10:00 a. m. Devotional exercises, W. I. Mullins.

10:30, a. m. Roll call, delegates enrolled.

10:50 a.m. Address Dr. A. Horn

11:10 a. m. Sermon, Rev. F. J. Deason.

12 m. Dinner, hand shaking and friend making.

1:15 p. m Some S. S. Helps, Hon. L. H. Reynolds.

1:45 p. m. Teachers Training Class, J. E. Williams.

2:05 p. m. Sunday School Version, Miss Mary C. Gideon.

2:35 p. m. Relation of S. S. to Church, W. C. Scarborough.

3:00 p. m. Visitation report, District President.

Location for next convention.

We earnestly request that each S. S. of Beats 4 and 11 send delegates and offerings for county and State work.

Let us all come and spend the day in the service of the Lord.

N. J. CALLOWAY, President,
J. H. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Democratic Executive Committee.

Beat 1, H. C. Young, T. L. McKee.

Beat 2, W. E. Lowery, John Patton, Jr.

Beat 3, W. M. Oden, B. L. Davenport.

Beat 4, W. M. Adams, John Parrish Jr.

Beat 5, C. L. Brown, E. L. Thornton.

Beat 6, I. J. Huett, John Neeley.

Beat 7, T. U. Crumpton, T. J. Hicks Jr.

Beat 8, W. C. Dyer, W. H. Foshee Jr.

Beat 9. E. F. Mead, E. H. Adams

Beat 10, E. O. Barrett, S. D. Williams.

Beat 11, No returns.

Beat 12, C. A. Retherford, J. T. Davis.

Beat 13. No returns.

Beat 14, W. H. Armstrong, J. M. Nix.

Beat 15, W. M. Robuck, W. H. Hayes.

Beat 16, W. J. Robinson, E. Robinson Jr.

Delegates to State Convention

W. T. Callen, R. H. Gaines, W. O. Spigener, W. C. Dickinson, W. M. Adams,.

NOTICE.

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County hereby offers in cooperation with the State Commissioner of Agriculture, the followimg prizes:

For the best acre of Corn $25.00.
For the best acre of Wheat $15.00
For the best acre of Oats $15.00.
For the best acre of Sweet Potatoes $10.00.
For the best acre of Irish Potatoes $10.00.
For the best acre of Hay $25.00.

Parties entering contest must give their names to Judge of Probate not later than June 1 of this year.

There will be no charges for entering the contest.

The rules governing contest will be given out later.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

Pine Dale.

Mr. Ben Wells and Miss Louela Moatts visited the Misses Drivers Sunday.

Mr. Henry Miller and Miss Julia Wells attended preaching at Cane Creek Sunday eve.

There will be preaching at Mountain Springs next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

We are sorry to note that uncle William Headley happened to the misfortune of falling Wednesday evening which caused him to be confined to his room, helpless for several days.

Miss Belle Brand and Mrs. Julie Headley and Mrs. Victoria Thompson and children went fishing Thursday and came back without any fish as usual.

Say, there will be singing at Miss Belle Brands Sunday evening from 2 until 5:30 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to be present and enjoy the singing.

Wishing the Banner and its many readers much success,

A BUSY BEE.

Lion Fondles A Child.

In Pittsburg a savage lion fondled the hand that a child had thrust into his cage. Danger to a child is sometime great when least regarded. Often it comes through Colds, Croup, and Whooping Cough. They say thousands that Dr. King's New Discovery could have saved. "A few doses cured our baby of a very bad case of Croup," writes Mrs George E. Davis, of Flat Roc, kN. C. "We always give it to him when he takes cold. Its a wonderful medicine for babies." Best for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Hemorrhages, Weal Lungs. 50c. $1.00. Trial bottle free Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co.

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Foley Kidney Pill are antiseptic, tonic and restorative and a prompt corrective of all urinary irregularities. Refuse substitutes. Upchurch Drug Co.

Warranty deeds and Mortgage Blanks, Waive Notes and Receipt books on sale at the Banner office.

A Man Wants To Die

only when a lazy liver and sluggish bowels cause frightful despondency. But Dr. King's New Life Pills expel poisons from the system; bring hope and courage, cure all Liver, Stomach and Kidney troubles; impart health and vigor to the weak, nervous and ailing. 25c. at Upchurch Drug Co.

What Physicians Say.

Mr. Nesmith, of Nesmith, S. C., writes that "he recommended U-RA-CURA to a physician who had failed of a cure with other remedies and that he has discarded other medicines and is showing wonderful improvements since he commenced taking U-RA-CURA." Many physicians recommend this remedy to their patients who are suffering from Kidney and Bladder troubles. Large numbers of unsolicited testimonials have been received from those who have been cured. Druggists sell it at 50 cents and $1.00 a bottle. If your Druggist can not supply you, write to the Granger Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, $1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; $1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers $1.00.

What Everybody Wants.

Everybody desires good health which is impossible unless the kidneys are sound and healthy. Foley's Kidney Remedy should be taken at the first indication of any irregularity, and a serious illness may be averted. Foley's Kidney Remedy will restore your kidneys and bladder to their normal state and activity. Upchurch Drug Co.

An Ideal Husband

is patient, even with a nagging wife, for he knows she needs help. She may be so nervous and rundown in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting or dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters-the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female trouble, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used them and become healthy and happy. Try them. Only 50c, Satisfaction guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co.

Dr. HARVEY M. NIX
DENTIST
Maplesville - Ala.
Will be out of office on Monday and Tuesday of each week

SPECIAL SALE OF
CLANTON MILLINERY CO.

We have gone through our stock of millinery and find we have on hand 2500 Hats of the latest different styles and shapes for this season.

We positvely will not carry over any of this stock until next season. Regardless of price, we are going to put on special sale beginning may 14th, with each purchase of 50c. we give you a ticket entitling you to a chance at one of our High Arm Singer Sewing machine to be given away July 1st. This machine will be on display at our store.

CLANTON MILLINERY CO.

EDWARD IS NO MORE

England's Monarch Succumbs After Brief Illness.

PRINCE OF WALES SUCCESSOR

Eventful Life Ends In Peace and All England Mourns—The Cause of the King's Death Was Pneumonia, Following Bronchitis.

King Edward VII, who returned to England from a vacation ten days ago in the best of health, died Friday night in the presence of his family, after an illness of less than a week, which was serious hardly more than three days.

The Prince of Wales succeeded to the crown immediately, according to the laws of the kingdom, without official ceremony. His first official act was to dispatch to the lord mayor the announcement of his father's death, in puruance of custom.

Pneumonia Caused Death.

Pneumonia, following bronchitis, is believed to have been the cause of death, but the doctors thus far have

KING EDWARD.

refused to make a statement. Some of the king's friends are convinced that worry over the critical political situation which confronted him, with sleepless nights, aggravated if it did not cause the fatal illness.

Capital in Sadness.

The intelligence that the end of King Edward's reign had come, was not a surprise at last. The people had been expecting it any hour since the evening's bulletin was posted at Buckingham palace and flashed throughout the kingdom. The capital received it without excitement but sadly, for the king, with his own people, was unquestionably one of the most popular rulers in the world. They regarded him as one of the strongest forces making for the stability of the peace of the empire.

His Last Utterance.

One of the last utterances attributed to King Edward was: "Well, it is all over, but I think I have done my duty." He seemed then to have reached a full realization that his death was appoaching.

The queen and others of the royal family and four doctors had been constantly in the sick room throughout the day. Several hours before his death, the king was was in a comatose condition, but he rallied slightly between 9 and 10 o'clock and appeared to recognize his family. Then he lapsed into unconsciousness, which ended in his passing.

Believe Cancer Caused Death.

In spite of all official denials, the belief that King Edward's death was hastened by cancer will never be dislodged from the minds of the people. The foundation for his fatal illness is traced to a taint in the royal family. The old throat affection of the king that caused the postponment of his coronation and many times caused alarm, is held directly responsible for the attack of pneumonia, which, it is given out, was the immediate cause of death.

New Ruler of England.

George V.

Born at Marlborough house, June 3, 1865.

Full name of Prince, George Frederick Ernest Albert, Prince of Wales, Duke of Cornwall, of York and of Rothesay, Count of Chester and Garrick and of Inverness, Baron of Renfrew and of Killarney.

Became crown prince through death of his elder brother, the Duke of Clarence, in 1892.

Married July 6, 1893, to Princess May, of Teck.

Has six children: Prince Edward Albert, heir apparent, now sixteen years old; Prince Albert, fifteen; Princess Victoria Alexandra, thirteen; Prince Henry, ten; Prince George Edward, eight; Prince John Charles, five.

Known as good seaman and navigator; spent fifteen years in active service.

Nickname: "The Sailor Prince."

Had Youthful Romance.

While King George, since he became Prince of Wales and the husband of Princess May of Teck, has been the ideal of the British father of a family, he had his youthful romance.

When he was a lieutenant in the navy and his ship was laid up at Malta three months for repairs, he met the beautiful daughter of a naval officer, said at the time to be Miss Seymour; fell in love with and married her. The marriage, although it was solemnized by a clergyman, was not legal in the light of an act of parliament regulating the marriages of those of royal blood. The British admiralty also took occasion to deny that there had been a marriage.

There were children born of this match—whether two or three, is not known outside of circles intimately connected with the royal family. Young George was very happy and very much in love with his wife.

But the Duke of Clarence, died a month before the date set for his marriage to the Princess May of Teck, and George became the crown prince. Immediately it was seen that he would have to contract a marriage with one of royal blood in order that there might be a direct heir to the throne of royal blood.

Queen Victoria took charge of the situation. She decreed that George, then duke of York, should marry the Princess May. The prince, deeply in love with his wife, rebelled. He wanted his marriage legalized by parliament. Queen Victoria would not hear of any compromise. They forced him to marry the Princess May.

The "Lady of Malta," as the commoner wife of the prince was called, was gently put aside. She was well provided for, and her children will always have their every want gratified—every wish but the natural wish that they may enjoy the companionship of their father.

'QUAKE KILLS 1,000.

Costa Rica Desolated; Thousands Maimed and Homeless.

For days Central America has been shaken by violent earthquake shocks. For the seventh time in its history Cartago, former capital of Costa Rica, lies in ruins.

Other cities have been destroyed. Careful estimates, based on the latest reports received here, give the following as the extent of the disaster:

Dead—1,000.
Injured—1,400.
Homeless—15,000.
Towns destroyed or partially wrecked—4.

Paraiso, a town eight miles to the east of Cartago, and Orosi, twenty miles to the southeast, are both reported to have met the fate of the larger city.

The volcanoes Turialba and Irasu, already partially or wholly in eruption, give signs of a severe outbreak. The entire population of the central and northern sections of Costa Rica is in terror. The railroad running from here to the north, with spurs to Cartago and San Jose, is tied up. It is believed that the line has been completely wrecked in places and that its reconstruction for a great portion of its length will prove necessary. All wires are down. The full extent of the disaster is beyond the grasp of startled Costa Rica.

One of the richest parts of the country lies desolated, the wreckage of its houses covering hundreds of dead, and aid is urgently needed. Though Cartago, according to the fullest reports available, bore the brunt of the shock, the earthquake affected a wide area, fully 200 miles in length and extending to Nicaragua. The towns along the San Juan river, running near the boundary between Costa Rica and Nicaragua, have all felt the shocks severely, according to dispatches from Greytown. Couriers arriving here brought news of damage done to San Carlos, Castillo, Viejo and Ochoa. Throughout the valley, the shocks have played havoc, and in at least one place the course of the river has been changed.

Many settlements in the hills about Cartgo are believed to have been destroyed, besides Paraiso, whose population is 2,000, and Orosi, with 2,200 population.

PRIEST ROUTS ROBBERS.

In Fight He Was Probably Fatally Stabbed In Back.

Hearing strange noises in the night, the priest in charge of the church at Alboraya, near Albacete, proceeded to investigate. He discovered four masked men busily packing all the gold and silver ornaments into sacks.

The men immediately rushed at the priest, but the latter, a powerful man, snatched up a large candlestick and defended himself gallantly. Two of the brigands were knocked senseless, but a third crept behind the priest and stabbed him in the back.

By this time people living near, aroused by the noise, were clamoring for admission, and two of the robbers fled, leaving their comrades behind. The priest is not expected to recover.

PENSACOLA TRAGEDY.

Business Man Accidently Shoots Self Handling Revolver.

Pensacola, Fla.—William S. White, aged 30, junior member of the firm of Henry White & Brothers and one of the best known business men of this city, while handling his revolver at his Bayshore home, was accidently shot through the heart in the presence of his wife and two children.

The death was a shock to the business men of the city.

EXPLOSION IN MINE

Two Hundred Probably Killed In Alabama.

CORPSES CHOKE WORKINGS

By the Explosion of Gas, Palos Coal and Coke Company's Mine Near Birmingham Is Wrecked With Dire Results.

Birmingham, Ala.—Forty-five white men and between 130 and 145 negroes have been entombed in No. 3 coal mine at Palos, as the result of a terrific explosion.

Palos is 40 miles west of Birmingham and the mines are owned by the Palos Coal and Coke Company, of which the Brennan Brothers, of Birmingham, are the owners.

State Mine Inspector James Hillhouse thinks all of the men in the mine are dead.

The flames resulting from the explosion shot into the air from the slope for a distance of 200 feet and the shock was felt for miles around. Timbers from the slope were hurled several hundred feet from the mouth of the slope and rocks from the roof of the slope caved in and made access to the mouth very difficult.

James Gousby, a mail carrier, was killed 30 feet from the mouth of the slope, and his body was hurled 30 feet into the river. He was walking along the railroad track and was directly in front of the slope when the explosion occurred. It was judged from this that the force of the explosion was such that none of the men on the interior could possibly be alive.

It is thought that the explosion was caused by the accumulation of gas in some of the old abandoned entries which are barely visible.

UNIONS MAY UNITE.

Plan for Amalgamation of Farmers and American Federation.

St. Louis.—A plan for a political union of the American Federation of Labor and the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, with its 3,000,000 members, is being worked out at a conference between labor union and farmers' union officials in this city, coincident with the farmers' rally now in progress.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is behind the movement.

Gompers denies any intention of forming a new political party through an amalgamation of the Farmers' Union with the American Federation of Labor. His plan, he says, is to induce the farmers to be partisan in principle and not in party. He hopes, he says, to induce the agriculturists of the country to nominate and elect men favorable to the betterment of labor conditions regardless of political affiliation.

BOY BANDIT FOUND GUILTY.

Hoal Is Given Life Sentence For Killing Bank Cashier.

Thomas Jefferson Hoal, the noted boy bandit, was found guilty of murder at Gorydon, Ind., and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Hoal is a seventeen-year-old Louisville youth, who last November executed an amazing single-handed attack on the Merchants' National bank of New Albany, Ind., with the motive of robbery. He compelled a negro chauffeur to drive him to the bank at noon through crowded streets. In the bank he became excited, shot and killed Cashier J. Hangary Fawcett, wounded President J. K. Woodward and also the negro chauffeur. Without securing any money from the bank he dashed from the bank and attempted to cross the Ohio river in a skiff, being captured in mid stream by the police. His remarkable nerve greatly helped the police in saving him from threatened lynching.

Mental defectiveness was his defense.

FEARFUL EXPLOSION.

Fifteen Persons Killed and Scores Injured Near Ottawa, Canada.

An explosion which wrecked the plant of the General Explosive Company of Canada, situated a mile from Hull, Quebec, and four miles from Ottawa, killed between ten and fifteen persons and injured scores of others.

The force of the explosion was terrifying. The country for miles around was laid waste and many small dwellings in the city of Hull, on the site nearest the scene of the explosion, were flattened to the ground.

Everything within a radius of a mile and a half was torn and shattered. Giant trees were snapped off close to the earth; barns and dwellings were converted into kindling wood and over in Ottawa, four miles from the scene, hundreds of plate glass windows were broken.

Paralytic Sent to Prison.

No man who has ever been confined in the state penitentiary at Frankfort, Ky. has shown greater indifference to the clanging behind him of the big gates than did John Huff, who was brought here from Letcher county to serve an eight years' sentence for manslaughter. Huff is a hopeless paralytic, unable to move hand or foot. He was partially paralyzed at the trial which he was convicted and later suffered a second stroke which completely incapacitated him.

GOLD IN NORTH GEORGIA.

Strike in Murray County Said to Be Richer Than at First Thought.

Dalton, Ga.—Gold has been found in Murray county within a few miles of Spring Place, the discovery having been made on what is known as the Jack Mauldin farm, now occupied by John Reese. It is not known how much gold has been found. The news of the discovery was brought here by Murray county people, and it is believed that the find is considerable, as it is said the gold is even more valuable than was at first believed.

When the news reached here it caused considerable interest and was the subject of much discussion. It has been known for a long time that the Cohutta mountains contained valuable gold deposits, as gold was mined in this section in the early days of the republic, and any number of persons have tried to find gold there.

SUNDRY CIVIL BILL.

It Carries $11,848,200—Panama Canal Gets $37,858,000.

The sundry civil appropriation bill reported to the national house of representatives appropriates $111,848,200, $17,650,860 less than the regular and supplemental estimates. Included in the bill is $37,859,890 for the Panama canal, which is reimbursable to the treasury department out of the sale of bonds authorized for the construction of the canal.

The bill includes appropriations for information for use of the tariff board, $250,000; enforcement of anti-trust laws, $10,000; river and harbor contract work, $8,051,428, and investigations of frauds by the department of justice, $50,000.

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GENERAL NEWS NOTES In honor of the late Samuel Spencer, first president of the Southern Railway Company, and one of Georgia's most distinguished sons, a portrait statue of heroic size in bronze, set upon a pedestal of Knoxville marble, placed on the plaza of the Atlanta Terminal station, will be presented to Atlanta and to Georgia at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, May 21, as the gift of 30,000 employees of the railroad system which represents the great work of his eventful life.

Governor Fort, of New Jersey, has announced that he would not grant the application of Prosecutor Pierre Garven, of Hudson county, for the requisition upon the governor of Illinois for the extradition of J. Ogden Armour, Edward Morris and Louis Swift, the Chicago beef barons who have been indicted by the Hudson county grand jury on charges of conspiring to enhance the cost of meats.

Representative Michael S. Link, of Mitchell, Ill., a democrat, broke down and made a complete confession to State Attorney Wayman, at Chicago, after twelve hours of grilling examination, of accepting bribes for voting for William Lorimer for United States Senator, it is reported.

In a report made by the commission appointed by the last general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, to look into the advisability of the combination of all the mission work of the church under one head, Bishop Wilson and the other members of the committee recommended that the Woman's Missionary society and Conference Board of Missions be consolidated at once; the new board to be managed by a board composed of ten clergymen, ten laymen and ten women.

The county court house, at Chattanooga, Tenn., has been damaged by fire to the extent of at least $75,000 and if the valuable records are found to have been destroyed, the loss will reach in the neighborhood of $1,000,000. The fire was caused by a bolt of lightning, which struck the flag pole on top of the dome, containing the high clock.

Director Calvin, of the Georgia experiment station, at Griffin, states that the recent cold weather did not do much damage to fruits and vegetables. The cotton in the ground was not hurt, and it is Mr. Calvin's belief that a good crop can yet be made.

For the first time in the history of the famous Rockefeller Bible class John D. Jr., has been voted against for vice president. He has been unanimously elected heretofore, against a ticket of opposition appointed by himself. But this time eleven votes were recorded against him.

Following a difficulty culminating from an old trouble of long standing Joe Roan shot and killed Jim Willis near Adel, Ga. Willis approached Roan and caught him about the throat it is said, when Roan shot him. Willis is a single man. Roan is married and has a large family.

J. B. Rowan, a prosperous farmer at Massie, six miles east of Sparks, shot and instantly killed Jim Willis, an eighteen-year-old boy. The killing was the culmination of a dispute concerning the operation of a cotton gin and sawmill owned by Rowland and leased to young Willis' father.

It is officially announced that Theodore Roosevelt's visit to Berlin will be postponed on account of the kaiser's absence in England, where he will attend the funeral of his uncle, King Edward.

President W. C. Brown, of the New York Central, has declared that the increases recently granted to railway workers throughout the country, together with those which have been arranged for, will make an aggregate $160,000,000 a year. Based upon interstate commerce commission statistics. President Brown says the wages paid under the new scale will be $1,227,222,000 annually. This is compared with $1,072,256,000 paid out in 1907, the record year for railway business.

That the "anti-trust" law of Mississippi is constitutional was the decision by the supreme court of the United States in affirming the decree of the Mississippi supreme court that the Retail Lumber Dealers' association of that state is a combination in restraint of trade. The state supreme court has already affirmed a decision holding the association to be in restraint of trade. The lumbermen alleged that the law was unconstitutional in that it took property without due process of law.

President Taft has returned to Washington bringing to a close his middle west trip of a week, which included visits to Buffalo, Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis. The president, who was accompanied by his military aid, Captain A. W. Butt, Assistant Secretary Wagner and his secret service guards, had been traveling for 29 hours when Washington was reached.

The United States supreme court has affirmed a decree of ouster of the supreme court of Tennessee against the Standard Oil Company, of Kentucky, which had been found guilty in the Tennessee courts of engaging in a combination in restraint of trade in violation of the state anti-trust laws.

The demand of the administration for two new battleships will be granted, the senate committee on naval affairs having practically decided to accept the provision of the house committee on this subject.

Washington.—The supreme court of the United States, in a case from the Kentucky courts, decided that a state law requiring banks to be assessed for county taxes is constitutional.

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CRIMES AND CASUALTIES Detective J. H. Reardon, of Pittsburg, was shot through the heart and Detective James Bevin, of Pittsburg, shot in the leg, while at least three alleged strikers of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company were shot, at Steubenville, Ohio. The fight was the result of the long strike at the tin plate plant.

Charles A. McCrary, Lee Perkins Roberts and J. El Buffington, three members of Macon's fire department, were dashed to death in a twinkle of an eye, three other firemen were severely injured and the new $8,000 motor fire engine, recently purchased by the city, was wrecked in an accident at the junction of Cherry and Fifth streets, when a swerve of six inches threw the big machine on the castings of an intake basin and the curb stone and thence into three large telephone poles.

George Bachelor, 20 years of age, son of John Bachelor, living near Ellersile, Harris county, committed suicide by shooting himself with a pistol. Young Bachelor had a difficulty with another young man, and fearing arrest by an officer, it is believed by his parents, he decided to end his life. John Bachelor, father of the young man, is a prominent citizen.

Just a few minutes before he was to leave his home at Adairsville Ga., [illegible] to [illegible] a Vall the Fri- [illegible] ing [illegible], was Da- to he eir rt- at ot se y's by to ld nd S. t. r l- e nearby when the bolt struck her.

The big fertilizer plant of Baugh & Sons Company has been destroyed by fire, throwing 15,000 men out of work and causing a damage of approximately $100,000. The fire originated in the mixing room of the plant.

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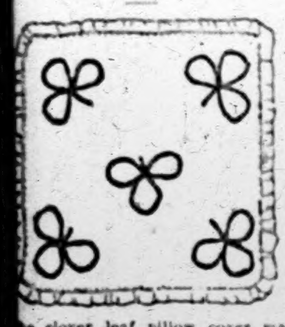

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Japan floss is the finest embroidery silk made.

The covering of embroidery hoop rings should be renewed frequently.

Badly torn places in lace may frequently be mended with a little net and the result is exceptionally good.

A dainty gift for a school girl is a white satin ribon snood on which wee pink rosebuds are embroidered here and there.

A pair of tweezers is a handy accessory of the work basket and is a very useful article in pulling out little ends of baste thread.

The busy housewife who dreads darning day may not know that paraffin rubbed on the heels of stockings reduces friction and saves many a jagged hole.

Embroidery can be cleaned by rubbing the surface with a piece of bread a day old. Use a small piece with the crust still on it and then throw away as soon as soiled.

If you can work letters neither with a loop nor without it, compromise on a piece of fine oilcloth sewed under the letters. Baste outside the portion to be worked, otherwise there is danger of pulling the embroidery when the stitches are cut. It is easy with a little practice to do the lettering without sticking the needle point on the oilcloth.

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Telegraph Poles from Russia.

There was a time when the needs of the British postoffice in the way of poles to support the overhead telegraphs of the United Kingdom were met solely from Norway. But to-day Norway's tallest pines are not forthcoming in sufficient numbers to meet the demands of the expanding service—demands averaging 50,000 poles per annum. Sweden was duly laid under contribution, and now Russia has become a valuable source of supply. It was in 1905 that this source was opened up by the present comptroller of stores, who visited Russia for the purpose. The poles come not only from the forests that feed the Baltic ports, but from those in the White sea hinterland.

TEACHING THE YOUNG WIVES

City Grocers, with an Eye to Their Own Interests, Show Them How to Arrange Icebox.

"Even grocers are taking a hand in the education of young housewives," said the pretty New York woman. "I did my first marketing last week. The grocer knew I was green. When I had finished buying he said:

"'Now, do you know how to arrange things in your icebox to the best advantage?'

"I said I was afraid I didn't. He called a young man from the rear of the store.

"'James,' he said, 'when you deliver this basket of things will you show the lady the most economical arrangement of her refrigerator?'

"Fifteen minutes later white-aproned James was turning my ice chest upside down. He made a place for everything and said it ought to be kept there, no matter how small the icebox. The meats, for example, should always come between the milk and butter and the fruit and salads. When he finished my refrigerator held about twice as much as I had been able to get into it. Another wondrous phase of the situation was that James refused a tip.

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Had Good Reason for So Doing, But Landlady Received Something of a Shock.

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Uses Animals Make of Their Tails.

Horses, cows and other creatures use their tails as fly flappers. Cats, squirrels and many more twist them around their necks for comforters. The rat has raised the use of the tail to a fine art, for by its means it guides the blind and steals jelly, oil and cream out of jars and bottles.

The macaco plays as merrily with its tail as a kitten does, and the marmoset while it sleeps uses its tail as a sort of blanket.

The raccoon catches crabs with its tail. Every one knows how the monkeys journey through pathless forests by swinging from tree to tree, while the fishes steer their way through the water by their tail fins.

The ant eater puts up its big bushy tail for an umbrella. The vanity of the peacock is fed by the beauty of its tail.—Dumb Animals.

Origin of the Pigtail.

The report that the Chinese department of state affairs contemplates issuing an order directing officials, soldiers and police to give up the queue and to wear their hair short recalls that the queue was introduced into China by the Manchu dynasty nearly three centuries ago. It is said to have been originally suggested to the Manchus by their sense of gratitude to the horse, that animal having played a great part in the Tartar conquests. In short, the "pigtail" was a method of establishing a relationship between human beings and horses.—Japan Mail.

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A very simple device for feeding bees on syrup is shown herewith.

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If your celery is to be stored and held for late marketing it will keep better if not blanched too much in the field. Soil drawn up about the plants will help make the stalks straight and the plants compact, so they will store without necessary loss of space, but it is a mistake to try to complete blanching before storing.

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King Edward of England died rather suddenly last Friday and King George V reigns in his place. "The King is dead, long live the King."

Again another terrible explosion in the mines in the Birmingham district has caused the loss of over one hundred lives, bringing woe and destitution to many homes, and grief and sadness to the stricken families. There should be some means of averting these frightful calamities and it is devoutly to be hoped something may be done to avoid these fearful catastrophes in future.

The election returns are all in and show some rather queer results. Emmett O'Neal, anti amendist, is nominated for governor by a majority of about 15,000, while Walter D. Seed, amendist, secures the lieutenant-governorship by a majority of about 10 000 over his anti-amendist opponent, a peculior state of things to say the least of it. The convention next Tuesday at Montgomery is looked forward to with a great deal of interest, and may throw some new light upon the situation.

Attempted Burglary at Clanton.

Early on Sunday morning—about three o'clock,—two pistol shots aroused the attention of residents near the court house. Night marshal Wagoner, in making his rounds, discovered a man trying to effect an entrance through a rear window of Robinson's storehouse. He fired two shots at the burglar, who at once made off. Dogs were put on the trail, but nothing more was seen of the frustrated burglar.

Bruce Kennedy, right editor of the Montgomery Advertiser, has been appointed secretary of the Business Men's League of that city, an appointment he is thoroughly qualified to fill, and we congratulate him on his acceptance of the position and the League upon securing his valuable services. It is particularly a case of the right man in the right place.

Progress of Languages.

The progress of languages spoken by different nations is said to be as follows: English, which at the commencement of the last century was spoken by only 20,000,000 of people, is now spoken by 100,000,000. Russian is now spoken by 60,000,000, against 30,000,000 at the same period. In 1801 German was spoken by only 35,000,000 people; to-day over 70,000,000 talk in the same language that William the emperor does. Spanish is now used by 44,000,000 of people, against 30,000,000 in 1800; Italian by 32,000,000, instead of 18,000,000; Portuguese by 13,000,000 instead of 8,000,000. In the case of French the increase has been from 34,000,000 to 46,000,000, or 36 per cent.

First Flying Machine.

The first flying machine of which history preserves any record was the "dove of Archytas." Archytas, lived in Tarentum, Italy, and was a contemporary of Plato. The account of his flying dove comes to us from Aulus Gellius, who tells us that it was formed of wood and so contrived that by a certain mechanical art it had the power to fly, so nicely was it balanced and put in motion by hidden and inclosed air. Just what this means is, of course, to a large extent uncertain, but that the "dove" was some sort of machine that was capable of "flying" is unquestioned and beyond doubt it is the earliest record of such machine that we have.

Colors.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

The spring term of Circuit Court convened on Monday morning. Judge W. W. Pearson presiding and Circuit Solicitor D. D. Askew was in his place.

Judge Pearson made an elegant address to the Grand Jury, pointing out points of law in a clear and concise manner that all may understand.

Mr. E. L. Thornton was chosen foreman of the Grand Jury and the old time Bailiff W. F. Claughton was again called upon to attend upon the body. Following was the Grand Jury empanelled.

Jesse E. Haywood, Robt. J. Jones, Geo. W. Foshee, Jasper P. Cost, Evan B. Calloway, Gideon Michelson, W. Young Nix, Will L. Honeycutt, Will E. Maddox, Geo. W. Marcus, R. Monroe Prices, H. Jack Grooms, Geo. W. Fox, Albert E. Wilkins, John W. Lightsey, Jesse E. Durham, Olaf Scheive.

Petit Jury No. 1—Matt J. Mahan, Harvey Honeycutt, Char. A. Peterson, Bolder H. Nelson, Columbus W. Mitchell, William C. Roper, H. Archie Harris, Elijah H. Mims, Jasper N. Glasscock, G Walter Veazey, Alfred Pate, C. Baz Foshee.

Petit Jury No. 2—E. Green Cofer, J. Hugh Morgan, Oce C. Foshee, Geo. W. Gray, John M. Fox, E. Cal Danson, Luchus A. Calloway, Will L. Popwell, Crayton B. Resberry, Wash D. Cobb, Will A. Gulledge, Gilbert G. Gray.

Petit Jury No. 3—Ed D. Vanderstice, Sampson Driver, Ben F. Gardner, John Williamson, Geo. P. Thompson, Hermie F. Children, Reuben Price, Geo. W. Mullins.

The civil docket was not of a very exciting nature, most of the cases were continued, none of any particular interest to the public and court adjourned at dinner time Wednesday until Thursday morning.

The trial of Mrs. Hattie Pope for murder in the first degree is set for next Monday, as is also that of Joe Wilson on a similar charge—both are set for Monday.

Gentlemen of Journalism, The Ledger has been surmising that many of you are rather pleased with the recent campaign, whether you liked the results, or not. It was a notable one, because it was the first one in which the papers required the candidates to pay for their advertising. Even then the papers gave away more advertising than they sold.

Candidates do not expect orators to go out and make speeches for them without pay, or without expense money. Many did expect the newspapers to make a campaign for them. There is no more reason why a newspaper should work for a man without pay than a railroad or a dray driver. No more reason why a newspaper should get a man an office than a farmer should make a crop for that same man and give it to him.

We do work for presidential candidates free of cost, but we will quit that in time. Either a candidate or his friends or those interested in what he represents should pay for the publicity that is intended to inform the people as to the merits of a campaign.

We newspaper people have spoiled candidates, and done a great wrong to our business in giving away so much advertising space. Moral issues call for our support naturally, but a mere scramble for a set of offices is by no means a moral issue. We belong to one or the other of the great parties and we do our duty when we vote and give editorial support to the nominees of that party. Helping a man to win a nomination is not a party duty, except at times.

We have seen the day come in Alabama when the people would not go out to hear speakers and when to reach the people the newspapers have to be used. That means a better day for the newspapers and The Ledger congratulates the press of the state on the way it managed the campaign this year. It set the pace.

Delinquent Children in France.

The government of France sends delinquent children to a farmer's family, pays a stated sum a week for board and lodging and pays for clothes and the doctor. The child must be sent to a public school. The cost of all this is far less than keeping up institutes, and, furthermore, these French children of the venue of crime and misfortune usually stay on the soil and become healthy, expert farmers and good, saving citizens. How to manage the delinquent city kid is getting to be one of the most serious question of white civilization.

Jemison.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cooper from Clanton were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. McGahey from Tuscaloosa is visiting her mother Mrs. Crysel.

'Twas with regret we bade our popular teacher, Miss Maline Burn, adieu Monday, our best wishes follow her to Livingston, where she goes to take a special course in the Livingston Normal.

The children's exercises Sunday evening were perfect success, the songs and recitations were sweetly rendered by the little tots.

"Men, Maids and Matchmakers" an up-to-date comedy in three acts will be given at Bates Hall, Thorsby, Friday evening, May 13th, by Jemison amatures, play begins promptly at 8 o'clock.

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OBITUARY.

On Saturday morning, May 7th, the death angel visited the home of our brother. J. H. Hull and took away his beloved coming, Mrs. Emma Hull. She leaves a husband, seven children and a number of friends and relatives to grieve her loss. She was a member of the Baptist church at New Prospect. She had been a member for thirteen years and all this time she seemed to be trying to live a devoted life in trying to bring her children up in a way that would be pleasing in the sight of God. She was loved by all who knew her. She was buried at New Prospect cemetery Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and services were conducted by Bro. Miller. Now I will say to the companion and dear little children,

Be still, sad hearts, cease pining.
For beyond the clouds the sun is shining.

ONE WHO KNEW HER.

A Card of Thanks.

Editor Banner:—Please permit me through your paper to thank the good democrats of Chilton county for their generous and kindly support of my candidacy in the recent primary election.

The vote accorded me is an attestation of cordial good will and esteem which I shall ever treasure as one of the pleasant memories of my life.

I wish to assure one and all of my sincere appreciation of their support and to ask for a continuance of their good will.

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PROGRAM

for district Sunday School Convention to be held at Billingsley, Ala., Saturday, May 14th, 1910.

9:30 a. m. Roll call and delegates enrolled.

10:45 a. m. Necessity of systematic Bible study by Bro. Farmer and C. C. Billingsley.

11:15 a. m. Sunday School and Temperance by W. J. Buddick.

12 m. Recess and dinner.

1:30 p. m. Echoes from State Convention by J. B. Bell.

2:00 p. m. Relation of Old and New Testament Scriptures by J. S. Wood.

2:45 p. m. Teachers training course by J. B. Bell and others.

3:15 p. m. Obligation of each church member to attend Sunday school by Bro. A. E. Davies.

We hope to see each Sunday school in District No. 4 represented.

Yours very truly,
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Editor Banner:—Please allow me a small space in your kind old paper to say a few words. The health of this place is very good at the present. The farmers are getting behind with their work, on account of the snow on Monday, April, 25. Some of the farmers around here had some cotton up and chopped out and I guess it is chopped up very good by now.

The ice cream supper was enjoyed by all present Saturday night last. Well, I see the old coon has about done scratching now and I guess I had better ring off for this time with best wishes to the dear old Banner and its many readers.

RAMBLING BOY.

Beat Seven.

Editor Banner:—Please allow me room in your paper to say a few words in favor of our community.

Health of this section is not good in some respects.

We are enjoying pretty weather now, after looking sad over the past. Tomatoes, beans, cucumbers, watermelons, corn and some cotton was killed, but we are thankful we are left to grumble.

Mrs. Martha McAfee has been very sick, but we are proud to see her sitting up again.

Mrs. Jane Merchant has been sick a few days, but is somewhat better.

Uncle Donald Lawrence has been very sick but is better now.

Mr. Grover Merchant has the finest corn we have seen in this part.

Our Sunday school was very good Sunday, although several were absent on account of the singing at Rehaboth Church. The largest crowd that has been seen in many days was at the singing, which was fine. AUNT DINAH.

PROGRAM

Sunday School Convention, District No. 1, to be held with Mars Hill church, Sunday, May 29, 1910

9:00 a. m. Devotional exercises by J. M. Gothard. Welcome address by E. G. Cofer. Response by Jim Warn.

9:45 a. m. Can county schools be graded? by J. Toy Williams, J. B. Northcut and others.

10:20 a. m. What benefits can be be derived by graded schools? by Prof. Mack Crumpton, A. Glasscock and others.

11:00 a. m. Subject on temperance by L. H. Reynolds. Adjourn for dinner.

1:30 p. m. Roll call and reports from schools.

1:45 p. m. Report county secretary.

2:00 p. m. Locate place of next convention.

2:15 p. m. What is the hindering cause of Sunday school not progressing as it should? by C. L. Glasscock, N. P. Lowrey and others. E. G. COFER, Chairman.

evergreen.

Editor Banner:—Just a few words about our society at this place. The society met at the home of Miss Minnie Moore last Satureay.

It was the most successful meeting since we oaganized.

We were glad to have Rev. C. H. Rogers with us. He made a fine talk, which we enjoyed so much.

Miss Della Williams also had a fine talk, on the good of a Sunday school in the literary school.

And a most interesting debate. Resolved that the farmer is the most indepentent of all people.

Those that discussed the subject were, affirmative. Miss Minnie Moore and Miss Hilda Mae Johnson, Negative, Miss Agnes Foster and Miss Pearl Wood. After the debate the question was submitted to the judges for the decision. It was decided that both sides had done excellent work and both sides had won or both failed and all decided that both had won.

Mrs. Irwin had a fine essay on education.

The society closed deciding to meet the fourth Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Della Williams.

We invite all are interested to visit us.

Why don't more of the readers write to the Banner and make it more interesting? Something that will inspire the minds of the young girls and boys.

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VERBENA DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

To be held at Mountain Creek Baptist Church, Sunday, May 15 1910.

10:00 a.m. Devotional exercises. Roll call and report of general condition of schools, the hindrances and possibilities, five minute talks by Superintendent or Representatives of the following schools: Chestnut Creek, Corinth, Evergreen, Maple Springs, Mountain Creek, Messer's Chapel, Salem, Shady Grove, Providence, Prospect, Verbena Baptist and Methodist.

11:00 a.m. Some Sunday School helps. T. E. Williams.

11:30 a.m. Address, to be announced later.

12:15 Recess.

1:30 The Modern Sunday school. E. L. Thornton.

2:00 The value of Systematic Study of the Bible for the Teacher. L. A. Calloway; for the pupil, Mrs. W. S. Alston.

2:45 Teacher Training, Miss M. C. Gibson.

There will be Sunday school at the Mountain Creek church before the convention begins and it is hoped that the delegates will arrive in time for the session as it is always interesting and helpful to visit another school. It is very important that every school in the district send representatives to this convention.

During the noon recess, a financial meeting will be held to arrange for the pledges for state and county work.

D. S. ROBINSON, president.
W. T. JOHNSON, vice president.
Mrs. AGNES FARR, secretary.

Personal.

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Mr. W. C. Neal of Thorsby was a pleasant caller Tuesday.

Latest Evening Gowns.

Veiled effects are much the vogue in evening gowns, and though at first the idea may seem a particularly extravagant one, yet, on the other hand the lovely veiled gown may often provide the opportunity for using up as a foundation, one's last year's silk or satin party gown. Perhaps the prettiest of these gowns this year are trimmed with artificial flowers, either in garlands or arranged here and there in rather formal-looking little bouquets.

Chink's Burglar Protector.

"Never hear of a burglar breaking into a Chinese laundry, do you?" inquired the gentleman with a Sing Sing record. "I should think not. The laundry chinks always have money in the house, but a crook has a lot of respect for hot irons. I'd rather be shot with a pistol, chawed by a bulldog and batted with baleeticks than be a target for a hot iron. It is the Chinaman's handiest weapon and his aim is deadly. A cold iron is bad enough, but a hot one is fierce. It not only stuns, it burns and burns deep. Most Chinks know that crooks are afraid of their hot irons, and I have known wise old heathens who had lots of dough in the house to keep an iron on the fire all night in case anything should turn up."

What the Farmer Works For.

"Hello, Mr. Workingman, what are you doing?" "Digging potatoes." "What are you going to do with them?" "I sort them into four piles." "What for?" "The big pile of fine potatoes you see over there I give to the landlord as rent for his permission to allow me to live on earth; next to the biggest pile I give to the mortgagees as interest for the use of the implements to work with; the third pile I give in taxes for the privilege of living in the country." "And that pile of little ones, do you eat them?" "No, I feed them to the hogs to fatten them, and then give the hogs to the railroads for hauling the potatoes to the owners. This is a great country, though."—Southern Mercury.

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I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you $3 50 just for filling this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this:

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WITH DINNER DANCE

THE DEBUTANTE IS INTRODUCED INTO SOCIETY.

Smart Set Has Welcomed the Idea, Which Is Something of an Innovation—Ideas for Decoration of the House.

An afternoon reception is the usual medium for introducing the debutante as it is the most inclusive and least expensive method of presenting a girl to all the friends of her family.

White is usually chosen for the com-

Exquisite Gown of White Satin.

ing out frock, but it is quite as correct to select a delicate color and, as a matter of fact, pink or pale blue, green or maize yellow is often substituted. There are girls who do not look well in white, and certainly it is a mistake for them to choose it for their first formal appearance in society. The frock shown is in very pale rose pink chiffon taffeta, heavily weighted at the bottom so that it hangs in straight folds. Over this is draped silk mousseline to match, which runs up over either shoulder and crosses at the waist. Tiny pink rosebuds are arranged about the neck and in a panel that slopes up in a point in the front. A band of fancy French net lace is laid between and under the flowers, the mousseline drapery being caught to the skirt at the back with a loose cluster of the roses. The sleeves are entirely of silk mousseline and tulle, with roses tacked here and there.

The girls who are to receive with the debutante may wear any light theater or house gown. Cloth in white or in such colors as light blue or pink is a proper selection, provided it is not made on too heavy and severe a style.

Simplicity distinguishes the most effective home decorations for entertaining, the flowers that are always sent to a debutante being usually sufficient of themselves without anything else. They are arranged in vases and jars and the bunched ones are laid on the mantel shelves, the piano, book cases or whatever offers an effective resting place. A large bowl filled with roses should occupy the center of the dining room table, or a simple decoration can be arranged by a florist, and, with the silver and china, candles, bonbons, etc., nothing else will be needed.

The smart bouquet of the season is a return to the fashion of our grandmothers—a rigid little bunch with roses arranged stiffly in rows, either all one color or alternating dark and light tones, which makes it even quainter. The lace frill is either of paper or silk tissue, and is sometimes seen in real lace. Streamers of ribbon fall from it to the hem of the gown. This revival is very fetching if carried with a gown adapted from the modes of the same period.

Though the reception is the most general method of introduction, it is somewhat smarter to bring out the girl by means of a more exclusive and individual entertainment. This is sufficient in itself but is often given some weeks later in addition to the reception. A dance is the most pleasurable form for both young girls and men, as it is peculiarly their own function, only a sprinkling of older people being asked, though from twenty to thirty young married couples are always sought for. Dances are given at public ballrooms or in one's own house if there is space to do so. Even owners of large houses, however, prefer to give large entertainments in public ballrooms, as it eliminates so much confusion and upsetting of the domestic regime. Dinner dances in a series of three or four small ones or one large one, or a theater party, with supper and informal dancing afterwards, are other forms of introducing girls.—Vogue.

Of Dotted Foulard.

This smart gown of dark blue foulard shows a clever adaption of the Russian model. It is made with a tunic of dark and trimmed with a piping of dark blue satin. The yoke and cuffs are of white valenciennes.

SOLVING A MYSTERY

Engineers Working Upon Problem of Paris to Madrid Line.

Efforts Being Made to Overcome Distorting Effects of Long Lines by What Is Called "Loading" to Facilitate Speech.

London.—Telephone engineers all over the world are endeavoring to solve the problem of long distance work, and it may be possible soon to speak from London to Madrid via Paris.

The French postal administration has forwarded to Madrid for signature a preliminary agreement on the question of a Paris-Madrid telephone line. When the agreement is signed the laying of the telephone wires will be commenced. The line from London to Madrid via Paris would be about 1,000 miles long. The British post office regard 700 miles as the limit for ordinary working, but in some recent tests telephone conversations were held between Liverpool and Marseilles, a distance of just over 1,000 miles.

There are two main difficulties in the way of long distance telephony. The first is that the greater the distance the weaker will be the sounds heard in the telephone; the second is that an electrical property of all telephone lines known as "capacity" bends the waves transmitted through the wires out of shape and distorts the sounds. The 20 miles of submarine telephone cable between Sangatte and St. Margaret's Bay on the London-Paris line is as great a drawback as two or three hundred miles of overhead line, and it is this that demands caution in talking or speaking from London to great distances abroad.

Telephone engineers are trying to overcome the distorting effects of long lines by what is called "loading." At short intervals along the line small coils of wire are placed across the two telephone lines, and these, if spaced at distances properly in accord with the now historical calculations of Pupin, overcome the effects and render speech possible over much greater distances.

As in wet weather the distortion of the speech waves is hardly suitable for overhead wires; it has, nevertheless, been tried and is stated to increase the limit of speaking about three times. The longest distance over which speaking is possible is stated to be between Boston and Omaha, a distance of about 1,600 miles.

BOY OUT OF WINDOW ASLEEP

Pennsylvania Lad Makes Long Leap While in His Dreams—Receives Severe Injuries.

Chester, Pa.—To fall from a second story window, sprain an ankle and sustain severe lacerations on the face and body, and still remain asleep was the experience of ten-year-old John Dougherty, son of William Dougherty, a prominent resident of Crum Lynne.

Mrs. Dougherty was awakened by a strange noise at one of the upstairs windows and before she could reach the place she heard a thud in the yard below, and then everything was still.

Rushing down stairs, Mrs. Dougherty found her son standing in an alley and repeating the words, "Well, well."

Mrs. Dougherty picked up the little fellow and carried him into the house, when she discovered that he was still asleep.

When awakened John said he did not remember falling, but that he had dreamed some one was chasing him. To get out of the room it was necessary for him to unlock the shutters after raising the window.

It was at least an hour before he felt any pain from his injuries, which, while they are severe, are not considered dangerous.

LAY 10,654,109 DOZEN EGGS

Hens in New State of Oklahoma Cackle Many Times During the Year Just Passed.

Guthrie, Okla.—The hen has been busy in Oklahoma, acording to the second annual report of the state department of labor by Commissioner Charles Daugherty.

During the time considered in his report the hens of the new state cackled at least 10,654,109 dozen times. Mr. Daugherty says he knows positively of that many dozen eggs which were listed last year as surplus product. The egg buyers paid more than $2,000,000 to the Oklahoma farm wife for these eggs.

During the fiscal year included in the report, Oklahoma produced more than 14,000,000 pounds of live poultry, valued at $1,450,820.50, and of dressed poultry 1,970,452 pounds, valued at $240,305.50. Feathers totaled 12,014 pounds valued at a trifle over $7,000.

The total value of the farm yard products was $3,622,129.02.

Co-Eds Will Decree Etiquette.

Columbia, Mo.—Twenty women students of the University of Missouri have been selected by Miss Eva Johnson, woman's adviser of the university, to formulate rules of etiquette for the students.

Some questions to be decided are:

Is it proper to make trysts in the library?

Is it proper to play cards or dance every evening after supper at a boarding house?

Is it proper to stroll after dark?

HOW TO LIFT A WAGON BED

Illustration Showing How Body Can Be Raised, and Can Be Made by Any Handy Farmer.

An apparatus for lifting a wagon body is a simple contrivance and may be made by a farmer handy with tools. A A A (Fig. 1) are joists of an ordinary wagon shed upon which is placed a wooden roller B. This is four inches in diameter. D is a strong rope which winds around the roller and is fastened at its lower end to the cross piece E. Through each end

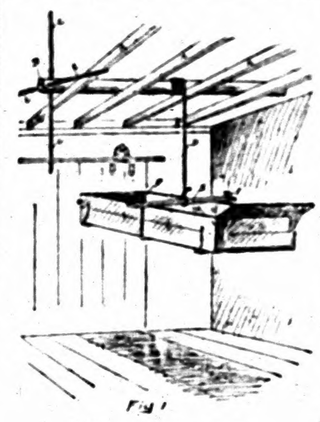

Fig. 1

Lifting Wagon Body.

of the cross piece passes a half-inch round bar F, with a bar on top of E. The lower ends of these bars end with square bends of three inches, which hook under the wagon bed and when turned half around will slip off and may be hoisted up and put out of the way. The handles C are four feet long and are mortised into the roller. A man or boy standing on the ground can turn the handles with ease and lift the bed in half the time it would require four men without this apparatus.

Fig. 2 shows a jack for a wagon bed and a platform or frame to re-

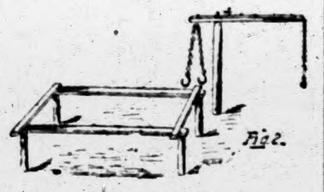

Fig 2.

Wagon Bed Jack.

ceive the bed by driving four stout stakes into the ground, as high as the top of the standards and nailing cross pieces to them. The lifter consists of a stout piece of scantling or timber, which will reach two feet above the wagon bed, the top rounded, and a pin driven into it, which passes through a slot in the lever. Two chains with hooks are fastened at the short end of the lever and a rope or chain at the other end. The arm should be three feet and the lever end nine feet. The wagon is driven close against the side of the platform. The lifter should be placed as shown in the illustration, on a line midway between the wagon and the platform. The hooks on the ends of the chains are then caught under the bed, or on the rod which passes through the rear end of the bed, and by pulling on the rope or chain the bed is easily lifted out and swung around on the platform. The front end may be lifted over. The jack can be used to return the bed to the wagon. The jack may be moved from place to place and is serviceable for lifting other heavy articles.

Reading.

If you are not a habitual reader, begin now to form the reading habit. Good reading is a great life improver; it will enlarge your mental capacity wonderfully. It will make you a full man, an interesting man; it will elevate your life standards. Your ideals will be higher; your views of life grander. Good reading will enrich your life immeasurably. You will grow fuller and nobler; you will think more of yourself, and others will think more of you.—Success.

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It is an old saying that if the stomach is sound the whole body is safe, because so much depends upon the proper working of the stomach. Many persons find themselves with a disorder of the stomach which produces dyspepsia or a peculiar state of biliousness.

If you suffer from both stomach trouble and constipation you are on the way to a very serious disease. From just such conditions come appendicitis, rheumatism, skin diseases and similar disorders, because the waste matter that should have been dispelled from the system through the bowels has found its way into the blood and vitiated it. What is needed at this point is not simply a violent cathartic tablet or salt, which usually does more harm than good, but a gentle laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which people have been using for these ailments for nearly a quarter of a century. It cured J. C. Lanham, of Warrensburg, Mo., of stomach trouble of long standing, also William Voll, of 923 Ellison St., Louisville, Ky., who had the trouble for fifteen years.

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If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 560 Caldwell bldg., Monticello, Ill.

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The kaiser always smokes a pipe in private, and, like the prince of Wales, favors the small brier pipe.

On the other hand, there are many middle-class men to-day who smoke pipes costing many dollars. For the most part they are presentation pipes of carved meerschaum, or o fthe brier type with gold mountings and the choicest amber mouthpieces. Of course, you can make a pipe as expensive as you please. You can mount it with diamonds, rubies and emeralds, and run up the value to an enormous extent, or you could have an oriental hookah at anything from $500 to $2,500.

The most costly pipes of to-day are those used by the Dutch and the Germans. They are of formidable dimensions, some holding as much as a pound of tobacco. These pipes are mostly of the meerschaum variety, and some are carved so elaborately as to command $1,000 each.—Stray Stories.

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Farmers remember that the ... cago board of trade will have a decision in Washington to resist a ... passage of laws in restraint of ... gambling in the grain pits or ... exchanges.

The statement of a dignified medical journal that most ills are in consequence of wet and cold feet does not render a legless man immune ... vases, like most misfortunes, ... great adaptability.

Unfortunately for the peace of the world there exists some confusion as to the meaning of the word home. Some men think they qualify with the meaning of the term when they refrain from taking things they do not want.

GOLDEN CHANCE IN ORCHARD

Where Conditions Warrant It Worth While to Develop Scientifically Small Tract.

It would be scarcely true to say that there is not much of a "way out" for the small producer of such specialties as apples, for the man who owns the kitchen orchard, for the farmer who has a dozen trees turning each season an indifferent crop, perhaps a half dozen varieties. There is not amiss to remember that these are days of specialization in agriculture. The orchardist who finds a group of anxious buyers sitting on his doorstep is the man in Illinois, Missouri and Kansas with a fine showing of Wine Saps and Grime's Golden ... Maine or western New York the man with a five or ten-acre block of fine, even specimen substantially counterpart of its fellows on the tree—these are the goods for which there is positive scramble in a short year and which receive friendly consideration in a full year. It is useless to ... March cold-storage prices ... windfalls and cider apples in ... This is not decrying serious and thorough work on the part of the farmer with only a few trees or small orchard who may cater to local trade, but these lines are written to represent the trend of to-day toward commercial orcharding, says Orange Judd Farmer. Truly it is worth while where conditions warrant, to put out ... develop the sizable orchard ... five or ten acres on scientific and practical lines. What a chance for farmers' sons with a bent in that direction! No sign in the sky yet of ... production of really high grade fruit; it is the commonplace which offers.

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It occasionally happens that ... must be reared artificially or ... If the young animal has never received any of its mother's milk ... bowels should first be moved by ... of castor oil. Cow's milk, ... which at least one-fourth of its ... of water, together with sugar, has been added, makes a fair substitute for mare's milk, and should be given at blood temperature. Gruel may be made by boiling beans or peas, removing the skins by passing through a sieve. Oil meal made to a jelly by boiling and shorts prepared in the same way are excellent for the motherless foal.

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An ample supply of fodder on hand may prevent having hungry stock during the last end of the blizzard season.

An empty posthole is but one degree less dangerous to life and limb than an open unprotected well. Fill it up.

Making a good citizen is a big job, and it takes the united effort of pa, ma and the schoolma'am to turn the trick.

A coating of whitewash sweetens the barn no matter what they say it does to the department of the interior.

The qualities of mind which cause you to be grateful for merited rebukes makes for more perfect character.

The knowledge that one is regarded as a snob oftentimes has the salutary effect of increasing one's self-esteem.

Providing for a rainy day by borrowing your neighbor's umbrella might be regarded as being forehanded, but it is hard on the neighbor.

Farmers remember that the Chicago board of trade will have a delegation in Washington to resist any passage of laws in restraint of the gambling in the grain pits or cotton exchanges.

The statement of a dignified medical journal that most ills are in consequence of wet and cold feet does not refer to a legless man immune. Diseases, like most misfortunes, have great hospitability.

Unfortunately for the peace of the world there exists some confusion as to the meaning of the word honesty. Some men think they qualify within the meaning of the term when they refrain from taking things they do not want.

GOLDEN CHANCE IN ORCHARD

Where Conditions Warrant It Is Worth While to Develop Scientifically Small Tract.

It would be scarcely true to say that there is not much of a "way out" for the small producer of such special crops as apples, for the man who owns the kitchen orchard, for the farmer who has a dozen trees turning out each season an indifferent crop of perhaps a half dozen varieties. Yet it is not amiss to remember that these are days of specialization in agriculture. The orchardist who finds a group of anxious buyers sitting on his doorstep is the man in Illinois, Missouri and Kansas with a fine showing of Winesaps and Grime's Golden; in Maine or western New York the man with a five or ten-acre block of Baldwins, every specimen substantially a counterpart of its fellows on the tree. These are the goods for which there is a positive scramble in a short year, and which receive friendly considerations in a full year. It is useless to expect March cold storage prices for windfalls and cider apples in October. This is not decrying serious and thorough work on the part of the farmer with only a few trees or small orchard who may cater to local trade. But these lines are written to accentuate the trend of to-day toward commercial orcharding, says Orange Judd Farmer. Truly it is worth while, where conditions warrant, to put out and develop the sizable orchard of five, five or ten acres on scientific and practical lines. What a chance for farmers' sons with a bent in that direction! No sign in the sky yet of overproduction of really high grade fruit. It is the commonplace which suffers.

Rearing Colts by Hand.

It occasionally happens that the colt must be reared artificially or perish. If the young animal has never received any of its mother's milk the bowels should first be moved by a dose of castor oil. Cow's milk, to which at least one-fourth of its volume of water together with some sugar has been added, makes a fair substitute for mare's milk, and should be given at blood temperature. Gruels may be made by boiling beans or peas and removing the skins by passing the pulp through a sieve. Oil meal made into a jelly by boiling and shorts prepared in the same way are excellent for the motherless foal.

Complete Fertilizers.

Complete fertilizer is a general term applied to all fertilizers which contain phosphoric acid, potash and nitrogen. This name does not in any way indicate how much of each element is found in the goods.

Trimming Grapevines.

Do not delay trimming the grape vines too long. They will "bleed" and suffer if trimmed in the spring.

Growing Hatred To Jesus

Sunday School Lesson for May 15, 1910

Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—Matthew 12:22-32, 38-42. Memory verse, 41.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad."—Mark 12:30.

TIME.—Probably in the autumn of A. D. 28.

PLACE.—Some where in Galilee; very likely in Capernaum.

Suggestion and Practical Thought.

A Wicked Charge Against Jesus.—Vs. 22-24. "What gave rise to this charge against Jesus?" The healing of "one possessed with a devil, blind, and dumb." In the similar event recorded in Matt. 9:32-34 the demoniac was dumb only. This case, though described so briefly, was "a striking miracle; in truth, three miracles in one."—Rev. David Smith.

Dumb Devils.—Many, even of Christians, are troubled with dumb devils without realizing it. Our speech is a Godlike faculty, given us to be used for God, in prayer to him—private prayer, family prayer, public prayer—in telling others about his goodness, in kindly praise of what is worthy and in bold condemnation of all that is evil.

What was the result of the miracle? As always in such cases, it was a savor of death to death and of life to life. On the one hand, "all the people" (the common folks that saw it done, or afterward saw the happy man seeing or heard him speaking) "were amazed," as well they might be, "and said, is not this the son of David?"

But, on the other hand, the Pharisees had an unfavorable interpretation. In their hatred of Christ they had come all the way from Jerusalem (Mark) to get material for some charge against him. "He hath Beelzebub," they asserted shamelessly (Mark).

Why did the Pharisees make this abominable charge? They were jealous of Christ, and envious of his power over human hearts and lives.

The Crushing Reply—Vs. 25-30. "The way in which Jesus dealt with these men is among one of the most wonderful features of the Gospel. It sheds light upon many things, but it sheds a peculiar light upon him, and upon the spirit that was in him."—Horton.

What was Christ's first argument? The argument of the divided house. "Every kingdom," said Christ, "divided against itself" in civil war "is brought to desolation;" "and every city or house (household) divided against itself" by quarreling factions and family strife, "shall not stand."

What was Christ's second argument? The argumentum ad hominem. "If I by Beelzebub cast out devils," urged Christ, "by whom do your children," the Jewish exorcists, "cast them out?"

What is Christ's third argument? The argument of the castle, or palace. "Now see," Christ asks, "could I enter the castle unless I were stronger than Satan? And how could I regain the spoil that Satan has stolen, the rich spoil of health and character and happiness, without proving myself the enemy of Satan?"

What was Christ's fourth argument? The argument of the two sides: "He that is not with me is against me."

An Awful Warning—Vs. 31-37. The foregoing was a terrible warning, but Christ did not deem it severe enough.

What was Christ's warning for such men? That there is an unpardonable sin; blasphemy against the Holy Ghost.

What, then, is this blasphemy against the spirit? "It is no sudden, angry blasphemy. Whoever fears that he has committed it and prays for pardon is worlds away from it."—W. Robertson Nicoll, LL. D.

How did Christ himself illustrate these truths? By three condensed parables (vs. 33-37). The parable of the tree and its fruit; the parable of the viper, and the parable of the treasure.

Christ's Sufficient Attestation.—Vs. 38-45. The scribes and Pharisees answered Christ's declaration that he was of God and they, in their wicked opposition, from the devil, by demanding a sign, that is, some miracle that would confirm these tremendous claims.

Why was this, as Christ called it, a wicked demand? Because Christ had given them signs in great plenty.

What was the sign of the prophet Jonas that Christ offered? Christ's resurrection. As Jonas was three days and three nights in the body of the sea monster (for the word translated "whale" means "sea monster" in general) so Christ would "be three days and three nights" in the grave and then would rise from the dead.

Why was this a sufficient sign? It was the greatest miracle possible—greater than to raise others from the grave. It was the crowning evidence that our Lord was the divine fountain of life.

How Men Reject Christ.—They do not reject him immediately and consciously. They draw away from him by degrees and without realizing what is happening in their lives. Like the Pharisees, they gradually form the habit of pride and selfishness. Like Judas, they come insensibly to love money more than God and right. Like Pilate, they grow away from the love of truth and become devotees of popularity and power. Like Herod, they lose their purity and manliness day by day, and sink inch by inch into the pit of sensuality. Like the demoniac of Christ's parable, they simply fail to fill their lives full of what is noble and pure.

LIVE STOCK

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Good care of the ewe may save the lamb.

Moldy corn is dangerous feed for the horses.

Heavy horses are not calculated for hard driving.

Never feed corn alone to hogs. It is false economy.

Carelessness in handling pigs is a bad habit to acquire.

Sheep are excellent farm cleaners, weed killers and fertilizers.

Does the barn smell stuffy these mornings? Fix that ventilator.

Even on cold days hogs should have plenty of good fresh air.

The idea that anything is good enough for a pig is a mistaken one.

Blanket your horses during the sleet storms as well as when it is extremely cold.

On bright, warm days open up the stable doors and let the blessed sunshine in.

Some cornstalks may be fed to the porkers every day. They are sweet and do the hogs good.

Every sheep owner should keep a pure bred ram, but every man is not qualified to keep pure bred stock.

Everything possible should be done to bring the ewes to a vigorous flesh forming condition at the mating period.

The man who desires large profits from his flock should provide it with the best that good management will produce.

The man who sells his calves for veal and his young steer for other people to breed is robbing his own family.

The man who keeps cattle, hogs and sheep and owns a manure spreader will never be in fear of the fertilizer trust.

If your best brown mare is worth $200 to the man over in the next township you may be sure she is worth more than that to you—keep her.

SKELETON OF COMMON HORSE

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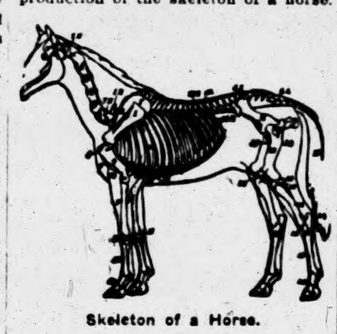
This illustration is a faithful reproduction of the skeleton of a horse.



Skeleton of a Horse.

The description of the most important points follows:

1 H, First cervical vetebra (atlas); 7 H, seventh cervical vertebra; 1 R, first dorsal vertebra; 6 R, sixth rib; 17 R, seventeenth dorsal vertebra; 18 R, eighteenth or last rib; 1 L, first lumbar vertebra; 6 L, sixth or last lumbar vertebra; 6 K, sixth rib cartilage; 1 scapula (shoulder blade); 2, spine of scapula; 9, radius; 10, carpus; 12, metacarpus (shin bone); 14 sternum (breast bone); 18, femur; 20 patella (knee cap); 21, tibia; 23, fibula; 24, tuberosity of calcaneum; 26 phalanges; 27, internal trochanter of femur; 28, external or third trochanter of femur.

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njuriousness of Sugar.

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A Taste for Good Books.

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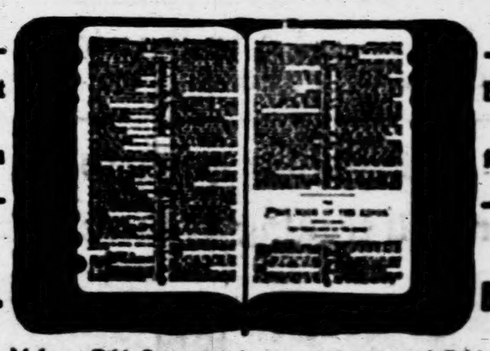

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THE MAN ON THE CORN

Some of the Sights He Saw, and Sa Saw Not.

On Sunday night some o worthy citizens let their ind tion get the better of their C tian feelings and there was talk of taking summary veng upon the negroes in jail at Cla charged with the murder of Cleve Houlditch. A small c got together and some threate talk was made, but cooler h dissuaded them from making attempt to frustrate the law, after awhile they dispersed. the electric light plant kept town illuminated all night—in of accidents.

A grateful rain was fallin Tuesday afternoon, which was comed by everyone, and it put water wagon out of business awhile. The weather has been xtraordinarily cool for this time year and farmers say it has pl the mischief with cotton, that be hard to overcome. Hail comet, or something else, is play the deuce with the weather.

After the Democratic conven is over and the platform announ we can look for a lull in politics a little while at least. About delegates to the convention are ported to be in Montgomery and among a multitude of counse there is wisdom we may hope fo willian' policy to be issued.

Now that the comet is oblig enough to give an evening exhi on we can all become star-gaz ed rubber-necking will be all fashion. Comets of the size of t be are few and far between and certainly an opportunity m any of us will live again to vie his wonder of the heavens.

Henry Kennedy, one of the n goes charged with the murder Cleve Houlditch, now in the Cla jail, has developed a case all pox and is removed to t house under guard. D phins says the negro is undoub ly suffering from small pox. T rge against this negro is assau th intent to murder.

In the Maplesville murder ca ms Smith, Wiley Young, Al ppard, Wm. McCarey are und ctment for murder in the fi ree, the trial is set and 50 e al jurors summoned for F 20th May.

Hon. Robt. H. Knox and Thom Curry were appointed by th to defend the four prisoners

Wednesday evening about o'clock the jurors were dis ed and court adjourned unti y morning at 8:30 o'clock.

ppears to me that the conven adopted the right policy—lo tion. If Chilton county pre prohibition, why everyone in n is satisfied, and the expres ney gets the benefit. If other es prefer the licensing of the f liquor, why, then they are d, and when both sides of estion are satisfied everything ly.

could ask for a better plank his:

favor temperance and sobri promotive of good citizenship od governmeatr but we de gislative attempts to enforce hibition of the manufacture, other disposition of intoxi gainst the expressed wishes ommunities affected, and we our adherence to the prin local option in the platform party adopted in 1906, be that a departure from the ored Democratic doctrine self-government, and was furtherance of the cause of ace.

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

On Sunday night some of our worthy citizens let their indignation get the better of their Christian feelings and there was some talk of taking summary vengeance upon the negroes in jail at Clanton, charged with the murder of poor Cleve Houlditch. A small crowd got together and some threatening talk was made, but cooler heads dissuaded them from making any attempt to frustrate the law, and after awhile they dispersed. But the electric light plant kept the town illuminated all night—in case of accidents.

A grateful rain was falling on Tuesday afternoon, which was welcomed by everyone, and it put the water wagon out of business for awhile. The weather has been extraordinarily cool for this time of year and farmers say it has played the mischief with cotton, that will be hard to overcome. Halley's comet, or something else, is playing the deuce with the weather.

After the Democratic convention is over and the platform announced we can look for a lull in politics for a little while at least. About 1500 delegates to the convention are reported to be in Montgomery and as among a multitude of counselers there is wisdom we may hope for a brilliant policy to be issued.

Now that the comet is obliging enough to give an evening exhibition we can all become star-gazers and rubber-necking will be all the fashion. Comets of the size of this one are few and far between and it is certainly an opportunity not many of us will live again to view this wonder of the heavens.

Henry Kennedy, one of the negroes charged with the murder of Cleve Houlditch, now in the Clanton jail has developed a case of small pox and is removed to the pest house under gaurd. Dr. Hopkins says the negro is undoubtedly suffering from small pox. The charge against this negro is assault with intent to murder.

In the Maplesville murder case Sam Smith, Wiley Young, Alice Shepard, Wm. McCarey are under indictment for murder in the first degree, the trial is set and 50 extra men of jurors summoned for Friday 20th May.

Col. Robt. H. Knox and Thomas A Curry were appointed by the court to defend the four prisoners

On Wednesday evening about 5 o'clock the jurors were discharged and court adjourned until Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

It appears to me that the convention adopted the right policy—local option. If Chilton county prefers prohibition, why everyone in favor is satisfied, and the express company gets the benefit. If other counties prefer the licensing of the sale of liquor, why, then they are satisfied, and when both sides of the question are satisfied everything is lovely.

We could ask for a better plank than this.

We favor temperance and sobriety as promotive of good citizenship and good governmentr but we do not favor legislative attempts to enforce prohibition of the manufacture, sale or other disposition of intoxicants against the expressed wishes of the communities affected, and we reaffirm our adherence to the principle of local option in the platform of the party adopted in 1906, believing that a departure from the time honored Democratic doctrine of local self-government, and was in furtherance of the cause of prohibition.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Maplesville, May 11, 1910.

Editor Banner:—Allow us through the medium of your paper to extend to the people of Maplesville and surrounding community our heartfelt thanks for their kindness to us in our late bereavement. If anything could have softened the blow it would be the fact of the sympathy and kindness of our neighbors and friends for which we lack words to express all we feel.

Respectfully,
G. H. HOULDITCH,
L. P. HOULDITCH.

Winnfield, La., May 14, 1910.

Editor Banner:—Will you give me space for a few lines. Weather is dry here, health is very good.

I want to tell my cousins in Alabama what a nice time we had at home on my birthday. I was 11 on the 3rd of May, so mama gave me a party. We had cakes, and candy and played some nice games; my friends gave me several nice presents. At 11 o'clock all went home saying they sure had a nice time; there was 50 present.

We are going off on a picnic Saturday, it is a Sunday school picnic.

I am going to school, am in the fourth grade and like my teacher fine.

The W. O. W. unveiled William Connor's grave the first Sunday in this month.

So I will ring off and go to school. If this escaper the waste basket I will tell my grandpa how I enjoyed the picnic

ORPHA LAWRENCE.

Card of Thanks.

Jemison, May 16, 1910

Editor Banner:—Please allow me space in your paper to thank the democrats of Chilton county for their loyal support in the primary of May 2nd. I am more than pleased with the results and will promise to do all I can for the success of the ticket in November. With best wishes to all. I am in the fight to win. G. D. RETHERFORD.

In Memory of Cleve Houlditch.

As we read the notice in the paper of his sad tragic death our hearts went out in sympathy for his fond and loving parents, brothers, sister and many friends who mourn his loss. But we trust our loss is his gain; he was a noble, ambitious young man and gained the respect and love from all who knew home.

"Oft at night when you are sleeping mama:
I will hover around your head.
Pleasant dreams of me shall haunt you,
Weep not, mama, I am not dead.

Weep not, papa, though you have laid me
In the cold and silent grave,
I will be first to greet you,
Near the Lamb who died to save."

Fond remembrance of
ROBERTA WAGONER.

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Increases the price of many necessities without improving the quality. Foley's Honey and Tar maintains its high standard of excellence and its great curative qualities without any increase in cost. It is the best remedy for coughs colds, croup, whooping cough and all ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Upchurch Drug Co.

W. A. Reynolds will open a new store at Thorsby on Saturday next.

New Harmony.

Editor Banner:—Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words about the debate at this place. It was all O. K. last Saturday night and we will have another one next Saturday night, the subject being: Resolved "That war has caused more trouble than whiskey." For the affirmative, C. C. Milford, J. H. Hayes, Stanley Cooper; For the negative, Y. L. Jiles, Sam Jones, D. C. Durbin.

C. C. MILFORD.

Death of Mrs. Cooper.

Mrs. P. Z Cooper, of Andalusia, died Monday, 16th inst., and, will be buried at the family cemetery near Talladega Springs. She leaves a husband and seven sons to mourn her death. She was a member of the Baptist church and had been for a number of years, and a good Christian lady She is the mother of Cooper Bros of Clanton, also Cooper Bros of Talladega Springs; also Cooper Shoe Co., Andalusia.

PROGRAM

of Clanton S. S. Convention No. 4 to be held with Cane Creek church, six miles northeast of Clanton, on fourth Sunday in May.

Martha Jone Mims, organist, T. E. Williams, choir leader.

10:00 a. m. Devotional excercises, W. I. Mullins.

10:30, a. m., Roll call, delegates enrolled.

10:50 a. m. Address Dr. A. Horn

11:0 a. m. Sermon, Rev. F. J Deason.

12 m. Dinner, handshaking and friend making.

1:15 p. m Some S. S. Helps, Hon. L. H. Reynolds

1:45 p. m. Teachers Training Class, J. E. Williams.

2:05 p. m. Sunday School Version, Miss Mary C. Gibson.

2:35 p. m. Relation of S. S. to Church, W. C. Scarborough.

3:00 p. m. Visitation report, District President.

Location for next convention.

We earnestly request that each S. S. of Berts 4 and 11 send delegates and offerings for county and State work.

Let us all come and spend the day in the service of the Lord.

N. J. CALLOWAY, President,
J. H. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Jemison.

Editor Banner:—Dear sir, as I have seen a short piece in the Banner last week about the ball game at Thorsby between Waddy and Thorsby, I will say to Mr. Bice that I think Dorminy had the Thorsby bunch fanning the air some when it is known by everybody that was there that none of the Thorsby players did not get a single hit. Jemison's players got three hits and the Mulberry players got one and Volley Mims one. That was the amount of hits off Dorminy. Thorby got their scores off Waddy's errors and not off Thorsby. Bulling Dorminy fanned more men than Mims did. If Dorminy could have had the support that Mims had Thorsby would have made twenty-six and that would have been the two home runs that Langston got. Now Groner, if you have got it up in your mind that Waddy can't beat you playing ball, leave Jemison and Mulberry out and bring your Thorsby team to our diamond and we will convince you.

Respectfully,
C. A. RETHERFORD.

Vida.

Editor Banner:—Please allow us a small space in the dear Banner, for the first time. Well, Vida is getting better, they are building the mill back here, and everybody enjoying it.

Health of this place is fine at present, but breaking arms are very common here.

Miss Lila Hester visited Speer last week.

Mrs. Chambers and Miss Ella Curtin made a flying trip to Prattville last Thursday.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely under the management of Mr Clyatt.

Mr. Clyde Sanders got his arm badly cut, but we think he likes the swing well.

Mr F. J. Curtin visited home Sunday from Selma; guess he will move soon.

Miss Nettie Chambers visited Vida Saturday.

Miss Ruby Williams visited Miss Lila Hester last Sunday.

The singing at Mr. and Mrs. Hester's was fine, and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The ice cream supper at Mr. and Mrs. Cooper's was enjoyed by many.

TWO SWEETHEARTS.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CLANTON BANK, LOCATED AT CLANTON, ALA., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 8, 1910.

RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.		
Loans and Discounts		$ 61,366 08	Capital Stock Paid in		$ 15,000 00
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Overdrafts		3,252 67	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid		11,050 94
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank		10,000 00	Individual Deposits subject to Check	$77,389 52	
Furniture and Fixtures		3,650 32	Time Certificates	13,995 00	
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$94,302 10		Cashier's Checks	750 64	
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	13,256 75				134,934 98
Currency	6,000 00				
Gold	200 00				
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,427 70				
Checks and Cash Items	279 70				
		56,456 25			
Total		$170,904 92	Total		$170,904 92

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Before me came E. A. Matthews, Cashier of The Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of March, 1910

E. B. DEASON, Notary Public.

Attest:
P. D. WILSON
N. A. KIUKER
W. H. SARTOR
Directors.

NOTICE.

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County hereby offers in cooperation with the State Commissioner of Agriculture, the followimg prizes:

For the best acre of Corn $25.00.
For the best acre of Wheat $15.00
For the best acre of Oats $15.00.
For the best acre of Sweet Potatoes $10.00.
For the best acre of Irish Potatoes $10.00.
For the best acre of Hay $2?.00.

Parties entering contest must give their names to Judge of Probate not later than June 1 of this year.

There will be no charges for entering the contest.

The rules governing contest will be given out later.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

Thorsby

The strawberry season has been short and strenuous. About 4,000 crates having been shipped within the past four weeks.

Most of the growers have about cleaned up their crop, although some fields on the lower lands will continue bearing for several days more. The season has been by far the shortest in the history of the industry here, and yet the output will be double that of any former season, and the prices obtained have been for the most part very satisfactory, while the women and children of the district who have done most of the picking are feeling like heirs to an estate with something like $1200 divided among them for their work, and nearly all our farmers are wearing smiles, and increasing their fields as far as they feel able to take care of them.

S. S. CONVENTION NO. 3

The next Sunday School Convention of District No. 3 will be held at Thorsby on 5th Sunday in May; the program will be published next week.

J. BICE, District President.

Lion Fondles A Child.

In Pittsburg a savage lion fondled the hand that a child had thrust into his cage. Danger to a child is sometime great when least regarded. Often it comes through Colds, Croup, and Whooping Cough. They say thousands that Dr. King's New Discovery could have saved. "A few doses cured our baby of a very bad case of Croup," writes Mrs George E. Davis, of Flat Roc, kN. C. "We always give it to him when he takes cold. Its a wonderful medicine for babies." Best for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Hemorrhages, Weak Lungs. 50c. $1.00. Trial bottle free Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co.

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only when a lazy liver and sluggish bowels cause frightful despondency. But Dr. King's New Life Pills expel poisons from the system; bring hope and courage; cure all Liver, Stomach and Kidney troubles; impart health and vigor to the weak, nervous and ailing. 25c. at Upchurch Drug Co.

What Physicians Say.

Mr. Nesmith, of Nesmith, S. C., writes that "he recommended U-RA-CURA to a physician who had failed of a cure with other remedies and that he has discarded other medicines and is showing wonderful improvements since he commenced taking U-RA-CURA." Many physicians recommend this remedy to their patients who are suffering from Kidney and Bladder troubles. Large numbers of unsolicited testimonials have been received from those who have been cured. Druggists sell it at 50 cents and $1 00 a bottle. If your Druggist can not supply you, write to the Granger Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, $1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer, $1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers $1.00.

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is patient, even with a nagging wife, for he knows she needs help. She may be so nervous and rundown in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting or dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters-the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of suffers from female ronble, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used them and become healthy and happy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co.

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SPECIAL SALE OF
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We have gone through our stock of millinery and find we have on hand 2500 Hats of the latest different styles and shapes for this season.

We positvely will not carry over any of this stock until next season. Regardless of price, we are going to put on special sale beginning may 14th, with each purchase of 50c. we give you a ticket entitling you to a chance at one of our High Arm Singer Sewing machine to be given away July 1st. This machine will be on display at our store.

CLANTON MILLINERY CO.

IMPOSING FUNERAL

King Edward to Be Buried With Elaborate Ceremonies.

30,000 SOLDIERS TAKE PART

It Is Estimated That Seven Hundred People Will Pass Through Westminster Hall to Look on the Coffin of the Dead Ruler.

The whole court and all of London are absorbed in the preparations for the funeral of King Edward which will be the most imposing ceremonial Great Britain's capital has ever witnessed.

Thirty thousand soldiers will be brought from Aldershot and other military camps to line the streets on Friday, when the procession passes. As there is no room to barrack them over night, the soldiers will bivouac in the parks and the streets. The city will have the appearance of an infested town for two days. Some of the soldiers will sleep in tents in the parks, while the remainder will lie down beside their guns in the streets.

700,000 People to See Body.

It is expected that 700,000 people will pass through Westminster hall to look upon the coffin. Barriers are being built, by means of which the people will be ushered through in four lines at the rate of 15,000 an hour. The body of the late king will not be exposed to view. The mourners will see only the coffin, with the official regalia and heaps of flowers.

The flowers alone contributed by organizations and individuals will represent many thousands of dollars in value. The most elaborate wreath has been sent from Windsor, consisting of costly white flowers, interwoven with purple, which is the royal mourning.

Fabulous prices are being asked for seats in the stands along the line, $25 being the lowest sum at which it is possible to get a place.

United States Represented.

Henry White, former ambassador of the United States to France, who is now in Europe, has been designated by the president as diplomatic delegate from this country to the funeral of King Edward VII. The American delegation, of which Colonel Roosevelt will be the head, will consist of Mr. White, Commander Andrew, T. Long, naval attache of the American embassy at Vienna, and T. Beatley Mott, military attache at Paris, the two latter to act in the capacity of aides to Mr. [illegible].

CORPORATION TAX.

Total Number of Returns to the Government 231,243.

Figures showing the number of returns, assessments and penalties on account of the tax of one per cent on the net income of corporations under the new tariff act have been made public by R. E. Cabell, commissioner of internal revenue at Washington, D. C. They show the total number of returns as 231,243, total assessments $2[illegible]045, and penalties for failure to furnish returns by March 1, $101,879.

Among the districts and their showings are: Alabama, 3,185 returns; assessments, $144,666. Arkansas, 1,814 returns; assessments, $58,020. Florida, 385 returns; assessments, $61,332. Georgia, 2,376 returns; assessments, $154,276. Louisiana, 2,199 returns; assessments, $162,921. Fourth North Carolina, 1,289 returns; assessments, $36,506. Fifth North Carolina, 1,653 returns; assessments, $70,625. South Carolina, 2,366 returns; assessments, $82,834. Tennessee, 2,843 returns; assessments, $154,034. Third Texas, 2,734 returns; assessments, $214,786. Fourth Texas, 2,673 returns; assessments, $179,015.

The figures given are approximate and subject to slight revision.

WANTS VANDERBILT.

Dallas, Texas, Would Like to Have University Located There.

Dallas, Texas, wants Vanderbilt university brought to that city from its present location at Nashville, Tenn., and so anxious is the Texas city to have this famous institution established there that offers of fabulous sums and many acres of ground will be made to the board of trust, as an inducement when the affairs of the university come up for discussion before the conference.

The board of trade of Dallas is interesting itself in the movement of the school and has offered $400,000 cash and as much as will be necesary, together with a choice site for the school's location.

TAKES HIS LIFE.

Well-Known Merchant of Seney, Ala., Blows Out Brains.

Despondent over business and bad health, W. M. Callahan, aged 56, a well-known merchant of Seney, Ala., committed suicide by blowing out his brains with a 32-calibre revolver. An inquest was held at Seney and the coroner's jury reached the verdict that Callahan came to his death from two pistol shots.

Callahan was formerly paymaster at Byrd's Station. Afterwards he disposed of his business at Seney and moved to a place near Atlanta. While there his house was struck by lightning and he was injured. Since that time his health has been declining.

ALDRICH CROWD BEATEN.

New Combination of Democrats and Republicans.

A new combination of democrats and progressive republicans have taken control of the senate and adopted the long and short-haul amendment to the railroad bill. It is predicted they will continue to dominate the senate while the railroad bill is under consideration.

SENATOR ALDRICH.

The Aldrich crowd saw themselves beaten, and to avoid the humiliation of a public defeat, abandoned their former position and supported the substitute amendment offered by Senator Dixon, of Montana. This substitute was agreed upon at an open conference held on the floor of the senate during a recess of one hour. It was practically the amendment offered by Governor Payne, of Kentucky, democrat.

RISKED LIVES, LOST THEM.

Three Daring Men Are Drowned Off the Alabama Coast.

The daring of William Olson, son of the lighthouse keeper at Fort Morgan, Ala.; William Peterson, ex-sailor, and Albert Thomas, three men employed as laborers at Fort Morgan, Ala., has doubtless cost their lives. After finishing their labors Thursday afternoon the missing men, accompanied by a painter named Zyboski, crossed the channel to Fort Gaines, about three miles from Fort Morgan. All with the exception of Zyboski resolved to return to Fort Morgan in spite of a gale blowing 40 miles an hour, also of a strong outgoing channel current. Efforts to find the party have been fruitless, and the only hope, a meager one, is some vessel has picked up the frail craft. A tug boat searched surrounding islands without result.

SERVANTS MURDERED.

Think They Were Victims of Burglars Who Entered Residence.

Evidently the victims of burglars, Charles W. Beman, a hindoo butler, and Margaret Meshan, an aged housekeeper, were found murdered in the residence of Dr. Mott D. Cannon, in West 122nd street, New York City.

The two had been killed some time during the physician's absence. Returning, Dr. Cannon discovered the bodies.

The butler, who was 25 years of age, and the old housekeeper had both been shot.

Examination of the physician's study showed that the top drawer of a bureau had been "jimmied" open and $100 in bills, $100 in silver, and several valuable gold stickpins taken. Nothing else in the house was touched.

KAISER MEETS TEDDY.

Roosevelt Meets Cordial Welcome From German Emperor.

Theodore Roosevelt, advocate of international peace with the big stick, and Kaiser Wilhelm II, Europe's strenuous war lord, met Tuesday for the first time.

Though the death of Edward VII altered the official plans for the reception of the ex-president of the United States, the kaiser gave him a brotherly welcome. Shortly after his arrival here from Stockholm, Mr. Roosevelt, accompanied by his family, was whisked out to the royal estate at Potsdam. There the party were received with open arms and little show of formality.

CHANGE OF FRONT.

Tennessee Republicans Join Anti-Patterson Democrats.

Leaders of the republican party in Tennessee held a conference at the white house at Washington and practically decided not to put a judicial ticket in the field in the coming elections, but to join with anti-Patterson democrats in the support of an independent ticket.

Since the pardon of Colonel Duncan Cooper, who was convicted of the murder of former Senator Carmack, there has been much dissatisfaction in the democratic ranks and the attitude of the republicans, therefore, was a matter of great moment.

Great improvements in terminal facilities at Jacksonville, Fla., are to be made by the Southern railway and the Georgia Southern and Florida railway through the St. John River Terminal Company.

BOAT STRIKES ROCK

Fatal Accident Occurs on the Mississippi River.

THIRTEEN PASSENGERS DROWN

Steamer Saltillo Driven Against Rock in River Below St. Louis and Turned Over With Most Disastrous Results to Passengers and Crew.

Thirteen persons, seven of them passengers, are reported to have lost their lives in the sinking of the steamer City of Saltillo in the Mississippi river at Glen Park, Mo. The boat was thrown against a rock by the swift current two hours after her start from the wharf at St. Louis. Glenn Park is 24 miles below St. Louis.

Glenn Park, the scene of the accident, is a river landing, the chief buildings of which are a general store, a boarding house and a cement plant. The place is almost inaccessible to telegraph lines and the news of the disaster came in a roundabout way from Kimmswick and Sulphur Springs.

Shortly before reaching Glenn Park the Saltillo encountered a shoreward draw which was fought frantically by the pilots. The engines were reversed but the efforts to prevent the collision were unavailing. As the big boat swung from the current inshore despite the reversed engines and the rudder thrown hard over, she was driven with increasing speed toward land and turned completely around.

With the noise of rending timbers and the shrieks of women and children passengers, the cries of the crew and the bellowing of the cattle, the vessel struck a hidden rock and sank almost in reach of land at a point where the water was 20 feet deep.

HEINZE ACQUITTED.

After Long Legal Battle Financier Is Cleared of Charges.

Augustus Heinze has been acquitted in New York of misapplying the funds of the Mercantile National bank while he was president of the institution in 1907, and he was cleared of the charge of overcertifying the checks

F. AUGUSTUS HEINZE.

of his brother's firm, Otto Heinze & Co. A jury in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court, after a trial lasting nearly three weeks, found him not guilty, and he was discharged.

Thus failed ingloriously the federal government's attempt to hold Heinze responsible for financiering during the panic of three years ago alleged to be in violation of the national banking laws. Charles W. Morse got fifteen years for "bank wrecking," but Heinze's transactions were held legal, notwithstanding the prosecution's vigorous attempt to prove him a gambler with millions not his own.

BAPTISTS AT BALTIMORE.

Over Two Thousand Delegates Attend Big Convention.

More than 2,500 delegates are at Baltimore to attend the Southern Baptist Convention. Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, is president of the convention, and it was authoritatively stated that he will be re-elected to that office.

Having no legislative authority, the convention will simply approve or disapprove questions, but it probably will take a stand on the liquor and other important issues.

It will be asked to approve requests for about $1,350,000 for various works of the denomination. St. Joseph, Mo., Fort Worth and other Texas cities and Jacksonville, Fla., are in the contest for securing the next convention.

FOUR HUNDRED EARTHQUAKES.

San Jose Has Been Shaking Steadily For a Month.

The earth tremors continue at San Jose. In the month since April 13, 400 distinct shocks have been recorded. The volcanoes of the vicinity exhibit no special activities.

It is estimated that a force of 2,000 men would be required for six months to clear the ruins of Carthage. Half that number of men is engaged under good organization. Samuel T. Lee, the American consul at San Jose, is active in the work of rescue.

FREE FROM BLAME

Committee's Finding In Bishop Morrison's Case.

CHARGES WERE THROWN OUT

After Investigating, Committee Decided Unanimously That No Trial on Any of the Charges Lodged Was Necessary.

Bishop H. C. Morrison will not be tried by the general conference of the Southern Methodists in session at Asheville, N. C.

The committee on investigation in the case of Bishop Morrison decided unanimously that no trial on any of the charges lodged was necessary, and all were thrown out.

The matter of the bishop's character now goes back to the committee on episcopacy and it is generally believed that it will report against superannuation. In case of a negative report, however, the question will be fought out on the floor of the conference.

WESLEYAN IS CLOSED.

Macon Institution May Suspend for Term on Account of Typhoid.

Wesleyan Female College, at Macon, Ga., has been ordered closed probably for the term, by President Ainsworth. Several days ago a number of the students became sick and physicians stated that two of the girls had typhoid and three more showed symptoms of having contracted the disease.

It is expected that most of the students, the majority of them being non-residents, will leave for their homes at once. There are approximately 300 young ladies at the institution, and they come from nearly every state in the union.

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GENERAL NEWS NOTES Under the direction of Premier Stolypin, government troops have, it said, begun the expulsion of Jews from Kief. "No Jew not entitled to legal residence in the city may remain after June 14," was the substance of an order given out. In a few instances delays are being granted, but on the whole the crusade against the Jews is marked with severity. More than 700 Jews have made preparations to abandon most of their belongings and leave their homes with all possible haste.

An unconditional pardon granted by Governor Glascock to William Roberts, aged 28, who was serving a two-year term in the West Virginia state prison for theft, arrived too late to secure for him freedom. When his counsel arrived with the pardon, Roberts was dead of tuberculosis in the prison hospital.

A. Bruce Kennedy, one of the best known newspaper men in the South and for a number of years a night editor of The Montgomery, Ala., Advertiser, has accepted the position of secretary of the Business Men's League, of Montgomery. This league is a consolidation of the various commercial boosting organizations of the city.

A painting of the famous battle of Brice's Cross Roads, fought in Mississippi on June 10, 1864, has been presented to the Alabama department of archives and history. The painting was sent to Montgomery by General H. A. Tyler, of Hickman, Tenn., commander of the Forrest cavalry corps U. C. V.

At Columbus, Ga., Mark Slater, former state pensioner, convicted on a charge of rendering false vouchers to the state, was sentenced to four years in the state penitentiary and to pay the costs of the trial. Motion for a new trial was overruled. Twelve other indictments are still hanging over him.

William Pounds, of Heflin, Ala., has married Mrs. John T. Burgess, who is legally his grandmother. Burgess was Pounds' grandfather and was over 70 years of age when he married several years ago, dying shortly afterwards. Mrs. Pounds is now 22. Burgess left a considerable estate.

Officers were elected by the Southern Newspaper Publishers' association at Mobile, Ala., as follows: President, Curtis B. Johnson, Sentinel, Knoxville, Tenn.; Vice-President, R. W. Brown, Times, Louisville, Ky.; Secretary and Treasurer, Victor Hanson, News, Birmingham, Ala.

Two monuments to the memory and deeds of Pulaski and Kosciusko, the Polish heroes, both of whom fought and one of whom died that liberty in America might live, have been dedicated at Washington, D. C. The time of the dedication was so arranged that President Taft could attend each.

The Alabama Episcopalian diocesan convention in session at Mobile, Ala., voted not to divide the state in two parts, which would necessitate the creation of another bishop. The expense of the division led to a unanimous vote against the proposition.

That Collector Loeb's vigilant watch over the customs service at New York has not relaxed was evident when the announcement came of 12 additional suspensions as a result of fresh investigations.

The Southern Baptist Convention at Baltimore has subscribed $30,000 for the endowment fund of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Nashville, Tenn.

By a vote of 157 to 105, the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Asheville, N. C., has adopted a resolution indorsing the plan to erect a representative church at Washington, D. C., by assessment of 2 1-2 cents per capita for the next four years, or by subscriptions collected by the general board of church extension or other means.

Twenty-four thousand troops are mobilized at Lima, Peru, as evidences to move on Ecuador the state war is declared. Ten thousand more troops have been dispatched to the frontier to be ready to strike the initial blow.

The democratic congressional committee of the sixth district of Tennessee met at Nashville and declared Congressman Joseph W. Byrns the nominee to succeed himself.

Samuel Fleming, of Lenoirs, N. C., a member of the senior class at Davidson college was found dead evidently from convulsions, in his room at Charlotte, N. C.

One hundred and thirty-seven miners lost their lives in an explosion in the Wellington coal mine at Whitehaven, Eng.

Henry Patterson has been hung at Americus, Ga., for the murder of Captain W. F. McRae. He mounted the gallows loudly chanting a hymn.

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CRIMES AND CASUALTIES Ralph M. Murray, an athlete of note, died at Los Angeles, Cal., as a result of his prowess. Last winter he won a weight-lifting contest, putting three hundred pounds into the air. The strain ruptured an artery, however, and from that date he became an invalid, sinking until his death. He was 22 years old and graduated at the Shortridge High School in Indianapolis in 1904. He came here four years ago.

Three men, Dillard, Green and Emory Cook, were killed at Copper Hill, Tenn., fourteen miles from Blue Ridge, Ga., by an explosion of a powder blast while working with a steam shovel for the Louisville and Nashville railroad company. Another man was slightly injured.

For the third time within a month, convicts have had a fight underground in No. 12 mines of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Steel Company, a few miles from Birmingham. Wiley Caldwell and Lon Williams, both serving three-year sentences for burglary and grand larceny, fought with crosscuts in the bottom of the mines. Caldwell was killed. Williams will be charged with murder.

While in the custody of a deputy sheriff in the Auditorium Hotel at Chicago, Samuel E. King, a broker, wanted in Memphis for passing bogus checks, eluded his captors, climbed down a fire escape, jumped from the first floor to the street and made his escape. King's escape from the Auditorium Hotel was sensational.

Because Mrs. Josephine Lippiella refused to consent to the marriage of her 16-year-old daughter, Angelina, to Lucano Milano, at Schenectady, N. Y., Milano pulled a revolver from his pocket, it is said, and shot and killed the girl, shot the mother through the throat and after futile attempts to cut his throat with a razor, took poison.

One hundred and thirty-seven men were entombed by an explosion in the Wellington coal mine at White Haven, Eng. After hours of work four men were saved. The men brought out declared that their companions were doomed, as the mine was filled with gas and they were overcome by it.

An uprising of serious proportion has broken out among the Taos Pueblo Indians, at their village 20 miles northwest of East Las Vegas, N. M. Troops were being hurried by special train from Santa Fe to check a possible massacre of white ranchers.

L. E. Rader, formerly prominent in state politics and at one time a member of the legislature, died at Seattle, Wash., after fasting thirty-nine days. Rader had been suffering from stomach trouble and upon advice of a woman physician decided to take the "starvation treatment."

Two bandits without masks held up a train on the Arizona Eastern Railroad a mile from Phenix, Ariz., and after robbing the passengers, escaped to the desert. One passenger was almost scalped by a blow from a revolver butt.

Forest fires along the north shore of Lake Superior have practically destroyed the town of Tofte, twenty miles from Grand Marais, according to passengers on the steamer America. Tofte has about 200 inhabitants. Only eight buildings are left standing.

Harper B. Lee, a young American bull fighter and a graduate of Harvard university, was probably fatally injured as a result of a goring he received in the arena at Guadalajara. After being fatally hurt he killed the bull that wounded him.

I. W. Turner, a farmer, was seriously stabbed by his cousin, Will Turner, near Buena Vista, Ga. Dispute over division of provisions is said to have led to the difficulty.

Bert Sperry, his three children and their grandmother were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home in Fairbault, Minn. Mrs. Sperry and two children were saved.

Lee Courson, an employe of the Marsh Cypress company, was instantly killed near Millltown, Ga., while in the woods at work, by a falling limb. He leaves a wife and several children.

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MORE FALSE HAIR IS WORN

Much of It Is Now Imported from Japan and India on Account of Lower Prices.

London.—Japan and India alike contribute to the fashionable coiffure of the day, which has enormously increased the already large demand for false hair.

Curls are being revived, the long tails remain, and the return of waves has caused a great rush for transformations.

"More transformations are being sold at present than have been for the last six months," the proprietor of a well-known Oxford street establishment said.

"Waved hair is again the fashion, and transformations are a necessity to the woman with straight hair if she wishes to appear always the same, and is at the mercy of the weather.

"The craze for false hair has brought quantities of cheap hair into the market. This is not the natural colored hair, but coarse, dark hair, that has to be bleached or dyed different shades.

"It is imported largely from Japan and India. Many women will not pay for the natural hair, which is generally obtained from European countries, when they can purchase an article that appears to them as effective.

"The beautiful natural hair cannot be obtained at cheap rates. The faked hair has, of course, a comparatively short life.

"More women wear false hair nowadays because the artist in hairdressing is much more skilled than in former times, and the addition to a woman's own hair cannot be easily detected.

"Tails of hair have to be long to be of use in the present mode of hairdressing," a representative of a Bond street firm said. "Some switches are 36 inches in length."

COURT ADVISES A WHALING

Delaware Judge Gives Unique Instructions to Man Whose Wife Flirted with Another.

Wilmington, Del.—"The next time you catch this man with your wife give him a good whaling, but be careful not to use any weapons in so doing." These were the instructions given by Judge Cochran in the city court the other morning to John B. Hancock, who had been arraigned for assault and battery upon William Rose, a much younger man. Rose did not have to testify to the assault, for his face was ample evidence.

"He is a most jealous hearted man," explained Mrs. Hancock, referring to her husband. "I was talking to a young man at Sixth and Poplar streets when he came up and beat him awful."

"She has been going with that man, judge," said Hancock. "I beat him yesterday, sir, because I want him to keep away from my wife. I considered it my duty."

When asked by the court if it were true that he had been going with Mrs. Hancock, Rose stammered and said: "Well, I was led into it."

"Oh, you were," commented the court. "Well, you got what you deserved then. And, Hancock, the next time you see him with your wife give him another thrashing. You are dismissed."

"I will that, sir," replied Hancock, as he walked defiantly from one door of the courtroom while his wife left by another.

New Business for Women.

Miss Edna Blanchard Lewis is a New York woman who has originated and now directs the only insurance department in the world run exclusively for women. There is a splendid field for women in this work, she says, and it is comparatively easy to work up from the ranks. The first step is to become an agent. She herself had been a school teacher, but found the work uncongenial, so became the agent for an insurance company, with most of her work in the colleges of Smith, Wellesley, Mount Holyoke and Vassar.

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...y Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., ...ge book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free.

ROYALTY ON ITS TRAVELS

Good Stories Told by Senator Depew of the Doings of Potentates of Hawaii.

Senator Depew of New York, famous as an after-dinner speaker, told two good stories in the senate while he was speaking on a bill to regulate the government of Hawaii. He said, in reviewing the history of the islands, that the king and queen of the islands once came to America and then went to Europe.

"An incident of this trip," said the senator, "was one of the rare contributions to the sedate movement of history, which promotes good fellowship by adding to the gaiety of nations. Chicago received the king with impressive ceremonies on his arrival. After a weary day of parades and reviews the then mayor of the metropolis of the west found a king on his hands. Kings were not in his line, nor was he familiar with their attributes, the customs of court or the methods of addressing them. To relieve himself of embarrassment he drove his majesty to the leading hotel, and, leaving him in the lobby, said: 'Good afternoon, king; we have had a hard day, and I think you had better go up to your room and wash up.'

"When their majesties arrived in London they were entertained by royalty and were guests at Windsor," continued the senator. "There was a current story at the time," he said, "that at the dinner the Hawaiian queen said to Queen Victoria: 'Your majesty, I am a blood relative.' To the astonished inquiry, 'How so?' the Hawaiian queen answered, 'My grandfather ate Capt. Cook.'"

To Stop Nail Biting.

Nail biting is a very common habit among children and is often the result of an extremely nervous temperament. It is a good plan to take such a child to a doctor, who will probably give him a good tonic to brace up the nervous system. The child should also have pointed out to him how ugly his nails and fingers are getting. Show him how to keep his nails clean and well trimmed and try and induce him to take a pride in them. A good plan is to interest him in kindergarten work of some kind that will keep both his hands and brain employed; if this is done the chances are that very soon the habit will disappear.

Telephones in Mines.

Although the use of telephones in mines is not of recent origin, the advantages are, perhaps, hardly really appreciated until they have once been tried. Probably at no time in the history of mining has there been a greater demonstration of the great need of telephones in mines than at the Cherry coal mine disaster. How many more lives could have been saved had the mine been fully equipped with telephones is entirely problematical, but it is certain that the number would have been greater had opportunity been afforded for communication between the rescuers and the entombed men.—Philadelphia Record.

Commander Julius A. Pratt Post No. 143 Dept. Ill., G. A. R.

Mr. Isaac Cook, Commander of above Post, Kewanee, Ill., writes: "For a long time I was bothered with backache and pains across my kidneys. About two months ago I started taking Foley Kidney Pills and soon saw they were doing just as claimed. I kept taking them and now I am free from backache, and the painful bladder misery is all gone. I like Foley Kidney Pills so well that I have told many of my friends and comrades about them and shall recommend them at every opportunity." Upchurch Drug Co.

BOY GETS OLD STRADIVARIUS

Mrs. Joseph Drexel Presents Instrument Valued at $10,000 to Young Italian Musician.

Philadelphia.—Few violinists, even after they become great, own a real Stradivarius, but this good fortune has fallen to Domanico Bove, the young Italian of this city, whose career, many believe, will rival Kubelik's.

Most interesting of all is the fact that this musical treasure was the property of the late Antonin Dvorak, the composer, from whose widow the violin was recently purchased by Mrs. Joseph Drexel and by her presented to the youthful Bove. Mrs. Drexel is widely known as a patron of music, and, interested as she has been in the young violinist's career, it is but natural that she should choose him for the honor of owning a Stradivarius.

It is whispered that Mrs. Drexel paid $15,000 for the instrument, which gives an idea of what such a gift means in prosaic dollars and cents.

Victim of Time Clock.

New York.—The time clock system in the New York finance department has claimed its first victim.

Comptroller Prendergast announced the other day the discharge of a $1,400 clerk in the auditing bureau. The time sheet showed the clerk had been late at work eight times during the months of January and Febuary.

The comptroller declared that unless the time sheets of several other employes show an improvement this month they may expect a similar fate.

Growth of Farm Values.

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A bill is to be introduced by Senator Screws of Montgomery in the next session of the legislature providing for an executive mansion for the governor and his family. This is in keeping with the advance of the State. Alabama certainly can afford an executive mansion and we hope to see the bill pass.

One of the largest crowds that ever assembled at the Grand theater cheered to the echo Tuesday afternoon every reference that was made at the state democratic convention to a modification of the present prohibition laws of Alabama. Galleries, balcony and auditorium arose en masse at every mention of Col. Emmett O'Neal, governor elect, and halls and corridors fairly buzzed with opinions as to the best means of effecting a modification along the local option plan.

In his speech of acceptance, before the state democratic convention Tuesday, Col. Emmet O'Neal, came frankly out for the repeal of those laws passed by the present legislature that seek to deprive citizens of well established constitutional rights. "If the policy of statewide prohibition is to be maintained," he said, "we must purge from the statutes those provisions which invade constitutional guarantees and violate well established legal rights."

He advocates, also, a liberal and conservative attitude to capital, whether local or foreign, and urges new mining laws that will make impossible the fearful accidents that have recently shocked the state. More inspectors ought to be had, he states, and these better paid, and the penalties should be enforceable. And, in addition, some provision should be made to take care of the families of the miners at any time killed, that they may not be left to penury and want.

James G. Weatherby, of Birmingham, was elected chairman of the convention, and Will T. Sheehan, secretary.

The local option plank adopted in 1906 was reaffirmed, believing that a departure in practice from the principal then announced was a departure from the time-honored Democratic doctrine of local self-government, and was not in furtherance of the cause of temperance.

The convention adjourned at an early hour Wednesday morning.

Tyler Goodwyn was elected chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee.

Director Campbell of the Lick observatory Monday gave out a statement concerning Halley's comet. In part it is: "Halley's comet was 90 degrees long at daybreak Monday morning, both as photographed and as observed by the naked eye. This corresponds to a length of 24,000,000 miles. The nearest point of the comet was 11,000,000 miles from the earth. Tuesday morning it will be nearly 7,000,000 miles away, Wednesday morning a little over 2,000,000 miles, and Wednesday evening the earth will be passed through the tail. The present diameter of the tail at the point through which the earth will pass is a little over 1,000,000 miles from the body. The two bodies will have a relative velocity of 43,000,000 miles per second and the time required for the passage, if the present dimensions remain unchanged and there is no collision or impact, will be six hours."

"It is very unfortunate that the moon, nearly full, will interfere with optical observations of the phenomenon attending our passage through the tail. If the moon were absent there is little doubt that we should see the sky filled with fragments of the Halley comet. Probably lagging of the tail remain in the tail the greater part of Wednesday night, and some evidence of its presence may be seen above, or under it," concluded the director.

On Saturday the comet will be nearest the earth, distant then only 14,380,000 miles.

On May 26 Congressional committees will hear the several reasons New Orleans and San Francisco have to advance in support of their rival claims to recognition as the official Panama Exposition city. Both have $5,000,000 in sight. Both claim the canal will make them greater cities and greater ports. New Orleans will advance the further claim that it is the logical point, in that it is the practical North American sea port center of North and South American population, and that it can be reached with less difficulty and less travel by seven times more people than San Francisco. Further that it is the logical sea port for nearly all the Mississippi Valley States. In proof of this claim the New Orleans delegation, which will be a strong one, will exhibit a large map so circled as to show the population in the territory within reach of the two cities. This map will play a big part in the discussions. It indicates that by the census of 1900—the last figures available—there are 17,000,000 people living in North and Central America within 500 miles of New Orleans, 65,000,000 within 1000 miles, and 90,000,000 within 500 miles, as against 2,000,000, 6,000,000 and 17,000,000 respectively within similar distance of San Francisco, and that while the people of Mexico, Central and South America can reach New Orleans easily, many of these people, to reach San Francisco at all must pass through New Orleans and then make the long trip across the continent.

The New Orleans delegation is receiving the endorsement and backing of the Mississippi Valley, many states in the East, and several Central American Republics, and expects to profit by this support when it appears before Congress on May 26.

The official count of the democratic primary of May 2, made by the state democratic committee Monday shows that Emmett O'Neal, the local option candidate, received 70,761; H. S. D. Mallory, the prohibitionist, 57,734—majority, 13,030. It is thus shown that the total vote was 128,501.

Walter D. Seed, the statewide prohibitionist, received 64,618; Perry Thomas, local option, 53,743, for lieutenant governor. John H. Bankhead, present senator, for the senate of the United States, received 67,027, White 32,559, and Knox 15,820.

The stockade of the convict camp of the Red Feather Coal Company, at Lucile Mines, in Bibb county, about fifteen miles north of Centerville, was completely destroyed by fire at an early hour Monday morning and that thirty-five convicts were burned to death and one shot to death while trying to escape.

The message stated that a convict, in trying to escape from the stockade, set it on fire and at soon the whole structure was blazing. On account of the extreme dryness the building was rapidly consumed.

Sending money out of town for things that can be bought at home is like cutting down the tree to get its fruits. The money ceases to produce in your community and the city is made poorer by the transaction.—Birmingham News.

Rev. J. H. McCoy, of Birmingham, was elected a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, at the general conference at Asheville, N. C.

No other fertilizer is so much needed by most Southern soils, and not until stable manure, rather than commercial fertilizers, is looked upon as the great essential to the maintenance of a fertile soil, will it be possible to economically build up the waste lands of the South.—Starkville (Miss.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

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How can the baby grow strong if the nursing mother is pale and delicate?

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The House last Thursday passed the resolution of Representative Craig of Alabama, directing the Attorney General to transmit to the House all facts in his possession concerning alleged violations of the Sherman anti-trust act by persons or combinations in attempting to advance the price of cotton, investigations of which are being conducted in New Orleans and New York. The resolution also asked whether an investigation or prosecution was ever begun against persons for combining to advance the price of wheat in May and July of last year.

Asked what results of the resolution he expected, Mr. Craig said:

"The fact that my resolution was passed almost unanimously by the House shows, I think, that the country at large is anxious to see fair play. I believe that the result of this congressional investigation will be either that the Attorney General will be forced to admit that there are no real grounds of prosecution against the southern cotton merchants, or if there are such grounds, that he will be forced to investigate the other side of the question and prosecute the men who for years have conspired to make cheap cotton. I believe also that he will be forced to investigate the alleged wheat corner of last year, because by the passage of this resolution it is brought clearly before the country that while men alleged to be in combination to advance the price of cotton are being prosecuted, those who cornered wheat last year and ran the price up to $1.35 a bushel have not been molested.

"The ultimate result of this agitation, I think, will be to make more pronounced the fact that the men who are selling cotton that they do not own and do not expect to deliver, and who are therefore gamblers pure and simple, are going to be forced to quit their nefarious practices and thereby leave a clean and honest market for both the producer and the cotton merchant who buys and sells the actual staple, whether for present or future delivery."

"The most cosmopolitian gathering which ever met on the continent" is the way the World's Sunday school convention, which opens in Washington next Thursday, is described at the headquarters of the World's Sunday school association in this city. For more than a year lines from all over the world have been converging in the office of Dr. George W. Bailey, the executive head of the organization, and he now announces that more than 50 nations will be officially represented in the 8000 who will gather at the capital May 19-24. For four months past the office in this city has been refusing delegates' credentials to applicants, as the quotas of the states were already filled.

The largest organization in existence excepting only the Christian church, of which it is a part, is the Sunday school, say the leaders here. It has more than 26,000,000 members, found in every nation under heaven except possibly Thibet. While the bulk of the schools and all the association are to be found in the various Protestant denominations, the Sunday school as an institution yet existed also among the Roman Catholics, the Hebrews, the Mormons and Buddhists. In North America there are above 16,000,000 members of the Sunday school and every state and province is completely organized.

The regular sessions of the convention will number 178, with speakers to the number of 300, including President Taft, Ambassador Bryce, John Wanamaker, Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, Charles M. Alexander, and many bishops and other distinguished men and women from abroad. The wife of Vice President Sherman will preside over one of the mass meetings of the women. The Rev. B. F. Myer of London, President of the World's Sunday School association, will preside.

A daily "roll call of nations" will be used in order to enable all the large nations to find a place on the programme. The British delegates to the number of nearly 200 will arrive in Philadelphia tomorrow. Next Sunday, May 22, will be observed by churches throughout the world as "World's Sunday school day." A uniform programme has been issued by millions of copies and translated into more than 200 languages and dialect.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

The civil docket was completed last Saturday and court adjourned until Monday, while the Grand Jury continued its labors, with a host of witnesses awaiting their turn to be called.

On Monday morning the trial of Mrs. Hattie Pope for the murder of her mother rather more than a year ago, which was remanded to the Circuit Court on appeal to the Supreme Court, was on application of Mr. Tipton Mullins, continued to the next term of court on account of the illness of the Circuit Solicitor. Mrs. Pope was remanded to jail. The old case was nol prossed, and a new indictment was found. She was remanded on new indictment.

The trial of Joe Wilson, charged with the murder of Jim Leming was continued to the next term of court on account of an appeal pending to the Supreme Court.

Mr. Wilson remains in jail at Clanton.

Jury No. 1—Robert F. Sims, Dee I. Deramus, Ben Edwards, James Miskelly, John N. Potts, Wiley Ramsey, Tom H. Williams, Jim H. Honeycutt, W. Baz Foshee, Chas. C. Jones, J. Wiley Foshee, J. Frank Dubose.

Jury No. 2—John R. Merchant, Enoch C. Davenport, John C. Gay, E. Lafayette Manning, Hugh F. Mullins, Chas. C. Vinson, Will E. Thomas, Tom J. Powell, Columbus A. Dobbs, Albert L. Simmons, Tom A. Minor, Robert L. Leach.

Jury No. 3—Nick H. Mullins, Andrew J. Davenport, John F. Harris, James E. Robinson, Frank D. Cherry, Robert N. Roebuck, John W. Chambers, James B. Chambers, Guy H. Caffey, Walter L. Roper, Geo. W. Mims, J. Lemo. Jones.

Jury No. 4—John A. Cooper, Daniel D. Hand.

Only one case had gone to the jury up to Tuesday evening—that of

Jeed Ray, charged with trespass after warning, and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

All other cases were abated by death, nol prossed or continued.

George Middlebrooks, cruelty to animals, guilty, fine $10.

George Bruce, assault and battery, guilty, fine $100.

Sam Avery, disturbing religious worship, not guilty.

The Grand Jury it is expected will make their final report on Friday.

Verbena

Editor Banner:—The Verbena District Sunday school convention, was held at Mt. Creek Baptist church, May 15. It was the finest meeting we have ever had, every Sunday school was represented and gave a better report than ever before. Before the convention begin, the Sunday school met, and enjoyed a fine talk on the lesson by Mr. E. L. Thornton.

After Sunday school president Robinson being present begin with the program.

The first on the program, being Mr. T. E. Williams gave us a fine talk, followed by Mr. Glass of Birmingham. Next came time for dinner, which was bountiful, and enjoyed by all. Next was a fine talk by Mr. E. L. Thornton; next was a fine talk by Mrs. W. S. Alston and Mr. L. N. Henderson. Last on program was a most interesting talk by Miss Mary Carr Gibson. All that know Miss Gibson know that we had something fine, and we feel sure if we had more Miss Gibsons we would have more and better Sunday schools.

Up to this date there has been only two of the Sunday schools paid their dues to the county for the county during this year.

The County Convention will be held at Verbena this year, and we ask the Superintenders to see that this money be paid to Miss M. C. Gibson before the County Convention in July.

Thanking the people of Mountain Creek for their kindness.

I am respectfully yours,
AGNES FARR, Secretary.

PROGRAM

Sunday School Convention, District No. 1, to be held with Mars Hill church, Sunday, May 29, 1910.

9:00 a. m. Devotional exercises by J. M. Gothard. Welcome address by E. G. Cofer. Response by Jim Warn.

9:45 a. m. Can county schools be graded? by J. Toy Williams, J. B. Northcut and others.

10:20 a. m. What benefits can be be derived by graded schools? by Prof. Mack Crumpton, A. Glasscock and others.

11:00 a. m. Subject on temperance by L. H. Reynolds. Adjourn for dinner.

1:30 p. m. Roll call and reports from schools.

1:45 p. m. Report county secretary.

2:00 p. m. Locate place of next convention.

2:15 p. m. What is the hindering cause of Sunday school not progressing as it should? by C. L. Glasscock, N. P. Lowrey and others.

E. G. COFER, Chairman.

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Miss Edwina Moore of Selma spent a few days with Mrs. Gamm Anderson last week, she was on her way to Montevallo to attend the commencement exercises. She will remain a few days in Clanton on her return.

Miss Eva Williams of Centreville the guest of Mrs. J. E. Robinson, this week.

Mr. John Giles spent several days in Bessemer visiting relatives.

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Miss Edwina Moore of Sellers spent a few days with Mrs. Gamma Anderson last week, she was on her way to Montevallo to attend the commencement exercises. She will remain a few days in Clanton, on her return.

Miss Eva Williams of Centreville is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Robinson, ...r, this week.

Mr. John Giles spent several days in Bessemer visiting relatives.

A teakettle sings when it is merely filled with boiling water. But man, proud man, is no teakettle.

Try a bottle of Nyal's Spring Sarsaparilla for that tired run down feeling—for sale by Upchurch Drug Co., The Place Where Your Dollar Does Its Duty.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr. F. A. Bates and Miss Sarah Bradley, Mr. C. C. Johnson and Miss Cylember Easterling.

A Regular Tom Boy

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Mr. J. B. Campbell of Jemison was one of our pleasant callers Tuesday.

Mr. C. J. Atkinson of Jemison was a vistor Tuesday.

Mr. W. E. Smith of Randolph was in town Tuesday.

Mr. A. J. Tyus and wife of Route 3 were in town Tuesday.

Mr. Allen Cooper and brother were called to the bedside of their sick mother at Andalusia last week.

Go to J. B. Hicks for Dry Goods, Shoes and Notions. Your money's worth or your money back.

Mrs. Troy Reeves of Montgomery is visiting her sister Mrs. R. E. Luckie.

Mr. Sam Hopkins is at home again for the summer.

Mr. W. D. Spigener spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Montgomery.

Mr. T. G. Taylor of Route 2 was a visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Peter Weldon of Route 1 gave us a pleasant call Wednesday.

Foley Kidney Pills contain in concentrated form ingredients of established therapeutic value for the relief and cure of all kidney and bladder ailments. Upchurch Drug Co

Lawley.

Editor Banner:—Our Sunday school district. It has been quite awhile since we have heard anything on this subject in district six. I do not know what the wish of the people is. Some kicked on holding Sunday conventions and at our convention at Alpine in May, 1909 it was unamiously voted to be held on Saturday on the plea that Sunday conventions demoralized every school in the district At our next convention we had our superintendent and not a single member that was appointed on the program. At our next convention we had only one superintendent and not a member on program at our next convention which was held with Pleasant Grove Baptist church, we had two superintendents, one member on program and three delegates from other schools and so I tendered at once my resignation to the county president, but never did hear any more from it. I would be glad to find some one in the district who is interested in the work and if possible resurrect this dead district. N. L. Broadhead.

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OPENING

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1910

W. A. REYNOLDS' STORE,

AT THORSBY, ALA.

It is with pleasure that I announce to the People of Thorsby and vicinity the opening of my store at Thorsby.

To a great many of you I need no introduction, we having known each other for a number of years. From you I ask a continuance of goodwill and friendship and pledge to you a hearty return. To those of you that I have had no acquaintance with, I promise at all times courteous and fair treatment and ask for a part of your patronage on this statement.

I shall strive to merit your friendship, you and your locality shall have mine. It is to my interest for you to prosper, and I will do what I can for the upbuilding of town and country in every way that I think is right.

I will sell strictly for cash, this enables me in the beginning to undersell all competitors.

I will carry a general line of goods and will show as complete a line in all departments as is shown in the county.

Every day will be a Bargain Day at my store and I will have on hand all the time a good, clean stock of merchandise at lowest prices.

Buying in quantities as I do enables me to make prices that are very favorable to patrons.

I have used my experience and buying facilities to obtain bargains for you and they are here in every department.

Come and see them. Very truly,

W. A. REYNOLDS.

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20 lbs. Granulated Sugar	$1.10
Good Flour per barrel	6.00
10 lbs. Good Coffee	1.00
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A complete line of Dry Goods and Notions, every item a bargain	
Matting, best quality and Newest Patterns at per yard	.27
A $500.00 stock of Men's Hats at a price barely above cost.	
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A complete line of Stoves and Ranges at close to cost.	
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P.S.—John Hayes, THE PRICE CUTTER, will have the store in charge and will welcome his friends and former patrons with bargains. Call on him.

Mr. Bankhead Has Grateful Feeling.

Senator Bankhead has issued the following statement to the people:

To the Democratic Voters of Alabama:

Now, that the primary election is over, and, according to the returns, I have been nominated to have a full term of my seat in the United States senate, I take this method to express my gratitude to you for your cordial indorsement of my candidacy and to thank the voters for their expressions of confidence in my character as a citizen and of my record as a public servant.

I have no desire now to refer to the value of my efforts to serve the people of Alabama in the halls of congress. It may be that I have made mistakes of judgment upon questions of federal legislation affecting the vital interests of my people; and, if so, those who differ with me as to questions of policy will surely be generous enough not to doubt the honesty of my convictions nor the purity of my motives in an attempt to do all that one could do to promote the material development of our natural resources and to make permanent the prosperity and happiness of our people. I shall continue to advocate let be senate laws for federal aid to public road construction and for the adequate improvement of our navigable rivers and harbors and the development of our water powers, for the extension and enlargement of the rural free delivery service and its consequent benefit to the country people, for a reduction of the tariff legislation, as well as promote the interests of agriculture, and for all other matters of legislation which, in my judgment, will best conserve the welfare of the people of Alabama.

I am particularly gratified that in the contest for the senatorial nomination neither of my honorable opponents lodged any complaint against my public record.

Alabama is my native heath. Here I was born, and here I will be buried. I have no interest to serve, as we here and her people's, and to the end that efficient service may be rendered, I ask the sympathy and advice of all my fellow-citizens.

I am unwilling to close this statement without a special acknowledgement of my hearty and cordial appreciation of the invaluable services rendered me by the press, and especially by the county newspapers of the istate, to whose partiality and loyalty o the campaign I am and shall always be deeply indebted.

Very truly,

J. H. Bankhead.

Jasper, Ala., May 15, 1910.

MISS M. MUSE

Has spent one week in Nashville and one in St. Loui selecting her stock of Spring Millinery, which is the prettiest that she has ever brought to this market. Her line of Children's Hats is especially attractive, and she has a beautiful line of Jobots, Turban Pins, Hair Goods and Turban Caps for the new arrangement of the hair. She will be assisted again by Mrs. Phillips, and they solicit the patronage of their friends and customers, and will spare no pains in satisfying your taste and your pocket book.

MISS MINNIE MUSE

CLANTON, ALA

COPIES OUR STYLE

Mexico Expert Studies American Forecasts to Improve System.

Work In That Country Particularly Difficult Owing to the Peculiar Topographical Features of Country.

Washington.—Mexico is seeking to prove its weather bureau service studying methods in use in the ited States. The Mexican experts' rk is particularly hard owing to the ticular topographical features of the untry.

n Mexico there are three mountain ains runing parallel to the coasts. ng the western border lie the Pa- c coast mountains, a link between great Rocky mountain and the des, while along the eastern coast the gulf mountains. Stretching be- en is the central plateau, the aver- height of which is 1,000 feet. Since se ranges modify greatly the high low pressure and the course of me which drift over the country problem of forecasting plainly be- es complex.

he Mexican government has sent or V. Castaneda to observe the ems in the United States and ada.

nor Castaneda came to the Uni States some ten months ago. He visited the weather bureau in York, where he remained for sev weeks. Thnce he proceeded to ada, where he visited the stations lontreal and Toronto.

ecently he went to Boston and will ain there three or four weeks be going to Baltimore, where he will a conference with Prof. Abbe, of the oldest men in the weather au service and really the founder he system. Senor Castaneda ex to profit greatly under his able age, and, with the conclusions he drawn from observations of fore- ng methods, believes he will be le to recommend some definite plans a government.

e Mexican government has been asting weather for about five , and during that time has em- d largely what is known as the ograph process. More recently opted the chalk plate process, is far more practical and inex- ve than the former, and is the d generally in use throughout nited States.

ITE HUNTING AUTO SPORT

less Machine Is Revolutionizing thod of Hunting Wild Game in Kansas.

ka, Kan.—The automobile is tionizing the method of hunting ame in western Kansas. No true man now starts on any kind of t there without an auto. The y of hunting from a two-horse wagon is too slow.

olf hunt under the new plan is eat exciting of all. One man he auto and another does the g. A machine can run miles les on the open prairie of the ithout coming in contact with a or a creek. When a wolf, or as they are called, is scared auto takes after him. A wolf an easy circle. He doesn't ack and forth. So it is com- ly easy for the driver to keep hind him. But the auto must e.

ote can knock off 30 miles an th ease. A few days ago some City hunters ran down a coy- killed him with the wheels. as considered a great hunting hen hunters used to chase on horses and with dogs there er a record of where they drove otes to their dens. But it is with autos. Coyotes run until about to be taken in and e for their dens. In order to them out" the driver attaches tube to the gas tank of his runs the other end down in That soon brings the coyote d the race is again resumed animal is bagged.

UL COP IS IN CLOVER

p Abroad New Jersey Police Resigns to Go Into Business for Himself.

, N. J.—Patrolman Hamilton arned the other day from a aths' trip abroad as the per- ort of the Misses James, aiden ladies of this city, and ly handed in his resignation police department. Crisp t he intends going into busi- himself.

ner patrolman came into the es of the Misses James be- his vigilance in watching on Greenwood avenue dur- lar scare last winter. When accompany them abroad he ave of absence from duty.

Out Comet's Target.

Cal.—If any part of Halley's ld collide with the earth it te Fresno first.

s the statement made by . Baumgardt at a meeting from all parts of the San lley here.

d out that this part of e turned toward the com- m. He also asserted th that the tail of the com g enough to reach

PLENTY OF HOG AND HOMINY

Better for Southern Farmer to Raise All His Home Supplies and Be Independent of North.

It is insisted by some that the farmer is "free, white and 21" and does not need to be instructed by others in regard to his duty to grow plenty of provisions, restrict the area in cotton, enlarge the area in grain, raise his own bacon. I agree to that proposition in the main, but must insist that many a farmer knows what others want him to do, but all the same, he will not heed, writes R. J. Redding in Atlanta Constitution. Every one will admit that it would be better for the farmers of the south as a whole to produce all needed supplies so that no one state would be obliged to send north or west—outside of her own borders—for such obviously necessary things as corn and hay, bacon and lard, beef and butter, and, in some states, at least, wheat and flour.

But the truth is that so many farmers, while agreeing to the general proposition, think that it is well for others to do the home-supply act, but "as for me, give me liberty"—to grow cotton and buy corn and hay; to grow cotton and buy bacon and lard; to grow cotton and buy mules and horses, or "give me death," of debt and nonprosperity. Wouldn't it be fine for Farmer Cotton Bale if every other fellow would cut down his cotton area one-third and raise plenty of hog and hominy and everything that Mr. Cotton Bale will be likely to need? Wouldn't it do his heart good if the output of cotton shall thus be limited to 10,000,000, or less, and corn be plenty and to burn, smokehouses bursting with cheap bacon and lard, and everything he needs brought to his door at his own price?

But the obstacles in the way of this rosy desire and expectation is the fact that so many of the other fellows are his own kith and kin, and are so shrewd and selfish, maybe, as he; and so the scheme Mr. Cotton Bale would like to see operated falls to the ground.

The simple truth is that even were cotton now selling at 20 cents a pound it would be a very unwise course for farmers to neglect these home supplies and go in for a big crop of cotton this year. Possibly even a large crop—above 12,000,000 bales—may fetch a good price, but I doubt it, capitally.

The price has been between 14 and 15 cents quite a good while, and although it seems that it ought to go up, the fact is it doesn't go up, and maybe it will not. High prices for cotton will be followed by high prices for cotton goods or—the mills must shut down and consumption will fall off, for it is certain that the people are not going to consume more cotton unless it be manufactured. But, hold on; I am about to embark in what sounds much like one of these "cotton letters," when the truth is, nobody knows what is in the near future in regard to cotton. I note, however, that on the 16th instant, in New York city, October futures were below 13 cents.

There is one thing I do know—in fact, we all know it—and it is this: As a rule, with but few exceptions, the steadily prosperous, progressive, debt-free farmers of the south are found among those who "live at home and board at the same place," as the common saying is. They have plenty of home-raised hog products, nice milk and butter to eat and to sell a few fat beeves for sale every year, raise enough mules and horses to keep up their working horsepower, and always have corn and hay to keep and to spare.

Another observed fact: The prosperous former, as a rule, is the one who rotates his crops, has home-made manures for his cornfields and his truck patches, grows plenty of oats and cowpeas, and whose farm is slowly but surely growing richer and more productive as the years go by.

Concerted effort to reduce cotton acreage and increase food crops is all very well, as far as it goes, and as far as it succeeds. No doubt such efforts result in some measure of success; but I have steadily believed that the best and most fruitful arguments are those that appeal to the self-interest of the individual farmer, and not those that are addressed to farmers as a class. Patriotism is not in it, and appeals to that sentiment are more than likely to fall on deaf ears. The average farmer must be convinced that it is to his personal interest and future prosperity to adopt and stick to it through thick and thin) a conservative, land-improving, self-sustaining policy.

Something About Horses.

Make friends with your horses. They will enjoy your sociability as well as you will. Sensible horses like to be talked to by sensible people.

Have an extra rope, with a snap on one end, hanging up in the horses' stalls, so it will not be necessary to untie the rope from the manger every time you take the horse out of the barn.

An expert in horse phrenology says a horse which is wide from the bone behind the ears down to the outer corner of the eye is intelligent.

In proportion to its size the horse has a smaller stomach than any other quadruped.

Dairying in Southwest.

Southern stock will be on succulent pasture nearly sixty days before northern stock, and can remain on pasture for a much longer period. That's one reason why the southwest is going to be a great dairying and live stocking country.

PRAYERS NEVER PASSED OVER

First Thought in the Mind of Mohammedan Is His Duty of Devotion to Allah.

"And while we three white men of a Christian race stuffed ourselves without preliminary or postprandial grace, and our shenzi porters gracelessly gorged themselves like beasts, scarce 20 feet from our table stood the noble form of old Regal and the spare ascetic-faced Awala, musically intoning their evening prayer to Allah, oblivious to all about as if alone in a monastic cell. It was a majestic rebuke to us, a weird mystery to the shenzi, whose voices were always lowered when the Somals began to pray, and who sat contemplating them in wild-eyed wonder to the end of each prayer, awed, almost silent—as were we ourselves silent out of the sheer respect for a religion which can give men such perfect self-control that no danger daunts them and no hardship or suffering wrings from them a plaint.

"Five times a day do they so pray—at dawn, at high noon, at four, at sunset and before retiring—nor can anything interfere to delay these prayers, not even hungry masters. And before addressing Allah, mouth face and hands are carefully washed, the best turban wound about the head, the freshest garments donned, the feet bared, then with a glance at the sun, if by day, or at the stars, if by night, to get their compass bearings, they spread their rugs, face towards Mecca, and begin a low, droning chant that at a little distance might easily be mistaken for a well-intoned litany."—From In Closed Territory, by Edgar Beecher Bronson.

RULE THAT SEEMS GOOD ONE

Gambler Always Ascertains Whether Luck Is with Him or Not Before He "Sits In."

"There's no use in trying to buck against bad luck," said the successful gambler as he set down his glass of vichy and milk. "If you see luck is going against you, drop out. If the fickle goddess of fortune is with you, woo her for all you are worth. That's the whole secret of the game.

"I've been gambling all my life, and I rarely lose. Why? Because I never take a chance against bad luck. Luck is bound to be either with you or against you. You win or you lose. The chances of breaking even are mighty slim. And who wants to break even, anyhow?

"Luck always runs in streaks. I can generally dope out whether I am going to be lucky or not, and when I know it isn't my time to win I simply don't play. How do I know? Well, I have a little system of my own, and I don't mind letting you in on it. Before I sit into a game I try out my luck in the seclusion of my own apartment. I take a deck of cards and start to play solitaire, Canfield against an imaginary banker. In five or six deals I can get an idea whether luck is with me at that particular time or not. If the cards are running consistently against me I stop and spend the evening at the theater, or chinning around the hotel lobbies. No game for me that night. On the other hand, if I see the cards are running my way I get into a game, and seldom quit a loser. It may sound foolish, but take my word for it, it's a pretty good dope to go by."

Virtue of the Playground.

Children are better in playgrounds than in prison. It is better for the community to have children exercising on ladders and horizontal bars and swings than to have them haunting the doors of poolrooms or smoking cigarettes in the hidden shadows. Children with plenty of playground have a better chance with life than children without. And most children are without unless the community provides them. It is cheaper to amuse them than to arrest. It is cheaper to develop than to dwarf. It is cheaper to save than to sink them.—Salt Lake Herald.

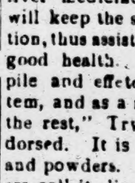
An Indigestion Remedy Free

Many people who are otherwise healthy suffer from indigestion, or dyspepsia. When you consider that the stomach and allied digestive organs are the most important organs of the body, it would seem that a disorder there is to be taken very seriously.

Dyspeptics cannot eat the things they like; food sours in the stomach, then chronic constipation begins, or, as is often the case, you have been constipated all along, and the stools are forced and irregular.

But there is no use letting indigestion go until it becomes chronic and undermines your health. It is good advice to suggest to you that you go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the wonderful cure for stomach, liver and bowel troubles. That is what C. Fowler, of Carson City, Mich., did and he is well today. Others who did the same and are cured are Ida A. Fortune, of Grand Junction, Tenn., B. F. Thompson, of Shenandoah, Ia., who actually considers that it saved his life. You can obtain a 50-cent or $1 bottle of the druggist, and, taken according to directions, it will probably be all you need. It is a liquid, acts gently, never gripes, and besides the laxative effect, contains exceptional tonic properties which tone the stomach, and that is what is especially needed in indigestion.

All sufferers from indigestion who have never used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can obtain a free test bottle by writing the doctor. It will be sent direct to your home without any charge. In this way thousands have proven to their own satisfaction Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the very remedy they needed to cure indigestion. When once you use this grand remedy you will throw violent cathartics, tablets, salts, etc., away.



If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 500 Caldwell bldg., Monticello, Ill.

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NONE TO DO HIM REVERENCE

Sad Time, Indeed, for the One Time Political Boss, When He Is "Down and Out."

No better exposition of the cold-blooded nature of the political machine, with the quick desertion of its adherents when "there's nothing to it," could there be than the lonely death of the man who ruled New York state and for a while made governors, senators, and even tried his hand at president-making, says the New York Post.

A man who called to see him in his little Eleventh street flat about a year ago asked if it was in this place he received his friends.

"I have no friends," said the old man bitterly.

"But your old associates, the men for whom you did things; surely they come to see you?"

"No, they don't."

"But how about your classmates in Yale—are any of them alive?"

"I don't know," was the indifferent reply.

"Don't you ever go down to the Yale club?"

"I never was a member of the Yale club."

Another reference to neglectful friends seemed to wake in him a new vigor.

"I'll expose them, I'll expose them," he exclaimed. "I'm writing my memoirs, and I'll expose them."

What Others Say About It.

Many of the best people in Tennessee and adjoining states recommend St. Joseph's Liver Regulator as being a splendid laxative and liver medicine. Its occasional use will keep the system in good condition, thus assisting nature to establish good health. It will remove the pile and effete matter from the system, and as a rule, Nature "will do the rest," Try it. It is well endorsed. It is made in both liquid and powders. Druggists and dealers sell it, liquid, 50 cents a bottle; powders, in tin boxes, 25 cents a box. Upchurch Drug co.

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Texas Lecturer Tells of Many Difficulties in Getting Intelligent Man Into Organization.

While this county is not as thoroughly organized as it should be, we have some as good union ladies and men as there is in the state, and we are living up to unionism and keeping an eye on the other fellow. I am commissioned as lecturer and organizer by our state lecturer, and have been doing some general work of that kind in this county under contract with the County union, writes J. R. Maxey of Corrigan, Tex., in Co-Operator. But my contract is now filled with the County union, so I will now take up the work and organize where I can, and help the cause every way possible. I find the union spirit dominant in the great majority, but there is a carelessness akin to sluggishness about organizing or coming into the organization. They seem to think that they are no part of the element that composes the Farmer's Union or should compose it.

While they know it is a good thing and hope for its great success and defend the principles of the union, etc., yet it is a hard matter to enlist them in the order. Now, dear brothers in this great cause, it seems to me that we have got to redouble our efforts and enlist the non-union element—we have got to interest him in the union to such an extent as to create a desire to become a member. There are some that we have got to arrange some way to reach. By giving open meetings and public discussions of the principles of the Farmers' union and the necessity for organization. If we can't get a good speaker from a distance let us use home talent, there is always some one that is a good talker and can interest the people, and when a lecturer sends an appointment to a place see that it is well advertised and that everybody is cordially invited and requested to attend. Make it pleasant and interesting and not merely a function or an order of business that we feel under obligations to attend. It seems to me, in order to make the Farmers' union what it should be, or what it is intended to be, we have got to make a personal application of all the principles of the order. Realizing the condition of the great common people and the possibilities and the certainty of their deliverance from under the yoke of oppression and monopolistic greed, and the independence of the farmer through the administration of the principles of the Farmers' union it is a mystery to me why so many intelligent people will stay out of the organization that promises so much to them and theirs. In conclusion let me ask, even beg, all within the ranks of the Farmers' union to remember our obligations to one another, and in the name of justice and for the sake of our grand old order and our wives and children to stop their wrangling, and if there has been any wrong done we can right it through the order. But never out of it.

UNITE FOR MUTUAL BENEFIT

Successful Co-Operation Depends Much on Unity of Interests, Faith and Willingness to Learn.

We have perhaps not emphasized the importance of co-operation among farmers as much as we have some other things. We have always given most loyal support to any co-operative movement and especially urged farmers in building co-operative creameries and cheese factories, in forming co-operative breeding associations, cow-testing associations, etc., feeling that when these things were once well established among the farmers it would help to a more complete co-operation in other branches of agriculture, says Hoard's Dairyman.

Successful co-operation depends briefly upon three things. First, unity of interests. If farmers are not engaged largely in the same branch of agriculture there is great difficulty in getting them to co-operate. Second, they must have faith in one another. Most all business is conducted largely upon faith, and without it it is difficult to carry on ordinary business transactions. Third, a willingness to learn and to understand must be developed.

Men must become well informed upon the purpose and object of an organization before it can be expected they will give it their undivided support. Farmers as a class have been independent and have not felt the necessity of acting together.

The Danish farmer has given us a striking example of what can be accomplished through co-operation, but we have not been able to unite for mutual benefit to the same degree, largely because we have been following a different system of agriculture.

Fertilizer for Corn.

Fertilizer tests with corn show clearly that plowing under green leguminous crops is a highly beneficial practice, and that where this is followed only moderate amounts of fertility will be necessary to give increased yields; when vegetable matter is lacking, however, heavy applications of fertilizers seem advisable.

Buried Vegetables.

Cabbage, turnips, carrots, parsnips, salsify and potatoes are at their best after being pitted or buried in the ground a few months. The same is true of winter apples. Drainage must be perfect and the frost kept out by using straw and stones for a top covering.

The Death of John the Baptist

Sunday School Lesson for May 22, 1910

Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—Matthew 14:1-12. Memory verses, 10-12.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city."—Prov. 16:32.

TIME.—John probably was beheaded in March A. D. 28, after spending a year in prison.

PLACE.—John was imprisoned at Machaerus, Herod's palace-fortress on the east of the Dead Sea.

Suggestion and Practical Thought.

Herod: a Scoundrel on a Throne.—Who was the Herod that imprisoned John the Baptist? Four Herods are mentioned in the New Testament, and it is necessary to keep them distinct.

1. Herod the Great, king of Judea from 37 B. C. to 4 A. D., the Herod who ruled when Christ was born, and massacred the babies of Bethlehem. He was a cruel tyrant. He married ten wives and had many children, one of whom was

2. Herod the Tetrarch, called Herod Antipas, the ruler of Galilee and Perea from 4 A. D. to 39 A. D., or during our Lord's ministry. He was the Herod to whom Pilate sent Christ during his trial, and it was he who imprisoned John the Baptist.

3. Herod Agrippa I., grandson of Herod the Great, his father being Aristobulus, was king of Judea A. D. 41-44, having a realm equal to that of Herod the Great. It was he that slew James the brother of John, imprisoned Peter, accepted divine honor, and was miserably eaten up of worms.

4. Herod Agrippa II., son of the foregoing, was therefore great-grandson of Herod the Great. When Paul made his famous plea before Festus this Herod was present, with his sister-wife Bernice.

What was the character of Herod Antipas? He was a weak, sensual, and treacherous man. Our Lord spoke of him as 'that fox."

John: a Hero in a Dungeon.—Vs. 3-5. How did John the Baptist get into "the foxes den?" Josephus says that Herod imprisoned him because he feared that John's vast audiences might be used to foment a revolution. That may have been assigned in public as a pretext, but the reason given by Matthew is certainly the real one—that John had openly rebuked Herod for his unholy connection with his brother's wife.

Herodias: an Unnatural Mother.—Vs. 6-8. Who was Herodias, who was plotting against the prophet? She was the niece of Herod and of his brother Philip.

What opportunity did Herodias find for gaining her desire against John? Herod's birthday was kept with a brilliant feast "to his lords, and the high captains, and the chief men of Galilee" (Mark). "A luxurious feast of the period was not regarded as complete unless it closed with some gross pantomimic representation; and doubtless Herod had adopted the civil fashion of his day. But he had not anticipated for his guests the rare luxury of seeing a princess—his own niece, a granddaughter of Herod the Great and of Mariame, a descendant therefore of Simon the high priest and the great line of Maccabaean princes—a princess who afterward became the wife of a tetrarch and the mother of a king."—Farrar.

Who was this degraded girl? Her name was Salome, and she was the daughter of Herodias and her first husband, Philip.

What are we to think of Herod's promise, whatsoever she would ask? It shows that, weak and foolish as he was, his wits were inflamed and confused by wine.

Why did Salome go out and ask her mother what to ask (Mark)? This feature of the story does not look like a plot, or as if Herodias had not dared to confide the whole of it to her daughter. Should she ask for jewels, beautiful clothes, a palace? Prof. Stalker puts these words into the mother's mouth: "Little fool, you know not what you ask; what would all these things be to you and me unqueened and outcast as we may be any day if John the Baptist lives?" So the girl went back "straightway with haste" (Mark) and exclaimed: "My wish is that you give me here, immediately, on a dish, the head of John the Baptist." "Her indecent haste, her hideous petition, show that she shared the furies of her race."—Farrar.

The Transient Triumph of Wrong.—Vs. 9-12. How did Salome's request affect Herod? "The king was sorry" (Mark: "exceedingly sorry"). This was not genuine repentance, or Herod would have withdrawn his promise; since falsehood, though always a sin, is a far less sin than murder.

What was the close of the tragedy? The noble head was placed upon a charger—a broad, flat platter wont to contain meat for the table; and indeed the sight was meat to the vengeance-hungry Herodias. "The young dancing girl received it, and, now frightful as a Megaera, carried the hideous burden to her mother.

The Voice of Conscience. "We have all of us evils enough in these charnel houses of our memory to make us dread the awakening of conscience. Some trifle touches the hidden spring by mere accident; as in the old story of the man groping along a wall, till his finger happens to fall upon one inch of it, and immediately the concealed door flies open and there is the skeleton. An apparently trivial circumstance, like some hooked pole pushed into the sea, may bring up by the locks some pale and drowned memory long plunged in an ocean of oblivion."—Alexander Maclaren.

POULTRY

POULTRY NOTES.

Gather the eggs several times a day.

Clean out the nest boxes and burn the old straw.

The heavy laying hen usually lays a normal, medium sized egg.

Start right by getting better hens; end right by keeping them better.

Cull the surplus poultry. Keep only such fowls as you are assured are money-makers.

Do not try to start a new breed. There are plenty now, and you would be sure to get nothing but scrubs for your pains.

Lime is a great cleanser. Hens must have lime or they cannot manufacture eggshells. Lime is very useful about the poultry premises.

If your flock of hens does not produce a god average of fertile eggs, better introduce new blood. Secure some healthy males from another flock.

One necessity for the turkey raiser on the average farm is a tree for roosting purposes. A turkey does not like a house, but much prefers an open place to roost.

Many who keep the poultry houses clean overcrowd their chickens and then wonder why they lose their fowls. Let the chickens have plenty or rooms and fresh air.

Keep your chicks tame. It is a nuisance to have to use a shotgun to catch a chicken. Insubator chicks have this advantage, they are accustomed to being handled and are never rendered unmanageable through fright.

PREPARE GEESE FOR MARKET

First Object Is to Make Them as Heavy as Possible and in Shortest Possible Time.

Geese being prepared for the market should be grown to large size and then finished for the market in the shortest possible time. It is a

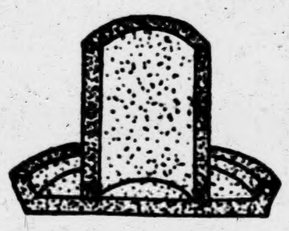
Toulouse Goose.

good plan to shut them up in a limited inclosure and feed them to the limit for about two weeks, selling them as soon as possible after this. In many markets the heavier a goose weighs the more it brings per pound. So it is an object to make them as heavy as possible.

CONCRETE FOUNTAIN IS BEST

Will Produce an Everlasting Article and One That Will Give Excellent Satisfaction.

While many similar fountains for the poultry have been made of tin cans, that soon rust and are useless, yet this same principle applied to a concrete fountain will produce an everlasting article and one that will give excellent satisfaction. A large flat dish is used to mold the bottom, into this lay a one-inch course of concrete and have it come up on the sides, as



Concrete Fountain.

shown in sectional illustration, about two inches high. In the center set a short section of stove pipe and inside this place a smaller piece that has a less diameter so that the wall of the tank will have a thickness of at least three-quarters of an inch all around the same; for the center core an old tomato can or even a round piece of wood of the right size is excellent. The holes for the water are made by inserting a large spike about one-half inch from the bottom, through the outer core or section of stovepipe and so it will mold a small hole through the concrete; four or six of these should be made, but placed below the top edge of inside dish. The concrete is placed between the stovepipe and the core, thus molding the wall and bonding with the concrete bottom so the fountain is all in one piece. When dry the forms may be easily removed and you have an article that will give good satisfaction, keeping the water clean, with just enough in the lower basin for the poultry; something they cannot tip over and spill, the supply for the day being placed in at the top of the tank.

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Photographic Detective.

A scientific organization in France has employed an ingenious device to test the alleged power of a young woman to tell the contents of unopened boxes. The committee, appointed by the organization to make the test, took a photographic plate and exposed it in a camera as if for an ordinary picture. Then the plate was cut in two, and one-half of it, carefully protected from the light, was enclosed with other objects in a sealed box. After the young woman had described the contents of the box the committee developed the two halves of the plate. That which was in the box was "fogged," showing that it had been exposed to light, while the other half developed a perfectly clear picture.

Deaf Hear at Telephone.

Among the many curiosities of the telephone and one which certainly never was thought of when the instrument was invented, is the fact that persons who are extremely deaf often can hear perfectly over the telephone. Those who are so deaf that they can distinguish nothing which is said to them except by the motion of the lips or by the use of an ear trumpet or other similar device can carry on long distance telephone conversations with perfect ease and never miss a word.

Mountain of Alum.

One of the recently discovered natural curiosities of China is an "alum mountain" 1,900 feet in height and about ten miles in circumference at the base. The Chinese quarry the alum, or masses containing alum, in large blocks, which are heated in ovens made for the purpose, and afterward dissolved in boiling water.

The alum then crystallizes in layers about half a foot in thickness and is cut up into ten pound pieces. Its principal use is in the purification of water.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week [illegible] 14, 1910. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST

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LADIES' LIST.

Miss Rosie Campbell; Miss Josie Flanagan.

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VOL. XVIII

THE MAN ON THE CORN

Some of the Sights He Saw, and Some Saw Not.

Among the peculiar atmospheric effects noticeable there last few ... which may perhaps be attributed to the comet, was the beautiful appearance of the sky in the ... west on Sunday evening about ... past six. As the sun was sinking in the west the sky in the ... west was suffused a beautiful ... bearing some resemblance to ... aurora borealis. For a few minutes it presented a splendid appearance and then disappeared in the gloaming.

O poor old Halley's comet,
Your troubles we bewail,
It's really quite distressing
That you should have lost your tail.
For years you've traveled with it,
In fact for quite an age
You have been accumulating
Your caudal appendage.

And now just when you need it
To make a goodly show,
And astonish us poor mortals
Who are living here below,
You've been and gone and lost it,
And next time if you fail
In seventy-five years or more
We'll look for a new tail.

On Wednesday morning a ... sage came over the phone to ... Reynolds saying that a white ... apparently about two weeks ... had been found alive on the ... of Rev. Tom Deramus near ... prise. The unnatural parents ... left their offspring to be cared for ... strangers. The Judge facetiously remarked that as the reverend gentleman had no children he could adopt the foundling.

On Monday night there was ... eclipse of the moon—at least ... ected, so was scheduled, but on account of clouds and rain our observatory at Clanton was unable to see any signs of it. Better luck next time.

Tuesday night a fine view of ... comet was to be had, and throw ... our head backwards we observed the comet—tail and all—to ... heart's content. It was a somewhat disappointing spectacle, however, and if it dont show up better ... the next few nights we are going to await its appearance about ...

Mule Kills Bear.

Huntington, Pa.—Daniel Shawley, ... local farmer, tells a story of how ... escaped death through the eagerness ... of his pet mule, which kicked a black ... to death just as it was giving Shawley ... a death hug. Shawley has lost ... several sheep through bears.

The other morning he went ... hunting trip with a shotgun. He ... fired the two barrels at a bear ... closed with him. Shawley whistled for "Maud," the mule. According to his story, "Maud" ambled to the scene of the struggle and let fly with both heels, killing the bear.

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Under the Surface.

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

Among the peculiar atmospheric effects noticeable these last few days which may perhaps be attributable to the comet, was the beautiful appearance of the sky in the southwest on Sunday evening about half past six. As the sun was sinking in the west the sky in the southwest was suffused a beautiful pink, bearing some resemblance to the aurora borealis. For a few minutes it presented a splendid appearance and then disappeared in the gloaming.

O poor old Halley's comet,
Your troubles we bewail,
It's really quite distressing
That you should have lost your tail;
For years you've traveled with it,
In fact for quite an age
You have been accumulating
Your caudal appendage.

And now just when you need it
To make a goodly show,
And astonish us poor mortals
Who are living here below,
You've been and gone and lost it,
And next time if you fail
In seventy-five years or more
We'll look for a new tail.

On Wednesday morning a message came over the phone to Judge Reynolds saying that a white baby, apparently about two weeks old, had been found alive on the premise of Rev. Tom Deramus near Enterprise. The unnatural parents had left their offspring to be cared for by strangers. The Judge facetiously remarked that as the reverend gentleman had no children he could adopt the foundling.

On Monday night there was an eclipse of the moon—at least an eclipse was scheduled, but on account of clouds and rain our observatory at Clanton was unable to see any signs of it. Better luck next time.

Tuesday night a fine view of the comet was to be had, and throwing our head backwards we observed the comet—tail and all—to our heart's content. It was a somewhat disappointing spectacle, however, and if it dont show up better in the next few nights we are going to await its appearance about 1987.

Mule Kills Bear.

Huntington, Pa.—Daniel Shawley, a local farmer, tells a story of how he escaped death through the sagacity of a pet mule, which kicked a black bear to death just as it was giving Shawley a death hug. Shawley has lost several sheep through bears.

The other morning he went on a hunting trip with a shotgun. He had fired the two barrels at a bear when it closed with him. Shawley whistled for "Maud," the mule. According to his story, "Maud" ambled to the scene of the struggle and let fly with both heels, killing the bear.

Shawley exhibits a dead bear weighing 292 pounds to prove his story.

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"There is no cause at all," says an eminent physician, "to fear the action of the air and sunlight upon a child and too great haste cannot be made to expose it to their influence, which is entirely beneficial to its development and health.

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Under the Surface.

There is a sentimental side hidden away down deep in many men, which only rarely is apparent on the surface. Kipling's imperturbable, inscrutable magnate, with his hard face that was like an iron mask to his competitors, could be shaken like a flag in the wind by his emotions when his only child was, as he believed, taken from him forever. There is not one of us who has not some hidden spring which, when touched, can shatter in an eyewinking the proud edifice of our imperious pretense of cold indifference that we show to the world most of the time.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CLANTON BANK, LOCATED AT CLANTON, ALA., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 8, 1910.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 91,388 08	Capital Stock Paid in	$ 15,000 00
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Overdrafts	2,289 07	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	11,056 04
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	10,570 00	Individual Deposits subject	
Furniture and Fixtures	1,610 22	to Check	$121,302 78
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	295,022 10	Time Certificates	13,921 10
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	12,225 75	Cashier's Checks	710 84
Currency	6,265 00		134,934 72
Gold	760 00		
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,427 50		
Checks and Cash Items	210 70		
	16,439 95		
Total	$170,934 72	Total	$170,934 72

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Before me came E. A. Matthews, Cashier of The Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank as shown by the books on file in said Bank.
E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of March, 1910.
E. B. DEASON, Notary Public.

Attest:
P. D. WILSON
N. A. KIRKER } Directors.
W. M. BARTOR

CORRESPONDENCE.

Bessemer, Ala., May 24, 1910

Editor Banner:—Please allow me a small space in the dear old Banner to say a few words. Oh! how lonesome we Bessemer and Fossie people feel since Miss Jewel Robinson and Miss Mollie Wagoner have left us. Miss Robinson of Elmore has visited relatives and friends in Bessemer for the past six weeks, and has gained many friends while on her trip, and oh, how we miss her, but hope she will come back to see us again. I guess Mr Hocut and Mr. Stick will feel some what lonesome without Miss Robinson and Miss Wagoner. Miss Roberta Wagoner looks awful lonesome but guess Mr. Pylant and Mr. Bonler will keep her company until her sister returns as I am sure she want stay long as she can't stay away from Bessemer.

BLUE EYES.

Argenta, Ark., May 22, 1910.

Editor Banner:—Will you give me space for a few lines in your paper to express to my friends some of the sights I have seen in Arkansas. I spent the day in Hot Springs, the 14th. While I was there I visited the alligator farm and the ostrich farm; it is something great, to be seen. I also saw the hot water spring and visited the bath houses. Little Rock is a booming city. The Elks held their convention the 19th and there were delegates from every city in the state. The best decorated automobile was decorated with sweet peas. Hope Arkansas won the prize. I went out for a drive and I saw as pretty crops as I have seen for the time of year. Arkansas is as healthy as Alabama, or at leat Argenta and Little Rock are. And there is not any more sickness on the farms than there is in Alabama, and any one can make good money here at work. Wishing you all a prosperous year.

MRS. J. P. RASBERRY.
(formerly Hattie Sears.)

Popwell School House.

Editor Banner:—Please give me a small space in your paper to say a few words. Health of this community is fairly good. Our Sunday school is progressing nicely, while it is not as good as we want to make it. We want to urge and request the older people to come out and be with us.

Miss Oda Traywick and Mr. Mathews Roper visited Mt. Nebo's Sunday school Sunday last and report an excellent time.

Messers L. A. and E. C. Popwell visited our Sunday school Sunday last.

We want everybody to come out Saturday night, May 28th, and be with us in our debating society for we boys are going to display our oratory in the old way and all who stay at home will miss what is coming to them. We want to tell the subject and speakers. The subject is good and the speakers are excellent and will give the subject justice, so come everybody and be with us.

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Cane Creek.

Editor Banner:—Please allow me a small space in your paper to say a few words. The S. S. convention at this place last Sunday well attended and there was some very interesting talks made, and plenty of dinner.

Prof. R. A. Smith and wife attended the convention at this plade last Sunday. We are always glad to have them with us.

The singing at Mr. William Traywicks Sunday night was attended by a large crowd and Miss Belle Mims was organist. Come again, Miss Belle, we are always glad to have you with us.

Messrs. Sam and Henry Miller, Ben Wells and Newt Miner, and Misses Lillian, Annie Mae and Sallie Belle Driver and Miss Julissa Wells attended the singing at Mr. Traywicks last Sunday night and reported a nice time.

Say, what has become of the Busy Bee of Pine Dale, I guess she has gone to a new gum. I will close wishing the Banner and its readers much success.

BLUE EYED GIRL.

Cane Creek

Editor Banner:—Please give me space in your columns to say a few words in regard to the S. S. Convention held at Cane Creek.

The hopse called to order by President N. J. Calloway. First, the roll called; seven S. S. were represented, of which six are evergreen.

Next was an address by Dr. Horn, which was carefully arranged and effectively delivered. Then an excellent sermon by Rev. T. J. Deason. Then dinner in great quanities was served and enjoyed by all. Then Judge L. H. Reynolds made an interesting and helpful speech on S. S. helps. Then Prof. T. E Williams dealt farely with the discussion of the Teachers Training Course. Then Bro. J. W. Murphy made brief but inspiring speech on A S. S. Vision. Then we were delightfully intertained by Prof R. A. Smith on Relation of S. S. to Church work.

This was a good Convention. We hartily appreciate kindness and hospitality rendered the Convention by Cane Creek community.

Next Convention will be held with Samaria Church.

Respectfuly.

J. HARVEY WILLIAMS, Sec.

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S. S. CONVENTION NO. 3.

9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
10:15 a. m. Song.
10:25 a. m. The Sunday school conditions in this district, by J. Bice.

Discussion. Limited to 3 minutes. Call roll of churches and get reports of Sunday Schools. Three minute talks by all Superintendents present—on the most encouraging thing about our Sunday school. Song.

Teachers training class, how and why, by J. J. Stanley and Rev. E. W. Butler.

Adjourn for dinner.

1:30 p. m. Song.

1:45 p. m. The organized adult Bible class, by N. W. Henson. Three minute talks by all adult Bible class teachers present—on "What our class is doing." Discussion. Limited to 3 minutes. Song.

2:45 p. m. The cradle roll, curtained corner and other primary problems. Mrs. Norton. The following are churches in District No. (3) three: Macedonia, Pleasant Grove, New Salem or Cross Roads, Mt. Carmel, Thorsby Baptist, Thorsby United Protestant, and Collins Chapel.

J. BICE, President,
MISS ROBERTA COLLINS, Sec.

In Memoriam.

On May 19th the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Heflin and took from their midst the loving spirit of their little daughter, Mabel. It is so hard to give her up, but God knows best, so weep not, papa and mama, for our loss is heaven's gain. Look up and find consolation which God by His Spirit can give through faith, the rich manifestation. Your sweet child still lives, it's with the Lord and angels now and can never die. It cannot come to you, but you can go to it where you will never part again.

Written by one who loves them.
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For the best acre of Irish Potatoes $10.00.
For the best acre of Hay $25.00.

Parties entering contest must give their names to Judge of Probate not later than June 1 of this year.

There will be no charges for entering the contest.

The rules governing contest will be given out later.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

ALL DAY SINGING.

There will be an All-Day singing at the Court House, Clanton, on the first Sudday in June. Everybody invited. Come and bring your books and lunch baskets.

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Notice of Cemetery Working.

Everyone interested, friends and well wishers, are especially requested to meet at Pleasant Grove Church on Wednesday the first day of June with necessary tools to clean off the cemetery. Of course we know it is a very busy time but the work badly needs doing, and it will not take but a short while to do if all will turn out. Then let us turn out and do the work and show respect for our dead and for our community. Respectfully,

A. C. MIMS,
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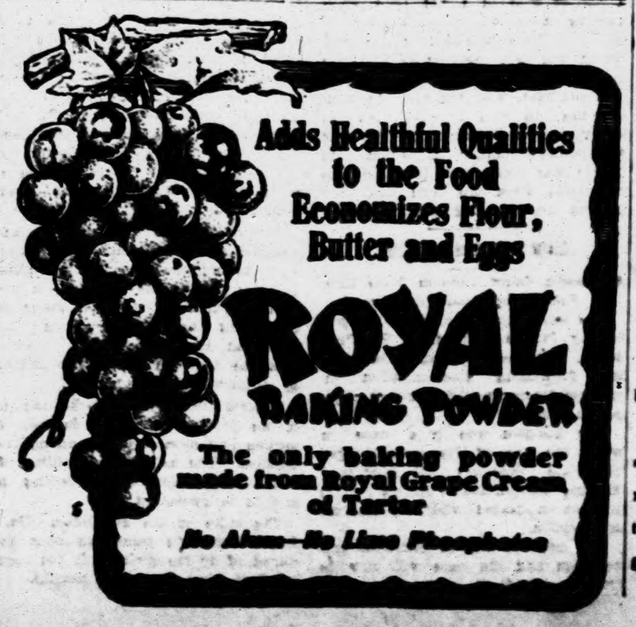
In Pittsburg a savage lion fondled the hand that a child had thrust into his cage. Danger to a child is sometime great when least regarded. Often it comes through Colds, Croup, and Whooping Cough. They say thousands that Dr. King's New Discovery could have saved. "A few doses cured our baby of a very bad case of Croup," writes Mrs George E. Davis, of Flat Roc, kN. C., "We always give it to him when he takes cold. Its a wonderful medicine for babies." Best for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Hemorrhages, Weal Lungs. 50c. $1.00. Trial boutle free Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co.



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The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, $1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; $1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers $1.00.

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WITH FOREFATHERS EDWARD VII RESTS

Millions Witness the Funeral Pageant of Monarch.

Edward the Peacemaker was laid to rest Friday in the tomb of his forefathers at Windsor, while all the world gave homage to his memory. Nine kings with bent heads followed the casket afoot through the streets of London, through a lane of 55,000 troops bowed upon their arms.

Princes of Royal Blood.

Following the kings were princes of royal blood gathered from all parts of the world and special envoys appointed by the great republics to participate in the most imposing funeral ceremonial the world has ever seen. Among these latter was Theodore Roosevelt, special ambassador from the United States. Along the route of the funeral procession from Westminster to Paddington station, where the remains were borne on a gun carriage, fully 5,000 persons were banked behind the troops. Sorrow lay over them, and yet, rising dominantly, was a spiritless reverence, but quite human, the spirit that hailed the new ruler, George V, son

BRITAIN'S RULER.

of the monarch they mourned, as his father was borne to his eternal peace.

Sun Shone Brightly.

A bright sun shone down on the splendid procession. A thunder storm and heavy rain that had ushered in the day gave way before the bright rays and from the spectacular standpoint conditions were the best that could be desired for the ceremony.

Amid the sweep of troops and the march of potentates there was one figure whose appearance set the heart of every spectator throbbing with sympathy. It was that of Queen Alexandra, brave under the blow that almost felled her. As the good queen, no whit less revered than her consort, was drawn through the human lanes, men and women wept.

Kitchener and Roosevelt.

The lions of the occasion were Lord Kitchener and Theodore Roosevelt, with the kaiser a close third.

"There's Teddy!" was the cry set up as the ex-president passed and the throngs saw him through the open windows of the closed royal carriage, which was gorgeously gilded and manned by uniformed coachmen and footmen. More interest was shown in America's envoy than in the new king, who seemed worn and troubled. Only the solemnity of the occasion prevented volleys of cheers from greeting Mr Roosevelt. He alone, as a civilian, raised his hat in passing the draped standards, all the others in the procession giving the military salute.

Last Sad Rites.

Throughout the ceremony, the troops lining the way from the station to St. Georges chapel maintained rigidly the military arrangements. The ceremony was brief. A last prayer was said, and while music still echoed through the chapel the members of the family gathered around the coffin. The central figure was Alexandra. On one side was Princess Victoria, on the other, within reach of her hand, stood King George. As the last solemn word was said the queen mother spasmodically clutched Victoria's arm. Then the remains were placed in the vault and the obsequies over Edward came to an end with prayer and the soaring death music for the king of England.

Flowers Worth $250,000.

About the chapel at Windsor was banked but a portion of the floral tributes. All told, 25 tons of flowers were sent, their value exceeding $250,000.

BELIEVES HE IS RIGHT.

Episcopal Minister Prefers Limited License to Total Prohibition.

The Rev. William A. Wasson, it is said, has resigned from his Episcopal pastorate at Riverhead, Long Island, to work for the limited license as against total prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors.

In a letter to the Right Rev. Frederick Burgess, D. D., bishop of Long Island, Dr. Wasson says he wishes to give his whole time to "fighting temperance falsely so-called, and advocating the true temperance, which means moderation and self control."

A FAMOUS CLAIM.

Heirs of George Washington May Receive $300,000.

Washington.—A famous claim against the government in which the heirs of George Washington would receive $305,000, may be settled by the action of the house committee on private land claims, which is expected to report favorably to the house a bill to that effect. There are several heirs of Washington who combined in making the claim, which has been pending through several congresses.

George Washington was entitled, under the Virginia law, to some 23,000 acres of land as a recompense for his military services, but he declined to accept it, and took, instead, warrants for 3,050 acres of land in Ohio. This tract was located in the northwestern reserve, in what is known as the "Virginia military lands."

It was claimed that Washington paid the taxes on the land up until the time of his death, and that his administrators paid it until 1807. If the expected action is taken by the committee and approved by congress, the government will allow the heirs $305,000 in gold in lieu of the land. None of the heirs are wealthy, and some of them are poor, it is stated.

Lawrence Washington, a descendant of the family of the first president, made the principal argument before the committee in favor of the claim.

HEAVY BURDEN ON PEOPLE OF COUNTRY

Sensational Speech by Foss on the Tariff.

Washington.—Representative Eugene N. Foss, the newly-elected democratic representative from Massachusetts, a former republican and a leading manufacturer, signalized his beginning of active participation in the house with a sensationally radical attack upon the Payne-Aldrich tariff. He denounced the republican policy of protection as an unmitigated evil, flayed the republican leaders, declared the recent revision of the tariff to be "a deliberate bunco game from start to finish," pronounced in favor of reciprocity and demanded an "extra session of a new congress" at the earliest opportunity to revise the tariff.

"The people are indeed demanding protection," said Mr. Foss, "but the protection they are demanding is protection from the Payne-Aldrich tariff."

The speaker announced himself as favoring the creation of a tariff commission, but he wanted the commission composed of non-partisan men, whose report would be made direct to congress rather than to the president.

$10,000 FOR PRINCETON.

Large Bequest by Will of Isaac C. Wyman, of Salem, Mass.

By the will of Isaac C. Wyman, of Salem, filed in the probate court, the bulk of his estate, which is estimated at nearly $10,000,000, is left to the graduate school of Princeton university as a memorial of Mr. Wyman's "lasting affection," as the will phrases it, for his alma mater.

John M. Raymond, of Salem, and Dean Andrew West, of the Princeton Graduate school, named as trustees, are given almost absolute power in disposing of the property, which consists largely of real estate holdings.

Mr. Wyman died here at the age of 82. The will also directs that the trustees erect a chapel as a memorial to Mr. Wyman's parents. The chapel is to be large enough to hold "neighborhood meetings of Sunday school classes."

POLICE RESCUE GIRL.

She Had Been Held Prisoner by Italian for Three Months.

Bruised and underclad, a girl who gives her name as Elizabeth Kelly, 19 years old, has been taken by the police from a house in Bayonne, N. J., where she says she has been kept a prisoner by Italians for three months.

The girl has been in this country less than a year.

She says she met her captor in a moving picture show and that he induced her to enter his house by promises of employment.

She was found nearly crazed with fright in a third story room. Women's clothing had to be borrowed before she could be taken out. She said her own had been burnt to prevent her escape.

DAUPHIN A COAL PORT.

Capitalists to Spend $1,000,000 on the Town.

Capitalists from Alabama, Illinois, Ohio and Tennessee are to spend over $1,000,000 in making Dauphin island, south of this city, one of the greatest coal ports along the gulf coast. The organization was formed at Birmingham, and among the improvements will be the building of a railroad to connect with the main line tapping the Mobile and Ohio and Louisville and Nashville roads. The company has a total acreage of 2,900 and will reclaim 500 more by drainage.

FRIGHTFUL HAVOC IN BIG EXPLOSION

Over Hundred People Killed at Pinar del Rio.

Two almost instantaneous explosions of dynamite, supposed to consist of 3,000 pounds, has completely demolished the rural guard barracks in the city of Pinar del Rio, according to reports received from Havana, Cuba. Fully 100 persons were killed and many were wounded.

Most of the dead were rural guards, but the entire families of several of the officers of the rural guard, it is reported, were killed also, as well as several employees of the public works department and residents of the city, on which fell a deluge of masonry and debris from the blown-up building.

Accident or Act of Conspirators.

It is not known yet whether the explosion was the result of an accident or was due to an act of conspirators, but the former hypothesis is considered the more probable.

The barracks was a massive building of Spanish construction and occupied a site on the outskirts of the city to the north. During the late intervention it was the headquarters of Colonel Parker's regiment, the eleventh cavalry. Adjacent to the barracks was a long row of officers' quarters. Recently the barracks was occupied by the public works department and four troops of rural cavalry.

All Dynamite Ordered to Barracks.

In consequence of the alarm over race disturbances, the government ordered all deposits of dynamite in the vicinity in the possession of contractors for road construction and other public work, to be removed to the barracks for safe-keeping. Wednesday the work of removing the dynamite from the barracks for shipment to the government magazines in Havana was begun by employees of the public works department, assisted by rural guards.

They were engaged in loading cases of the dynamite on wagons when a terrific explosion occurred instantly followed by another, strewing the central court in which the work was going on with dead and wounded.

Victims Hurled Mile Away.

According to reports received here the mangled remains of victims were found in the streets of the city a mile from the scene of the explosion.

EXPLOSION KILLS THIRTY.

Seven Big Boilers Burst With Awful Results at Canton, O.

With a roar that was heard miles away, a battery of seven boilers at the plant of the American Sheet and Tinplate Company exploded, killing probably thirty men and injuring about fifty. Among the injured are a half dozen who, it is said, probably will die.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. The fireman and engineer, who were in the boiler room, are dead. No one else at the plant who survived the accident can give an explanation. One workman says he heard three distinct explosions in quick succession. The force of the concussion was terrific. The big plant is in such a state of ruin as to be practically a total loss. A mere egg shell of the building is left. Identification of the men was difficult, because many of them were so mutilated that even the most intimate friends of the dead could not recognize the features.

Heads were blown from several bodies. Arms and legs were torn from the trunks. Fragments of bodies were blown several squares from the scene and bits of human flesh have been picked up on porches and roofs of houses and in trees.

ANGLERS' QUEER CATCH.

Judge Believed Story and Dismissed Case Against Two Lads.

Peter Anderson, a bright little fellow of eight years, has cleared himself and a six-year-old companion of a larceny charge by explaining to a judge in Jersey City that he caught a roll of bills on a fish hook while angling in the Hackensack river recently. There was $42 in the roll, which was held together by a rubber band. The boys divided it equally.

A boatman, who had lost the money, had the lads arrested, but the court gave credence to the story of the strange manner in which the monty was found, and dismissed the complaint when the boys said they had no idea who had lost the money.

LAW DECLARED VALID.

Minnesota Court Upholds State Law, Forbidding Discrimination.

The state supreme court, in an opinion by Justice O'Brien, at St. Paul, Minn., has declared valid the state law forbidding discrimination in charges for commodities sold throughout the state.

The decision was in a case in which the state of Minnesota charged that the Standard Oil Company charged discriminatory prices for its product in places where it had no competition.

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SCALES WERE FIXED.

Sugar Scales Tampered With to Defraud Uncle Sam.

How the government was defrauded of customs duties by the American Sugar Refining Company, according to the government's allegations, was told at the trial of Charles R. Heike, secretary of the sugar trust, and five ex-employees of the trust in the United States circuit court.

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Thomas D. Hyatt, chief United States weigher, took the stand and told of the revelations that came when the scales on the Williamsburg docks were examined. On November 20, 1907, he said, he found that a hole had been drilled in the stanchion of each scale and a spring inserted that prevented the registration of at least sixteen pounds in each load. He said he found all the scales tampered with.

AROUND WORLD IN CATBOAT.

Brooklyn Boys Build Their Own Craft And Plan Tour of World.

Two Brooklyn boys, not yet out of their teens, have just left New York in a 30-foot catboat of their own make on a trip around the world, 35,000 miles in all—according to the plans they have mapped out.

The boat is the auxiliary catboat Julia and Mary, and the two who sailed in her were Harold and Francis Anderson, twin brothers. They plan to sail unaided around the world, rounding Cape Horn and the Cape of Good Hope.

Ever since they were schoolboys they have been fired with an ambition to see the world. A year ago they built the boat and tried it out in a long coastwise cruise to Halifax, N. S., and to Old Point Comfort. Now they are off to see the world.

BIG LAND DEAL.

St. Louis Capitalists Buy 140,000 Acres in Southeast Georgia.

One hundred and forty thousand acres of agricultural land adjoining Senator Deen's land, south of Waycross, Ga., has been purchased through Mr. Deen by S. Lee Elliott, E. D. Nix and associates, of St. Louis, and the purchase price is in the neighborhood of $700,000.

The land may be divided into truck farms. It is surrounded by three railroads, with one through it, and is considered as good as the best land in this section.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

A dispatch from Springfield, Ill., says that $80,000 was demanded and given to members of the general assembly in consideration of the passage of what was designated the Greater South Chicago bills, by means of which vast property rights were acquired along the lake front in Chicago by the Illinois Steel Company, is said to be the information conveyed to State's Attorney Edmund Burke, and which will form the basis of the first grand jury investigation into the legislative bribery scandal as affecting administration members of that body.

The grand council of Alabama of the United Commercial Travelers will meet in Huntsville May 27-28. J. C. Jones of Huntsville, is grand senior councillor and will preside at the meetings, while Rev. Francis Tappey, grand chaplain, will deliver the opening address of welcome on behalf of the local council. There will be a large attendance of traveling men from all parts of the state.

Captain Oberlin Carter has announced at Chicago that he had filed with the supreme court of the United States a petition for rehearing in the case in which he was held guilty of defrauding the government in the Savannah harbor case. He alleges that the supreme court was misled by prejured testimony.

Reports from Nanking, the capital of the province of Kiang Su, tell of serious evidences of unrest among the Chinese. The natives are cutting off their queues. Anti-foreign feeling is said to be spreading.

The stike at the Bethlehem (Pa.) Steel Company's plant has been declared off by the strikers. It has been in effect three and a half months.

In accepting the nomination for governor from the state Democratic convention at Montgomery, Ala., Emmett O'Neal, the nominee of the recent primary, came out frankly for local option; the repeal of drastic prohibition laws; the organization of a new mine inspection law, and the caring for the widows and orphans of the miners killed in recent accidents in the Birmingham district and at any future time.

A meteor weighing about a pound fell through the skylight of the Shawnee Fire Insurance Company, splitting the desk of Clerk Harry Morgan within ten feet of J. W. Going, secretary and general manager of the company. There were about 50 persons in the room at the time.

Exact numbers on the result of Mayor Gaynor's crusade for economy in the New York city government have been made available by Comptroller Prendergast. The official totals for the first three months of the year show a decrease of $3,357,400 as compared with last year.

The contract has been awarded the Thrasher & Gunter Contracting Company, of Chattanooga, for the construction of nine miles of double track on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad between Atlanta and Nashville.

Dr. Collins Denny, of Baltimore, and J. C. Kilgo, of Trinity College, Durham, N. C., were elected bishops in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, general conference, on the first ballot.

A Montreal dispatch says: The chamber de commerce has come out strongly against reciprocity with the United States. A resolution made public urges that reciprocity would endanger the British preference and Canadian industries.

The general conference of the M. E. Church, South, which has been in session at Asheville, N. C., has denied the women's petition for "equal rights of laity" by a vote of 188 to 78.

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CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Carlton Place, a town of 4,500 inhabitants, 28 miles southwest of Ottawa, on the Canadian Pacific railway, has been destroyed by fire, with a loss of more than $300,000. Appeals for aid were sent out as soon as it was seen that the flames were beyond the control of the local fire fighting force and men and apparatus were rushed from other available points. Hundreds of persons are homeless and it is believed that speedy relief measures will have to be taken for the relief of the destitute.

Thirty-two thousand dollars has been stolen from the Oil City office of the Adams Express Company at Oil City, Pa. The theft was one of the most mysterious crimes of the kind committed in Pennsylvania in years. Not a clew was left by the robbers. The money belonged to the Pennsylvania railroad. It was taken from the office in the absence of Night Manager Truby. The theft had evidently been planned carefully by practiced criminals. It is believed they had kept a careful watch on the office for days, possibly for weeks, till the opportune moment arrived.

Senator N. B. Scott narrowly escaped death in an automobile accident while returning from a political meeting at Wheeling, W. Va. With him in the machine were ex-Senator A. R. Campbell, ex-Senator J. G. Hearne and United States Marshal Williams. The machine skidded and was thrown over a high embankment. All sustained severe bruises. None were seriously hurt, though the machine was totally wrecked.

Howard McCurdy was instantly killed, the two McDaniel brothers, of Fruithurst, were seriously, and Lloyd Thomas, Jr., of Tallapoosa, Ga., was slightly injured when a large boiler of the McCurdy Lumber Company, of Fruithurst, Ala., exploded. The mill was totally demolished, timbers being thrown several hundred yards. The concussion was felt in Tallapoosa, twelve miles distant.

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Take C[illegible]

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The W[illegible]

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Yes, he hauls off and looks to see if there are any boys on the alley fence watching him.

Then he wonders why his father didn't beat the carpet and let him go fishing.

Then he spits on his hands and wonders what time it is.

Then he thinks he hears another boy in the alley and he goes to the fence to see.

When he returns he wonders why carpets have to be beaten, but seeing his mother in the back door he picks up the stick and gives a whack that would surely break the leg of a fly. It tires him.

Whack! Whack! Whack!

His wrist aches. His shoulder aches. He has certainly sprained his back.

Two more feeble whacks and then he drops his stick and sits down with his head in his hands.

"What's the matter, Jimmie?" asks the mother, as she comes out.

"It's my—my heart!"

"Why, you poor boy! I'd forgotten all about your weak heart. Run away and play shinny and climb trees and kick football and I'll beat the carpet myself!"

FATAL FLAW IN HIS THEORY

Dr. Gulick's Arguments for Matrimonial Felicity Overturned by Application of Logic.

When Dr. Luther H. Gulick, of certain honorable connection with the Russell Sage foundation, allows himself to speculate fondly on the possible domestic felicities which might result from the adoption of a masculine style of dress buttoning up the back instead of the front, he forgets an important particular. That relates to the time when it required more than the services of what is known now to wives as a "kind hooker" to get the head of the family into his togs—when a couple of squires, an armorer, a tinsmith and a blacksmith or two were needed to equip the business man for his day's work, with the fair wife on the side to get the helmet on straight and to strap the loved one's sword about his manly waist.

Dr. Gulick will be sensible of his own confusion when he recalls that this co-operation did not make for the perfect domestic tranquillity so much to be desired in perfectly respectable communities. He will admit he was in error in his theory that if the husband were as dependent on the wife in the matter of hooks as the wife is dependent on him—or maid or neighbor—there would be fewer divorces.

Birthplace of a Great Musician.

Seven cities contend for the honor of being the birthplace of Homer, and several towns in Italy claim the right from his association with them of commemorating Guido Monico, or Guido d'Arezzo, as he is more commonly known. The little town of Talla, near Carentino, has set up a monument to mark his birthplace, but it is doubtful if the claim can be substantiated against the claim of Arezzo. It is generally conceded that Guido was a Benedictine monk, and that he was a great writer on music of the eleventh century. The claim is set up that he was born near Paris, and migrated to Arezzo. He wrote the "Micrologus," but Grove discards many of the pretensions which have been formulated concerning Guido's achievements. It appears, says Grove, that Guido invented the principle upon which the construction of the stave is based and the F and C clefs, but that he did not invent the complete four-lined stave itself.

PLANNING FOR FARM COURSES

Leaders in University of Illinois Announce Scheme to Improve Rural Conditions.

Chicago.—An undertaking which is expected to work a wonderful improvement in the condition of rural life in this state, is announced by the University of Illinois. The plan is to introduce agriculture as a study in the rural schools of the state, where the farmer boy in general acquires about all the education he receives before he grows to manhood.

As the first step, Prof. Fred L. Charles of the state university at Urbana has sent out a call for a conference to be held at the state college of agriculture on March 24, 25 and 26.

"At this season of the year," Prof. Charles said, "many teachers are asking for assistance, administrative officers are requesting materials, bulletins, aid in planning experimental plots, etc. The state normal school, farmers' institutes, rural school directors, educational and agricultural journals and other important agencies are all working upon the problem in its various phases. There is felt a need, however, for closer co-operation, and this conference will do much to unify these forces and to formulate definite steps in advance.

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BEATS SHERIFF TO PRISON

Convicted Ohio Forger Goes Alone to Penitentiary, Arriving Ahead of Official.

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Sheep-Killing Canine Attacks Farmer's Pet in Court—Woman Retains Her Dog.

Ovid, Mich.—A justice court was thrown into a panic by a dog fight the other day during the hearing of a law case. Mrs. Mae Cameron was on trial on the charge of harboring a sheep-killing dog. She formerly owned two dogs whose particular delight, it is alleged, was to raid flocks of sheep. John Holland suffered the loss of nine sheep killed and several injured. Other farmers also suffered losses. Mrs. Cameron finally put one of the dogs to death, but refused to kill the other.

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He Was Prepared.

Blanche Ring, the actress, is always preaching caution—whether she practices it or not is as Kipling says, another story. "If everyone was only as cautious as a man I once knew," she said the other night, "nobody would ever go broke. He called at the money-order window of the local post office and asked permission to send an order for $100 to the 'old country.' Then the man with the money gave his own name as payee.

"'I'm going over next week,' he volunteered, 'and I want to have the money waiting for me on the other side, so that I can give it to my mother.'

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"'Well, suppose the ship sinks and I drown?'"—Young's Magazine.

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Wars of the United States.

The 13 wars in which the United States has engaged are as follows: 1. War of the Revolution, seven years, 1775-1782. 2 Indian war in Ohio territory, 1790. 3 War with the Barbary states, 1803-1804. 4. Tecumseh Indian war, 1811. 5 War with Great Britain, three years, 1812-1815. 6. Algerine war, 1815. 7. First Seminole war, 1817. 8. Black Hawk war, 1832. 9 Second Seminole war, 1845. 10 Mexican war, two years, 1846-1848. 11. Mormon war, 1856. 12 Civil war, four years, 1861-1865. 13. Spanish war, April 21 to July 26, 1898.

Aged Deans.

Our cathedrals now possess many deans who have reached an extreme and, in most cases, a vigorous old age, says London Tit-Bits. St. Paul's has a nonagenarian; York, Durham, Exeter, and Llandaff have octogenarians; while Canterbury, Lincoln, Chester, Ripon, Salisbury, Carlisle, Wells, Hresford, Bristol, Gloucester, Rochester, and Windsor have septuagenarians. Thus 17 of our deans are upwards of 70 years of age, and the recently-deceased deans of Lichfield, Worcester, and Norwich would have increased the number to 20.

Woe of a Large Family.

"I belong to a family of 16," said the southern woman. "Three children by my father's first wife, 13 by his last. I am one of the last of the 13, but that isn't what I'm going to tell you. We've been scattered to the four winds for years, and the other day I got a letter from a sister in Louisville, Ky., telling me that my sister in Chicago had been very ill. 'Write to her,' she wrote me. Now, how can I? You may think it queer, but I haven't the slightest idea what my Chicago sister's married name is."

Refrigerating Plants on Ships.

During the season of navigation of 1908 there were 46 steamers fitted with mechanical refrigerating plants sailing from the port of Montreal, with a combined cold storage space of 3,105,556 cubic feet, and, counting the total number of trips made by these steamers in the season, they rendered available a total cold storage space of 4,907,195 cubic feet. In addition, 19 steamers with cooled-air accommodation of 204,780 cubic feet were in commission.

Awakening of the East.

After centuries the near east is in the world's race for growth and progress. Port Said, 50 years ago a small Arab camp, now has a population of 50,000. From one hut, in 1830, Piraeus has grown to 80,000, Mersine, not in existence when Ibrahim Pasha anchored his fleet where it now stands, has 22,000; Beirut has multiplied 6,000 inhabitants into 150,000. Gaza increased from 2,000 in 1840, with small growth till 1887, to 48,000 in 1907.

Breaking Wind Force.

The effect of buildings in lessening wind force is shown by Berlin records. In 1884 an anemometer was placed on a tower in the open country at a height of about 105 feet, and in 1908 this was surrounded by buildings about 175 feet high. The mean velocity of the wind, as shown by the instrument, was reduced from about 18 feet per second in the five-year period of 1884-88 to 12 feet in 1899-1908.

CIRCUIT COURT.

On Thursday morning of last week the Grand Jury made their final report and were discharged.

On Friday morning there was a full attendance in court at the trial of the four negroes for the murder of Cleve Houlditch at Maplesville.

The evidence was all so clear and strong that it did not take the jury long to come to a decision.

Emma Smith was first tried and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

Wiley Young, Alice Sheppard and William McCary were then tried and

Wiley Young was sentenced to be hanged on June 20, 1910. Judge Pearson pronounced the fatal sentence in a most impressive manner, the effect of which was noticeable in the audience.

Alice Sheppard was sentenced to imprisionment for life, and William McCary was acquitted.

The business of the session being concluded court adjourned Saturmorning.

Report of Grand Jury.

To Honorable W. W. Pearson, Judge presiding.

We, the Grand Jury organized at the Spring Term, 1910 of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, having finished our labors, beg lieve to submit this our final report.

We have carefully investigated all indictable offences so far as possible, and have returned truebills when, in our judgment the facts have justified it. We have investigated forty-four cases, examined one hundred and ninety three witnesses, and returned nineteen indictments. We have made diligent enquiry into violations of prohibition laws in this county, and while a great many cases have been brought to our attention, we have found it impossible to secure sufficient testimony to justify indictments. We do not believe these laws can be enforced unless the good citizens of this county will do their duty. As we find upon examination of most of the witnesses brought before us will not testify as to having bought it; and unless the good citizens will take the necessary steps to bring the offenders to justice the violations will, continue.

We further find that the majority of these witnesses are boys and young men and we have reason to believe that a great many of them have sworn falsely.

We also find that the churches in the rural districts are having considerable trouble on account of unbecoming conduct on the part of young men especially, and in some cases the Grand Jury have acted within the powers confered upon it by law.

The Justices of the Peace of the county who have reported to us have complied with the requirements of the law.

We have examined by committee the Poor House of the County, and find it well kept and in good condition. There are twelve inmates three males and nine females. The sanitary conditions are good, and we find all the inmates to be well pleased with their Superintendent. We would recommend that the County provide more room for the care of stock and produce, raised on the farm.

We have examined the books of all the County officers and find them to be neat and correctly kept. We have examined the bonds of all the County officers and find them to be good and sufficient.

We have examined the Sheriff's feed account with the State and find it correct.

We have examined the books and accounts of the County Treasurer, see Exhibit "A".

We have examined the Court House and Jail in a body. We find the court house in good condition with the following exceptions: We find the court room is in bad condition as regards the floor, and we would suggest that the Commissioners provide a sufficient number of cuspidors for this room, and we would further suggest that the officials of the county see that they are put to the proper use. We also find that the toilet room on the first floor of the court house is in bad condition and would suggest that the officials put it in good sanitary condition and see that it is properly cleaned daily. We also find that the court house roof leaks over the Judge's chamber and beg leave to call the Commissioners attention to having this repaired promptly.

We found the jail in good shape so far as safety is concerned. We would recommend that the two small rooms in the first story of the jail be cleaned out and provided with the necessary sanitary connections. We notice that the former Grand Jury called the attention of the Commissioners to this fact. We also find that these rooms have been badly needed during the last two weeks, and we believe that it would be greatly to the good of the county if this work could be done at once. We also find that the beds and bedding of the inmates of the jail is in bad condition and would like to suggest to the proper officials the importance of supplying and keeping supplied clean beds and clothing for all the inmates. We would further suggest that the County Commissioners visit the jail as soon as possible and provide all things necessary for the comfort and protedtion of the prisoners. We would also recommend that the Sheriff make proper requistion in writing the County Commissioners for what supplies they need at any time. Some complaint was made was made to us by the prisoners in the jail to the effect that they were no properly fed. We would suggest to the Sheriff that he look after this more closely.

We have made diligent enquiry in to the condition of the public roads of the county and find them bad. We also find that the overseers an apportioners are negligent as to their duty along this line. We beg leave to call the attention of the overseers to the fact that they are required under the law to put, at least ten days work on their respective roads.

We the Grand Jury unanimously endorse the proposition of a bond issue for the improvement of the roads of the County, and would suggest for the proposition be put before the people at the general election in November, 1910.

We desire to thank the sheriff and his deputies for their prompt service of all papers put in their hands. We also thank our bailiff for his polite attention and constant care for our convenience. We also desire to thank all other county officials for their many courtesies. We especially desire to thank our county Solicitor for the assistance given us in our deliberations and for his careful attention to the details of every question that was presented for his opinion. We desire to thank your honor for the able and instructive charge given us before entering upon the discharge of our duties, and now having finished our labors, we ask to be finally discharged.

Respectfully submitted,
E. L. THORNTON, Foreman.

We respectfully recommend to to the county Commissioner that they reimburse the sheriff to the amount of ten ($10.00) dollars for the feeding of witnesses necessarily held by him during the investigation by us of the killing of Cleve Houlditch at Maplesville, provided there is a warrant of law for such action.

We further recommend that the county Treasurer be provided with office room in the court house.

E. L. THORNTON, Foreman.

EXHIBIT "A."

To the Honorable Solicitor and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury of the Spring term 1910 of Circuit Court, Chilton County, Ala. Gentlemen:—I beg to report to your Honorable body that I have cash on hand to credit of the following funds.

May 9, 1910 To cash on hand:

General Fund	$10,432.67
Fine and Forfeiture	741.89
Redemption Land	259.49
Total	11434.05

I, J Wiley Littlejohn, Treasurer Chilton county, Ala., do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the finances of Chilton county as appears from my books. Respectfully submitted,

J. Wiley Littlejohn,
County Treasurer.

Clanton, Ala., May 9, 1910.

Collars of Honor.

In France the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals decorates dogs that have distinguished themselves by deeds of bravery with a tastefully designed "collar of honor."

Among the animals decorated in this way one of the most celebrated is Nasshus, a large bulldog, whose specialty is to stop runaway horses by jumping up and seizing them by the bridle. It is calculated that this intelligent animal has already saved the lives of eight persons, if not more.

Pautland, a Great Dane, received a collar for saving his mistress from the attack of a footpad, and Turk, a splendid Newfoundland, has had similar honors for rescuing young children from drowning on several occasions.—The Sunday Magazine.

Carlyle's Appreciation.

The inscription on Mrs. Carlyle's tomb was written by her famous husband, and proves what gratitude he felt for her loving care and attention. "In her bright existence she had more sorrows than are common, but also a soft invincibility, a capacity of discernment, and a noble loyalty of heart which are rare. For 40 years she was the true and loving helpmate of her husband, and by act and word unweariedly forwarded him as none else could in all of worth that he did or attempted. She died at London, April 21, 1866, suddenly, snatched away from him, and the light of his life is as if gone out."

Enthusiasm Extraordinary.

Many Chinamen were wrought up to a high state of enthusiasm by the provincial assemblies opened last December throughout the empire. One native schoolmaster was especially fervent. To express his feelings he chopped off one of his fingers and with the stump wrote out eight characters shewing his hearty approval. He brought this testimony to the delegates from his district, in bidding them farewell.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is taken by people in tropical countries all the year round. It stops wasting and keeps up the strength and vitality in summer as well as winter.

ALL DRUGGISTS

New Orleans is Logical Point For Exposition.

Clanton Bank, Clanton, Alabama.

Gentlemen:—Referring to the letter to you from the New Orleans Clearing House Association, asking your assistance in having New Orleans designated as the logical point for holding the World's Panama Exposition, I, too, wish to ask for your kind co-operation in this matter.

Over sixty million of people live within a radius of 1000 miles from New Orleans, while in the same radius from San Francisco there are only six million people.

The average railroad fare to New Orleans for over 75% of the people of this country to visit an Exposition here will be $12.50, as against $37.50 to San Francisco.

It is proposed, because of the importance of the Panama canal to the Central and South American republics, to extend special invitations to those governments to participate, and to the people of those nations to visit this exposition. For them New Orleans is the only logical point. Even if an exposition were held in San Francisco, these people would pass through New Orleans to get there. They can come to New Orleans via water in two weeks less time than it will require for them to reach San Francisco.

The people of your state could come to an exposition in New Orleans in much less time, and at much less expense, than they could go to San Francisco, and here is a point which you, as bankers, will readily see the force of.

If this exposition is held in New Orleans, the millions of dollars which will be expended in the construction and maintenance of the great enterprise, and the millions of dollars which will be here expended be the hundreds of thousands of people from all parts of the world, will unquestionably remain in the Mississippi valley and in the south and, during its idle period, this immense amount of capital will find its way back to the banks of the North and East.

If this exposition goes to San Francisco, these millions of dollars will stay on the Pacific coast, and not one state east of the Rocky Mountains will receive any benefit therefrom.

Senator John H. Bankhead and Representative L. Thos. Heflin of your State are members of the committees which will settle this important matter and I beg of you to communicate with both of them by wire or letter in behalf of New Orleans and the South.

Sincerely yours,
J. G. SANDERS,
Governor of Louisiana.

PROGRAM.

Sunday School Convention Mulberry District to be held with Shiloh church, seven miles south of Clanton, on the third Sunday in June, p.m. consisting of the following S. S. Mulberry, Isabella, Mt. Nebo, Pleasant Grove, Popwell S. House, Shiloh, Sardis, Pilgrims Rest, New Ledron, Bethsohm, Antioch.

1:30 p.m. Devotional exercises, S. A. Henley.

2 p. m. What hinders the S. S., by C. W. Langston.

2:30 p.m. Roll Call. Delegates enrolled.

2:50 p. m. The importance of a S. S. in a community, by A. C. Mims.

3:10 p. m. The best method to interest all people in S. S's., by T. E. Williams.

3:30 p. m. Teachers training class, by F. W. C. Bice.

4 p. m. A community without a S. S., by G. L. Speer.

Location for next convention. We earnestly request each S. S. of Beats 3, 6 and 15 send delegates and offerings for county and state work. Let us all come and have our hearts full of the flood work.

Wm. J. BILLINGSLEY, President.
MISS BESSIE DURBIN, Secretary.

PROGRAM

Sunday School Convention, District No. 1, to be held with Mars Hill church, Sunday, May 29, 1910

9:00 a. m. Devotional exercises by J. M. Gothard. Welcome address by E. G. Cofer. Response by Jim Warn.

9:45 a. m. Can county schools be graded? by J. Toy Williams, J. B. Northcut and others.

10:20 a. m. What benefits can be be derived by graded schools? by Prof. Mack Crumpton, A. Glasscock and others.

11:00 a. m. Subject on temperance by L. H. Reynolds. Adjourn for dinner.

1:30 p. m. Roll call and reports from schools.

1:45 p. m. Report county secretary.

2:00 p. m. Locate place of next convention.

2:15 p. m. What is the hindering cause of Sunday school not progressing as it should? by C. L. Glasscock, N. P. Lowrey and others. E. G. COFER, Chairman.

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Children cough at night? Give them Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Often a single dose at bedtime will completely control the cough. Good for any one with a cold or cough. Good for easy cases, hard cases; good for acute cases, chronic cases. Ask your doctor to tell you, honestly and frankly, just what he thinks of this old standard remedy. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Commissioners' court meets second Monday in February, first Monday in April, first Monday in June, second Monday in August and first Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON MART

Price to day ..... 14¢ @ 14¢
Same date last year 15¢ @ 15¢
No. Bales received to date
Warehouse receipts up to 5 p.m. Wednesday

Miss Ada Gullahorn of Maple Mountain is visiting Miss Hayes this week

Mrs. Ella Smith of Hanover is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Smith

Mr. Skaggs of Jemison was in town Monday

Mr. W. Ezell returned from a trip to Tampa, Fla. Sunday

Mr. J. N. Adams of Birmingham was in town last Thursday

How about those nice Dress Shirts, Hose and Ladies Collars at B. Hicks? They are beauties.

Judge Adams and Mr. Tom Adams of Thorsby returned home from a trip to Tampa, Fla. Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Callen left Wednesday on a trip to Maplesville

A good photograph is a living reminder of friend or loved one. Good Photos are made by Sam Scott, the photographer, Reynolds building upstairs.

Mr. Ed Callen and sister, Miss Viola, left Monday to visit friends in Maplesville.

Miss Inez Duggan and Mr. Tom Hawthorne of Thorsby were visitors to Clanton Wednesday

Miss Robertson of Fayette is spending several days with her sister Miss Sallie Robertson

For millinery call on Clanton Millinery Co. They have a Special Sale at cut prices.

Miss Ada Stanley left Wednesday morning for her home at Fayette to the regret of her many friends.

Misses Maroney and Peters of Montevallo were the guests of Miss Upchurch this week

Misses Annie and Lessie Reynolds of Jemison spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of Judge Reynolds.

Be sure and see Miss Minnie Rose's line of hats before purchasing elsewhere or you will regret it. She is selling cheap for cash.

Mr. P. D. Wilson is attending the commencement exercises at Highland Home this week.

Messrs. Pleas and Charlie Cox of Riderville were visitors to Clanton Friday.

Mr. Wiley Mitchell of Maplesville spent several days in Clanton last week.

With each purchase of 50c with Clanton Millinery Co. you get a chance at one of their Highgrade Sewing Machines.

Miss Eva Williams left Friday morning for her home at Centerville after a pleasant visit to Mrs. E. Robinson Sr.

Misses Mattie Patton and Idella Jemison of Jemison were pleasant visitors to Clantob this week.

See advertisement of Clanton Millinery Co.'s Special Sale, in this paper, beginning May 14th.

Mr. C. P. Jeffcoat of Maplesville was a pleasant caller Saturday.

Mr. W. A. Groom of Maplesville was a welcome visitor Saturday.

Mr. W. W. Williams of Billingsley was in town Saturday.

Mr. F. M. Pinkard spent Tuesday in Birmingham

Mr. Cato Patillo of Billingsley was in town Saturday.

Try a bottle of Nyal's Sparagarilla for that tired run down feeling—for sale by Upchurch Drug Co., THE PLACE WHERE YOUR DOLLAR DOES ITS DUTY.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr. Simon Crockett and Miss Ollie Lee.

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Susie—climbing trees and fences, jumping ditches, wading creeks, always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps burns and scalds. But laws! Her mother applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve and cured her quick. Heals everything healable—Boils, Ulcers, Sores, Old Sores, Corns or Piles. Only 25c. at Upchurch Drug Co.

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Price to day.....14¼ @ 14½c
Same date last year 9½ @ 10c

No. Bales received to date
Warehouse receipts
to 5 p. m. Wednesday....5946

Miss Ada Gullahorn of Shades Mountain is visiting Miss Deleon Hayes this week.

Mrs. Ella Smith of Honover is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Smith.

Mr. Scaggs of Jemison was in town Monday.

Mr. W. J. Callen returned from a trip to Tampa, Fla., Sunday.

Mr. J. N. Askins of Billingsley was in town last Thursday.

How about those nice Ties, Shirts, Hose and Ladies' Collars at J. B. Hicks? They are beauties!

Judge Adams and Mr. Enoch Adams of Thorsby returned home from a trip to Tampa, Fla., Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Callen left Wednesday on a trip to Maplesville.

A good photograph is a living reminder of friend or loved one. Good Photos are made by Sam'l Scott, the photographer, Reynolds building upstairs.

Mr. Ed Callen and sister, Miss Lonia, left Monday to visit friends in Maplesville.

Miss Inez Duggan and Mr. Tom Hawthorne of Thorsby were visitors to Clanton Wednesday.

Miss Robertson of Fayette is spending several days with her sister Miss Sallie Robertson.

For millinery call on Clanton Millinery Co. They have a Special Sale at cut prices.

Miss Ada Stanley left Wednesday morning for her home at Fayette to the regret of her many friends.

Misses Maroney and Peters of Montevallo were the guests of Mrs. Upchurch this week.

Misses Annie and Lessie Reynolds of Jemison spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of Judge Reynolds.

Be sure and see Miss Minnie Muse's line of hats before purchasing elsewhere or you will regret it, as she is selling cheap for cash.

Mr. F. D. Wilson is attending the commencement exercises at Highland Home this week.

Messrs. Pleas and Charlie Gay of Rockville were visitors to Clanton Friday.

Mr. Wiley Mitchell of Maplesville spent several days in Clanton last week.

With each purchase of 50c with the Clanton Millinery Co. you get a chance at one of their Higharm Singer Sewing Machines.

Miss Eva Williams left Friday morning for her home at Centerville after a pleasant visit to Mrs. E. Robinson Sr.

Misses Mattie Patton and Ida Robinson of Jemison were pleasant visitors to Clanton this week.

See advertisement of Clanton Millinery Co.'s Special Sale, in this paper, beginning May 14th.

Mr. C. P. Jeffcoat of Maplesville was a pleasant caller Saturday.

Mr. W. A. Groom of Maplesville was a welcome visitor Saturday.

Mr. W. W. Williams of Billingsley was in town Saturday.

Mr. E. M. Pinkard spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Mr. Cato Patillo of Billingsley was in town Saturday.

Try a bottle of Nyal's Spring Sarsaparilla for that tired run down feeling—for sale by UPCHURCH DRUG CO., THE PLACE WHERE YOUR DOLLAR DOES ITS DUTY.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr. Simon Crockett and Miss Ola Moore.

Colored Will Hambry and Annie Kendrick.

A Regular Tom Boy

Is Susie—climbing trees and fences, jumping ditches, whittling sticks, getting scratches, cuts, splinters, bruises, bumps burns or scalds. But laws! Her mother always applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve and cured her quick. Heals everything healable—Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Old Sores, Corns or Piles. Only 25c. at Upchurch Drug Co.

New Goods

We have them in beautiful display!

Call in and look around! Any time!

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.

CLANTON

"SAY"

Our Spring line is complete in all departments and awaits your inspection.

"SAY," Shoe styles, right up to the minute. Thank you. Come in!

All at a live and let live price. 16 ounces to the pound.

Your friend,

W. H. SARTOR

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CLANTON, ALA.

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WE KEEP A NICE SELECTION OF

Dry Goods. Shoes, Hats, Notions

FAMILY GROCERIES, ETC.

and will be pleased at your patronage.

Respectfully

B. E. JONES & BRO.

CLANTON, ALA.

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ICE CREAM FREEZERS, SCREEN DOORS, SCREEN WINDOWS AND SCREEN WIRE CLOTH.

BASE BALL GOODS AND FISHING TACKLE.

If it's Hardware We have it! **GAMBLE HARDWARE CO.** If we have it It's the best

CLANTON, WETUMPKA, ALEXANDER CITY

Personal.

The Mitchel Melon—America's favorite. The best local market water melon in the known world Seed for sale at UPCHURCH DRUG CO., THE PLACE WHERE YOUR DOLLAR DOES ITS DUTY.

Go to J. B. Hicks for Dry Goods, Shoes and Notions. Your money's worth or your money back.

For More Than Three Decades

Foley's Honey and Tar has been a household favorite for all ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. For infants and children it is best and safest as it contains no opiates and no harmful drugs. None genuine but Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Upchurch Drug Co.

Wagner's Popularity.

That Pittsburg is baseball crazy every one knows, and one wonders how far the craze will go when one finds for sale in an image shop on Wylie avenue, among the figures of saints and martyrs, little plaster casts of Hans Wagner in baseball regalia. But the limit is reached, indeed, when, as happened the other day, a small boy comes to the public library and insists on taking out on his card "Fairy Tales, by Hans Wagner."

Founder of New York Ferry System.

Cornelius Dircksen was the first official ferryman on the island of Manhattan. The mooring place on the New York side was about where Water street crosses the present Peck slip. He started the system in 1657. Passengers who wanted to be rowed over blew a horn for the skipper. If he chanced to be absent when they arrived. From Dircksen's skiff grew the present ferry system of the city.

$3.50 Recipe Cures Weak Kidneys, Free

Relieves Urinary and Kidney Troubles, Backache, Straining, Swelling, Etc.

Stays Pain in the Bladder, Kidneys and Back.

Wouldn't it be nice within a week or so to begin to say goodbye for ever to the scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of urine; the forehead and the back of the head aches; the stitches and pains in the back; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles; leg cramps; unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the despondency?

I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you $3.50 just for filling this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this:

Dr. A. E. Robinson, K 1141 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies but it has great healing and pain-conquering power.

It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

Judge Reynolds Replies to Mr. Mahan.

Editor Banner:—On May 12th, 1910, a letter appeared against me in your paper signed by one Mr. J. M. Mahan. I do not know whether Mr. Mahan is employed by the job or by the year, but he writes against me one week in the Union and the next week in the Banner.

I enclose a copy of letter which I wrote Judge Brewer about the Littleton case, also his answer which is self explanatory.

Clanton, Ala., May 10, 1910.

Hon. S. L. Brewer,
Tuskegee, Ala.

Dear sir:—I am handing you herewith a letter which was published in the Banner of last week.

You will recollect this case was tried before you and the facts of my connection with the case are as follows:

During the trial of Mr. Littleton, Solicitor Bowling sent for me and placed me upon the stand as a witness. I testified to the fact of a young man coming to me and wanting to plead guilty to the charge of disturbing religious worship; that I was positive to the young man coming to me relative to such a charge, but that I could not state positively that Mr. Littleton was the man. But I did state that Mr. Littleton resembled the man. After the case had been submitted to the jury I went to you and told you that I had investigated the matter and had been convinced that Mr. Littleton was not the party who came to me, and told you that I was afraid my testimony would prejudice the cause of Mr. Littleton; thereupon you told me that Littleton was guilty regardless of my testimony, and requested that we wait and see what the jury did. The jury found him guilty. I then went to you, you will remember and told you that I was dissatisfied and asked you to give Mr Littleton a new trial immediately. You agreed to do this. Then Mr. Curry who represented Mr. Littleton said that a number of their witnesses had left town. I then insisted that Mr. Littleton have a new trial and his case be continued until the next term of court. You then consented to do this, and finally Mr. Curry, after a conference with his client, stated that if you would remit the fine, that they would pay the costs and dispose of the matter finally, and this you did as requested by Mr. Curry.

You will readily see that the enclosed published letter does me a great injustice, and, if the foregoing facts of the case are in accord with your recollections, I would thank you very much to write me a letter stating the facts as above, in order that I may have your answer published at the time I make answer to the enclosed letter.

Thanking you in advance, and assuring you of my best wishes, I remain, Yours respectfully,

L. H. REYNOLDS.

Atlanta, Ga., May 19, 1910.

Judge L. H. Reynolds,
Clanton, Ala.

My dear Judge;—Yours received and noted.

Mrs. Brewer is in very bad health and I am here seeking relief for her.

Am sorry that you are pursued by one who doubtless has another motive than the good of an 'orphan boy.' There are so many cases that I do not remember at all. I do not remember the facts about the one you mention. I am sure your statement is correct and you ought not to suffer from such an attack: its likely you'll receive more benefit than harm. With all good wishes, Yours sincerely,

S. L. BREWER.

I was in hopes we could have a pleasant campaign without any mud slinging, but any one that will read Mr. Mahan's letters can readily see the intention that he has in writing them. One time he objects to me because I voted for the "Amendment" and the next time because Mr. Littleton had to pay the costs of court. He misstates the facts about the Littleton case when he says that I testified that Mr. Littleton plead guilty in my court to disturbing religious worship. I never did testify to any such thing but I did testify that a young man came into my court and wanted to plead guilty to disturbing religious worship and that he related the same circumstance and at the identical time.

Any one to read Mr. Mahan's letter can readily see that it is false, because if I had testified that Mr. Littleton had plead guilty in my court he could not have legally have been tried in another court for the same offense.

Again he refers to my failing to make good any neglect of an official duty of mine or my clerks. Any person who knows anything at all knows that when I am summoned to court to give testimony that it is as an individual and not as an official.

On May 9, 1910 two gentlemen came to me and presented me with a bill for $68.87, the costs in the Littleton case, and said if I would pay this amount Mr. Mahan would support me in the coming primary. This I refused to do, and soon afterwards Mr. Mahan in company with a pretended Republican was seen going to a certain office and the third party began writing on his machine, and Mr. Mahan's article appeared in the following issue of the paper.

I hope it will not be necessary for me to write any more before the election, and I sincerely hope after the Republicans have nominated their ticket that they will stand together as they have stood in the past and elect it in November.

There is a great deal being said about who will stand by the party and if you will wait you will see.

Respectfully,

L. H. REYNOLDS.

The following letter in reply to a clipping from the Montgomery Advertiser, appearing in the Union of last weeks issue, by Mr. C. N. Eiland was refused publication by the editor of that paper which is characteristic of its former methods.

Editor Union, Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir:—I notice in your paper a reprint from the Montgomery Advertiser, which gives an account of a speech delivered in New York by Clarence Darrow, the famous Socialist lawyer of Chicago, in which, it is claimed he advocated race almalgamation with the negro as a solution of the race problem. I do not affirm nor deny the statement as I am aware of the fact that northern people irrespective of political faith tolerates marriage between whites and blacks as evidenced by proof given during the recent amendment campaign.

If white people and negroes marry in Ohio I am sure that the Socialists are not responsible for it as they are not in power there. In fact the Socialists are somewhat divided over the negro question in their opinions.

Some Socialists believe that the race problem can be solved by colonization only, while others think this is not necessary. Socialists do not advocate negro equality. The editor of the Appeal to Reason, in a recent issue of that paper, which is the leading Socialist paper in the United States, said the whites and blacks should not and would never associate together together, while Col. Dick Maulks, editor of the National Rip Saw hates negroes as bad as any Southerner.

Would it be fair to say that all Republicans believe in negro equality because certain ones of that party believe in it? I believe that the Union's motives are to leave the impression that all Socialists believe in negro equality.

Yours truly,

C. N. EILAND.

Story Teller as Educator.

Miss Ethel Wood has been appointed instructor in the art of story telling by the Massachusetts state board of education. Miss Wood won fame as an original story teller while teaching in Brookline.

MISS M. MUSE

Has spent one week in Nashville and one in St. Louis selecting her stock of Spring Millinery, which is the prettiest that she has ever brought to this market. Her line of Children's Hats is especially attractive, and she has a beautiful line of Jobots, Turban Pins, Hair Goods and Turban Caps for the new arrangement of the hair. She will be assisted again by Mrs. Phillips, and they solicit the patronage of their friends and customers, and will spare no pains in satisfying your taste and your pocket book.

MISS MINNIE MUSE

CLANTON, ALA.

VERY LIKE BUSINESS MATTER

Little Romance in Many of the Marriages Contracted by German Couples.

From the beginning the little German girl is trained to matrimony. "Eat your fish fresh and marry your daughter while she is young," runs the German proverb. The girl, coming from a race of practical minded, deft handed people with a counter balance of idealism, has her dreams of a fairy prince. They dwindle and fade in the face of realities till at last she is glad to marry a sober business man from 10 to 20 years her senior. This discrepancy in years is due to the circumstance that a man in Germany, according to government regulations, must spent so many years in preparation for his profession that by the time he is able to support a wife he is at the age when an American man has already made the initial success of his career. But men and women are anxious enough to marry.

When other hope fails some of them advertise, for many German newspapers have a kind of marriage market in their columns. Such advertisements read:

"I am still young, strong, and with a fortune of 12,000 marks. How shall I go about getting a husband? Kind advice sought by ——— and so on."

"A Jewish lady of 25, beautiful, with a dowry of 200,000 marks, would like to marry a man of title and good family. She would be willing to be baptized into his religion. A meeting must be arranged for in a dignified manner."

"The manager of a good business would like to marry a pretty widow, very strong, weighing about 180, but of good figure, and with a fortune of a few thousand marks."

POISE OF TROUT AND KESTREL

Both the Fish and Bird Present Alluring Sight to the Lover of Beauties of Nature.

As the kestrel is to the clouds so is the trout to the crystal waters. Both kestrels and trout display that magical poising, as if suspended by invisible threads—only now and then, when cross currents are encountered, is a sign given to show that life itself is not in suspense.

A brief agitation of the kestrel's wings, a swishing of the trout's tail—the cross current is weathered, and bird or fish poises motionless again. And as when walking along we are pulled up in ever fresh wonder by the sight of the hovering kestrel, so we must needs pause on a bridge when there is a trout in the stream below.

He looks his best poising with head to the stream—a shapely form against the background of smooth brown pebbles and waving emerald weeds. Lean over the bridge with eyes on the trout and vision is conjured—an alluring fly drops on the water, then a slack line tightens, there is a song from the reel, a rod bends; there follows a dazzling dance of vermilion spots against the green of the bank.

Or as we come to the bridge on a winter's day we think we hear a mighty splashing of water over the pebbles—which turns out to be the play of 30 or 40 trout—the play of the last round of some water tourney. As they come to the surface, rolling and wallowing—their great fat sides look twice as big as when seen through the clear water—they almost make a dam across the stream as they jostle each other seeking for the choicest places on the spawning bed.

Life's Lessons.

An old gentleman, well on in years, sits handsomely and naturally in the bow-window of his age, scanning experience with reverted eye; and, chirping and smiling, communicates the accidents and reads the lesson of his long career. Opinions are strengthened, indeed, but they are also weeded out in the course of years. What remains steadily present to the eye of the retired veteran in his hermitage, what still ministers to his content, what still quickens his old honest heart—these are "the real long-lived things"—that Whitman tells us to prefer. Where youth agrees with age, not where they differ, wisdom abides, and it is when the young disciple finds his heart to beat in tune with his gray-bearded teacher's that a lesson may be learned.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

A Poultry Point.

"Always ask for the right leg of chicken or turkey," said a chef. "If the left leg is offered you, refuse it. It will be tough and stringy.

"You see, these birds nearly always roost on one leg, the left. Hence, that leg becomes very muscular. The sinews are like steel. It is an excellent leg from the athletic, but a vile one from the culinary point of view.

"But the favored right leg remains tender and juicy. Therefore, as the advertisements say, ask for and insist on getting the right leg."

Proclaims His Feelings.

Without the doctor and my better half I have my doubts whether there would have been an opportunity to write this, and this reminds me to say that, against protestations, I'm prepared to say, there is no easement to the afflicted and no satisfaction so intensely intense as when you are sick and pain seems unbearable to let your voice proclaim the feeling. Stoicism is very noble, to be sure, but when nature demands the tribute of a hearty groan or grunt from a sufferer she is apt to revenge herself if it is suppressed.—Ocala Star.

FOES ONLY DURING DEBATE

And That Ended, Recriminating Senators Speedily Forget Their Differences.

The late John J. Ingalls, senator from Kansas, let loose in the senate one day about Conkling, Hancock and several other distinguished people. His remarks were particularly severe.

Joe Blackburn, then senator from Kentucky, was chosen to answer Ingalls, and he took a good deal of hide off the brilliant Kansan. In one paragraph Blackburn said: "And this man has the temerity to assail Hancock—Hancock the Superb—who was giving of his life's blood on the heights of Gettysburg while the senator from Kansas was skulking along behind a regiment of Kansas jayhawkers, trying those jayhawkers in the capacity of judge advocate for robbing hen roosts."

There was more of the same kind, and everybody thought there would be trouble, inasmuch as Ingalls was high spirited and Blackburn unafraid.

After the senate adjourned Blackburn and Ingalls met, face to face, in the corridor in front of the marble room. A dozen spectators looked for carnage.

Ingalls stopped, looked squarely into Blackburn's eyes and Blackburn glared back.

"Joe," said Ingalls, putting out his hand, "isn't this cruel war over?"

"It is," said Blackburn, taking the offered hand, and they went off arm in arm.—Saturday Evening Post.

PECULIAR VISION OF FISH

Hypothesis That Seems to Explain the Constant Revolution of the Eyeball.

The medium in which fresh-water fishes live gives them a chance to see a great distance only in the horizontal direction. It seems impossible to explain the constant revolution of the eyeball on any other hypothesis except that the optical axis extends forward instead of sidewise.

When a fish wishes to eat anything, either at the bottom of the pond or at the surface of the water, it swims directly toward the object; and in this case the eyes are instantly adjusted in line with the body, so as to bring the image of the particle desired upon the posterior portion of the retina. In this case they lose their horizontal position.

If a fish wishes to turn to the right or left in the water, the first movement is that of the eyes in unison in the direction of the turning. This would be entirely unnecessary if the apparent axis was the axis of the most distinct vision, as one of the eyes would see all that was to be seen on the side of the turning. After this movement of the eyes, the body turns enough to bring the eyes into their normal position, then there is again a movement of the eyes, and next a movement of the body. This causes a peculiar jerking motion of the eyeballs during the whole time of the turning of the body.

Proud of His Prospects.

Louis Pierre was one of a number of Canadian immigrants who settled at Fitzgerald, Ga. As he spoke both French and English, he rapidly became a man of importance, and was successively elected to the offices of city marshal, coroner and justice of the peace.

A dispute arose between the French and English settlers as to the superiority of the United States over the Canadian provinces. They finally agreed to leave the decision to Judge Pierre, who handed down this decision:

"Yeost tage a look at me. Ferst dey mage me constabul, den coroner, und now joostis of de pees. Soon I be ze governair, den senator, den president. I wood be ze long time in Canadaire 'fore dey mage me queen."—Circle Magazine.

A Polytheist.

"When the late Bishop Foss was president of Amenia seminary," said an aged Methodist of Philadelphia, "I once heard him deliver an interesting Easter address on heathenism and idolatry.

"Bishop Foss showed us, with a little story, the bad effect that the many gods of polytheism has upon the mind.

"He said a little English boy living in India was rebuked by his mother for telling a falsehood.

"'God, if you tell falsehoods, will be very angry with you,' said the mother.

"'Very well,' the youngster answered. 'Then I will change my god.'"

Blessed Illusions.

Thank heaven that a little illusion is left to us, to enable us to be useful and agreeable—that we don't know exactly what our friends think of us—that the world is not made of looking glass, to show us just the figure we are making, and just what is going on behind our backs! By the help of dear friendly illusion, we are able to dream that we are charming—and our faces wear a becoming air of self-possession; we are able to dream that other men admire our talents—and our benignity is undisturbed; we are able to dream what we are doing much good—and we do a little.—George Eliot.

Boisterous Mirth.

"What makes you laugh so loudly whenever Biggins tells a funny story?"

"In self-defense. I want to make so much noise he can't tell another."

IBEX HUNTING IS BEST SPORT

Philadelphia Man Had Great Time in China, But Objects to Too Much Mutton.

New York—Benjamin Chew and G. L. Harrison of Philadelphia have reached this city on their way home from a six months' ibex hunt in China.

Mr. Chew has hunted in the Rocky Mountains and in Africa, along the White Nile, but seems to believe that the best sport he has had so far has been in China, high up in the Thian-Shan, amid snow and ice, with the Khan-Tengri peak frowning down on him from its height of 24,000 feet above the level of the sea. He and Mr. Harrison roamed about at a level of 10,000 feet. To get to the hunting ground the two men had to travel 800 miles by wagon and the remaining 460 miles by pack mules. At times they had twenty to thirty mules. The route was hazardous.

"I fell through so many crevasses I forgot to count them," Mr. Chew said on the pier. "And Mr. Harrison had his own time of it."

"The ibex, which is the largest variety of Thian-Shan goat, is hard to find. There are herds of sixty to seventy, but sometimes it takes weeks to find a herd. I was going along a ridge and came across a herd of buck ibex. Before I could do anything something frightened the animals and they came on a run toward me. I brought down six of them, and it was from that six that I obtained my biggest head—54 inches. All the trophies I gathered I intend adding to my collection."

Mr. Chew said there were times when he became ravenously hungry during long tramps from the camp site. He would have been better pleased, he added, if his meals had not consisted of mutton and potatoes and potatoes and mutton, but he never went short of tobacco for his pipe.

ASCRIBE HIS HEALTH TO PIE

Man of 97, Straight as Soldier and Spry, Gives Secret of His Longevity.

St. Louis, Mo.—The most remarkable man in Belleville, Benjamin West, who is 97 years old, straight as a soldier and spry as a kitten, has at last given the world the secret of his longevity.

Here it is::

PIE.

Despite the fact that pie, in a double sense, is about the shortest thing there is, it will make you live longest if you stick to it—as a steady diet, Mr. West says.

Any kind of pie will do, from Washington pie to lemon meringue. All are equally stimulating and helpful, says this wonderful old man.

Mr. West was formerly a merchant in Belleville, but he retired in 1884 and has since lived in Minneapolis. Twice each year he comes to Belleville to visit his son Robert.

"I'm going to have a centennial myself in three years and I want to get some pointers," he said.

"Rules of health? Well, I can't say that I have any. I have just lived a prudent life.

"I never miss my three big meals a day. Next to pie I like vegetables best as a steady diet. I am not a vegetarian, but I have proved in my own case at least that vegetables are the healthiest food. I eat milk and eggs, but I like cabbage, beets, turnips, corn and potatoes much better."

Mr. West says that he has not been ill a day for many years. As a young man he was sickly and it was predicted that he would die before he was 30.

Aliens Rejected.

There have been rejected at the United States ports during the past year 10,411 aliens, or about 1.09 per cent of the total number applying for admission. During the year 2,124 warrants of deportation were executed after the granting of hearings to the arrested aliens, as compared with 2,069 executed during the previous year.—Chicago Examiner.

Liver Trouble Remedy Free

Any intelligent person can be his own doctor in the ordinary case of liver trouble, for the symptoms cannot be mistaken. If the white of the eye becomes yellowish, if the skin becomes sallow, if pimples and blotches appear, if the bowels do not move, if you have sick headache, if you are bilious, you may be sure that your liver is torpid or inactive.

The quickest and surest remedy yet found for the cure of liver trouble or any of its symptoms is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great herb laxative compound. This wonderful remedy is not only a laxative, but a tonic as well. It will start the flow of gastric juice, thereby soon enabling the liver to do its work naturally. A bottle of this great liver remedy can be bought of any druggist for 50 cents or $1, and in many cases a single bottle has cured a chronic case.

For example, John W. Lee, 619 S. Pennsylvania ave., Indianapolis, Ind., had a stubborn and very long-standing case of liver trouble, with pimples, blotches, jaundice, etc., and it cured him. Mrs. B. Flinchum, Jackson, Ky., says the same of it. Thousands of families keep it in the house against just such an emergency, as you can never tell when some member of the family will need a good laxative.

In order to have you or any other sufferer from the liver make a test of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin without personal expense, Dr. Caldwell will send you a free test bottle if you will send your name and address. The sample will show you how pleasant it is to take, how gently it works. It will start you on the cure of your trouble and convince you that you have found a cure. That is the object of the sample, and the doctor urges you to send for it today.

If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 500 Caldwell bldg., Monticello, Ill.

For sale by Upchurch Drug co.

Ancient Superstition.

Parat, an apothecary of Paris, jealous of his wife, compelled her under fear of death to run needles through a wax image of the suspected lover. Thus was there a continuance of an old practice known to Sicilians in the days of Theocritus. Thus are we reminded of Rossetti's "Sister Helen" and a tragic scene in "The Return of the Native." We read not long ago that this spell of the wax image was still practised in counties of England. Was it ever practiced in New England? Are such dolls now made in this country, and melted so that with it a rival or an enemy may waste away?

Time's Sad Changes.

"I met a gentle but entirely unreconstructed native during a recent trip through North Carolina," said a northern tourist, according to Browning's Magazine, "and he was in constant lamentation over what he regarded the deterioration of things down there from what they were in ante-bellum days. His regretful comparisons of things then with their condition now, to the disadvantage of the latter, were striking. One evening, admiring a brilliant and beautiful setting of the sun, I exclaimed enthusiastically: 'What a magnificent sunset—splendid! gorgeous!' The unreconstructed native, gazing at it a moment, said, in melancholy tone and with a deep sigh: 'Yes; but, ah! you should have seen it before the war!'"

What Others Say About It.

Many of the best people in Tennessee and adjoining states recommend St. Joseph's Liver Regulator as being a splendid laxative and liver medicine. Its occasional use will keep the system in good condition, thus assisting nature to establish good health. It will remove the pile and effete matter from the system, and as a rule, Nature "will do the rest," Try it. It is well endorsed. It is made in both liquid and powders. Druggists and dealers sell it, liquid, 50 cents a bottle; powders, in tin boxes, 25 cents a box. Upchurch Drug co.

The Medicinal Value of Whiskey

is admitted by the highest medical authorities. Indeed for many slight disorders it is a safe and certain cure. But to be effective, it must be the genuine, pure, natural article as

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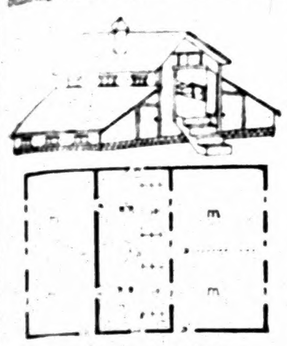

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The Multitudes Fed

Sunday School Lesson for May 29, 1910

Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 14:13-21; 15:29-39. Memory verses, 19, 20.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life."—John 6:35.

TIME—The feeding of the 5,000 in the spring, A. D. 29, of the 4,000 a few weeks later, in the summer.

PLACE—The first miracle at the northern end of the Sea of Galilee, the second further down on the east side, opposite Magdala (Magadan, Dalmanutha).

Suggestion and Practical Thought.

The Sick Multitudes—Matt. 14:13, 14, 15:29-31. These two miracles, though plainly separate, yet have so many resemblances that they may best be considered together, as if in parallel columns; and we must combine the accounts of all the evangelists.

On what occasion were the five thousand fed? Our Lord had just heard of the tragic death of John the Baptist, and when he heard of it he "departed thence" (the place in which the news reached him is not named) "by ship into a desert place apart." He was filled with sadness at this murder of his cousin and herald. Moreover, the event was an indication of the perils amid which he himself walked, and he may have withdrawn to avoid them, for his hour had not yet come. Besides, Herod sought to see him (Luke), and we may be sure that Christ had no desire to see Herod. Mark also tells us that the disciples had just returned from their preaching tour through Galilee, and Jesus withdrew that they might rest and that he might give them further instruction in quiet as well as talk over their experiences with them. All these motives coincided.

What miracles preceded the two feedings of the multitude? In each case a great crowd gathered around Jesus. In these cases those thronging faces were particularly eloquent, for so many of them were suffering faces. There were the lame, blind, dumb, maimed, and many others, all cast down at Jesus' feet.

What was the result of this healing? What it should be whenever Christ blesses men: "The multitude wondered, . . . and they glorified the God of Israel." They were ready to listen with all their hearts to Christ's teaching, and remained persistently, the five thousand all day and the four thousand for three days.

The Hungry Multitudes—Matt. 14:15, 15:32. Our Lord's compassion was moved by more than the sicknesses of the multitudes; by what? By their hunger. In the first instance the crowd were passover pilgrims, in large part (John 6:4) with no homes near by to which to go; in the second case the multitude were in their own country, but the villages were few in the Decapolis.

The second miracle, with so many circumstances like the first, has been considered by certain critics to be only the first miracle disguised by a different tradition. But there are pointed differences that rule out the idea.

The Challenge to Faith—Matt. 14:16, 15:33, 34. Who suggested feeding the multitudes? Jesus, in each case. John tells of an earlier conversation with Philip, in which our Lord asked that disciple, whose faith seemingly had special need of strengthening (see John 14:8, 9), "Whence are we to buy bread, that these may eat?" But John, ever careful to guard his Master from misunderstanding, adds that Jesus said this merely to test Philip, since he himself knew well what miracle was to come.

What supplies were available for feeding these nine thousand and more? In the first case, only a lad's simple luncheon, consisting of five loaves (or rather, round flat cakes like large crackers) or coarse barley bread, together with two of the little dried or pickled fishes caught by millions in the lake and eaten along with the bread. In the second case seven "loaves" could be mustered and a few of these little fishes.

The Hungry Fed.—Matt. 14:19-21; 15:35-39. How did the Saviour arrange the multitude? In an orderly way on the grass, in "garden plots."

What was the first step in the miracle? In each case Christ asked a blessing, in accordance with his custom; thus "instructing us not to touch a meal until we had given thanks to him who giveth us this food."—Chrysostom.

What was the second step in the miracle? Christ broke off pieces of the bread and gave them to the disciples, for them to give to the multitude. This was the least ostentatious way of performing the wonder.

What was the third step in the miracle? The separate giving of the fishes (see Mark). "Some would give the poor only the barest necessities, bread only; our Lord adds fish."—Spurgeon.

What was the last step in the miracle? Preserving for future use, at Christ's command (John 6:12), the fragments of the feast.

Gather up the fragments of opportunity, as "Uncle John Vassar" did. One day, waiting for a friend in a Boston hotel, he determined not to waste the time and went right up to a fashionably dressed lady, beginning, in spite of her haughty repulses, to speak with her about Christ and the new birth. He read the Bible to her and offered prayer. Later, with tears in her eyes, she told her husband about it. He asked, "Why didn't you tell him it was none of his business?" She replied, "Dear, if you had been there and heard him, you would have thought it was his business!"

GRATITUDE OF A STRAY DOG

Collie Finds Missing Heifers and Sheep for Farmer in Return for Kindness.

Jacksonville, N. J.—Kindness extended to a stray collie dog by Ferris MacWilliams in this village brought its reward when the dog recovered for MacWilliams two heifers and 11 sheep which had strayed off in the blinding snowstorm long before daylight and were stalled in a huge drift a mile from home and on the road to Pompton.

"He's the smartest dog in northern New Jersey," MacWilliams said to a neighbor. "He will bring the sheep and cattle in at night and do everything connected with it except put up the bars. He tried to do that one day. I went out to the barnyard and saw him tugging away at one end of a fence rail and trying to lift it in place. When he saw me he barked for me to come and help him."

The heifers and sheep were put in a field near the MacWilliams home. When MacWilliams awoke a blinding snowstorm was raging, so he called his sons to go out with him to find the animals. The heifers and the sheep were not in the field and no trace of them could be found. The quest was abandoned until after breakfast. On the second trip Santa, the collie, went out with the men. Chilled to the bone by the bitter cold MacWilliams and his sons returned disheartened. They discovered, however, that Santa had not returned with them.

An hour afterward he appeared, barking delightedly. The kitchen door was opened, but he refused to enter. Seizing MacWilliams by the trousers leg he tried to pull him away from the house. That was hint enough for the farmer. He told his son Leonard to go with the dog. It was a cold and wearisome trip, but at the end of it the missing animals were found. Two wagons were pressed into use and the heifers and the sheep soon were under shelter.

DEAF "LISTEN" TO TOASTS

Chairman of Annual Banquet of English Club Terms It a "Babble of Fingers."

London—Speeches in silence, toasts proposed without an uttered word—such were the features of the proceedings at a dinner at the annual banquet of the National Deaf club, attended by about 100 members and their friends.

Yet throughout the meal and the following proceedings conversation never waned. "A babble of fingers" was how the chairman, A. J. Wilson, described it. One would notice the fingers of a diner working and twisting with wonderful quickness. Then his companions would smile broadly or utter a half chuckle. Evidently an amusing story had been related. Members talked gayly of their present enjoyment, of the club's progress, of the day's sporting results and of the hundred and one topics of a public dinner, all in dumb show, or in the oral system, the forming of words by the lips without making word sounds.

Wilson has been deaf since he was a boy of 12, but he can speak and make a neat after-dinner speech. Out of respect for the guests present, he used the spoken words. He talked slowly and well, while behind him, on a chair, stood a man interpreting the speeches into the sign and finger language, while another, an expert in the oral system, made the speech with his lips without speaking.

NOT A SPINSTER AFTER ALL

Hidden Will Shows Pennsylvania Woman Had Kept Secret of Marriage for Years.

Lewistown, Pa.—Miss Rhoda Taylor, whose friends believed her to be a spinster, died recently, and in settling her estate the administrator advertised the farm, an old homestead, with stock and implements, at public sale.

On the morning of the sale, when the auctioneer mounted the block, he announced that the affair was postponed indefinitely.

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Draw Lots for Honors.

Traverse City, Mich.—To decide the honors of the class of 1910, Traverse City high school, it was necessary for Miss Bertha Stewart and Miss Cornelia Morrison to draw lots. For four years these two girls have been tied in their standings, both having maintained the remarkable average of 97 per cent in their studies. Miss Stewart won and will be valedictorian, while Miss Morrison will give the salutatory.

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Hanged Wrong Man.

Lesurques, the principal figure in the famous judicial tragedy of the Lyons mail, which has been staged the world over, left a number of relatives at the time of his execution. When his innocence was subsequently established, Napoleon III., in 1865, granted a pension in perpetuity to the man's lineal descendants. The pension was paid by the French government until quite recently. A few days ago a Mme. Bichague, who described herself as the direct descendant of Lesurques on the female side, wrote to the minister of justice in Paris, insisting upon her right to the pension. The lady, who is 60 years old, is prepared to produce the necessary proofs in order to establish her identity.

Pupils in Slate-Smashing.

McKeesport, Pa.—Every slate in the McKeesport school has been smashed by the pupils. A recent decree of the board of health abolished the slates and substituted pads and pencils, upon the theory that slates were germ breeders.

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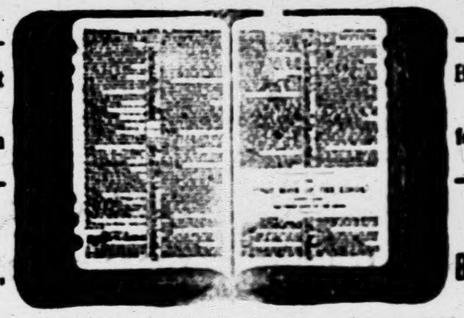

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VOL. XVIII

THE MAN ON THE CORNER

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NELLIA JOHNSON.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CLANTON BANK LOCATED AT CLANTON, ALA., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 8, 1910.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 95,000.00	Capital Stock Paid in	$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts	2,000.00	Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	11,000.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	9,000.00	Individual Deposits subject to Check	$101,000.00
Due from State Banks and Bankers not reserve agents	2,000.00	Time Certificates	15,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	15,000.00	Cashier's Checks	750.00
Checks and other cash items	500.00		116,750.00
Currency	6,000.00		
Gold	750.00		
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,250.00		
Checks and Cash Items	250.00		
	10,000.00		
Total	$152,750.00	Total	$152,750.00

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Before me came E. A. Matthews, Cashier of The Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of March, 1910.

R. B. DEASON, Notary Public.

Attest:
T. D. WILSON
E. A. EDDER
W. H. SARTOR
} Directors.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Thorsby, Ala., May 30, 1910.

Ha! ha! boys, would you find the judge guilty on Mr. Mahan's statement? I would smile and say you would in the first degree.

Didn't he fall down on the statement of Hon. S. L. Brewer? That 'ooks to me like somebody not attending to their own business and letting other folks alone.

How would Solicitor Bowling have known anything about what the Judge knew of Mr. Littleton pleading guilty to him if someone had not been out of their place meddling with something that did not concern them?

That is not the only case that has been meddled with by a jugful, I will tell you boys anybody can foo some people sometimes, but you can't fool everybody all the time.

Yes, a letter was written to the paper on this subject as long as a fence rail, but he didn't explain matters to the satisfaction of many I hear talk.

I don't see anything wrong in Mr. Mahan writing to The Banner when the Union refused to publish his letter. I feel like if I ever did commit a political sin it was when I voted for L. H. R. I will not be guilty of that any more, I guess this is enough for this time. The Coon don't come often but she makes the fur fly when she does come.

With best wishes to The Banner.

THE OLD COON.

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee is hereby called to convene at the Court House in Clanton, Alabama, on Saturday, the 4th day of June, 1910, at eleven o'clock in the morning.

H. M. SIMPSON, Chairman.

Pletcher.

Editor Banner:—Please allow me a small space in dear old Banner to say a few words. The health of this little city is very good at present, except Mrs. Fannie Poole is still on the sick list, yet hope but she will soon recover.

Mrs. Bub Cooper of Vida is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. T Jones this week

Miss Willie Pearl Jones is visiting her aunt, Miss Myrtle Cooper at Vida this week.

Mr. Grady Williams and his sister Miss Alphy gave us a pleasant call Sunday.

Well, the ice cream supper was nicely enjoyed by all present.

The hay ride was nicely enjoyed by the boys on Saturday afternoon, especially by the driver; he sure did have a swell time.

Well, I will ring off for this time. I will come again if this misses the waste basket, so, much love to the Banner and its many readers

TWO CHUMS.

FARMERS' UNION.

The Chilton County Farmers' Union will meet with Minooka Local No. 447, at Minooka Station on Wednesday and Thursday June 22-23, 1910.

Delegates and others coming by rail should get off at Minooka. State lecturer, O. P. Ford has promised to be with us and we hope to have a representative from each local in the county.

Yours for business,

J. M. SMITH, County Sec.

Confederate Pension Notice.

The Examining Board of Confederate Pensioners for Chilton County will meet at the Court House in Clanton, on Monday, the 4th day of July, 1910, to receive and act upon all applications of ex-Confederate Soldiers, and Widows of such, to be placed upon the Pension Roll of Chilton County.

H. W. CAFFEY, } Board of
H. B. RODGERS, } Examiners.
June 1, 1910.

IMPORTANT S. S. RESOLUTION.

At Thorsby last Sunday the District Sunday School Convention unanimously voted to hold its quarterly meetings hereafter on some other day than Sunday. It was agreed that it may cut down the attendance somewhat, but that on the whole it will be better for the Sunday schools which too after have suffered by reason of the absence of their officers and teachers who have gone to the Convention. A strong resolution also was passed with regard to all day singing on Sunday. It seemed to be the unanimous opinion of the delegates and visitors that this custom effects S. S. and church services very unfavorably, and on the whole is injurious to the moral and spiritual welfare of our committees. The members of the Convention pledged themselves not to encourage the practice.

Cane Creek

The Sunday School at this place is progressing nicely with Mr. R. E. Jones as Superintendent.

The singing at Mr. W. H. Driver's last Saturday night was all O. K.

Misses Belle and Ollie Mims attended the funeral of their grandmother Mrs. Lambert, at this place Sunday.

The singing at this place Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by all present Prof. Mims was choir leader, and Miss Belle Mims was organist.

Messers Tam Miller, Robt. Goodgame and Misses Louela Moats and Sallie Driver attended the Sunday School Convention at Thorsby last Sunday, and reported a fine time.

Messrs. Ben Wells, Robt. Goodgame, Fate Downen and Misses Lillie Miller and Louela Moats visited Misses Lillian, Annie Mae and Sallie Driver, Sunday afternoon.

I will close wishing the Banner and its many readers much success.

BLUE EYED GIRL.

Samaria

Editor Banner:—Please permit me to say a few words through the columns of your paper about our Debating Society.

We meet Saturday night last and the program was rendered nicely, also arranged for a joint debate.

The Program for the joint debate between the Invincible Literary Society and the Fairview to be held at Samaria School house Saturday night, June 4th, at 7:30.

Debating Society as follows:

The subject for discussion is "Resolved that the U. S. as a nation shall decline as nations of antiquity."

The affirmative side is given to the Invincible Literary Society which is represented by T. E. Williams and J. S. Weldon. The negative side is given the Fairview Debating Society which is represented by Rufus L. Popwell and D. C. Culp.

Quite a number of interesting recitations are to be recited. Everybody is cordially invited to be present, as we are expecting something good.

A LOOKER ON BEHAVIOR.

Subscribe for The Banner.

S. S. CONVENTION NO. 3.

9:30 a. m. Sunday school.

10:15 a. m. Song.

10:25 a. m. The Sunday school conditions in this district, by J. Bice.

Discussion. Limited to 3 minutes. Call roll of churches and get reports of Sunday Schools. Three minute talks by all Superintendents present—on the most encouraging thing about our Sunday school. Song.

Teachers training class, how and why, by J. J. Stanley and Rev. E. W. Butler.

Adjourn for dinner.

1:30 p. m. Song.

1:45 p. m. The organized adult Bible class, by N. W. Henson. Three minute talks by all adult Bible class teachers present—on "What our class is doing." Discussion. Limited to 3 minutes. Song.

2:45 p. m. The cradle roll, curtained corner and other primary problems. Mrs. Norton. The following are churches in District No. (3) three: Macedonia, Pleasant Grove, New Salem or Crown Roads, Mt. Carmel, Thorsby Baptist, Thorsby United Protestant, and Collins Chapel.

J. BICE, President,
MISS ROBERTA COLLINS, Sec.

ATTENTION SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

The Executive committee in Clanton, Tuesday and arranged program and place of meeting for the County Sunday school convention, which is to be held at Verbena, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 5-6. Program will be published next week if all necessary arrangements can be made.

As the time is short, and the work to be done is great, let us all get a hustle on ourselves and make this one the very best convention we have ever had, we can do it if we try.

Let me urge all Sunday school Superintendents, to be sure and elect two delegates, (as that is the number each school is entitled to) at once, please don't delay this matter for procrastination is the thief of time and has been the cause of many a sad defeat.

From now on until the convention is over, let us be earnestly engaged in prayer to our Father, and that He shall give us wisdom to do the things that needs to be done, and then we shall be blessed in the doing of them. Then let each one be willing to do his or her part in this work for the Master, and then go forward in this great work with the assurance that God will shower His blessings down on us in our convention work. Arise, let us go hence. We can do it if we try.

Fraternally,

A. K. HORN, County President.

The Conservation of Nature's Resources

Applies as well to our physical state as to material things. C. J. Budlong, Washington, R. I. realized his condition, and took warning before it was too late. He says: "I suffered severely from kidney trouble, the disease being hereditary in our family. I have taken four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy and now consider myself thoroughly cured. This should be a warning to all not to neglect to take Foley's Kidney Remedy until it is too late." For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

A woman never knows what an unpolished mountain she has until she has married her husband runs for office.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, an act to further regulate elections in the State of Alabama, approved October 6, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Beat No. 11, at Cane Creek, on July 4, 1910.

Beat No. 1, at Mullins School House, July 5, 1910.

Beat No. 12, at Mineral Springs, July 6, 1910.

Beat No. 9, at Thorsby, July 7 and 8, 1910.

Beat No. 2, at Jemison, July 9, 1910.

Beat No. 12, at Coffee Gin, July 11, 1910.

Beat No. 13, at Ocampo, July 12, 1910.

Beat No. 12, at Concord, July 13, 1910.

Beat No. 2, at Mars Hill, July 14, 1910.

Beat No. 14, at Macedonia, July 15, 1910.

Beat No. 3, at Benson, July 16, 1910.

Beat No. 15, at Culp School House, July 18, 1901.

Beat No. 7, at Maplesville, July 19, 1910.

Beat No. 7, at Sbould, July 20, 1910.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, July 22 and 23, 1910.

Beat No. 8, at Stanton, July 25, 1910.

Beat No. 3, at Riderville, July 26, 1910.

Beat No. 15, at Pletcher, July 27, 1910.

Beat No. 6, at Kincheon, July 28, 1910.

Beat No. 6, at Enterprise, July 29, 1910.

Beat 10, at Evergreen, July 30, 1910.

Beat No. 10, at Coopers, August 1, 1910.

Beat No. 5, at Mountain Creek, August 2, 1910.

Beat No. 5, at Verbena, August 3, 1910.

Beat No. 15, at Providence, August 4, 1910.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, August 5 and 6, 1910.

R. H. GAINES, B. H. JOHNS, P. M. MOORE } Board of Registrars

ALL DAY SINGING.

There will be an All-Day singing at the Court House, Clanton, on the first Sunday in June. Everybody invited. Come and bring your books and lunch baskets.

R. J. LANGSTON.

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FEMALE HELP WANTED—Two White Servants. Nursing and Housework, $10; Cooking and Housework, $12. Small family and small house. Address Room 313, Bell Building, Montgomery, Ala.

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ALLEGED GRAFTING IN THE HIGH PLACES

Lorimer Affair In Illinois Has Caused Sensation.

Bursting like a bomb while United States Senator Lorimer was delivering his vindication speech at Washington, D. C., State Senator John Broderick, a leading Chicago democrat, was indicted on a bribery charge by the grand jury at Springfield, Ill.

Broderick's indictment, it is said, was the direct result of a confession made to the grand jury by State Senator D. W. Holstlaw, of Iuka, Ill., who

WILLIAM LORIMER.

says Broderick paid him $2,500 to vote for Lorimer for senator. A capias was ordered at once for Broderick, and a bench warrant issued for his arrest.

$4,700 All Told for Votes.

The unexpected turn in the Lorimer scandal is said to have been an offshoot of State's Attorney Burke's investigation of alleged graft in a legislative furniture deal. Senator Holstlaw has been indicted on a prejury charge in connection with the furniture contract, and upon advice of his lawyers, when offered immunity, agreed to make a confession. Then he told the grand jury that he had received $2,500 for his vote for Lorimer; $700 as his share of a legislative "jackpot", and a promise of $1,500 as his share of the state house furnitpre deal.

Confession Corroborated.

Senator Holtslaw's confession regarding the furniture deal was corroborated before the grand jury by Otto Freier, of Chicago, who, as agent for the Ford-Johnson Furniture Company, obtained the furniture contract.

The two confessions regarding the furniture contract resulted in two additional indictments, on a conspiracy charge. These were State Senator S. C. Pemberton, republican, of Oakland, Ill., and Representative Joseph S. Clark, democrat, of Vandalia, Ill.

As in the case of Senator Broderick, in the Lorimer alleged bribery matter, capiases and bench warrants were immediately issued for Senator Pemberton and Representative Clark, on the conspiracy charges in connection with the furniture contract.

BALLINGER INVESTIGATION.

Report of Congressional Committee May Come Soon.

Washington advices say that the report of the congressional committee appointed to investigate the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy will, in all likelihood, be published about the middle of July. There may be two reports, one signed by Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, chairman of the joint committee, and the majority members, and the other by the insurgents and democrats on the committee.

While it is generally believed that Secretary Ballinger will be entirely exonerated of wrong doing, and Gifford Pinchot, Louis R. Gavis and others among the accusers will be criticized for what the committee may term "their misguided zeal," nevertheless the opinion prevails that Secretary Ballinger's resignation will be in the hands of President Taft before November.

It is reported that Secretary Ballinger has already intimated to his friends that he thought of resigning but he declared he would never resign under fire.

AGED MAN KILLS SELF.

Suffering From Remorse, William Young Sought Death.

Hanging by the neck from a rope tied to the limb of a tree in a dense thicket near the Atlanta city stockade, the dead body of William S. Young, aged 62 years, was found.

He had been missing for several days from the home of F. C. A. Mullen, on Glenwood avenue, where he had lived for the past year.

Suffering from remorse because of a terrible crime for which it is said he served twenty years in the penitentiary, coupled with broken and feeble health, and the fact that his children no longer cared for him, formed the motive, it is believed, which prompted the old man to seek a lonely spot and take his life.

HUNTER FOUND GUILTY.

Charged With Atrocious Triple Murder at Savannah, Ga.

Guilty of the atrocious murder of his wife, Mrs. Maggie Hunter, and aged Mrs. Eliza Gribble and her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Ohleander, in the Perry street murders here last December was the verdict returned against J. C. Hunter in Chatham superior court at Savannah.

The verdict came after the jury had been out but twenty-six minutes and was a distinct surprise both because many persons believed the solely circumstantial evidence adduced by the prosecution would leave a reasonable doubt in the minds of the jurors, and because it was believed the jury would not agree quickly upon the verdict in any case.

The murders for which Hunter is now under death sentence were committed in the early afternoon of December 12 in a small frame two-story house on Perry street. Mrs. Gribble's skull was crashed in with blows of a blunt instrument. She was very old. Her daughter, too, met death almost instantly from blows over the head. Mrs. Hunter, the wife of the convicted man, was not dead when a patrolman pushed open the door of the house on the terrible scene, but died several days later in a hospital without recovering consciousness sufficiently to tell who struck her. She babbled of a "white man" who attacked her.

W. H. Walls, a white man, and John Cooker, a negro, are charged with aiding Hunter and are prisoners.

CHANNEL DISASTER.

French Boat, Struck By Steamer, Is Sent to Bottom.

Twenty-three men were drowned in the English channel when the French submarine boat Pluviose was struck by the packet steamer Pas DeCalais. The passengers on the latter were thrown into panic, and the ship itself was so badly damaged that she had to put back to Calais.

The fighting ship was scudding along partly submerged when the steamer crashed into her. According to the reports, the submarine spun around for a moment and then the water began to pour through a big rent in her plates. Before a man could escape she had foundered in one of the deepest parts of the channel.

This is the sixth serious accident in the French submarine flotilla in five years.

TWO HUNDRED ARE KILLED IN BATTLE

Americans Take an Important Part In Struggle.

By the unerring marksmanship of American gunners the government army has been repulsed in its attack on Bluefields and the custom house has been recaptured by the forces of the provisional government. Two hundred have been killed in the fighting and more than 400 wounded.

The government forces were too slow in following up their victory of Wednesday. This dilatoriness gave the Americans in the insurgent ranks time to rally the Estradan leaders and the repulse of the Madriz forces began.

As the army of Madriz fell back under the heavy rain of shells, again and again it attempted to hold its ground, throwing up trenches about the city. The soldiers were killed as they dug the ditches, picked off by the field guns operated by the American soldiers of fortune, or picked off by the sharpshooters from the states.

The Madriz army appeared to be handicapped by lack of proper armament.

With the fortunes of the insurgents almost from the first dependent upon the efforts of the Americans holding commands in the Estradan army, the Nicaraguan war is now clearly more a struggle between Americans than between Central Americans. Men from the states form the backbone of each army.

MANY ARE BURNED.

Details of Great Disaster in Japanese Town—Loss $2,500,000.

The story of how 100 persons were burned to death and 8,000 buildings were destroyed with a loss of $2,500,000, was told at Victoria, B. C., when the liner Inaba arrived with the details of the fire that swept Oomori, Japan.

Thirty thousand persons were rendered homeless by the fire and several hundred by a powder explosion which followed the blaze. Famine and pestilence still menaces the refugees.

It is reported that Colonel L. L. Middlebrook, of Covington, Ga., who is serving his fifth term in the Georgia legislature, announces that he is in the race for governor of Georgia. This is a surprise in politics, as no one except close friends had any idea that he would make the race for governor until it was announced.

and J. P. Halligan Plead Guilty.

ANARCHISTS PLOT DEATHS OF RULERS

Alfonso, of Spain, and Manuel, of Portugal, Marked Men.

It is reported that secret warnings have been sent to the government officials at Lisbon that an attempt upon the life of King Manuel is likely to be made upon his return from London. The Spanish police in tracing the details of the widespread anarchist plot for a campaign of terrorism have found that not only are King Alfonso and King Manuel of Portugal marked for death, but members of their governments as well. It is believed that the conspiracy extends no farther than the Iberian peninsula, but secret service officials of other governments are co-operating in the work of ferreting out the conspiracy.

It is reported that several have been secretly arrested at Madrid, and there are even hints that the conspiracy extends to army circles.

The scheme embraces a general uprising on the Iberian peninsula, without regard to national boundaries, according to the facts already learned. Only England's position as a political refuge prevented attempts on Alfonso and Manuel in London during the obsequies over King Edward. It was upon advices sent from Madrid, however, that the Paris police, upon the arrival of Manuel there, took extraordinary precautions to guard the Portuguese monarch's life. While no specific statement has yet been made as to the connection of Tasczelli, the victim of Monday's bomb outrage at Madrid, with the plot, it is considered certain that he was one of the important figures in what is regarded as the most systematic plan arranged by the anarchists in years.

SEYLER IS ACQUITTED.

Goes Free on Charge of Killing Jane Adams at Atlantic City.

William T. Seyler, who was acquitted of the murder of pretty Jane Adams on the million-dollar pier, has arrived at his home from Mays Landing. He was loudly cheered by a crowd at the station.

"Although I had no fear of the outcome, I am very thankful for the jury's verdict, and I am grateful to every one who has stuck by me," he said.

In marked contrast to the day that William Seyler and his brother, Orvis, were brought back to Atlantic City, after their arrest, was the scene of their arrival.

It appeared almost incredible that the men who had been hooted, hissed and threatened as they stepped from the train on their way to the police headquarters when they were brought back from Virginia only three months ago should have received the ovation that was given them on their return as free men.

The acquitted man hastened to his home and the wife who had been loyal to him. Their meeting was pathetic.

MRS. MORSE'S FIGHT.

All Her Household Effects Will Go In Effort to Secure Pardon for Husband.

Mrs. Charles W. Morse is quoted as saying that she will sell all her household effects and art objects to raise funds to continue the fight for her husband's release from the federal prison at Atlanta.

For months Mrs. Morse has been directing the work of obtaining names to a monster petition praying for a presidential pardon for the convicted banker and maintaining offices here as headquarters. The Morse home on Fifth avenue has already been sold and Mrs. Morse must soon vacate. She intends to visit her husband at Atlanta soon.

AUTO TURNED TURTLE.

Misses Lillian Wright and Flossie Herman, of Columbus, O., Meet Death.

Miss Lillian Wright and Miss Flossie Herman were instantly killed at Logan, Ohio, by their automobile turning turtle. Several others were reported to have been severely injured.

The occupants of the automobiles were returning from a party at midnight. William Snyder, president of lumber company, and driver of the machine, ran over an embankment near Young's bridge. Mrs. Don Goss had a rib fractured and Mr. Snyder's leg was broken. Miss Wright was to have been married in a few days.

AEROPLANE FLIGHTS.

New Device for Use in Windy Weather Is Given a Successful Trial.

Several aeroplane flights, lasting an hour and a half and covering distances from one-quarter to one-half mile at an altitude of 15 feet were made at Newburyport, Mass., by William Hillard, in a Herring Burgess biplane at the Plum island aviation grounds. There was a brisk breeze at the time.

The bi-plane has lately been equipped with a new device to give lateral stability. The device is intended especially for use in windy weather and had its first real test. The inventor and Mr. Hillard say that it worked remarkably well.

GOVERNOR A. E. WILLSON.

Who Will Dedicate New Capitol of Kentucky.

SUGAR WEIGHERS' TRIAL.

Prosecution in Trial of Heike and Others Claim Winning Points.

The prosecution in the trial of Charles R. Heike, secretary of the sugar trust, charged, with five co-defendants with conspiring to defraud the government out of customs duties, claims to have won another big point when Judge Martin admitted the evidence of Harry H. Waters, an expert accountant.

Waters, who is also an assistant deputy collector of the port, had, it is said, prepared a report on statements taken from the records of the trust whereby the government expects to show that Heike and Ernest W. Gerbracht, formerly superintendent of the Williamsburg refineries, were familiar with the frauds.

The figures prepared by Waters were made from technical statements of the sugar trust, which the prosecution, it is said, has already proved were sent to No. 117 Wall street, and to Heike from Gerbracht's office.

It is said the report of Waters shows that the statements received by Heike covered all the shipments of sugar, both ingoing and outgoing, with the true weights.

The defendants in the sugar underweighing conspiracy trial will plead guilty, their counsel, Henry M. Conchrane, has announced, it is said. The men are former Assistant Dock Superintendent Henry Walker and the two government weighers, Jean F. Voelker and James Halligan, Jr.

Shortly after the opening of the trial, when the prosecution announced that it rested its case, counsel for Walker, Halligan and Voelker withdrew their former pleas of not guilty, and entered a plea of guilty to all the charges. Sentence was deferred.

YOUTH LOSES HIS LIFE.

Tried to Save Negro Boy From Drowning Near Hephziba, Ga.

Walter Kelly, fifteen years old, a member of a prominent family of Hephzibah, Ga., lost his life Sunday afternoon at a pond near his home while trying to save the life of a negro boy, Henry Bryan.

The negro shouted for helf and Kelly, who was near by, plunged into the pond without disrobing. He reached the negroe's side just as he was going down for the last time. The negro locked his arm around Kelly's throat and they both sank together. They came up one more time and the negro still had his hold on the white boy's throat. They both drowned before help could reach them.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES — Queen Alexandra has expressed to Theodore Roosevelt, special ambassador from the United States, her appreciation of the sympathy which has been extended to her from America. The queen's acknowledgments to Colonel Roosevelt were made during the course of a reception in the throne room at Buckingham palace, which she granted to him, Lord Strathmore, high commissioner from Canada, and Sir George Reid, representing Austria. Colonel Roosevelt was received first, and had a long talk with her majesty before the other envoys were announced. The official audience lasted an hour.

An official protest against the postal savings bank plan was entered by the executive council of the Tennessee Bankers' association at a dinner at Chattanooga as a preliminary to the opening of the twentieth annual convention of the organization. The postal savings bank plan was the chief subject up for discussion, and practically every man present gave a talk of greater or less length setting forth his views in opposition to it.

The Standard Oil Company has now a competitor in Talladega, Ala. The Indiana Refining Company has completed its storage tanks on the Southern Railway and a bright, new tank wagon of the company is on the streets delivering oil and gasoline to purchasers.

With more than 300 delegates present, the great welcoming parade of the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Alabama was given at Anniston, as advertised, with the exception of the fact that General W. W. Brandon, of Tuscaloosa, acted as grand marshal in place of Colonel W. H. McElroy, who was suddenly stricken ill. More than 500 knights were in the parade, which extended six blocks.

Mrs. L. G. Nations died at her home at Blue Springs, Ga., after an illness of some time. She was 66 years of age. She is survived by a husband and the following children: W. T., George and J. H. Nations, of Gordon county; Mrs. Ida McCauley, of Armuchee; Mrs. J. A. Owens, of Dalton, and Mrs. R. B. Adams, of Ranger. Mrs. Nations is survived by forty grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Contracts for locomotives, rolling stock, steel rails and fittings, involving a total expenditure of $9,250,000, have been let within the past few weeks by the Southern Railway Company, according to announcement made, thus carrying out the statements as to orders to be given contained in President Finley's announcement of March 17.

It was learned at the department of justice that an investigation is to be made of the workings of the lumber trust for the purpose of ascertaining if any violations of the Sherman anti-trust law are being made. This is a part of the plan of Attorney General Wickersham to inquire into ous sections of the country to gather the high cost of living. Several inspectors have been detailed in various evidence.

Coal in Chicago which supplies the factories and other large commercial interests of the city is to advance $1 a ton in price on account of the miners' strike. Soft coal is now being mined and Chicago and all of the other manufacturing interests in the state are dependent on coal from North Carolina, Oklahoma and Indiana for their fuel supply.

The honorary degree of doctor of laws has been conferred upon Commander Robert E. Peary by the University of Edinburgh. Sir Ludovic Grant, who presided at the ceremony, introduced the explorer, saying in conclusion: "This is the man who by his explorations has vastly contributed to the extension and enrichment of scentific knowledge."

The sixty-seventh annual session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Georgia, together with the annual convention and the annual meeting of the Rebekah state assembly, met here Tuesday for a three-day convention. The usual attendance at the annual conventions and the sessions of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows is more than 2,000.

The election of Dr. William Crenshaw, of Atlanta and College Park, as the new president of Cox college was formally announced at the closing exercises of the 67th annual commencement. The announcement came as a close to one of the most brilliant commencements that the institution has ever known.

The exodus of Jewish families from Kiev has begun. The total departures from that city is placed at 300 proscribed families belonging to exclusively the poorest classes. The expulsion is attended with harrowing sights, it is reported.

Official dispatches received at the state department at Washington, D. C., from both Lima, Peru, and Quito, Ecuador, indicate that warlike preparations between Peru and Ecuador are being rapidly pushed forward and that a conflict seems inevitable.

That James M. Lynch has been re-elected to the presidency of the International Typographical Union is indicted by reports received at the headquarters in Indianapolis, according to a statement given out.

An attempt to wreck a passenger train on the Southern railroad was made near Asheville, N. C., by the driving of a bolt into a switch frog. Train crews discovered it in time to avert an accident.

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A bill for the reconversion by the Mexican government of its consolidated foreign 5 per cent loan of $22,700,000 pounds sterling has been passed by the national chamber of deputies.

The Council of the Royal Society of London has elected Theodore Roosevelt a life member. The first American to be so honored was Benjamin Franklin.

Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal was the guest of the New York press club, at a recent dinner at the metropolis.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES. — Divers have begun an investigation of the sinking of the floating dry dock Dewey, which was towed to the Philippines from the Atlantic coast. One report circulated at Manila is that her valves were opened maliciously while she was preparing to receive a vessel. It is believed, however, that raising her from the 70 feet of water where she went down will be easy. The naval investigation into the cause, began immediately, is expected to develop sensations. It is said that it can be raised again in a few weeks.

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Supporters of the bill to provide for an issue of $30,000,000 in certificates of indebtedness to complete reclamation projects, announced that they would try to place it as a "rider" on the administration hand with the bill.

The Cummins amendment to the railroad bill prohibiting the increasing of rates by railroads until they have been declared by the interstate commerce commission to be just and reasonable, was defeated by the senate by a vote of 39 to 43.

SAFETY PINS IN PUCKER!

Handy Cushion That Will Fit Handbag, Purse, or Other Small Receptacle.

Just for carrying a few pins in the pocket or handbag, there is nothing more convenient than a little cushion such as this. It is made of two heart shaped pieces of cardboard, measuring 3½ inch across the widest part from A to A.

The card is first covered with a thin layer of wadding, then with some pretty piece of silk embroidered with the monogram of the owner, or even an

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Fix the silk over the wadding-covered card by lacing it across the back from edge to edge with a needle and cotton. Cut up a little wool into half-inch lengths or less, and make a little padding between the card; it should not be more than a third-of-an-inch thick, or, if preferred, it may be left out altogether. Work buttonhole round the edge of card, and seam the two together by the buttonhole. Another and simpler plan is not to work the buttonhole, but just to seam the edges of silk together. The pins are, of course, stuck in round the edges between the two layers of card.

Watering Plants.

Wrong Watering—All plants like to have their leaves sprinkled, but to sprinkle the soil about them as a means of giving the roots a drink does very little good, and a thorough soaking once a week is infinitely better than a slight daily wetting. When flowers or vines are planted near a house they are in especial danger of suffering from lack of water and should have much more than in other situations. Among the plants which are heavy drinkers are dahlias, heliotrope forget-me-nots, Japanese iris. Nasturtiums and poppies both will starve and go thirsty contentedly, only blooming the better.—Harper's Bazar.

Peat Not Good Fuel.

Experiments made last year on the Swedish railroads in regard to the possibility of employing peat as a fuel for locomotives of various types have not given the results which were hoped for. On the contrary, they show that the locomotives now in use are not suitable for the employment of peat, unless this is mixed with a large proportion of other fuel. In consequence of these results, the engineers of the Swedish government railways are engaged in designing locomotives better adapted for the combustion of peat and with these locomotives the experments will be continued.

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J. C. Napier, said to be one of the most prominent negroes financially in the South, of Nashville, Tenn., was tendered a diplomatic appointment by President Taft. He declined. Just what the position was has not been announced.

Supporters of the bill to provide for an issue of $30,000,000 in certificates of indebtedness to complete reclamation projects, announced that they would try to place it as a "rider" on the administration land withdrawal bill.

The Cummins amendment to the railroad bill prohibiting the increasing of rates by railroads until they have been declared by the interstate commerce commission to be just and reasonable, was defeated by the senate by a vote of 39 to 42.

TO CARRY PINS IN POCKET

Handy Cushion That Will Fit Handbag, Purse, or Other Small Receptacle.

Just for carrying a few pins in the pocket or handbag, there is nothing more convenient than a little cushion such as this. It is made of two heart-shaped pieces of cardboard, measuring 2½ inch across the widest part from A to A.

The card is first covered with a thin layer of wadding, then with some pretty piece of silk embroidered with the monogram of the owner, or even an

initial letter, the opposite side might have just a little spray of flowers worked on it, or might be in fancy silk of some kind.

Fit the silk over the wadding-covered card by lacing it across the back from edge to edge with a needle and cotton. Cut up a little wool into half-inch lengths or less, and make a little padding between the card; it should not be more than a third-of-an-inch thick, or, if preferred, it may be left out altogether. Work buttonhole round the edge of card, and seam the two together by the buttonhole. Another and simpler plan is not to work the buttonhole, but just to seam the edges of silk together. The pins are, of course, stuck in round the edges between the two layers of card.

Watering Plants.

Wrong Watering—All plants like to have their leaves sprinkled, but to sprinkle the soil about them as a means of giving the roots a drink does very little good, and a thorough soaking once a week is infinitely better than a slight daily wetting. When flowers or vines are planted near a house they are in especial danger of suffering from lack of water and should have much more than in other situations. Among the plants which are heavy drinkers are dahlias, heliotrope forget-me-nots, Japanese iris. Nasturtiums and poppies both will starve and go thirsty contentedly, only blooming the better.—Harper's Bazar.

Peat Not Good Fuel.

Experiments made last year on the Swedish railroads in regard to the possibility of employing peat as a fuel for locomotives of various types have not given the results which were hoped for. On the contrary, they show that the locomotives now in use are not suitable for the employment of peat, unless this is mixed with a large proportion of other fuel. In consequence of these results, the engineers of the Swedish government railways are engaged in designing locomotives better adapted for the combustion of peat and with these locomotives the experiments will be continued.

Look Out—What?

Pains in the back, scanty, cloudy or too profuse urine, coated tongue, dizziness, headache and other symtoms indicate that your Kidneys are not in order and that Diabetes or Brights disease which annually carry thousands to an untimely grave is near. Don't wait but at once take U-RA CURA, the best and safest of all remedies for the cure of these diseases. Many years has demonstrated its wonderful efficacy. Drugists sell it 50 cents and $1.00 per bottle, or send to the Granger Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. Booklet free for the asking.

HAVE FOUND FAVOR

UNTRIMMED HATS MEET WITH APPROVAL.

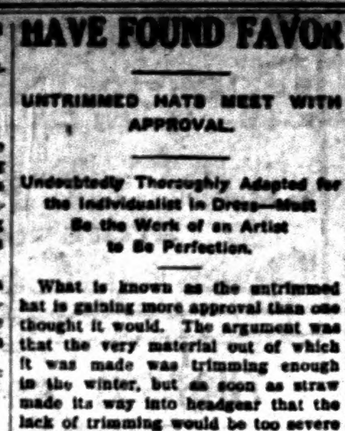
Undoubtedly Thoroughly Adapted for the Individualist in Dress—Must Be the Work of an Artist to Be Perfection.

What is known as the untrimmed hat is gaining more approval than one thought it would. The argument was that the very material out of which it was made was trimming enough in the winter, but as soon as straw made its way into headgear that the lack of trimming would be too severe to be acceptable.

Facts have proved otherwise. It is true that the straw shapes are not absolutely untrimmed, but neither were the winter ones. There is the same heavy cord around the crown with its bow and ends at the side, and the same two or four ornamental hat pins, writes Anne Rittenhouse in the New York Times.

Really, when one considers how very large the average hat pin is, and how conspicuous is the size of the hat of the day, it does not seem necessary to put more ornament on it. In the mind of the amateur the lack of trimming might suggest that the hat would cost less money. On the contrary, about $15 is added to the price of the hat as a charge for its bravado in going about undecorated.

Two hats were placed side by side in a smart milliner's establishment. One had a few orchids on it and a scarf of violet satin, and the edge of the brim was faced with a half-inch of black velvet. Price, $25. The other hat was of black chip without a velvet



A Recent Creation.

facing, without orchids, with scarf. Around its crown was a silk military cord tied at the side. Prince, $35. And the hat pins that were offered with it were $16 extra, at $4 apiece.

The individualist in dress prefers the untrimmed hat. She likes its bravado, and when she is an artist she insists that it is the only kind of hat we should wear. She will tell you in detail why it is worth more than the trimmed hat, just as a plain frock is often worth more than a trimmed coat suit.

It is because it must be cut by an artist to be wearable. There is no way to conceal an error; no way to hide a defect. Every thousandth part of an inch must be perfection, and all the inches, perfect in themselves, must maintain a perfect relation to each other.

She will also tell you that the straw must be of the very best. It cannot be tossed out of a machine in the day's work and sold over the counter at a moderate price. It must be the perfection of straw weaving. There must not be a knot or a bad juncture in the whole surface. For these things one must pay just as one always pays for perfection.

Cannibalism Not Stamped Out.

Cannibalism is still practised in the island of Ambrym, in the New Hebrides, where, early last month, a chief having died, the people seized his wives, butchered, cooked and ate them.

CARRING CORN AND TOMATOES

Supply in Middle West Hardly Sufficient to Furnish City Markets With All They Demand.

(By F. L. DUTTON.)

Canners in the middle west are finding it difficult to interest farmers in growing contracts for sweet corn and tomatoes. It takes higher prices than last season to get acreage contracts out, and the packers are in no position to offer greatly increased pay for fruit and vegetables to can; there has been only very little profit in canning tomatoes and some other vegetables the last two seasons.

The average yield per acre in the state of Indiana of sweet corn for canning purposes for the past two years is less than two tons to the acre. This season the packers of this state are obliged to pay a general advance of $1 per ton or more for their sweet corn contracts over last year. This seemingly slight advance means an actual increase in the cost of raw material of 2 cents per dozen and acreage is being signed so slowly that it is questionable in my mind whether many packers in this section will be able to finally secure sufficient acreage to even protect the operating expenses of their plants this year.

Outside of the extra profit the farmer or grower is able to realize in growing commercial grain and raising live stock at this time—a most important feature from his standpoint—is the great risk that he incurs in producing our commodities if unseasonable or abnormal weather conditions prevail to any extent during the growing period, or sudden climatic changes occur, all of which have serious effect on the growing crops of sweet corn, peas and tomatoes, and often the result of his efforts is wiped out completely, whereas Providence has wisely provided commercial grains with a hardiness sufficient to successfully withstand these uncertain and frequent conditions.

This one phase of the matter has a strong influence over the farmer, and he reasons that it is time enough for him to go back to producing for the canning factories when other conditions are much worse than they are today or will be this season. The farmer is a well posted man and it does not take him long to figure out the prospective results from season to season with the amount of information which he has at hand, and so far as I am concerned I can see but one thing ahead of us and that is higher prices on staple canned goods, at least for the coming season.

Care of Eyebrow.

The skin beneath the eyebrows needs daily attention. One frequently sees a dry, scaly condition here, similar to dandruff of the scalp—and indeed it is the same thing—and here and there tiny bald patches. Crude petroleum rubbed well into them at night will relieve the scaliness and promote the growth of hair. A tiny brow brush should be on every one's toilet table, and used daily; it imparts luster to the brows and keeps them in good condition.

Woman's Great Id

is how to make herself attractive. But without health it is hard for her to be lovely in face, form or temper. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and Kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But E'ect ic Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion, good health. Try them. 50c at Upchurch Drug Co.

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The mother with a nursery wants to get those linen picture books that are to be embroidered.

Sheets of linen are folded in such a way that they need only to be stitched on one side. The ends are turned back and stitched down on the book or the book may be bound with white or colored linen tape.

The cover is stamped with the title "Nursery Rhymes" or "Illustrated Alphabet," and the different pages are appropriate figures and letters to be worked in outline stitch in mercerized cotton.

Use a heavy cotton and the gayest possible colors that will wash. The larger figures can be done in long and short stitch.

Such a book will not tear, may be made vivid enough to catch a child's fancy, and will launder well.

The girl who can draw may originate designs on linen for it. Cut into strips eight or ten inches long and fold like a fan into five inch folds. Stitch at back through all these folds after the outlining is worked. The embroidery is done on both sides. This does away with hemming each separate sheet or book.

Tan Hat With Black Lace.

If you have a tan straw hat left from last year and it is a little too faded for wear as it is, cover it with dotted black lace, trim with a wreath of roses and you will have a "new Paris creation." This is a fact. A hat made by a milliner, well known for the beauty of her models, is a tan straw covered, upper and under side, with black lace and with a wreath of tiny pink roses arranged around the crown. The lace is drawn tight over the under side of the brim, like a facing, and bunched loosely over the crown. The wreath is placed rather low, resting partly on the crown and partly on the brim.

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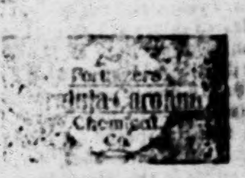

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The Republicans of Calhoun county met in convention at Anniston last Saturday and amongst other business indorsed the candidacy of L. H. Reynolds of Chilton county for representative from the Fourth congressional district to oppose Fred L. Blackmon, Democrat, and nominated F. D. Noble, of Anniston for State Senator in opposition to T. A. Curry of Chilton

Reports from correspondents of The Commercial Appeal, under date of May 25, show that the acreage planted to cotton this spring exceeds that planted in 1909 about 3.3 per cent. It is estimated that 88 per cent of the total area had come up to a stand on this date, planting, except in isolated instances, being completed.

Between May 14 and May 21 rains fell in all cotton producing territory, and were highly beneficial, although accompanied by abnormal temperatures. What is needed now is warm, dry weather.

The land was prepared well, and correspondents are of the opinion that the crop will grow very rapidly with warm weather, the moisture supply for the present being abundant. In all districts the crop improved materially during the week preceding May 25.

The cold weather of late April necessitated considerable replanting in the Atlantic states, Alabama and Louisiana, but this has been completed, and most of the cotton is up, although in these states there are a few complaints of irregular stands.

In states east of the Mississippi river there has been an increase in area planted to corn and a larger use of commercial fertilizers.

Askew Sues For $1,800 Salary

D. D. Askew, of Wetumpka, Solicitor of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, claims that the State of Alabama owes him $1,800. He filed a petition Saturday, with Judge Pearson of the Circuit Court, for a mandamus directing State Auditor W. W. Brandon to pay the amount which he claims.

Solicitor Askew has been in office for three years, and during that time has drawn salary at the rate of $150 a month. Solicitors of the fifteen other districts of the State have been paid $200 a month, under the general law, and Solicitor Askew contends that the special act fixing his salary is unconstitutional, by reason of errors in the journals of the Legislature which passed it.

Assistant Attorney General T. W. Martin, for the State, waived process on the State Auditor Saturday, and the case will be submitted to Judge Pearson on briefs.

NEWSPAPERS MUST OBEY.

Seventeen publishers have been served with citations to appear in Washington and the privilege of second class pound rates has been withdrawn so far from two papers As we have frequently explained, the rule provides that subscriptions to weekly newspapers, twelve months in arrears, will be denied pound rates. Subscribers must pay the subscription price before the end of the year. A special agent has been investigating in Iowa, and in all probability Wisconsin will be investigated next. So the subscriber who is a year in arrears and finds his paper stopped after due notification, should not get upon his hind legs and howl, or go through some other form of silliness because the publisher will not risk the ruination of his business.—Kendall (Wis.) Keystone.

Kept the King at Home.

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ASK FOR FREE EGGS

Offer of Kansas College Brings a Deluge of Requests.

"Something-for-Nothing" Spirit Is Awakened by Effort of Agricultural College to Improve Grade of Poultry of State.

Manhattan, Kan.—When the poultry department of the Kansas State Agricultural college made the offer of free settings of eggs to the farmers of Kansas it never dreamed of the consequences that this offer has brought.

The offer was made by a little notice in the newspapers to the effect that "the poultry department of the agricultural college is desirous of sending out over the state eggs from pure bred poultry free of charge. Anyone wishing to take advantage of this opportunity to add some pure bred stock to his present flock should address the poultry department, Kansas State Agricultural college."

Now, that little notice appeared in the newspapers about the time the price of eggs was soaring around the highest pinnacle, and consequently it was read by every one who reads newspapers, especially as the editors made it conspicuous by placing it under headlines like "What! Eggs Free of Charge?" or "K. S. A. C. Giving Away Eggs," etc.

The ink of the press notices was hardly dry before the inquiries began pouring in to the poultry department concerning those "free eggs."

From all over the state at first the letters arrived, and later this onslaught of questioning missives from Kansas was added to from Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, Colorado and other states. It became a national affair.

The letters arrived at the rate of about 500 a day. Finally, as the number of inquiries rapidly approached the 4,000 mark, and as hundreds were arriving every day, the philanthropic department, realizing that it would be almost impossible to even answer so many letters and certainly impossible to supply so many farmers with eggs, hurried off dispatches to the newspapers, stating that the department was swamped with requests for free settings and requesting that no more inquiries be sent in.

The object of the department in making this offer was threefold: First, to give the farmers a chance to get a start with pure-bred chickens; second, to enlarge the college flock, and third, to get the names of the farmers who are interested in poultry raising.

The desire to get a list of farmers interested in poultry raising certainly has been satisfied, and the prospects for the realization of the other objects are bright.

Six stenographers attacked the pile of letters and postal cards, and for several days were busy with these interrogations. The universal question was, "How can we get them?" and the department answered this by sending out 2,500 replies stating the conditions under which the free eggs would be sent out.

It was impossible to answer more queries except by postal cards telling them that their requests had been received too late. Farmers who already have good pure stock will not be supplied. Here are the conditions that the farmer must agree to before the eggs will be sent to him:

The farmer must agree to keep a record of the fertility and hatchability of the eggs, and give one chicken out of every four raised to September 1 to the college.

The majority of the letters received were from farmers who wanted to get free eggs for the purpose of improving the stock of their flock, but many of those who wrote were merely curious and showed a "something for nothing" spirit.

USE GASOLINE LIKE COCAINE

School Boys Are Charged With Sniffing Fumes and Being Overcome—Habit Is Attacked.

Philadelphia.—Magistrate Gallagher, sitting in the house of detention, was told that the boys in the southern section of the city had contracted the habit of snuffing gasoline in much the same way that cocaine is used. Two youthful snuffers were taken into court later, and it was testified that they had been found intoxicated in the streets after inhaling gasoline fumes.

The lads were Timothy O'Shea, 13 years old, and William North, 12 years old, of Twenty-first and Tasker streets. They had been found semi-conscious. The testimony showed that they had saturated sponges with gasoline taken from lamps in the neighborhood. They were held in $400 bail each for the juvenile court.

According to Miss M. Stanford, matron at the house of detention, the gasoline habit has been contracted by many schoolboys.

Discovers Viking Boat.

London.—What is declared to be a viking boat has been unearthed on a farm near Warboys, Huntingdonshire. The boat is flat bottomed, and was dug out of a great oak boll. It is 37 feet long, three feet nine inches wide at the stern, and 15 inches deep. Its age is estimated at 2,000 years, and it is evident that the Fen viking had left it in a creek when the incoming sea overwhelmed it. A piece of wood on the prow is stated to be the raven's head, the charm of the vikings.

Dr. Rainsford on the Lay Movement in Missions

The missionary movement of the future must be the going forth to the field, the home, the foreign field, not of driblets of ordained priests, deacons, Presbyterians, Roman Catholics, or Protestants, but of the Christian manhood and womanhood of the Christian nations. It must mean the inspiring of all of us to higher, holier, more self-sacrificing endeavor. Men and women must be found in tens of thousands who will be willing to forego much of the comfort of life, many of those things we value most, in order to uplift and educate the weak and hopeless people of the earth; while a still larger multitude, equally inspired, shall grapple with the evils that lie at our very doors. To some from foreign lands sounds the call. To others, the problems presented by the child at the door seem of first importance. Both are equally missionaries. The future maintenance of civilization itself depends on Christian success in both fields. But once for all, taking heart at this movement which has come to us, let us cast aside forever the idea that the specially educated groups of men and women, priests or ministers, sisters or deaconesses, can grapple with this thing. Nor, of course, will money do it. If these laymen could command a million dollars for one hundred dollars that they have raised, the money would not meet the occasion. A going forth of Christian civilization to the uncivilized is what is wanted. The men and women on the ground have done nobly. They are waiting for the large forces, promised by such movements as these.

Ecclesiasticism of one sort or another has ruled the councils of the church long enough. These laymen are knocking at its council doors now; but they are entering on a campaign, the result of which cannot fail to supply them with so exact and intimate a knowledge of the condition to be met by Christian missionaries both at home and abroad that, having it, they cannot be excused from the church's councils. This presence cannot fail to bring new courage on the battle line, new resources and wisdom in the council chambers. They will greatly add to the churches' missionary resources. They will surely do away with much of the churchly red tape.—From "Getting Together for Missions," by W. S. Rainsford, D. D., in the American Review of Reviews for June.

Lost Memory Recovered by a Fall.

A curious instance of loss of memory occurred in the case of Mr. J. Temple, a well-known Driffield merchant. While in London in February of last year he suddenly disappeared, and by some means he reached New South Wales. He was riding on a wagon there recently when the horses started suddenly, and he was thrown off, sustaining a severe smash on the head. After lying unconscious for three days he recovered, and then remembered who he was. He at once wrote to his friends, and is now on his way home.

New Foe to Typhoid Fever.

A Cape Colony (South Africa) doctor has recently been experimenting with a new drug in the treatment of typhoid fever. It is an extract of the plant called monsonia biflora, and contains, besides tannic and gallic acid, an active principle or principles which Dr. Maberly has named entericin. The results of the doctor's experiments seem to indicate that entericin may be a useful remedy in typhoid, but his cases have been too few to justify any definite conclusions.

Lincoln Cigar Box Brings $125.

At a recent sale in London of the effects of the late Lionel Brough, the comedian, who died last November, a cigar box of Sheffield plate decorated with bacchanal subjects fetched $125. The lid is inscribed:

"Presented by Abraham Lincoln, president of the United States, to Professor Andersen as a mark of appreciation of his talent, displayed at the White House in 1863."

Value of Machine Guns.

The value of machine guns was first exemplified in the Franco-Prussian war, the Boer was in South Africa confirmed the conclusions of the tacticians, and the Russian-Japanese war proved the correctness of their views. Since then all European nations have made machine gun batteries an essential part of their organization.

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The Land of Opportunity—Who Shall Possess It?

Recognition of the fact that the South is a land of wonderful opportunity—indeed, to the farmer, the land of opportunity—is becoming general. About a year ago Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson told the Editor of The Progressive Farmer and Gazette, that with good farming average Southern lands would be worth $100 an acre in six or seven years. We have printed, too, the conviction of a leading Iowa stockman that the South is the live stock country of the future. It has not been long since Collier's Weekly spoke of the South as "The next West." Better still, Southern farmers are themselves coming to realize undreamed-of possibilities in the land which they own. Big corn crops have become so common as to attract little attention, unless they are very big. Indeed, when 500 boys in one country average 70 bushels of corn to the acre, it is evident that the South is, as we have said, the real Corn Belt. Two bales of cotton to the acre is now recognized as an attainable ideal, and some men make more. Men are making hogs in the South for three or four cents a pound and selling them for 10 cents or more.

Yes, the South is the land of opportunity for the alert, intelligent, progressive farmer. All over it there are waiting golden opportunities for such farmers to acquire wealth and to do their part in making this land of ours what it should be—the fairest and most fruitful farming section in America.

The one great question of to-day is: "Who is going to profit by these opportunities?" Who should profit by them admits of no question. They rightfully belong to the farmers who are now tending Southern soils, and to their sons. If these farmers and farm boys neglect their rightful heritage, and do not bring to their farm work the trained mind and the earnest purpose which are necessary to success in any work, we may depend upon it that the people from other sections will come and profit by the opportunities, which they neglect. Now, we are glad to see people coming from other sections, because the South needs them. But what we wish to see, above all else, is an awakening of the farmers who belong in the South to the possibilities that lie latent in their soils—to see them about studying the science of agriculture, improving their methods, taking a deeper interest in their works and so getting their rightful share of the wealth that good farming in the South is sure to produce. So to every reader we would make this appeal: Begin right now to do better farming, to get better stock and tools, to make each day's labor count for more, to plant better seeds, to prepare the soil better and cultivate the crops more thoroughly; above all, to build up your soil and keep it fertile.

For those who will do these things there are waiting splendid opportunities and wonderful rewards.

Men and boys of the South today, will you improve these opportunities and get your share of these rewards, or will you go on in half-hearted fashion and leave them to others?—Starkville (Miss.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

PROGRAM.

Sunday School Convention Mulberry District to be held with Shiloh church, seven miles south of Clanton, on the third Sunday in June, p. m. consisting of the following S. S. Mulberry, Isabella, Mt. Nebo, Pleasant Grove, Popwell S. House, Shiloh, Sardis, Pilgrims Rest, New Hebron, Bethesham, Antioch.

1:30 p.m. Devotional exercises, S. A. Henley.

2 p. m. What hinders the S. S., by C. W. Langston.

2:30 p. m. Roll Call. Delegates enrolled.

2:50 p. m. The importance of a S. S. in a community, by A. C. Mims.

3:10 p. m. The best method to interest all people in S. S's., by T. E. Williams.

3:30 p. m. Teachers training class, by F. W. C. Bice.

4 p. m. A community without a S. S., by G. L. Speer.

Location for next convention. We earnestly request each S. S. of Beats 3, 6 and 15 send delegates and offerings for county and state work. Let us all come and have our hearts full of the flood work.

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Miss Sallie Cooley and sister, Miss Belle, and little brother, Howard, spent Sunday in Thorsby.

Mrs. Ben Teel and Mrs. Bruce were visitors to Jemison Sunday.

Mr. Jim Hall and daughter, Miss Mellissey, of Maplesville were in Clanton Thursday.

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During the practice match of the shooting club on Wednesday afternoon, the young son of R. A. Porter had his eye knocked out by the faulty management of one of the traps.

What a Summer Cold May Do

A summer cold if neglected is just as apt to develop into bronchitis or pneumonia as at any other season. Do not neglect it. Take Foley's Honey and Tar promptly. It loosens the cough, soothes and heals the inflamed air passages, and expells the cold from the system. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

Costly Depredations of Wolves.

According to C. Hart Merriam, chief of the biological survey, the increasing ravages of wolves is to be added to the many other leakages of American wealth. In the northwest last year, he says, the depredations amounted to $13,000,000 in value of property destroyed. This is a large sum to set down as absolute loss occasioned by one species of wild animal alone in a country of rapidly increasing population, when the land has so been taken up that it has been supposed that wild animals of all sorts had been changed from menaces to life and property into objects of sport for the hunter. It is astonishing that wolves should have so rapidly increased of late in the northwest, a region which has rapidly been developed, and that such an energetic race as the settlers there should have allowed this increase.—New York Press.

Slightly Personal.

Mr. Tipsley (at the top of his voice)—Madam, may I be permitted to say a few words parenthetically?

Mrs. Tipsley (in a shrill falsetto)—A man as bow-legged as you are couldn't talk in any other way than parenthetically.

Who Brought the Baby.

Mrs. Alice Comedy, of Perdido Station, Ala., writes: "Granger Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., Gentlemen: Accept my recommendation for your VIN-O-VITÆ, as it did wonders for me, and is the life of every woman who takes it I was in pregnancy when I commenced taking it and had fainting spells and my back and hips hurt. I commenced using your VIN-O-VITÆ and Liver Regulator, and now I have a baby girl fat and pretty and am glad to say that I feel like a new woman." Druggists sell this remedy at $1.00 per bottle.

Clanton, Ala., May 31, 1910.

Editor Banner:—Whatever may be said of Judge Reynolds, whether true or untrue, there is one thing that all will agree upon, and that is, he is a past master in the art of dodging issues and mistaking facts, and for monumental gall, he comes under the wire a quarter ahead of the famous government mule. He writes to Judge Brewer and tells him just what the facts were, and then says to the Judge, "I would thank you very much to write me a letter stating the facts as above in order that I may have your answer published." But he is welcome to all the benefits that he can get out of Judge Brewer's reply, who states "I do not remember the facts about the case you mention." Judge Reynolds wrote Judge Brewer that during the trial of the case Solicitor Bowling sent for him and placed him upon the witness stand, but he failed to state to Judge Brewer that a few minutes before, he voluntarily informed Mr. Bowling that he would testify that Littleton was the man who appeared before him to plead guilty. In every other statement made by Judge Reynolds in this letter to Judge Brewer, the facts were not correctly stated. It is a fact that Mr. Curry asked Judge Reynolds more times than one if he was not mistaken as to Littleton being the man who appeared before him to plead guilty, and each time Judge Reynolds replied that he was positively not mistaken. Mr. Curry was Littleton's attorney, and what business did Judge Reynolds have "bulling in" asking for a new trial for Littleton? But this seems to be a custom with him, as this is not the only time that he has left the office to which the people have elected him and "bulled in" where had no business. As another instance of the many times he has "bulled in," I will mention the time when he volunteered his services to Solicitor Askew, and directed him to allow Mr. B. N. Martin and other good citizens of this county to sit on the jury. You say in your letter that you went to Judge Brewer and told him that you were afraid that your testimony would prejudice the cause of Mr. Littleton, and that you were dissatisfied, this statement, in your behalf, shows conclusively that you were conscious of having done this boy an injustice, and for this reason I called upon you in my first letter to make it good to him, which you in your letter to the people agreed to do. If any two gentlemen, or two hundred gentlemen ever went to you and stated that if you would refund his money I would support you in the coming primary, they did so without my knowledge or consent, and certainly against my wishes you may be able to buy, trade or traffic with some of the voters of Chilton county, but you cannot buy, trade or traffic with my vote for the $65 57 mentioned, nor any other amount. As for my being with a pretended Republican, will say you know this to be untrue, otherwise I would have been with you. From your political history, especially since you made your acquaintance with Gov. Comer, you are the only pretended Republican in the county. You complain, Judge, of my writing so many letters against you; I have written only two besides this. One was about Comer and his crowd being in the court house and the taxpayers of the county having to stand in the streets to hear their speakers on that great public question. I made no mention of your name in that letter—Comer was called and you have answered. My second letter was about the Littleton matter, and you tried to answer it but failed. You say that there is a great deal being said about who will stand by the party; I have stood by it all my life, but as this is the first time that you have been announced for office as a Republican, it remains to be seen whether or not you will stand by the party.

Respectfully,
J. M. MAHAN.

Soared Into Sound Health.

Mr. B. F. Kelley Springfield, Ill., writes: "A year ago I began to be troubled with my kidneys and bladder, which grew worse until I became alarmed at my condition. I also suffered with dull heavy headaches and the action of my bladder was annoying and painful. I read of Foley Kidney Pill and after taking them a few weeks the headaches left me, the action of my bladder was again normal, and I was free of all distress." For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

The Summer Garden.

The most difficult time to keep the garden border looking well is during the months of August and September, when in dry season, especially, the plants begin to look rather ragged and the border lacking in bloom.

Close attention to the removal of flowers which have withered and to flower stalks will improve the appearance of the border and will encourage later bloom on plants which have already flowered, but there should be some late blooming perennials which can be scattered pretty freely through the border, and which will not take up much room. One of the most satisfactory of such plants is Lilium Speciosum, which blooms well through September. Another desirable plant grown readily from seed, and requiring little room, is the purple cone flower (Echinacea Purpurea), which also blooms until severe frosts.

The new cow has an individuality of her own and the feeder should become acquainted with her as soon as possible after she is brought into the herd.

Walnut Stain.

Walnut juice is a harmless vegetable stain for the hair. It is made by boiling an ounce of the hulls gently in a pint of water for an hour and adding a piece of alum as large as a hazelnut to fix the dye. The hair should be carefully washed and dried some hours before the dye is used. This is necessary to remove all traces of oil, which otherwise would protect the hair from the action of the dye and cause it to set unevenly.

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MISS M. MUSE

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MISS MINNIE MUSE
CLANTON, ALA.

Cupid Springs a Surprise

By Olive Roberts Burton

Mrs. Smithson had a strong sense of duty and no sense of humor. She looked sternly through her lorgnon at the paper she held. "Um, yes! I thought it was Alice's turn, Alice Theresa—the Theresa was for her—Sherman," she read slowly, "June 11th! Good gracious—why, that's tomorrow. I shall have to make the greatest haste. I had no idea it was so near."

Mrs. Smithson religiously remembered "Brother Jim's nine" on their birthdays and she always sent useful things the family could use. June 4 years old, received a box of laundry soap and Joseph just cutting his sixth tooth was overjoyed at sight of the latest thing in incubators. Harry, a child of ten, went wild over 50 yards of blue calico; and Irene, a maid of 15, drew a year's supply of salt mackerel. Each child dutifully sent a letter of thanks—the young ones by proxy—each letter Mrs. Smithson put away, another stone in her monument to duty.

Huntley Brown had visited at the Smithsons' often enough to know about "Brother Jim's nine." He knew, too, about the birthdays and some way he couldn't help feeling sorry for 19-year-old Alice when at dinner that evening Mrs. Smithson informed the family that she had bought her a beautiful little gasoline stove. "It will be so nice for her mother this hot weather. I have no doubt she cooks on a regular locomotive—all country people do—and this will be such a blessing." Then a maid came in.

"A telephone message just came, ma'am,' said the girl, "that the stove you bought today can't be sent because—"

But Mrs. Smithson was already at the phone. She soon reappeared, the

Wandered Toward the Garden.

picture of distress. "The store is closed and the express company says they cannot deliver it tomorrow if they do not get it now. Oh, dear, it must get there tomorrow!" Mrs. Smithson was strong on punctuality.

Then Huntley Brown came to the rescue. "I say, Aunt Theresa, I've got a corking scheme. I am going out to Bob Murray's tomorrow in my car. He and his sister are having a week-end party, you know, and it's out that way. I am taking some of the boys and I can hitch the stove on some way and take it along, too."

"How delightful," exclaimed his aunt.

"And I can pay my respects to sweet Alice, whom I have never seen, and the family, also, present them—her—with the stove, wish them—her—many happy returns and never miss the time."

And so it was settled. When Huntley and his companions came into view in the big red car a shout greeted them. The men and girls in white looked good to the dusty young fellows. Some were on the lawn and a few were on the cool wide porch drinking lemonade. The young men were soon the center of a happy, noisy crowd.

Then two girls with tennis racquets came arm in arm around the house and hurried forward when they saw the newcomers.

Bob's sister was one, and presented each in turn to the other girl. "Alice, I want you to meet Mr. Brown. Miss Sherman, Huntley." Huntley Brown took the proffered hand gently in his great brown one. It looked so small and white; and when she raised her merry brown eyes to his, he almost forgot to release it at all. She kept on smiling at him. It seemed as if he could never look away.

Then, suddenly, something cold crept slowly up his spine till it clutched at his throat and his voice left. He stammered and stopped, and his nerveless hand let hers drop. The name! Alice Sherman! There could not be two. But this girl — this finely groomed, beautiful girl—surely she could not be one of "Brother Jim's nine." She was not the girl that—

"Would you mind," he asked, "telling me your middle name?"

"Theresa," she answered. Then somebody yelled at Huntley while some one else hammered on the box. "This your trunk, Huntley?"

"No—it's a box for a—a gentleman down the road."

"Yes—we didn't think it was a turtle, but the world is so full of a number of things—what's inside, Hunt? Go on and tell us."

"Cabbages!" he snapped. "Where's the garage?" He started the car around the house. The girl with brown eyes looked oddly after him, then with a delicious little laugh she turned and went up the steps with the others.

It was clear to Huntley now. His aunt, or rather his uncle's wife, was too busy with church, clubs and social duties to make the acquaintance of her brother's family. She had allowed them to grow up—and rich—without any effort to know them, except by sending ridiculous presents, because they lived in the country. "Lord—they probably live in a palace," he groaned. "And me with a cook stove for a birthday gift for that little queen out there." A dull red covered his face and then paled when he thought of the brown eyes raised so frankly—so merrily to his.

Huntley did not deliver the stove that day. The box—four young men were walking lame from taking turns draping their legs about it in the tonneau—still stood peacefully in the car.

Huntley took Alice in to dinner that night. Bob Murray saw to that. They had been together almost every second since the young man's arrival, and as he said to his sister: "Hunt's in the race already, sis, give him clear track. I'd like to see him win."

But when someone proposed a toast to Alice, his heaven fell. If only he could forget that confounded stove. Who ever heard of sending a stove for a birthday present, anyway?

He sat silent for awhile and Alice looked at him with the same odd smile that had followed him in the morning. A question trembled on her lips for the hundredth time, but died unuttered. She longed to say: "Didn't Aunt Theresa send me any birthday gift?" but some fine instinct, Huntley's discomfiture when her birthday was mentioned, or someone joking about the big box, kept her quiet.

And when Huntley came out of his brown study and looked down at the pretty girl beside him, she looked up brightly and spoke of something else. But she noticed the fierce light of determination in his eyes.

He got away as soon after dinner as he could without being noticed. Without waiting to get cap or ulster he slipped around the house to the garage, keeping in the shadow of the trees. The moon was full and the air was heavy with roses. Only fear of what the morrow might bring kept him to his purpose. What a night to be wasting on a fool's errand when he migth be strolling through the garden with the sweetest, dearest girl he had ever met. The moon and the roses were going to his head, when the box and its clumsy contents appeared like a specter. He could not sleep with that haunting him. What if they found him out? How they would laugh! And what would Alice think?

"Well, I won't be the goat if I know it," and he made a dash for the big door. "I'll ditch that stove or—" The door slid back at his touch and the moon streamed into the vault-like blackness of the shed. The silent motors looked like sleeping monsters in the half light. Huntley found his car, turned on the lamps and started to jump to the driver's seat when he heard a delicate laugh from the tonneau and the dearest girl in the world was looking at him round the corner of the big rough box.

"You see, Mr. Brown, I came out for my birthday gift. I am sure this is it, and I was afraid you had forgotten about it. It will save you a trip, too, if you give it to me now. I suppose you had orders to take it home, but it is ten miles to father's, and I can take it in my own car when I leave. That's mine there—the white one." Then very innocently: "What is in it—a washing machine or—or cabbages?"

"Oh, Lord—it's worse. It's a gasoline cook stove. I was just going to dump it into the nearest frog pond."

Alice slipped from the car and held out her hand. "Oh, no, please don't. I—I should just love a stove—really. And if you will wait till morning I'll go around with you."

Huntley took the little hand and forgot as usual to let go. "And I am forgiven for being such a dummy? I do not deserve it."

Alice drew him toward the door. "Don't let us talk of stoves. Look at the moon and—and smell!" She drew a deep breath of the perfumed air. And hand in hand they wandered toward the garden, without a thought of the wasted acetylene and the open door behind them.

Overdoing It.

He sighed heavily.

"Yes," he said, "when I was young and poor it was my fondest ambition to have enough money to dress like the young men in the clothiers' fashion plates, wearing this and that for stated occasions and never daring to wear anything different."

"Well, your ambition was gratified," said the bystander.

"It was" responded the first speaker. "I'm so rich now that I can wear anything I please."

And he sighed again.

Two Losses.

Tittsworth—Hello, old man! What's the trouble? You look as if you had just come from a bluing factory.

Skinner—I feel that way, too. I've just lost $5.25.

Tittsworth—Lost it? How?

Skinner—The quarter dropped through a hole in my pocket and I let Holders borrow the five.—Exchange.

GERMAN DRESS IS CRITICIZED

Reputation for Simplicity Compared Unfavorably With Other Nations —Faith in Silk.

Berlin.—The reputation of the German woman for simplicity of living and dressing has caused her to be compared unfavorably with her sisters of Paris, New York and London. There is general agreement that she has deserved her reputation, but there is no less general agreement that of late years she has changed her standard of dress and has become more ambitious.

A critic who has recently been studying dress in Berlin still finds much to be dissatisfied with. The progress is not inclusive enough. Women in the upper classes have vastly improved in their knowledge of dress and the application of their knowledge with elegance and taste.

Actresses are now costumed in a way that makes the German street scene far more attractive and pleasing than it was a dozen years ago. But there is an enormous number of women who recognize taste and elegance when they see such qualities in feminine costumes, but from motives of tradition and economy, chiefly the latter, steadily refuse to change their fashion of attire.

These women, in age from forty to sixty, usually pin their faith to silk, and the older the silk is the better. It is this clinging to tradition that gives so many theater audiences in Germany their look of commonplaceness, not to say untidiness. This class of German woman, the critic says, is almost equally criminal in her attitude toward the crown of a woman's getup, the hat.

FAMILY CAT CATCHES MUMPS

Animal Now at Large and Health Authorities Fear Epidemic Among Tabbies of City.

Norwood, Pa.—Mumps have become such an epidemic in this borough that the authorities are trying to locate a family pet in the shape of a large cat, with wide stripes around its body, the pet of a family where the mumps had prevailed, and the recipient of the milk and toast that the patient would not eat. The result is that the cat has the mumps, and is now running at large.

For several days the board of health inspector has tried hard to catch that cat. He said he did get a look at him, and he was the greatest sight a man ever saw—a cat with a couple of good-sized hickory nuts, one on each of its jowls, and sitting on a fence, emitting unearthly screeches. He tried to move toward him slowly and carefully, but the cat saw him, and was off like a streak.

One of the leading physicians in the borough said that such a thing was possible as a cat having the mumps, although it might not be known as that, and there was danger of other domestic pets catching the disease. The inspector says he is going to keep on the job until that cat is in his net, and in the meantime he suggests to pet owners that they keep their animals at home.

Busy Making Costumes.

Women and girls in Oberammergau have been busy for the last two years in making new costumes for the actors who are to take part in the Passion play this year. Three hundred years ago the villagers were saved from a pest, and made a vow to have the play representing the birth and resurrection of the Savior as a remembrance of the good that came to them. Maria Meyer is the "Mary Magdalene" of the play and Ottilie Zwing the "Virgin Mary."

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Cause of "Keel Water."

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Jesus Walks On the Sea

Sunday School Lesson for June 5, 1910

Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—Matthew 14:22-33. Memory verses, 31, 32.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"Then they that were in the ship came and worshiped him, saying, Of a truth thou art the Son of God."—Matt. 14:33.

TIME.—In the spring of A. D. 28, immediately after the last lesson.

PLACE.—The northern part of the Sea of Galilee.

Suggestion and Practical Thought.

The Source of Christ's Power.—Vs. 22, 23. What was the effect upon the multitude of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes? "The feeding of the five thousand was the quietest and least imposing of Christ's miracles. It is safe to say that only a few of the people were aware of what was being done until it was over."—David James Burrell, D. D., LL. D.

The Imperiled Disciples and Christ's Good Cheer.—Vs. 24-27. Why did Christ, if his disciples were to be in so great danger, thrust them forth into it without himself? The danger was not apparent at first. "It was an easy crossing, and it was quite calm, and it was not far; they could see the other side. He separated himself from them with a purpose. He had many a lesson for them to learn. The night became unruly, and no small tempest lay upon them; their bearings were lost, and neither sail nor oar could serve them. Their thoughts must have pressed all and only in one direction—to the mountain-top where Jesus was!"—Rev. Armstrong Black.

When did Jesus come to them in their distress? "In the fourth watch of the night," between three and six o'clock in the morning.

Why did Christ come to them walking on the waves? He must go to them in that way, or not at all. Besides, he doubtless had a desire to lift the disciples' thought of him to a higher plane, and prepare them for the full recognition of his divinity. "The miracle of the feeding of the multitude had been a picture of the last supper, a prophecy of his death; and this miracle is a prophecy of his resurrection."—Rev. David Smith.

How did the apparition affect the disciples? They cried out in great terror, thinking it a ghost. "All at once, in the track that lay behind them, a figure appeared. As it passed onward over the water, seemingly upborne by the waves as they rose, not disappearing as they fell, but carried on as they rolled, the silvery moon laid upon the trembling waters the shadows of that form as it moved, long and dark, on their track. St. John uses an expression which shows us, in the pale light, those in the boat intently, fixedly, fearfully, gazing at the apparition as it moved still closer and closer."—Edersheim.

Why did Christ (Mark) make as if going straight by the disciples? "He would wish his disciples to recognize him. He would wish them to understand distinctly what he was doing, and what he had done, and what it was in his power to do. He would wish to pass onward by their side, and in their view, till it should be the very best moment to turn and give them relief."—Morison.

How did Christ reassure them when they cried out in fear? It must have been with a radiant smile that he said, "Be of good cheers; it is I; be not afraid."

The Half-Hearted Disciple and Christ's Rebuke.—Vs. 28-33. What disciple was first to answer Christ? Characteristically, Peter. And "the combination of doubt (if it be thou') with presumption ('bid me come on the water') is peculiarly characteristic of Peter."—Edersheim.

What should this experience have done for Peter? "It should have made him more cautious afterward in his avowals, his too self-confident boastings, of what he would do and dare for his master."—John Foster.

How did Christ rebuke Peter as he saved him? It was a gentle rebuke, "O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?"

What was the effect of this miracle upon the disciples? They were amazed beyond measure, not only at the walking on the water, but at the immediate cessation of the storm as soon as they had taken Jesus on board.

Human Misery and Christ's Healing.—Vs. 34-36. Where did the boat land? With what seemed miraculous suddenness (John) the disciples made the rest of their journey across to the northwestern side of the lake, and came into the land of Gennesaret.

What happened immediately on Christ's arrival? "See how Jesus Christ goes to work again."—Joseph Parker. He was at once recognized as the marvelous healer, and the whole region was aroused to bring their sick within reach of his wonderful powers.

How did they expect the cures to be wrought? They were satisfied if they could get close enough in the crowd merely to touch his garment.

Illustration. Prayer is something for every day, and not merely for emergencies. "I knew a man, a good man, who passed through a threatening experience in his business for two or three weeks; and he prayed more in that time than he had prayed for fifteen or twenty years. He confessed as much to me, and he regarded it as an honorable confession. That is not Christian prayer."—John Rhey Thompson, D. D. Christian prayer meets emergencies with the quiet confidence born of a long series of answered prayers and blessed communings all through the years.

PRES. LOUDERMILK ON UNION

From Now on Will Stand for Definite Propositions and Accomplishments—Wants Members.

President W. T. Loudermilk of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Texas, in a recent interview with Frank P. Holland of Farm and Ranch, said:

"I have the hearty co-operation of each and every state official now in office and from now on the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Texas will stand for definite propositions and accomplishments."

He desires every person eligible to become a member, and states that he proposes to get rid of a number who are already members and under proper construction of the union law, were never eligible, and edged their way in under false pretenses and for selfish purposes only. He insists that the union shall not be a harboring place for secret workers, for trusts, corporations and other designing combinations seeking to influence members, or using the union as a whole for purposes that would be detrimental to the interests of honest people, and in violation of its code.

President Loudermilk says that he desires and hopes to have the good will and support of every good citizen, no matter what his occupation, for the organization in its efforts to assist the producer in securing fair prices for products, and a square deal from public service and other corporations.

He believes that the producer is not receiving such prices for his products as conditions justify, yet says that the consumer is paying, considering the amount received by the producer, entirely too much for what he consumes.

He does not believe in arraying class against class. He claims that members of the union recognize the fact that those engaged in other legitimate occupations are entitled to reasonable compensation for services performed in manufacturing and distributing natural products, but says that, as a rule, there is too much "rake-off" between the producer and consumer and demands that the gamblers be suppressed, the railroads regulated, trusts curbed, and grafters of every sort and condition be made to earn an honest living out or inside the penitentiary.

He claims that the worst enemies of the union hold membership cards, and if they ever were, are not now "hewers of wood nor drawers of water," but are trying to sell "'fluence" or plying some other method of graft.

He told the writer that he was planning specific, concrete work for the organization that would show good results because the "bone and sinew" of the Farmers' union are in line with him and other officers, and those who think they have the union where they can use it for ulterior purposes or break it, will find themselves planning without the backing of the union or the ability to hold membership, after being located.

President Loudermilk used some strong language and even called names and, if the writer is not very much mistaken, in conclusions shaped up after listening to him, there is going to be something strenuous happen. Should he and his co-workers succeed, and there is no reason, if backed by the membership, why they should not in accomplishing the results planned for, every good citizen will be benefited, and the membership of the union will rapidly increase.

If he and others working with him secure the support of the locals, they are certainly going to do much good, even though they accomplish only a part of the good things they have in mind.

If they do not secure the backing of the members, the Farmers' union will dwindle in membership and finally travel the road that has led to the disintegration of many other organizations that have started out with good intentions, and after doing more or less good, became wreckage on the hard rocks of selfishness.

American Cotton in India.

According to Consul Stuart K. Lupton of Karachi, India, the deputy director of agriculture in Sind, states that American cotton seed was tried in several places in that district of India last season with good results. The average yield is 575 to 660 pounds per acre, rather more than the indigenous cotton, while the staple is at least half an inch longer. It is supposed that cultivation will be extended next year, as it can be sown in June, the best time of the year from the standpoint of irrigation, and ripens much quicker than native cotton.

One Brood of Plum Curculio.

The plum curculio has only one brood a year, and in this respect differs from a great many, but makes up for this deficiency in another way. Each female beetle lays eight to ten eggs a day and continues laying eggs for from three to four weeks. Thus it is not uncommon for the plum curculio to lay 200 eggs in a season. For this reason, and because the egg laying is spread over so long a period it is more difficult to keep the curculio in check than it is the codling moth.

Feeding Young Pigs.

Successful pig-raisers have learned to feed the young pigs on separator milk as early as possible, adding meal and other foods as age increases, so by the time they are one year old at most they are ready for market.

IF YOUR CHILD NEEDS A TONIC

—if your little boy or girl is delicate and sickly—go to the nearest druggist and get a bottle of

Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge

This splendid tonic has been successful for *four generations* in making sickly children strong and healthy, and effectively expelling worms.

It is likewise a natural tonic for adults, and restores lasting health and strength to "run-down" systems by toning up the stomach and other digestive organs.

Sold by All Druggists—2 sizes, 50c. and 35c.

Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant is the most reliable remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.

CRAZE FOR WOODEN BEADS

Recent Fancy of Fashion That Really Seems to Have Little to Recommend It.

A curious departure from the scintillating glass forms are the wooden beads that are in either natural color or any shade that is delightfully barbaric in its intensity. The texture of the wood insures a lack of luster that hurts one's esthetic feelings.

These wooden beads are strung on coarse thread or string and are used for forming a cabochon for a hat or for draping the eastern turbans of coarse net.

Tunics are edged with wooden beads dyed to match the color of the gown, and on net, voile or chiffon the colored forms are decidedly effective.

Belts of raffia are studded with colored wooden beads, while handbags, linen buckles and fancy clasps are but a few of the possibilities sugegsted to the clever ones.

A New Notion in Neckwear.

A smart neckwear shop displayed in its window the other day a very attractive set of white batiste stock and wrist cuffs, with two-inch turnovers of dark linen, on which were worked white dots.

The linen turnovers were also scalloped in white and the batiste foundation was exquisitely fine and sheer and was embroidered in a dainty flower design.

Over the sheer white stock and cuffs the dark linen turnovers were most effective. The set shown had turnovers of navy blue linen, but the idea might be carried out in wistaria, leaf green, plum or other shade matching the silk blouse.

Do not complain of suffering; it teaches you to succor others.—Queen Dido.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala. postoffice, for week ending May 28, 1910. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST

J. T. Rice; Robt. E Pickens; John D. Thagor; Bill M. A. Claster; H. R Bohanon; Grover C Lewis; Whit Bean.

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs. Claudie Alexander; Mrs. M. A. Searcy; Mrs. Kittie Smith.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, June 11, 1910, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY Postmaster.

The Liver Regulates the Body.

The Liver is the largest organ in the body and performs a peculiar and complicated office. If the liver fails to perform its functions, the stomach, kidneys, bladder, heart and lungs all labor under great disadvantages. To be healthy, keep the Liver in good active condition, thus warding off fevers, chills indigestion, etc. Among all known remedies, GRANGER'S LIVER REGULATOR is the best. It is carefully prepared from selected roots, herbs and barks, and is natures remedy for many diseases. Druggists sell it at 25 cents a box. If your druggist can not supply you, write Granger Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

FIELD GROWN ROSE PLANTS

Our Field Grown Rose Plants are now ready for delivery and this is the proper time for planting. We have 25,000 of the finest Bush and Climbing Roses ever grown in the South, including seventy varieties.

Bush Roses $2.50 per dozen; $15.00 per 100.
Climbing Roses $3.50 per dozen.

Also all kinds of decorative and blooming plants in season. Cut flowers, walking bouquets, and funeral offerings shipped on short notice.

ROSEMONT GARDENS, Florists
W. S. PATERSON, Proprietor
City store: 116 DEXTER AVE.
Long Distance Telephone No. 200 MONTGOMERY, ALA.

BLACKSMITH SHOP

Horse Shoeing, General Repair Work, Saw Cumming; Machinery Repaired Promptly.

First Class Work and Prices Reasonable. Try me.

W. E. MADDOX
CLANTON, ALA.

WELLS Bored and Drilled

T. B. TEEL

Contractor and Driller of Deep Water Wells

CLANTON, ALA.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

TIPTON MULLINS
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Clanton - - Ala.

WILLIAM M. ADAMS
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Practice in all Courts. Long time loans negotiated on improved farm lands. Office: Room 1, Court House.
Clanton - - Ala.

ROBERT H. KNOX
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Clanton - - Ala.
Will practice in all the State and Federal

DR. P. I HOPKINS
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
Office Hours 9 to 12 & 1 to 4.
CLANTON

This is an exact representation of the carton containing a bottle of St. Joseph's Liquid Liver Regulator, but it is much larger than this illustration, and printed in black ink on a yellow carton. Druggists and general merchants sell it at 50 cents a bottle, or you can get it direct from us at the same price. This is a delightful liver medicine—prompt, effective, and exceedingly pleasant to the taste. Try just one bottle to satisfy yourself—and you'll buy more.

GERSTLE MEDICINE CO.
Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified.

FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE

It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

ALABAMA BIBLE SOCIETY
MONTGOMERY, ALA.

Bibles at Cost for Cash

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BIBLES. BIBLES.

The Alabama Bible Society wishes to supply you with Bibles. You can get from us any style binding or type at the publishers' cost price. We do not sell except for CASH. Write us.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS

for backache, rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, and urinary irregularities. Foley's Kidney Pills purify the blood, restore lost vitality and vigor. Refuse substitutes.

A REMARKABLE PROPOSITION

WE WILL GIVE ABSOLUTELY FREE

On December 24, 1910

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE PRIZES

1st. To the Church in Chilton County receiving the highest number of votes.....$100.00 in cash

2nd. To the Church in Chilton County receiving the second highest number of votes.....$50.00 in cash

The money can be used in any way the trustees of the fortunate church may select.

3rd. To the Young Lady receiving the highest number of votes, a Splendid Diamond Ring, value.....$75.00

4th. To the Young Man receiving the highest number of votes, a Scholarship in the well known Bryant and Stratton Business College of Louisville, Ky., value.....$50.00

5th. To the Boy or Youth receiving the highest number of votes, a Guaranteed Bicycle, value.....$35.00

Remember, there is nothing indefinite about this offer. You don't have to wait "It may be for years and it may be forever," but on

CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24, 1910

we will positively deliver these handsome prizes to the fortunate winners.

Acting together

Alred Drug co.
J. C. Jones & co.
W. J. Ruffin & Sons
Clanton Millinery co.
The Banner

makes this astonishing offer, absolutely free to the Churches and persons receiving the highest number of votes.

Every Purchaser at the above named stores will be furnished with a ticket on which the purchaser will write the name of the competitor in the contest, and those receiving the highest number of votes by December 24, 1910, will be awarded the several prizes. The names of the competitors, with the votes accorded to each, will be published in The Banner.

DO NOT CONFUSE THIS OFFER WITH ANY INDEFINITE PROPOSITION BY OTHER PARTIES

Now is the time to pay up your subscription to the Banner and get something worth having, without costing you one cent, or by sending your orders for the Best Job Printing Chilton County has ever known.

Everybody invited to join and remember there is nothing indefinite about this offer, on

DECEMBER 24, 1910

We will positively deliver these splendid Prizes to those securing the highest number of votes.

The Diamond Ring and the Bicycle will be on Display at the Alred Drug Co's store.

Coupons can be deposited at the Alred Drug Co and at The Banner office, and the votes will be counted on Tuesday of each week and published in The Banner.

These tickets are given for Cash purchases and when paying on accounts and can be obtained only at the above named stores.

Cut out this ballot, fill in the name of the Church or the person you wish to vote for, send it to The Banner, and it will count for 1000 Votes.

THE BANNER GREAT PRIZE CONTEST.

I nominate.....

as a candidate in The Banner contest.

This Nomination Counts 1,000 Votes.

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In co-operation with the Alred Drug Co., the popular druggists, J. C. Jones & Co., the well known dealers in general merchandise; W. J. Ruffin & Sons, the leading grocery firm of Clanton, and the Clanton Millinery Company, the delight of the ladies, The Banner, known as the peoples paper, and the only newspaper printed in Chilton county, made arrangements for the free gift of a series of five valuable prizes which will be given away to the fortunate winners in this great contest on Christmas Eve next, December 24, 1910.

There are no strings tied to this offer—it is free for any one whose name is placed in nomination, and nominations can be made at any time during the contest, although of course the earlier the nomination the greater the chance of getting votes.

The first prize is the substantial sum of One Hundred dollars in cash—made up by the firms above mentioned, which amount will be handed over to the trustees of the Church receiving the greatest number of votes, and which may be used in any manner the trustees may see proper. The church may need repairs, or new seats or a new roof and One Hundred Dollars will be a great help in that direction, or if it is not needed for any of those purposes it would make a handsome Christmas present for the faithful Pastor, who would probably find good use for the money.

The second prize is the substantial sum of Fifty Dollars, made up by the same firms, and will be given to the Church receiving the second highest number of votes, the money to be used as the trustees may direct.

The third prize is a magnificent Diamond Ring, of the value of $75.00, which may be seen at any time at the store of the Alred Drug Company, and will make the eyes of any young lady sparkle who will walk into that favorite drug store and take a look at it, and make up her mind to become its owner on December 24, 1910.

Having provided for the elder peoples pleasure in two handsome gifts to the churches, and to the gratification of the ladies with a splendid Diamond Ring, the fourth prize goes to the ambitious young man who longs for a business education, and is a Scholarship in that old established and popular institution, the Bryant & Stratton Business College of Louisville, Ky. valued at Fifty Dollars, ann will be given to the young man who receives the highest number of votes by December 24, 1910.

Last, but by no means least, the Young Folks must be looked after, and a Handsome Bicycle, valued at Thirty-five Dollars is the fifth prize to be awarded to the Boy or Youth receiving the highest number of votes by Christmas Eve, 1910.

All that you have to do is to fill out the nomination blank with the name of the church or individual you desire to vote for and send it to The Banner. The nomination is entirely free and counts 1000 votes for the name placed thereon. One nomination only will be allowed to count for each church or person.

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For every yearly subscription to The Banner, or for every dollar paid to The Banner for Job Printing, (and The Banner has been the only Job Printing establishment in Chilton county for nearly nineteen years) we allow you 1000 votes, and for every purchase you make at the before mentioned stores, one vote for each cent expended with them—that is for every cent you pay them you get a coupon—5 votes for 5 cents, 100 votes for $1.00, or in paying your bills 500 votes for $5.00.

Once again we repeat this is the most unique contest ever originated; we invite you to take part in it and the prizes will most assuredly be delivered to the fortunate winners on Christmas Eve, 1910.

This contest originated with The Banner with the assistance of the firms mentioned; the votes will be counted each week and the result published in The Banner, which guarantees the safe delivery of the prizes on December 24, 1910.

All coupons issued during the month must be placed in the ballot boxes not later than the fifth day of the month following.

BEGIN 1910

WITH A FIRM RESOLVE TO BETTER

YOUR FINANCIAL CONDITION

Make up your mind to connect with the starting point of increased power and increasing income—a GROWING account at this bank.

A GROWING bank account has a real and tangible value over and above the amount of actual money deposited.

It creates greater confidence, a better standing and an increased prestige in the community for the depositor.

Our service is yours to command.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CLANTON, ALA.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CLANTON BANK, LOCATED AT CLANTON, ALA., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 8, 1910.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 81,222.45	Capital Stock Paid in	$ 15,000.00
Demand Loans	17,201.49	Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Overdrafts	5,621.27	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	11,222.94
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	10,250.00	Individual Deposits subject to Check	$101,232.15
Furniture and Fixtures	3,450.32	Time Certificates	12,000.00
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$24,222.10	Cashier's Checks	710.84
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	12,222.75		134,934.99
Currency	6,240.00		
Gold	200.00		
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,427.50		
Checks and Cash Items	210.70		
	46,426.32		
Total	$170,934.99	Total	$170,934.99

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Before me came E. A. Matthews, Cashier of The Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of March, 1910.

E. E. DEASON, Notary Public.

Attest:
P. D. WILSON
W. A. KIRKER
W. H. SARTOR
} Directors.

Confederate Pension Notice.

The Examining Board of Confederate Pensioners for Chilton County will meet at the Court House in Clanton, on Monday, the 4th day of July, 1910, to receive and act upon all applications of ex-Confederate Soldiers, and Widows of such, to be placed upon the Pension Roll of Chilton County.

H. W. CAFFEY, } Board of
H. B. RODGERS, } Examiners.

June 1, 1910.

Rockymount.

Editor Banner:—Will you allow us a small space in your valuable to say a few words to the good people of the county in regard to the Children's day services to be held at this place the second Sunday in June, the program has been published.

Now, we want to say that this a rally of the sect of people known as the Tongues Movement, who are recognized church fighters and who don't believe in any kind of organization and especially not the church. Now, we want to say further that the doors of this church have been closed by the Pastor and the trustees against this movement and notices posted not to trespass on the same. But the notices have been torn down and the doors broken in the still hours of night by some of the main leaders of the movement.

The officers and members of this church who have not rebelled, but have stood firm to the principles of the church, are not going to have anything to do with the exercises at all, but expect to look after the interest of the church. Therefore, we ask the good people of the country to stay away from there on that date, as it has reached the stage when we can't hold a service without a fuss or a fight, as these people propose to run over and rule or ruin.

We notice the name of our pastor, W. A. Crim on their program for the welcome address. Now, we want to say they had no authority to put his name on it for I don't suppose he will be there. Also Hon. L. H. Reynolds will not be there and we, the trustees of this place, respectfully request Hon. J. O. Middleton not to be there. However, we are always glad to have these gentlemen with us, but in this case we don't want to aid a set of people in any way who have destroyed a church, wrecked a community and brought reproach on Christianity, and as for Rev. Mr. Mims we would be glad he would be governed accordingly. Thanking you, Mr. Editor for this space and wishing you much success we are Yours truly,

W. V. NORTHCUTT, }
E. L. GLASSCOCK, } Trustees.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Vida.

Editor Banner:—Please allow me a small space in this dear old paper to say a few words. The health in this place is very good at present.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. The singing at the church Sunday last was enjoyed by many.

Miss Elizabeth Corise has returned home from school.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtain are away this week.

We are sorry to say that Mr. H. W. Cooper has gone to Birmingham to make his future home.

Mr. E. W. Blalock and little son visited Montgomery Sunday last.

Little Willie Pearl Jones of Pletcher is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. R. M. Cooper, of this place.

Misses Lilla Hester Ella Curtain visited the Spur Sunday.

We are glad to see the mill going up so rapid. Many thanks to the Banner and its readers.

NOBODY'S DARLING.

Pletcher.

Editor Banner:—Please allow me a small space in your paper to say a few lines. Health of this community is very good at present.

Well, the farmers are having a good time to chop their cotton.

There was a large crowd went to Maplesville Sunday and got disappointed.

Mr Seab Carter and his wife visited his father's home last Saturday and Sunday and report a good time.

Mr. Stirling Sexton's baby is very sick at present time, we hope it will soon recover.

Mr. Bob Carter took a flying trip to Maplesville Sunday.

Misses Rosie and Ada Miner visited at Maplesville Sunday. Well, I guess I had better ring off for this time.

A RAMBLING BOY.

I am in the Banner contest, and anyone who makes a purchase at the Alred Drug Co., the Clanton Millinery Co., J. C. Jones & Co., W. J. Ruffin & Sons, or subscribes for the Banner, if they will call for their tickets and hand them to me, the same will be appreciated.

VELMA WHITE.

FARMERS' UNION.

The Chilton County Farmers' Union will meet with Minooka Local No. 447, at Minooka Station on Wednesday and Thursday June 22-23, 1910.

Delegates and others coming by rail should get off at Minooka. State lecturer, O. P. Ford has promised to be with us and we hope to have a representative from each local in the county.

Yours for business,
J. M. SMITH, County Sec.

It is far better to have one hand on a postoffice than both eyes on a foreign mission.

Some men vote as they pray—and they never pray unless it is to ask a personal favor.

Lawley

Editor Banner:—Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to say a few words as I haven't heard anything from this place in some time. Health of this community is very good at present. The farmers are all getting along fine with their work. I will say something about the good singing at Pleasant Grove church last Sunday, we had a mighty good singing and a good Sunday school; had plenty of dinner. Some of our leaders were out but that didn't matter, we had a good time without them, as we would have had with them, I don't think there is much religion about those kind of folks. What do you readers of the Banner think about folks that will stay away from Sunday school and all day singings?

Mrs. Litha Garner visited her parents near Shoults.

Govenor Sewell has been visting his mother this week from Montgomery.

Miss Fannie Moore visited Misses Bearden Sunday.

I Guess I had better bring this to a close. If this misses the waste basket I will come again.

A SUNDAY SCHOOL GIRL.

Pleasant Grove

Editor Banner:—Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper I just want to praise Pleasant Grove for having such a fine singing, and also dinner on the 4th Sunday in May. It sure was nice and conducted so nicely, everything went off well. The organist was Dr. Parnell's wife, she played charming, it was the best music I have ever heard in that church. The doctor had to leave us early in the evening and the singing master took his seat at the organ and he sang and played so sweetly it seems the people enjoyed themselves the best I have ever seen.

I said something about the people looking so happy at Pleasant Grove that day and some small child said it was because our false leaders were absent, and a smaller little fellow paying I hope they will stay absent all the time so we'll always have a good time.

OLD FRIEND MAJOR.

Fairview

Editor Banner:—Please give me in your paper to say a few words from Fairview. Everything seems to be bright and lovely.

There will be a joint debate at this place Saturday night June 18th.

The subject is Resolved, that intemperance has been more destructive to the human race than war.

The affirmative M. F. Wagner, Rev. W. S. Cox, J. A. M. Deason, Jim Roper and Howard Gandy.

Negative, L. A. Popwell, John Cox, F. L. Popwell, D. C. Culp and Rufus L. Popwell.

ALL OF THE BOYS.

The Conservation of Nature's Resources

Applies as well to our physical state as to material things. C. J. Budlong, Washington, R. I. realized his condition, and took warning before it was too late. He says: "I suffered severely from kidney trouble, the disease being hereditary in our family. I have taken four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy and now consider myself thoroughly cured. This should be a warning to all not to neglect to take Foley's Kidney Remedy until it is too late." For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

Subscribe for The Banner

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, an act to further regulate elections in the State of Alabama, approved October 6, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Beat No. 11, at Cane Creek, on July 4, 1910,
Beat No. 1, at Mullins School House, July 5, 1910.
Beat No. 12, at Mineral Springs, July 6, 1910.
Beat No. 9, at Thorsby, July 7 and 8, 1910.
Beat No. 2, at Jemison, July 9, 1910.
Beat No. 12, at Coffers Gin, July 11, 1910.
Beat No. 13, at Ocampo, July 12, 1910,
Beat No. 13, at Concord, July 13, 1910.
Beat No. 2, at Mars Hill, July 14, 1910.
Beat No. 14, at Macedonia, July 15, 1910.
Beat No. 8, at Boneco, July 16, 1910.
Beat No. 15, at Culp School House, July 18, 1901.
Beat No. 7, at Maplesville, July 19, 1910.
Beat No. 7, at Shoults, July 20, 1910.
Beat No. 4, at Clanton, July 22 and 23, 1910.
Beat No. 8, at Stanton, July 25, 1910.
Beat No. 8, at Riderville, July 26, 1910.
Beat No. 15, at Pletcher, July 27, 1910.
Beat No. 6, at Kincheon, July 28, 1910.
Beat No. 6, at Enterprise, July 29, 1910.
Beat No. 10, at Evergreen, July 30, 1910.
Beat No. 10, at Coopers, August 1, 1910,
Beat No. 5, at Mountain Creek, August 2, 1910.
Beat No. 5, at Verbena, August 3, 1910.
Beat No. 15, at Providence, August 4, 1910.
Beat No. 4, at Clanton, August 5 and 6, 1910.

R. H. GAINES, }
B. H. JONES, } Board of
P. M. MOORE, } Registrars

There are two bad things about cigarette smoking; first the cigarette, and second the fellow who smokes it,

A woman can throw a stone with a curve that would make the fortune of a professional base-ball pitcher.

WANTED.

FEMALE HELP WANTED—Two White Servants. Nursing and Housework, $10; Cooking and Housework, $12. Small family and small house. Address Room 213, Bell Building, Montgomery, Ala.

Foley's Kidney Remedy may be given to children with admirable results. It does away with bedwetting, and is also recommended for use after measles and scarlet fever. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co

Warranty deeds and Mortgage Blanks, Waive Notes and Receipt books on sale at the Banner office.

Glad to Recommend Them.

Mr. E. Weakley, Kokomo, Ind., says: "After taking Foley Kidney Pills, the severe backache left me, my kidneys became stronger, the secretions natural, and my bladder no longer pained me. I am glad to recommend Foley Kidney Pills." In a yellow package. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

A Dreadful Wound

from a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, fireworks, or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Bucklen's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poison or gangrene. Its the quickest, surest healer for all such wounds as also for Burns, Boils, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Chapped hands, Corns or Piles. 25c. at Upchurch Drug Co.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, $1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; $1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers $1.00.

True Womanly Beauty.

No woman can be truly beautiful who has a yellow complexion caused by a torpid liver. To be beautiful a woman must have good health, and this can be accomplished by occasionly using St. Joseph's Liver Regulator (either liquid or powders, as you like best.) It keeps the bowels open, passing off the poisonous, effete matter, and in this way purifies the blood and assists in clearing the complexion. All women should occasionly use St. Joseph's Liver Regulator. Liquid, 50 cents a bottle; powders, 25 cents a box.

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FOLK OUTLINES HIS PLATFORM FOR 1912

Principles on Which He Will Seek Nomination.

Missouri Democrats of all factions at a dinner here heard former Gov. Joseph W. Folk announce the principles on which, it is said, he will seek the presidential nomination in 1912. The dinner was in charge of men who have been promoting the boom of the former governor.

"The doctrine of equal rights should be made a living, vital and controlling force in the government," said Mr. Folk after he had listened to Democrats from all parts of the state tell the guests about the former governor they should endorse for the presidency.

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"The Democratic party," continued Mr. Folk, "should insist upon the stamping out of graft and corruption from every department of the government; the eradication of all special favors, including bounties, subsidies and a tariff for any purpose other than revenue.

"We need the honest, sincere enforcement of the laws we already have and the regulation of the rates of public utility corporations upon a reasonable basis that justice may be done the people and a fair return for the amount actually invested be afforded."

Other principles named by the speaker were the preservation of the rights to the states of self-government, the restriction of American territory to the western hemisphere as a necessary corollary of the Monroe doctrine, the extension of American trade by revising the restriction upon commerce, a just income tax, the election of United States senators by direct vote and unrelenting opposition to the domination in public affairs of special interests and the elimination of such influences from politics.

CORRUPTION SCANDAL.

Governor Deneen, of Illinois, Orders Probe to Bottom.

Intense interest has been added to the legislative corruption scandal in Illinois, which involves the right of William Lorimer to his seat in the United States senate, by a statement signed by Governor Deneen, wherein he declares for a thorough investigation.

Governor Deneen held a lengtay conference with State's Attorney Burke, and a statement is published over the signature of the governor wherein it is stated that Mr. Burke is assured of all possible aid by the state officials.

"The whole nefarious plot should be exposed," said the governor. "The crime of bribery is one of the most insidious and dangerous. It makes a farce of parties and of elections."

One glint of humor is seen in the proceedings. It has been learned definitely that the "treasurer of the corporation jackpot" did not divide the spoils evenly and that he kept for himself more than the lion's share. The participants having no recourse, feared to complain.

PEDDLER LEFT HIM $10,000.

The Good Fortune That Befell a Kind-Hearted Farmer.

George White, a farmer and rural mail carrier at Rea, Pa., has delivered to himself a letter from a lawyer in a western state informing him that one Patrick Sullivan has left to him in his will $10,000.

White, who first took it as a joke, has remembered that 15 years ago he befriended a peddler whose name was Patrick Sullivan. He had often treated him to meals or lodging.

White is now negotiating for the $10,000 which is said to have been left him by the old peddler.

WHERE HOMLINESS COUNTS.

Ugliest Woman in World Paid $5,000 Per Week.

Mlle. Polaire, said by her press agent to be the ugliest woman in the world, has arrived in New York from France on the liner Savoie for a long theatrical engagement at Hammerstein's.

Mlle. Polaire sings and dances. She says she works for art alone, but is not averse to accepting $5,000 a week. She brought $100,000 worth of jewelry with her.

ALMA KELNER TRAGEDY.

Police Believe They Are On Track of the Child's Slayer.

The most persistent questioning of Mrs. Joseph Wendling, who is held at the police station here charged with having been an accessory to the murder of little Alma Kelner, the child whose mutilated body was found in a sub-cellar in St. John's parochial school, after an untiring search for months, has failed to shake the woman in her first declaration that she knew nothing about the crime. She adheres to her statement that a ring and pin found in a trunk at her home, both of which have positively been identified as the property of the murdered girl, were given her by a boy, and further than her admission that she has seen nothing of her husband, who was janitor at the school, since his disappearance January 14, when he drew $50 from the bank, she will say nothing about him.

Diligent investigation by the police and detectives is weaving a strong chain of circumstantial evidence about the missing janitor, for the apprehension of whom the police department set out a dragnet which will sweep every part of the country. Clothing which he is known to have worn bears numerous stains which the detectives confidently pronounce traces of blood.

The Kelner family has offered a reward of $1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the murder of Alma.

Mrs. Lena Wendling was presented in police court and her case continued until June 8. Mrs. Wendling denied all knowledge of the murder of the little girl.

GOVERNOR BROWN IS AGAIN IN RACE

Announces Candidacy For a Second Term.

Following the action of the state democratic executive committee in naming primary and convention dates, Governor Joseph M. Brown, in a brief statement, has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election in the primary of August 23.

Governor Brown's announcement does not come as any surprise; his friends and the public generally have long expected it shortly following the executive committee meeting.

Governor Brown delayed his announcement until this time, because he did not desire to put a political campaign upon the people of the state until the executive committee's action made time and occasion for it.

GEORGIA STATE PRIMARY.

Democratic Executive Committee Names Date and Prescribes Rules.

The Georgia state primary will be held on Tuesday, August 23.

In accordance with a report submitted by the committee on resolutions, of which F. J. Paxon was chairman, the state democratic executive committee fixed that date for the primary, and adopted the rules to govern the same, as recommended by the committee, with practically no discussion.

It is to be a "white primary," in which all qualified white voters, irrespective of past political affiliations, who intend in good faith to abide the result of the primary and support its nominations, are invited to participate.

The democratic state convention, at which formal nomination of the party candidates will be made, will be held on Thursday, September 1, in the Auditorium-Armory in Atlanta.

In the convention each county is to have the full representation to which it is entitled and in accord with its majority vote.

GUARDS ARE BLAMED.

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict on Lucile Mine Disaster.

Charging that reckless shooting and inhumane treatment on the part of some of the prison guards did much to enhance the terror of the Lucile, Alabama, mine disaster, May 16, whereby twenty-seven negro convicts met their death, the coroner's jury which has been investigating the disaster, returned its verdict.

The jury has found that an insufficient number of guards was maintained at the stockade; that criminal negligence was displayed on the part of a guard, that the fire was started by three convicts, two of whom, Ed. Porter and Joseph McCoy are dead, and George Porter, living.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Seventeen Men Believed to Have Been Killed in Utah.

Four hundred kegs of powder were prematurely discharged in the quarry of the Union Portland Cement Company, near the Devil's Slide in Weber cannon, eight miles east of Morgan, Utah. Seventeen laborers are missing and it is believed all were killed.

A tunnel had been driven into the hill above the cement plant and 400 kegs of powder had been placed therein. The workmen were preparing to seal the chamber, preliminary to firing the blast, when the powder exploded prematurely.

FOREIGNERS FEAR CHINESE UPRISING

Warships Make Ready to Protect Americans.

The feeling in several of the provinces of China is still giving the authorities much concern at Washington, D. C. United States Minister Calhoun, at Peking, in a cablegram to the state department, transmits a message from the United States consul at Nanking in which he says that the city has been posted with placards inciting the people to the destruction of foreign life and property.

The minister says that the United States steamship New Orleans is there, and is prepared, with the German, British and Japanese warships, to land a considerable force, if necessary.

Placards have been posted in the streets calling upon people to rise and slaughter the foreigners and destroy their property.

Threats that a revolution will be launched are causing Chinese to flee with their treasures to the country districts where they are burying their wealth. The authorities at Nanking have removed the bolts from the rifles of the soldiers. The situation is considered to depend entirely on the attitude of the military, which up to the present had not manifested symptoms of disloyalty.

It is believed that the cruiser New Orleans and the German and Japanese men of war lying off the town will be adequate to protect all foreigners in the event of an outbreak.

CHANNEL DISASTER.

French Boat, Struck By Steamer, is Sent to Bottom.

Twenty-three men were drowned in the English channel when the French submarine boat Pluviose was struck by the packet steamer Pas DeCalais. The passengers on the latter were thrown into panic, and the ship itself was so badly damaged that she had to put back to Calais.

The fighting ship was scudding along partly submerged when the steamer crashed into her. According to the reports, the submarine spun around for a moment and then the water began to pour through a big rent in her plates. Before a man could escape she had foundered in one of the deepest parts of the channel.

This is the sixth serious accident in the French submarine flotilla in five years.

DEATH TRAIL OF STREET CARS.

One Hundred and Ten Persons Killed in Chicago in Past Eleven Months.

One hundred and ten human lives were snuffed out in Chicago by street cars in the eleven months from July 1, 1909, to May 31, 1910, according to a report submitted to Corporation Counsel Edward J. Brundage, by City Attorney John R. Caverly. Fourteen of these fatalities occurred during May, in which month there were also 322 persons injured, many of them seriously.

Twenty of the injured were children under the age of 10 years, who were playing in the street when struck. Thirty-nine were hurt because of getting on or off of moving cars, and 84 others were hurt in crossing from one side of the street to the other after alighting from cars. Some of the most serious accidents happened to intoxicated persons.

TONGS ARE WARNED.

Imperial Yellow Posters Appear on Streets of New York's Chinatown.

Two posters of the imperial yellow with the dragon stamped at the head of each declaring that the tongs must make peace and war no more, have appeared on the streets of New York's Chinatown. The message which they bore was from the voice of authority in Peking, spoken through the lips of Consul General Yang Yuo Ying.

To guarantee that there shall be no more fighting between the On Leong Tong and the Four Brothers, each of the warring societies is commanded to select representatives of peace. This committee will meet in conjunction with the consul general and some rational peace agreement must be formulated. The representatives of the On Leongs and the Four Brothers must come empowered to sign it.

RAIL BILL PASSED.

Democrats Favored Large Portion of Measure.—Vote 50 to 12.

The senate passed the administration railroad bill. It had been under consideration for more than 21 weeks, and practically no other business except appropriation bills were considered in that long period.

Only 12 votes, all of these by Democrats, were recorded against the bill. The practical unanimity with which the measure was passed was due to the radical changes made in the measure from the form in which it was drafted by Attorney General Wickersham, following numerous conferences at the White House on the subject of amending interstate commerce laws. All of the "insurgents" who opposed many features of the original bill, voted for it.

SENATOR WILLIAM LORIMER

Alleged to Have Secured Election Through Bribery.

JEFF DAVIS HONORED.

His 102d Birthday Observed Throughout the South.

The South celebrated the one hundred and second birthday of Jefferson Davis and paid tribute to the leader of the Confederacy. Exercises in schools and elsewhere were held in every state.

The day is a legal holiday in Louisiana, Texas, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee. A feature of the exercises in most places was the bestowing of crosses of honor on the veterans by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Services were held in every camp of the old warriors.

UNCLE SAM'S WATCHDOG.

Blue Jackets Go From Panama to Protect American Property in Bluefields.

Two hundred marines from the Panama canal will go to Bluefields within the next few days on the United States ship Dubuque, which is now at Colon.

They will join the hundred bluejackets who have already been landed in Bluefields from the United States ship Paducah to protect American and foreign property. Their principal duty will be to police the town and prevent fighting.

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GENERAL NEWS NOTES Hon. Tom Watson, in a letter received at Augusta, Ga., is said to have declared that he will never be a candidate for an office again. He also says, it is reported, that in coming back into the democratic party, he has abandoned none of his former principles. He says that he will fight for those principles by a new method, forced upon him by circumstances over which he had no control.

A survey is being made for a railroad from Decatur, Ala., to Falls City, a new town at Clear Creek Falls in Winston county, 50 miles south of here. Civil engineers commenced the survey at Bashams Gap for the purpose of determining the best and cheapest route over the mountain at that point. As soon as this is determined the road survey will be completed the entire distance from Decatur to Falls City.

By a unanimous vote, the Southeastern Cotton Buyers' Association, in session in Atlanta, expelled from its membership the firm of Knight, Yancey & Co., of Decatur, Ala., for its alleged forgery of bills of lading for cotton, by which English and European firms were defrauded of about $7,000,000. C. B. Howard, of Inman, Akers & Inman, made the motion that Knight, Yancey & Co. be expelled.

Tenders for four war vessels for the new Canadian navy will be called for shortly. The experts of the naval service department are now working on the specifications. These four vessels are to be built in Canada and will mark the birth of warship construction in this country. The armament will be purchased in Great Britain.

George A. Rose, formerly connected with the Producers' National Bank, of Cleveland, has been released from the Ohio penitentiary, after serving ten years for violation of the banking laws. His home has been broken up, his wife dying in Cleveland some years ago.

Kansas City, Mo., advices state that receivers for the Jones Dry Goods Company, one of the largest retail general merchandise concerns in this part of the west, have been appointed by the federal court here. The liabilities are placed at $1,600,000 and the assets at over $2,000,000.

W. L. Manning, of Whitfield county, Ga., has announced himself a candidate for governor. He states that he will not enter the primary, but will run as an independent candidate, and desires to stump the state with the party nominee. He is a farmer-preacher.

The International and Social Commission has been incorporated at Washington, D. C., to conduct a world-wide campaign of moral, social and political reform.

The government of Peru has indicated its purpose to withdraw its army from the Ecuador frontier.

Whether women will be granted suffrage in Oklahoma will be decided at the regular election to be held in November. The last obstacle in the way of the election was removed when the state supreme court sustained the action of Secretary of State Cross in overruling the objections to the petition of the suffragists asking that the question be submitted to the voters. The proposition will now be referred to Secretary of State Cross and to Governor Haskell for a place on the official ballot.

The entire properties of the C. W. Zimmerman Manufacturing Company, in Clarke county, Alabama, have been sold to the Smith-McGowin Lumber Company for $550,000. The plant is located at Jackson, Ala., and includes 30 miles of steel railroad.

The May Department Stores Company, of New York, capitalized at $20,000,000, has been incorporated to conduct general department stores. Of the capital stock, $5,000,000 is to be 7 per cent. cumulative preferred and $15,000,000 common.

Following the refusal of the management of the Huntsville, Ala., Electric Company to reinstate a suspended motorman, a strike of the motormen on the line was declared and all but three of the men quit work.

The official count of the ballots cast in the election of officers of the International Typographical Union at Indianapolis shows that James M. Lynch has been re-elected for president, and J. W. Hays, secretary.

The Democratic congressional committee of the Fourth Tennessee district has formally declared Congressman Cordell Hull as the nominee for re-election. He had no opposition.

Commander Robert E. Peary has been presented to King George at Marlborough House, London. He remained a half hour with his majesty.

John A. Dix, of Washington county, N. Y., has been elected chairman of the Democratic state committee to succeed J. W. Conners, of Buffalo.

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CRIMES AND CASUALTIES Many lives were lost and several ships were wrecked in a hurricane which swept the Loyalty islands in March, according to belated advices brought by the steamship Manuka from Australia to Victoria, B. C. All the houses on the island were demolished and cocoanut and banana trees and other vegetation swept away.

Over half of the houses in Hyden, Ky., were destroyed by a fire, believed to be of incendiary origin. The loss is estimated at $75,000. Hyden academy was burned about a month ago; it is believed, by the same pyromaniacs. Hyden is the seat of Leslie county, the scene of a feud warfare lasting for years between the Fremont and Eversole factions. It is far from a railroad, and in an almost inaccessible region.

Six fishermen lost their lives when the Brigantine Mauve, of Cancale, France, struck on Point Blanche while entering St. Pierre in a thick fog.

Jockey Fred Langan, mounted on Stalwart Lad, was instantly killed at Gravesend when his mount fell in the home-stretch turn in the closing race.

The commutation to life imprisonment at hard work was made by Governor Kitchens in the case of John Allen Stackhouse, under sentence in Scotland county, N. C., to be electrocuted June 10 for killing his wife under what are now believed to have been extenuating circumstances.

C. S. Hargrett, yardmaster for the Atlantic Coast Line, was struck by passenger train No. 98, in the Tifton, Ga., yards of that road, and died soon afterward. He was signalling the switch engine with his back turned to the approaching train, which he did not see, and stepped on the main line.

After rescuing James Driggers, a young companion, who was drowning in the Washita river near Chickasha, Okla., Gray Evans, 17 years old, son of City Treasurer Evans, of Chickasha, was swept away by the swift current and drowned. His body was recovered.

One man was burned to death and several injured when the home of Amzi Conkling was destroyed by fire at Middletown, N. Y. Fred Teets, aged 21, was suffocated in his room on the second floor while asleep and burned to a crisp.

An official dispatch to the war office at Paris from the French Soudan says that 100 Arabs have been killed and 37 wounded and 9 Frenchmen killed and 19 wounded in a stiff fight in which the French troops repulsed 500 Arabs.

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Three men were killed when a freight train on the Mobile and Ohio railroad was wrecked near Meridian, Miss. Considerable rolling stock was damaged. Traffic has been resumed.

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Pitcher Rankin Johnson, recently from the St. Louis Nationals, and who has been under trial by the local club of Memphis has been returned to St. Louis.

CUTTING THE WEDDING CAKE

Prescribed Form for Operation That Seems Almost a Part of the Ceremony.

There is a distinction in these days between the bride's cake and wedding cake. The former has come to mean that one used at the rehearsal, while the latter is served in boxes marked with the initials of bride and groom.

These boxes are usually filled with fruit cake and served from a side table in the hall as each guest leaves after the reception. If you do not wish half your guests to go cakeless it is well to have the boxes passed out by a waiter. The most liberal providing will not cover greedy persons who take home four or five boxes apiece.

The bride's cake proper is generally served the night of the rehearsal, sometimes at the wedding breakfast. It is usually a white cake or pound cake iced with elaborate bridal designs with white icing and contains trinkets that are supposed to tell fortunes.

These trinkets can be bought in fancy satin boxes, which contain a ring for the next to wed, a penny for wealth, a thimble for the old maid, a button for the old bachelor. Some of the more elaborate sets have tiny gold charms, slippers, wedding bells and hearts in addition.

WAIST OF BATISTE.

This dainty lingerie waist is of white batiste, trimmed with beautiful hand embroidery and with fancy tucking. It fastens in the back.

Value of Loves and Lives.

Most things in this world are comparative. The fact that a jury in Brooklyn estimates the loss of a husband's affections at $75,000 within a few days after a jury in Bridgeport estimated the loss of a 14-year-old boy's life at $300, shows how differently juries look at things. The absence of any Wall street arrangement by which the cash market value of loves and lives is quoted creates hard nuts for courts and juries to crack, and as a result the verdicts are a study in variety, a problem in diversity.

Look Out—What?

Pains in the back, scanty, cloudy or too profuse urine, coated tongue, dizziness, headache and other symtoms indicate that your Kidneys are not in order and that Diabetes or Bright's disease which annually carry thousands to an untimely grave is near. Don't wait but at once take U-RA-CURA, the best and safest of all remedies for the cure of these diseases. Many years has demonstrated its wonderful efficacy. Druggists sell it 50 cents and $1.00 per bottle, or send to the Granger Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. Booklet free for the asking.

The Secret

Do you ever wonder how [illegible] why other women older than you [illegible]

The secret can be put in [illegible] your health, and you will prese[illegible]

By "health" we mean not [illegible] nerve health, as, sometimes, [illegible] women are nervous wrecks.

But whether you are wea[illegible] you need a tonic, and the best [illegible]

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Battling Nelson wants another chance, it is said, at Ad Wolgast. To prove his anxiety to get his conqueror back into a ring with him Nelson has posted $4,000 to bind the match, and now it is up to Wolgast.

Pitcher Rankin Johnson, signed from the St. Louis Nationals, and who has been under trial by the local club of Memphis has been returned to St. Louis.

CUTTING THE WEDDING CAKE

Prescribed Form for Operation That Seems Almost a Part of the Ceremony.

There is a distinction in these days between the bride's cake and wedding cake. The former has come to mean that one used at the rehearsal, while the latter is served in boxes marked with the initials of bride and groom.

These boxes are usually filled with fruit cake and served from a side table in the hall as each guest leaves after the reception. If you do not wish half your guests to go cakeless it is well to have the boxes passed out by a waiter. The most liberal providing will not cover greedy persons who take home four or five boxes apiece.

The bride's cake proper is generally served the night of the rehearsal; sometimes at the wedding breakfast. It is usually a white cake or pound cake iced with elaborate bridal designs with white icing and contains trinkets that are supposed to tell fortunes.

These trinkets can be bought in fancy satin boxes, which contain a ring for the next to wed, a penny for wealth, a thimble for the old maid, a button for the old bachelor. Some of the more elaborate sets have tiny gold charms, slippers, wedding bells and hearts in addition.

A WAIST OF BATISTE.

This dainty lingerie waist is of white batiste, trimmed with beautiful hand embroidery and with fancy tucking. It fastens in the back.

Value of Loves and Lives.

Most things in this world are comparative. The fact that a jury in Brooklyn estimates the loss of a husband's affections at $75,000 within a few days after a jury in Bridgeport estimated the loss of a 14-year-old boy's life at $300, shows how differently juries look at things. The absence of any Wall street arrangement by which the cash market value of loves and lives is quoted creates hard nuts for courts and juries to crack, and as a result the verdicts are a study in variety, a problem in diversity.

Look Out—What?

Pains in the back, scanty, clouded or too profuse urine, coated tongue, dizziness, headache and other symtoms indicate that your Kidneys are not in order and that Diabetes or Brights disease which annually carry thousands to an untimely grave is near. Don't wait but at once take U-RA-CURA, the best and safest of all remedies for the cure of these diseases. Many years has demonstrated its wonderful efficacy. Druggists sell it 50 cents and $1.00 per bottle, or send to the Granger Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. Booklet free for the asking.

SUPERSTITIONS THAT ARE OLD

Have Been Inseparably Connected With Bridals Since the Advent of That Important Ceremony.

The bride who believes in omens has her hands full. She might as well turn over her trousseau and wedding breakfast arrangements to others. She will have all she can manage in doing and leaving undone the things that will bring her good or ill-luck in her wedded life.

If she has a hankering for luck, of course she will wear on her bridal day "something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue." Every bride does, whether hers is or is not a superstitious soul.

Then she will be married on Wednesday, "the best day of all." Nor must this Wednesday be in May or the bride will not remain long with her husband. It should also be in the full of the moon or when it is growing. Nor must she alter the day set for her wedding.

The day having been chosen, she must be sure not to find a minister who has never married anyone before, for that is the worst of luck.

She must also make a deal with the weather man so that the sun will shine; and forego her hankering for an evening ceremony, as marriage after sunset is unlucky.

On her left leg, nearest the heart, she should wear as many yellow garters as she has bridesmaids. If those maidens wear those lucky garters for a year, they will not be unwed at the end of that time.

Of course there must be rice and old shoes in the house, for what bride would risk her luck by not being a target for her friends when starting on her honeymoon? The timid maiden may substitute confetti, but let her beware, she is tampering with her future luck, not to mention leaving days of misery for those who must sweep carpets and pavement.

Then must our bride be sure to take plenty of strong coffee at the wedding breakfast, for should fatigue get her and she be the first to fall asleep on the wedding night, she will likewise be the first to die.

ONE LETTER COSTS FORTUNE

Visions of Vast Riches Disappear When New Jersey "Heir" Learns of Mistake.

Burlington, N. J.—William P. Stockley learned the other day that he missed by a mere letter becoming a millionaire. An industrious policeman with a description of a William Stockley, missing for several years from Wilmington, Del., found the local Stockley the other night and told him of his great luck.

Stockley once lived in Delaware and was having visions of a palace and automobiles while the authorities were endeavoring to connect with the executor of the estate from which the missing man will inherit more than $1,000,000 if found.

The answer from Delaware gave the full name of the missing man as William Brown Stockley. The middle initial of the local William is "P.," which does not stand for Brown, and he is now back on his job convinced that the fates had tricked him.

First English Words.

"It is a libel on foreigners to say that the first English word they learn is 'damn,'" said the trained nurse. "It isn't 'damn' at all, it is 'upsey daisy.' There is something about that classic nursery phrase that tickles their ears. They seem to pick it up the day they leave Ellis Island. I know hundreds of foreigners—the poor, hard-working kind, with big families—and am familiar with their linguistic attainments. They are fond fathers and mothers, most of them, and they jabber baby talk as volubly as American parents. Most of it is their native jargon, but 'upsey daisy' is the gem of their vocabulary. Go into any foreign quarter you please, and watch the grown-ups toss the babies to the ceiling. Nine times out of ten they will preface that stunt with 'upsey daisy.'"

The Secret of Youth

Do you ever wonder how you can remain young, or why other women older than you, look younger than you do?

The secret can be put in a few words: "Preserve your health, and you will preserve your youth."

By "health" we mean not alone physical health, but nerve health, as, sometimes, magnificently strong-looking women are nervous wrecks.

But whether you are weak physically or nervously, you need a tonic, and the best tonic for you is Cardui.

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The Woman's Tonic

"My mother," writes Mrs. Z. L. Adcock, of Smithville, Tenn., "is 44 years old and is passing through the change of life.

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Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free.

GASOLINE ENGINE FOR DAIRY

Its Use Is Recommended Because of Its Convenience and Economy—Put to Other Uses.

(By WILLIAM H. UNDERWOOD.)

A person operating a dairy of 15 cows or more should have two gasoline engines. I have two engines in use in my dairy, one seven horsepower and one two horsepower.

The seven horsepower is used for grinding feed and the two horsepower for separating, washing, churning and pumping water.

I once used a sweep mill for grinding, but it was unsatisfactory, because just at the time work was slack so we might grind 75 or a 100 bushels of feed ahead it would be sure to rain or snow so we could not work out of doors.

But with the engine under cover we can grind at times when we can't do anything else. With the old horsepower machines, the track was usually worn in deep ditches which made it difficult to carry grain in and out.

The horses would not make the circuit many times before they would get to shirking and the longer we ground the slower it went.

A seven horsepower engine is plenty large enough to run a two hole sheller and feed mill at the same time, but it is a little light to crush cobs unless set pretty coarse.

My engine will crush from 18 to 20 bushels an hour, and consume about one-half gallon gasoline per hour under full load.

I have never tested it to see how many bushels shelled corn it would grind, but from the way it crowds through I would think 40 bushels would not be an extravagant estimate.

This engine could be put to other uses as well as grinding, but I have never used it for anything else. The small engine is used daily at present.

The dairy is producing 50 gallons of milk daily and this is separated with this little engine. It is set at 300 revolutions, is fitted with a six inch pulley, drives a large pulley on the line shaft 15 inches in diameter.

The separator pulley on the line shaft is six inches and a large wooden pulley on the separator 14 inches in diameter.

This set of pulleys runs the separator at 55 revolutions. In order to figure out the velocity you desire a machine to run it is necessary to have a speed indicator.

First, ascertain the speed of the engine. Then, if you do not wish to change its speed you will have to use pulleys which will increase or diminish the speed of your machine as you wish.

This can be figured out by finding how far a given point on the circumference of the engine pulley will travel in a minute and from this basis ascertain the sizes of the wheels needed along the line by dividing the length of their circumferences into the distance traveled by a given point on the preceding wheel.

This division is necessary except the pulleys on the shaft where they all make an equal number of revolutions, whether large or small.

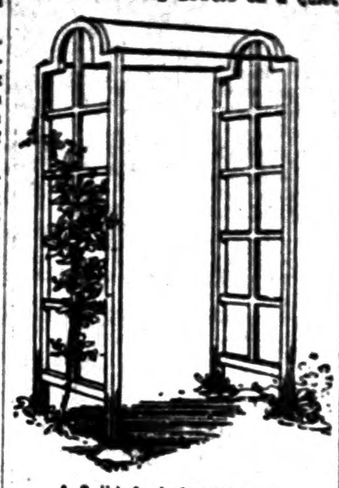
Woman's Greatest Charm

is how to make herself attractive. But without health it is hard for her to be lovely in face, form or temper. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and Kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion, good health. Try them. 50c at Upchurch Drug Co.

OLD ENGLISH CANOPIED SEAT

Few Greater Joys in Life Than to Sit in Garden and Inhale Fragrance and Listen to Birds.

Those who possess gardens and enjoy outdoor life will be eagerly looking forward to the warm and sunny days when so many happy hours may be spent among the flowers. There are few, if any, greater joys in life than to sit among the roses and other sweet-smelling flowers on a quiet



A Solid Arch for Climbers.

summer's evening and inhale their fragrance, and to listen to the warbling of birds. But to enjoy these pleasures to the full the seat must be a comfortable one, and yet it must be of such design that it will harmonize with the quietest features of the garden and be strong and of lasting qualities. The old English canopied seat illustrated is one of the plainest, and will, on this account, appeal to many.

Better keep the money in your pocket than plant trees and neglect them.

Prevent and Relieve Headache

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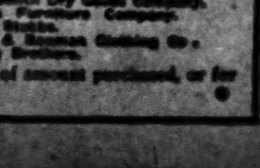

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The Democratic executive committee held an enthusiastic meeting last Saturday—twenty-seven members out of a total of thirty-two being present, the greatest number that has attended any committee meeting.

The resignation of H. M. Simpson as chairman and Parrish Jr. as secretary were both accepted and W. M. Adams was unanimouly elected chairman and F. M. Wood secretary.

Plans were discussed for conducting the coming campaign.

The Hon. F. L. Blackmon, next congressman from this district, who will succeed the popular W. B. Craig, made a spirited address to the committee which was highly enjoyed and appreciated. Mr. Blackmon has a pleasant manner of speaking and told some telling facts.

All the county nominees also made short talks to the committee—E. B. Deason, H. M. Simpson, B. E. Jones, J. D. Retherford and E. L. Hayes. T. A. Curry also spoke.

After the committee adjourned they were entertained at an elegant dinner at the Palmer House by Hon. F. L. Blackmon, over thirty being present at table.

It was generally agreed among the committeemen that the prospects for Democratic success in the November election were never brighter.

The Board of Registrars will meet at Clanton on Friday and Saturday, July 22 and 23, 1910, for the purpose of registering voters from all parts of Chilton county, who may wish to vote in the Republican primary.

Very few public men would be willing to be taken at their publicly expressed estimation of themselves.

All Day Singing at Court Hous.

The all day singing at the Court House last Sunday was heartily enjoyed by the large congregation. While it was rainy and the day had the appearance of being a bad one, the people poured in from the country until the house was well filled. The singing was excellent and much praise is due to Mr. R. J. Langston for the success of the meeting.

HAPPILY MARRIED.

The marriage of Mr. J. Osmond Middleton, representative of Chilton county in the last legislature, to Miss Carale L. Littlejohn, the graceful and charming daughter of County Treasurer J. W. Littlejohn, was solemnized Wednesday night at the home of the bride's parents at Clanton.

New Neck Ornament.

With the long, dangling ear rings of seed pearls or French diamonds are similar double dangles worn on a thin chain around the neck.

These are newer than heart-shaped, round or octagonal pendants, and much smarter than the colored antique ornaments which have been overdone in the past few seasons.

Instead of chains a fine necklace of seed pearls or diamond chips is sometimes used.

German Agriculture.

The supply of foodstuffs in Germany has only been kept up to the maximum figures by intensive agriculture, the employment of modern machinery, scientific fertilization and the employment of millions of female farm hands. The German workman pays as much as the American for his food, except potatoes, milk and vegetables.

THE BANNER PRIZE CONTEST.

The following votes have been recorded.

1st. Prize—$100.00 in cash.
2nd. Prize—$50.00 in cash.

Samaria Baptist Church....2150
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3rd Prize—$75 00 Diamond Ring

Miss Gertie Mae Moore....2550
Miss Myrtle Mullins.....5255
Miss Irene Jones.....1175
Miss Velma White.....4015
Miss Estella Morgan.....2010
Miss Lela Owens.....1000
Miss Anstis Bruce.....1075
Miss Lizzie Culpepper.....1400

4th. Prize—$50.00 Scholarship.

Joe Calloway.....2560

5th. Prize—$35 00 Bicycle.

Coutney Harper.....3275
Dorcas Maddox.....2435
Turner Vinson.....1040
Yancy Giles.....2475
Wesley Adams.....1000
Clarence Evans.....1000
Joe Kanjutzky.....1000
Horton Mullins.....1000
A. M. Deason.....1000
Sam W. Adams.....1030

Ordinary Buttons.

Ordinary buttons without shanks should be sewed on loosely. A good way is to put a pin under the button before sewing, then when it is removed the threads will be loose. Wind threads around these loose threads a number of times to form a thread shank. Where buttons are used as trimmings they should be sewed close to the garment and not wound. In sewing on buttons be careful not to let the knot show; place it between the stay and the outside fabric. If a cord is used to fasten several buttons, leave this a trifle loose between the buttons, as if it draws it will cause wrinkles in the outside. Use double thread to sew on buttons.

Spray Helmet for Firemen.

Firemen frequently find it necessary to play the hose on their fellow-firemen to protect them from the intense heat of the conflagration which they are fighting. Borrowing from this idea, an inventor has devised a helmet formed with a spray nozzle which is connected to a small hose line. The water spouts out from the nozzle in all directions, causing a miniature cascade around the body of the fireman, enabling him to attack at close quarters fires that would be unendurable under ordinary conditions.

Monarch Changing Wives.

Despite his trials and responsibilities, Mulai Hafid, sultan of Morocco, finds opportunity for distractions. His majesty has divorced one of the four legitimate wives allowed by koranic law, and is about to espouse the daughter of a late vizier. It is rumored that two other royal divorces are pending, and that the places of these discarded wives will be taken by the daughters of loyal subjects.

Longevity of Birds.

The duchess of Bedford is an enthusiastic ornithologist. In an article in British Birds she gives some remarkable instances of longevity among birds in her own collection. A Barbary dove which has been in the duchess' possession for fifteen years was left her by an old woman who also owned it for fifteen years and who always said it was an old bird when it was given to her.

Fat Test of Cream.

A creamery patron writes the University of Wisconsin:

"We are selling our cream and are not satisfied with the test. We can make ten pounds of butter out of 37 pounds of cream. What should the test of our cream be?

If the butter contains 82 per cent. fat, which is the usual amount in normal butter, then ten pounds of butter would contain 8.2 pounds of butterfat, and since this amount of butterfat was contained in 37 pounds of cream, the cream would test 22.2 per cent. of fat.—Prof. E. H. Farrington, University of Wisconsin.

Hint for Book Lovers.

To open a book without breaking the back or binding, lay it, back downward, on a table or smooth surface. Press the front cover down until it touches the table, then the back cover, holding the leaves in one hand while you open a few of the leaves at the back, then a few at the front, alternately pressing them down gently until you reach the center of the volume. This should be done two or three times. Never open a book violently, nor bend back the covers. Such treatment is liable not only to break the back, but to loosen the leaves.

Masses Must Be Fed.

From the days of Joseph down the only well populated country which had enough grain to satisfy its own consumers was Egypt, rich beyond the record of any other soil this side of Paradise. Ferrero, in his history of Rome, shows the transcendant political importance of corn in all times. Feed your people, king or demagogue, else they will overthrow you. For the masses from furthest antiquity to most recent days, there has never been any torch of dissatisfaction, rebellion and anarchy like a shortage of bread.

WOODMEN OF WORLD.

Clanton Camp Number 322 W. O. W. will unveil the monument erected the memory of our late Sov. W. H. Wilson, Sunday afternoon, June 19, 1910 at 2:30 o'clock E. Clanton cemetery.

All Sovereigns and Camps are invited to be present and to take part in the ceremonies.

All Sovereigns will please meet at the Woodmen Forest at 2:00 p. m. when the line of march will be formed.

Order of Exercises at the Grave.

Address—Hon. Walter D. Seed, Montgomery.

Recitation—"O, Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud?"—Mrs. Gamma Anderson.

Music—Mixed Quartette.

Song—"Abide With Me"—Quartette.

Sovereigns are requested to bring flowers.

The public is invited, cordially, to be present.

J. A. Hester, Con. Comdr.
J. L. Ruffin, Clerk.

SINGING CONVENTION.

The Chilton County Singing Convention No. 1 will convene with Collins Chapel church, two miles east of Thorsby, first Sunday and Saturday before in July. Saturday 10 a. m. Devotional exercises conductee by W. J. Calloway.

10:15 a. m. Welcome Address, Prof. W. T. Bean. Response, Prof. M. C. Crumpton. The rest of the time to 11 o'clock will be spent in singing. After which the convention will stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

During this time there will be speaking and dinner.

2 p. m. Election of officers and attend to all other general business. The rest of the day will be spent in singing. Prof. J. D. Patton will be present on Sunday, and possibly Saturday.

Books of the A. J. Showalter Co. and the Showalter Patton Co. will be used exclusively.

All singers and lovers of music are invited to attend and bring your books and baskets.

James Franklin, Committeeman.

Pletcher

Editor Banner:—Please allow me a small space in the dear old Banner to say a few words. The health of this little village is very good at present.

We are very sorry to say Mr. Tom Anderson fell out at the door Saturday night, June 4, and broke three of his ribs; he is suffering very much, hope he will soon recover.

Mrs. Jessie Hinton is visiting Mrs. E. G. Caldwell this week.

Miss Myrtle Cooper of Vida gave us a pleasant call Sunday.

Mr. Tyler Harrison was a pleasant visitor here Saturday night.

We are having a hard battle to fight over the governor's election. All of the boose fighters want Mr. O'Neal for governor. I think he will be the proper man for the office if Walter D. Seed gets beat. If he don't Mr. O'Neal can't help to get the whiskey back in Alabama like it was when B. B. Comer got to be governor.

Well, I'm very to say I lost my yard dog. He barked himself to death at candidates. He was a good dog, I sure did hate to lose him.. So, I will ring off. Will come again if this misses the waste basket. So much here to the dear old Banner and its many readers.

Goose Berry.

Earth's Age.

A new estimate of the earth's age has recently been given by William Morris Davis, of Harvard. For the usually accepted 100,000,000 years he estimates 60,000,000, based on an examination of the cliffs of Arizona and Utah, where the time taken to deposit the strata can be easily computed.

Wealth in Ancient Times.

William Jacob, in his "History of the Precious Metals," estimates from the accounts given by the Roman writers that in the reign of Augustus, the first of the emperors, when Rome was at the height of its power, the amount of gold in the Roman empire

To Manufacture Radium.

The first company in the world to undertake the production of radium in a commercial way is building a laboratory at London.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is now a summer as well as a winter remedy. It has the same invigorating and strength-producing effect in summer as in winter.

Try it in a little cold milk or water.

ALL DRUGGISTS

PROGRAM.

Chilton County Sunday School Convention will be held with the Verbena Methodist Church, July 2, 1910.

10:00 a. m. Devotional exercises led by H. M. Calley.

10:15 a. m. Address of Welcome, Rev. J. B. Dismukes; response, T. U. Crumpton. Our County Work. Report of District Presidents. Song.

10:40 a. m. The Organized Bible Class by W. B. Davidson. Reports of Department Superintendents; reports of Sec. and Treas. Miss Mary C. Gibson; reports of Chairman Ex. Com. E. G. Cofer. County President's address, A. K. Horn.

11:15 a. m. The Graded Lessons What and Why, J. Wiley Mitchel.

11:45 a. m. Enrollment of delegates.

12:00 noon Adjournment for dinner.

Second Session.

1:30 p. m. Devotional exercises led by R. H. Long.

1:45 p. m. The Primary Department, Mrs. S. E. Morton.

2:15 p. m. Discussion.

3:00 p. m. How to Build up the S. S., T. U. Crumpton.

3:30 p. m. Leading the class to Christ, E. L. Thornton. Adjourn.

Third Session.

7:30 p. m. Devotional exercises led by Rev. Charles W. Snyder.

7:45 p. m. The S. S. missionary work at home, Miss Nelia Jackson.

8:15 p. m. Song.

8:20 p. m. The duty of parents to the Sunday school, L. H. Reynolds.

Second Day.

Sunrise prayer meeting conducted by Rev. W. T. Ruddick.

9:00 a. m. Devotional exercises led by Rev. R. J. Miller.

9:10 a. m. How to prepare a S. S. Lesson, J. O. Williams.

9:45 a. m. Discussion.

10:15 a. m Report of nominating committee.

10:20 a. m. Song.

10.25 a. m. What the organized S. S work is doing, D. W. Sims. Pledges to the county and state work.

11:25 a. m. The World's Sunday School Convention., Miss Mary C. Gibson.

12;00 noon Resess for dinner.

Fifth Session.

1:30 p. m. Song and prayer services, D. S. Robinson.

1:45 p. m. Special services for the children, D. W. Sims.

2:15 p. m. Teacher training, how and why, Rev. Charles W. Snyder.

2:45 p. m. Song.

2:50 p. m. Open Parliment—Questions and Answers, led by D. W. Simes. (Al present are requested to ask questions.)

2:20 p. m. How to keep the boys interested, W. I. Mullins. All preachers are requested to be present. Each school is requested to send two delegates besides Supt.

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1:30 p.m. Devotional exercises, S. A. Henley.

2 p. m. What hinders the S. S., by C. W. Langston.

2 30 p. m. Roll Call. Delegates enrolled.

2:50 p. m. The importance of a S. S. in a community, by A. C. Mims.

3:10 p. m. The best method to interest all people in S. S's., by T. E. Williams.

3:30 p. m. Teachers training class, by F. W. C. Bice.

4 p. m. A community without a S. S., by G. L. Speer.

4:20 p.m. General S.S. discussion by others.

Location for next convention.

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The following visitors were here from Lomax on Sunday: Messers. Jochie Martin, Lee Traywick, Irvin Mims, Henry Little, Whit Traywick, A. A. Jackson and Oscar Mims. Misses Ola Jackson, Mattie Jackson, Mae Sanders, Iris Teel, Henry Lee Sanders, Bertha Jackson and Ethel Jackson.

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I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you $3 50 just for filling this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. just drop me a line like this:

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"There's my friend Grimsby, who works in the same office with me. When Grimsby came in and sat down at his desk and calmly lighted that pipe and smoked away I wanted to flee, or at least to open all the windows. There is about that pipe a piercing pungency, an acid acridity, a general all around odoriferousness that I should hesitate duly to describe. It is all the strong pipes I ever knew bottled into one, and Grimsby sits there and calmly smokes it, never thinking of doing any harm, but with every evidence of serene enjoyment, while all the rest of us straggle.

"But now see how even such a pipe as this may be turned into a benefit, a boon. I suppose you have read in the papers all about the increased cost of living: how everything has gone up, and that sort of thing; and to be sure this has hit me along with the rest, and where I live we've had to do some pretty tall figuring, cutting down and cutting down, to make both ends meet. Situated as I am, it takes a good deal of a financial mathematician to do this.

"You can't very well, for instance, shorten the clothes of growing children, nor give them less to eat when what they want is more, but we've figured and figured and carved and carved and carved, and finally we got things down so that our accounts would balance at the end of the week without carrying anything over, and we held it that way for a few weeks and then, cut as we might, there came a week when we struck a little balance on the wrong side of the ledger, and then Mrs. Philmstack says to me:

"'Horace, I guess you'll have to cut out the tobacco.'

"You know I'm a smoker, a moderate smoker, myself, and I will admit that the prospect of going without my regular smoke did not seem very pleasant to me; but the rest were going without, why shouldn't I? And so when the order went out like that, why, I simply cut the tobacco.

"I don't mind saying that it was a trial to me and I went to the office next morning feeling pretty lean and glum. I missed my smoke sure enough; I didn't feel in my usual trim; not much like going to work.

"Then Grimsby came in and he lit his pipe and Ah-h-h! Grimsby's pipe had turned to a blessing! Very quietly I let my fellow clerks in on this, on the little fine points in economy, and they've all cut out tobacco, and now, though he doesn't know it, Grimsby smokes for the whole office."

Scarcely Delicate Way of Putting It.

Diner (to waiter)—Now, what's the smallest sum I can give you without being considered mean?

Pilgrim's Rest.

Editor Banner:—Will you please allow me space in your paper to say a few. Health of this community is very good at present, except Miss Fannie Poole, she isn't any better hope she will soon recover. The farmers are getting along very well with their work in this part of the country.

Miss Hettie Poole from Stanton, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sallie Chandler.

Mr. Monroe Sanson, of Pletcher, is visiting Mr. Holdridge at Mapleville a few days.

Miss Jessie Hinton has been visiting Mrs. Caldwell the past week.

Mrs. Nettie Abbot is visiting her sister, at Riderville.

I guess the people were disappointed about preaching last Sunday on account of rain.

Mr. Clarence Abbot sprained his foot the other day.

We are sorry that Mr. Anderson fell and badly hurt himself Saturday night, we hope he will soon be alright.

Mr. Harris Askins will start his school at the place in July, hope we will have a good school. I guess I had better ring off with best wishes to the Banner and its many readers. R. G. C.

Lawley

Editor Banner:—Please allow me a small space in the dear old Banner ta say a few words.

The health of this place is very good. The farmers are getting along nicely with their crops.

The Debating Society at Shoults school house is progressing nicely.

What has become of old Aunt Dinah? I guess she has gone away back and taken a back seat.

The singing at Pleasant Grove was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Mollie McGee made a flying visit to see her brother in Chattanooga, Tenn. and reports a nice time.

Mr. C. T. Walker and family visited Mr. G. E. Ellis' family Sunday.

Mr. J. R. McAfee and family visited Mr. N. W. Lathams' family Sunday. Well, I guess I will ring off for this time. I will come again if this misses the waste basket.

A YOUNG COON.

Who Brought the Baby.

Mrs. Alice Comedy, of Perdido Station, Ala., writes: "Granger Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., Gentlemen: Accept my recommendation for your VIN-O VITÆ, as it did wonders for me, and is the life of every woman who takes it. I was in pregnancy when I commenced taking it and had fainting spells and my back and hips hurt. I commenced using your VIN-O-VITÆ and Liver Regulator, and now I have a baby girl fat and pretty and am glad to say that I feel like a new woman." Druggists sell this remedy at $1.00 per bottle.

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MISS MINNIE MUSE

CLANTON, ALA

His Land or His Lass

By Martha McCulloch-Williams

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"I do wonder," Mrs. Page began plaintively.

Her sister, Sue Andrew, interrupted snappishly: "What? You wonder so much, I'd wonder if you didn't for a whole hour."

"Well! I can't help thinking about Sonny. You don't understand, Susan—you never had a boy, nor minded what you had on. But I'm 'fraid college is going to go mighty hard with him. Boys that have to wear homemade shirts and earn their own spending money it seems to me had better keep at home."

"Shut up, Agnes! You make me sick!" Sue said, stamping her foot. "It is just your way—you'll be writing the boy word to quit. Patience knows, he's got load enough without that. Every Page from great-grandfathers down has been through college. Do you reckon he' the very last of 'em, wants to grow up and loaf—and stay poor forever?"

"He always loved the land so—dumb creatures and sheep were a heap more to him than books," Mrs. Page protested. "At least, until he fell in with Molly Glen, and you put at him to turn lawyer and marry into her father's firm. As if she'd wait all that long time! Why, she's got beaux by dozens."

"She'll wait—never you fear," Miss Sue said confidently. "Can you keep a secret? Well! she herself told me to tell Billy she would. Her pap ain't in a hurry to part with her—besides, he thinks the world and all of Son—of William, I mean. We've got to get out of using that baby name. Molly said he did—said daddy would lend William all the money he needed. I tell you she took my breath away, speaking out so. But we couldn't have that, you know—Son—William, must get his

"I—I Hope You Don't Mind—Much."

education without being beholden except to his own. We can mortgage the place if the pinch comes too hard—but it won't be for Glen money."

"I'd—I'd—rather sell it," Mrs. Page half whispered. "I will—if Sonny can't get through without. But Jeemes, my husband, charged me, last thing of all, never to make no mortage to nobody—and I'll mind him."

"I hope there'll be no need—the crop's looking fine," Miss Sue said comfortingly. "Don't you worry, Agnes. You'll live to ride in your carriage yet—once William gets a start. I know his way—he won't stop short of the top."

The crop fulfilled its promise—and rather more. It brought a fine price, likewise, and Sonny, away at college, was let know he might, if he chose, come home at Christmas. But he resisted the temptation. "I'll wait for Easter recess," he wrote. "I want to see the woods in bloom, and smell the plowing."

He did come at Easter, high-hearted, full of joy and hope. In a day he was far otherwise. Things were going ill on the place. His aunt and his mother did their very best, but they had to depend on hired men or croppers to keep up the fences, to plow, and sow, and plant. The stock looked unthrifty—all but the fowls and the milk cows—to them Miss Sue herself gave care.

Billy gave over all holiday plans and set himself sedulously to work. He had ten days free and in course of them he went just once to see Molly. She was as charming as ever and reproached him sweetly for not coming earlier, and especially for slighting her Easter picnic and her party later.

Judge Glen was more than cordial—mightily interested in William's plans and progress.

"Remember, we, all the country indeed, expect you to live up to the name," he said. "Your grandfather was in the senate—I hope to see you headed for it, at least, before I quit seeing anything."

Sonny went home, his head whirling. He knew he stood in sight of the parting of the ways. He could keep on at college; he could even hope to make a record there. He had a good clear brain, and a strong clean body to back it. Further, he had the grit to constrain his inclination.

Land-love, land-hunger, was in his blood, but he could also find interest in the law. He would never love it as he loved the world outdoors, but it was not alien nor repellent to him. Moreover, it led to Molly. He could not doubt that—she had as good as told him so. She would never be allowed to marry William Page, farmer, but William Page, her father's junior partner, would be a match quite acceptable to the paternal mind.

Over against all that there was his mother, a figure of pathos, of piety and resignation. She would turn herself out of house and home for Sonny's advantage, and do it not merely in meek uncomplaint, but with a sort of painful joy. Aunt Susan, likewise, although she was of tougher fiber, and more filled with ambition, yet the home's passing would hit her hard.

How would they manage through the long years before he got on in his profession? If, lacking him, the place was already falling away from itself, its income would have dwindled to the vanishing point by the time he was ready to earn a living. That meant it would have to be sold outright by the time he was half way through. He wanted to be a great man with part of himself, but there was another, a stronger part, that pleaded for the home and those it sheltered.

He could only listen faintly then. He was going back on the morrow. But it was not so long to term end. Afterward? He thought no further. Instead, very sensibly, he went to sleep. And when the charm of college life had again laid hold on him he somehow shunted the conflict to the very back of his mind.

He got through commencement with such mild honors as are possible to freshmen. Molly was there to see him, but he did not dance with her. In spite of Aunt Sue's pleadings, he had no festal garments. So the dances knew him not.

Indeed, it was the things he felt in honor bound to forego that brought to life again the Easter struggle. It was lively even before he reached home and found again the lack of the master's hand and eye. He flung himself ardently into righting things—so ardently that Miss Sue shook her head. Molly also complained—William never had time for her. William—even his mother no longer called him Sonny—gulped a little as he listened, but said nothing.

He was still fighting his battle—a hard one for a lad of twenty. All summer it raged within him, now one force, now the other, getting the best of it.

College would have won if he had not loved Molly so well. In the light of that love he knew some part of what he meant to his mother. He would not leave her to loneliness, to poverty, at last to homelessness. She might not live to see him retrieve everything.

So one still, starlit August night he said to Molly, very low, the words like sobs almost:

"I'm not going back; it would be wrong because of mother." Then, more quickly, but very, very humbly: "I—I hope you don't mind—much. I know you never—could—marry a—a farmer."

"I believe I might—if only he would ask me," Molly said, reaching out her hand. "Billy, you're a goose, a big goose," she said. "But we mean to save you—aunt Sue and I. You shan't have to give up either your land or your lass."

POWER IN FALLS OF NIAGARA

Only About 5.5 Per Cent. Being Utilized—Many Industries Attracted by Electrical Conditions.

A recent article in the Electrical World contains the following data relative to the utilization of the energy from Niagara Falls. Of the 5,000,000 horse-power represented by Niagara Falls, only about 5.5 per cent. is being utilized. Of this, 126,800 horse-power is employed in electro-chemical processes, 56,200 horse-power for railway service, 36,400 horse-power for lighting, 45,540 horse-power for various industrial services, 12,300 horse-power is transmitted over more than one hundred miles, 33,500 horse-power between 75 miles and 100 miles, 3,100 horse-power 50 miles, 79,640 horse-power between 10 and 30 miles, while 145,400 horse-power is used locally, showing that many industries have been attracted to Niagara Falls because of the favorable electric power conditions to be found there.

Kites Old and New.

Down the street the boys are flying kites. They are generally store kites, made up of bird-like forms and vivid colors. This is not the kite of the boyhood of other days, when the boys had unlimited fun. They made their own kites. There was no touch of commercialism in the sport of those days. The boy's genius was the imperial circumstance. The kites in those fair Hellenic days were six cornered affairs, made of three sticks, some string and a newspaper. The paste used in sticking the paper to the string, connecting the ends of the sticks, was made of flour and cold water. In these degenerate days such paste would not stick at all, but then it did. And the tail of that kite—what a glory!—a long string with bits of paper tied on at six-inch intervals, making it look like the spine of a great snake. How proud it seemed undulating up there in the blue! Then kite flying was closely interwoven with the genius of the boy. He had to depend upon himself. But it was a loving task from the whittling of the slim sticks to the tying on of the tail. But the great joy at last was to use his creation, floating up in the azure, as if it was a part of the glory of the world.—Ohio State Journal.

The busier a man is, the better able is he to throw his energy into other work.

MERE MAN OUTBID BY WOMAN

Los Angeles Widow Wins Yuma Farm From Wyoming Man at Recent Auction Sale.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Outbid by a woman. This was the experience of Edward B. Milner from the plains of Wyoming, in the contest for Yuma farm unit G 22, which was auctioned at the United States land office.

Mrs. Mary E. Delo, widow, residing in this city, was the woman who refused to be outdone by a mere man.

The price paid was $201.

The land for which Mrs. Delo and Mr. Milner were bidding was a farm unit which went by default, the successful applicant in the drawing having failed to make the first payment within the ten-day period.

When Receiver Robinson offered this strip of land at auction a contest for the farm was begun.

It did not require the perception of a sage to see that the land was wanted by both Mr. Milner and Mrs. Delo.

As quickly as one bid, the price was raised by the other contestant for the farm. Rapidly the price was bid up to $100, and then increased steadily until it had soared to $200. At this figure a friend of Milner persuaded him to withdraw from the bidding, and no person seemed willing to raise the price of $201 bid by Mrs. Delo.

Receiver Robinson declared that Mrs. Delo had purchased the first right to file an entry on farm unit G 33 of the Yuma land project for $201. In addition to this amount, it will be necessary for Mrs. Delo to pay the regular government price of $65 an acre.

Defeated in this quarter, but determined to have a Yuma farm, Mr. Milner studied the blue print showing the location of the various units, and selected a section which had been allowed to go by default by the original applicant, and filed an entry on it without paying any money except the regulation price of $65 an acre.

It was farm unit C 33, and Mrs. Delo and Mr. Milner will be near neighbors.

AUTO TRIPS CAUSE BALDNESS

Woman Must Choose Between Fewer Rides or Less Hair, Says Noted Dermatologist.

Boston.—It is apparent from what Dr. C. J. White, dermatologist at the Massachusetts General hospital, says that women must either cut down the number of auto trips or run the awful chances of becoming bald. The noted authority says motoring is bad for the hair.

"Usually women neglect to properly cover their heads, with the result that they are compelled to take too many shampoos," Doctor White said. "Washing the hair and scalp once a month is often enough for a skin which is normal. A shampoo every other day or so, or even once a week, will produce baldness, and after a person reaches twenty-five or thirty years of age it is impossible to cure abnormal falling out of hair."

The problem is that if women want to go motoring they must completely cover the hair, but that keeps out the air and produces baldness. If they permit the dust to get on the scalp and then submit to the wicked shampoo they will also lose their hair. The only safe way is to reduce the number of auto trips.

Where Bacon Lived.

Fulwood's Rents, the little Holborn court leading into Gray's Inn Gardens, which will be largely rebuilt, formerly possessed the privilege of "sanctuary," and hence became a notorious resort for fraudulent debtors and still more unpleasant characters. Yet this dingy "dive" can boast of many glorious memories. Francis Bacon lived here in "Fulwood's House" and valued his furniture at £60, a huge price for that period. Here the Whig club and Melbourne and Oates' club met in the reign of Charles II., and here stood Squire's coffee house, from which several numbers of the Spectator were dated.—Westminster Gazette.

Laxative for Women Free

There is a great difference in the purposes to which a laxative should be put. Tablets and pills, salts, etc., are usually violent purgatives or cathartics, and altogether too powerful for the average person.

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THIS DOG CAN COUNT HOURS

Acts as Alarm Clock for Early-Rising New Jersey Farmer—Wants His Breakfast.

Beverly, N. J.—Promptly at 4:30 o'clock every morning John Paesner, a farmer, arises and begins his day's work. He does not bother about alarm clocks any more, for he places more reliance in his hound dog Spot, who sleeps outdoors and who a few minutes before 4:30 begins an unearthly howl.

Paesner knows from experience it is useless to try to prolong his sleep, for the dog's yelps will not cease until his master comes down to him.

Paesner gives a simple explanation of how the dog became such a reliable alarm. When he used the clock the first thing he would do after getting up would be to see if Spot was all right and throw him a piece of meat. The dog now looks for his breakfast at that hour, and for three months has not varied five minutes in time.

Sea Lions Visit Galveston.

Galveston, Tex.—A school of sea lions have been reported in Galveston ship channel between the government jetties by Captain Prendergast of the United States dredge Galveston. There is no record of these animals having been seen in these waters until now.

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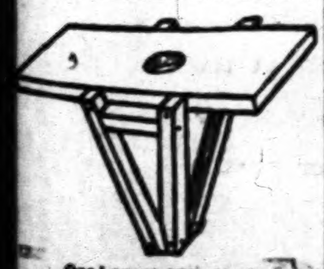

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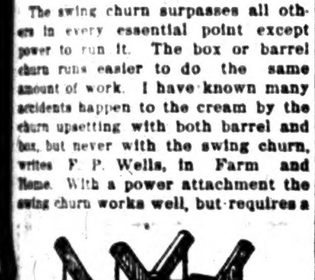

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Sunday School Lesson for June 13, 1910

Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—Matthew 15:21-28. Memory verses, 21, 22.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"Great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt."—Matt. 15:28.

TIME.—Early summer of A. D. 29, a few weeks after the last lesson.

PLACE.—On the borders of the country of Tyre and Sidon, forty or fifty miles northwest of the Sea of Galilee.

Suggestion and Practical Thought.

Hatred That Repulses Christ.—V. 21. Why did Jesus leave Capernaum and Galilee?

Already at the time of his highest fame, the cloud had arisen that was to cover the whole sky. When, interpreting the feeding of the five thousand, Christ insisted upon spiritual food and not literal bread as the supreme gift to men (John 6:23-71), many even of his disciples were offended and walked no more with him. We have already seen (lesson 7) the delegates from the scribes and Pharisees of Jerusalem as they watched him to catch him in some word or act by which they could bring a charge against him.

What was this charge that the Pharisees sought? That the disciples of Jesus ate with unwashed hands—not hands that we would consider unclean, but hands that had not been washed according to the Pharisaic rules that had grown up.

What position did Christ take regarding such observances? That the Pharisees were hypocritical, wasting their thought and time on empty regulations while they transgressed the real law of God.

What was the importance of this controversy? "These twenty verses (Matt. 15:1-20) sum up the great controversy of the New Testament," that between the religion of the letter and external obstacles and the religion of the heart, between what St. Paul calls "the righteousness which is of the law and the righteousness which is of God by (or grounded upon) faith," Phil. 3:9."—Cambridge Bible.

What was the effect of the controversy on Christ? This hatred and bitter opposition drove Jesus into retirement again.

Where did he go this time, with his disciples? Into the coasts (borders, region) of Tyre and Sidon. These flourishing seaports, the capitals of Phoenicia, are not far from the Sea of Galilee, Tyre only about 35 and Sidon 55 miles.

Love That Christ Seeks.—V. 22. How did Christ succeed in his plans for rest? "He could not be hid," says Mark.

Who broke into our Lord's retreat? As we might expect, a mother! Her daughter (Mark tells us that it was a little girl) was grievously vexed with a devil.

How did this mother approach Jesus? She must have forced her way into the house against opposition. She fell at Christ's feet (Mark) and cried, doubtless over and over: "Have mercy on me, O Lord, thou son of David."

The Suppliant Tested.—Vs. 23-27. Those that pray are usually tested. This is not to inform Christ whether they are sincere or not, since he knows all hearts.

The First Test was the difference in race, nationality and religion. She was by language a Greek (see Mark), and we have no knowledge that our Lord spoke Greek. By nationality she was a Canaanite, of the blood of the original inhabitants of the land, descendants of Ham.

How did the woman overcome these obstacles? By calling Jesus "Lord" and "son of David," thus showing some knowledge of the Jewish Messiah.

The Second Test was silence. "He answered her not a word."

How did this woman meet this test of silence? By her persistence; she continued her beseeching cries.

The Third Test was the opposition of the disciples.

How did Christ answer the disciples' selfish urgings? By a remarkable statement of the unity and restrictions of his mission: "I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel."

How did the mother meet this new obstacle? By ignoring the disciples and going straight to Jesus once more.

The Fourth Test was an absolute denial from the lips of Jesus, or what seemed such: "It is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast it to dogs."

How did the mother meet this obstacle? "Truth, Lord, yet dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their master's table."

The Suppliant Rewarded.—V. 28. How did Jesus receive this saying? With evident and profound satisfaction: "O woman, great is thy faith."

How was the noble mother rewarded for her persistence and faith? By the complete cure of the little girl from that very hour, the precise moment when Christ had pronounced the words of healing.

Illustration. "Everywhere faith, or the capacity of receiving, has a power to claim and demand the thing which it needs. You plant a healthy seed into the ground. The soil acknowledges its power; no sooner does it feel the seed than it replies; it unlocks all its treasures of force; the little hungry black kernel is its master. 'O seed, great is thy faith,' the ground seems to say; 'be it unto thee even as thou wilt;' and so the miracle of growth begins."—Phillips Brooks.

It is persevering. It recognizes the meaning of God's silences, as did the Canaanite of our lesson.

SEARCH FOR GERMS

Series of Experiments Made With Milk as Typhoid Generator.

Microbes Found to Exist in Field Kept Forty Days, According to Report of Agent of Department of Agriculture.

Washington.—In view of the fact that much of the typhoid fever in Washington has been traced to milk infection, the department of agriculture has made a series of experiments to determine how long typhoid germs will remain alive in milk and butter under ordinary market conditions. The result is to show that the germs will remain active in milk much longer than milk is ever kept before being consumed—namely, forty days—and that in the case of butter the germs have been found active and ready for business at the end of 151 days. This has led to an urgent recommendation by the department for all handlers of dairy products to sterilise milk before it is either sold as milk or made into butter.

The series of experiments was carried on by Henry J. Washburn of the pathological division. He says the investigations of the marine hospital service in connection with typhoid in Washington showed that for three years there was an average of 10 per cent. of the cases directly traceable to milk infection. Considering the fact, he says, that typhoid is a disease that is present throughout the country all the time and everywhere, this 10 per cent. of infection represents an immense amount of preventable sickness. He thinks that 15 per cent. would not be an excessive rating as the proportion of typhoid due to dairy infection.

The department tried one experiment to see whether pure milk from cows ever carried typhoid. For this test a preparation of active typhoid germs was fed to a cow and her milk was tested. It was found, however, that the stomach of the cow seemed to throw off the infection and nothing harmful was found in the milk. It is stated that milk is an excellent medium for breeding typhoid germs if any get into the milk from outside.

Tests were made at the laboratory, and it was found that clean milk infected with a healthy colony of germs was swarming with them in a few hours. There are so many ways in which milk can easily get infected with typhoid that it was thought worth while to see how long the infection lasted after it was once established.

For this purpose some milk was intentionally infected with typhoid germs and was then churned into butter, the buttermilk strained off, the butter salted and packed as though for commercial storage. This butter was kept in tight jars in an ice chest at the laboratory and was tested every day. A plate was made of a little butter and microscopically examined for typhoid. The germs proved to be active from the first day.

As the test progressed, there would come days when the microscope would show no germs, but that was because the needle on which the butter was collected had passed through some part of the butter that was not infected before it was packed down. A similar test was sure to produce germs the next day.

This series of tests was continued for 151 days, and the one-hundred-and-fifty-first day was the last on which active germs were found. The tests were continued for eight days after that, but it was plain that the infection had died out.

The tests with the milk were made in the same general way. Milk was purposely infected and was then kept in a cool place and tested daily. It was found that the germs survived for forty days, and this was much longer than milk ever would be kept.

No tests were made with cheese, but enough was shown to convince the department that dairy products as a whole are a potent source of infection, and that it is essential to sterilise all milk as a matter of public safety.

WIFE MAY USE ROLLING PIN

Chicago Judge Declares Woman Has Perfect Right to Use It on Her Husband.

Chicago.—The using of the rolling pin is one of the inalienable rights of a woman, according to a decision handed down by Judge Newcomer in the municipal court the other day. The decision was made in a case brought by Mrs. Anna Vittengl, charging Vittengl with desertion. Vittengl said that his wife had beaten him with a rolling pin and he had left home. The judge declared Mrs. Vittengl had a right to use the rolling pin, and continued the case to give the couple an opportunity to effect a reconciliation.

Invasion of Teddy Bugs.

Plainfield, Conn.—Millions of "Teddy bugs" cover apple and pear trees and vegetable gardens here and in the surrounding country. The hum of their wings brought out the population, but all but the hardiest were driven indoors immediately. Women and children were forced to flee. Lanterns were darkened within a twinkling of the eye by the insects, which are of a kind never before seen about here, though resembling June bugs. Specimens were sent to Yale for classification.

If You Work Outdoors

Any cold you contract should be cured without delay, and driven entirely out of the system—unless you wish to invite an attack of Pleurisy or Pneumonia.

Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant

is known as the most successful preparation ever discovered for Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Lungs or Chest, Pleurisy, Asthma and diseases of similar nature. This famous remedy has been dispensed for over 78 years, and is sold by all druggists, in three size bottles, $1.00, 50c and 25c.

Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge is a splendid building-up tonic for systems weakened by Coughs or Colds.

Spoon All You Like.

Cleveland, O.—Chief J. E. Jones of the park police has drafted rules governing spooning in the parks. His rules are simple and were written with a view to making them easy for prospective spooners to learn.

"We will permit spooning in the parks," the chief said. "Who am I to blight love's young dream in the springtime?" Here are the rules:

"Hugging with one arm is permitted.

"Hugging with both arms is permitted.

"Kissing in clinches will be allowed.

"Only plain kissing will be allowed."

Money in Old Stove.

New York.—After she had sold an old stove the other day for 30 cents Miss Norah Sullivan, aged 70, of Newark, N. J., learned that it was really worth $600. A package which dropped from the stove, unnoticed by the purchaser, was picked up by two boys and found to contain 60 $10 gold pieces.

The money was turned over to the police and will probably be returned to Miss Sullivan.

Growth of African City.

Up to a few years ago the streets of the city of Laurenco Marques, the capital of Portuguese East Africa, were mere "rivers of sand," and transportation by automobile seemed as far off as aerial navigation. The white man was hauled laboriously through the sand in rickshaws and ladies went shopping swung in hammocks known as "mechillas." During the last decade, however, wonderful changes have taken place, so that to-day Laurenco Marques has 40 miles of macadam streets, with promise of more to follow.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending June 4, 1910. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST

Geo. Fulton, H. L. Duncan, W. D Burgett, T. J. Lee, N. Easterling, W. L. Case, L. Allen, Walace Woods, C. H. Champion, H. A. Avery, Jr. Ribbon Bice, Williams Haston, J. H. Harwood, Will Flourney, George Crouson, John Thomas Walton, March Thomas, Willie Shark, Josh Jones, Jim Bolan, G. D Little, M. M. Wills, M. Whitfield, A. Marlin, Jas. Fuller.

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs. Sara Lane, Mrs. Artie Gray, Miss Ida Solide, Miss Lutia Jiles.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, June 18, 1910, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUPLEY Postmaster.

The Liver Regulates the Body.

The Liver is the largest organ in the body and performs a peculiar and complicated office. If the liver fails to perform its functions, the stomach, kidneys, bladder, heart and lungs all labor under great disadvantages. To be healthy, keep the Liver in good active condition, thus warding off fevers, chills indigestion, etc. Among all known remedies, GRANGER'S LIVER REGULATOR is the best. It is carefully prepared from selected roots, herbs and barks, and is natures remedy for many diseases. Druggists sell it at 25 cents a box. If your druggist can not supply you, write Granger Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

FIELD GROWN ROSE PLANTS

Our Field Grown Rose Plants are now ready for delivery and this is the proper time for planting. We have 25,000 of the finest Bush and Climbing Roses ever grown in the South, including seventy varieties.

Bush Roses $2.50 per dozen; $15.00 per 100.
Climbing Roses $3.50 per dozen.

Also all kinds of decorative and blooming plants in season. Cut flowers, walking bouquets, and funeral offerings shipped on short notice.

ROSEMONT GARDENS, Florists
W. B. PATERSON, Proprietor
City store: 116 DEXTER AVE.
Long Distance Telephone No. 200 MONTGOMERY, ALA.

BLACKSMITH SHOP

Horse Shoeing, General Repair Work, Saw Cumming; Machinery Repaired Promptly.
First Class Work and Prices Reasonable. Try me.
W. B. MADDOX
CLANTON, ALA.

WELLS Bored and Drilled

T. B. TEEL
Contractor and Driller of Deep Water Wells
CLANTON, ALA.

The Simple Life

has for its basis PERFECT HEALTH. The clear brain, the healthy stomach, the bodily organs exercising in harmony, are the first essentials of a Simple Life—

A LIFE OF PEACE AND SATISFACTION.

No one can know the pure delight of simple living whose nervous system is kept in a state of tension by Constipation, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness and other diseases due to inaction of the liver.

The Simple Way to seek the Simple Life is to seek the remedy for these conditions. This remedy has been found in our great product—

ST. JOSEPH'S Liver Regulator

(In Both Liquid and Powder Form.)

It has made life brighter and happiness and peace possible when all was dark and distressed. It reaches the centers of life and purifies them. It encourages the liver, stomach and bowels to a freer and more natural activity.

It is the Simple Way to a Simple Life of Health, Peace, Contentment.

Many persons attest this fact who have realized its truth by actual experience.

St. Joseph's Liquid Liver Regulator is prompt in action, exceedingly palatable and pleasant to the taste. It is sold by druggists and dealers at 50 cents a bottle.

St. Joseph's Liver Regulator in powder form is put up in tight tin boxes and retails at 25 cents a box, five boxes for a dollar. It may be taken dry or made into a tea or pitters. Full directions accompany every bottle and box.

Gerstle Medicine Co.
Chattanooga, Tenn.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

TIPTON MULLINS
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
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Practice in all Courts. Long time loans negotiated on improved farm lands. Office Room 1, Court House.
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Will practice in all the State and Federal

DR. P. I. HOPKINS
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
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CLANTON

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified.
FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE
It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

ALABAMA BIBLE SOCIETY

MONTGOMERY, ALA.

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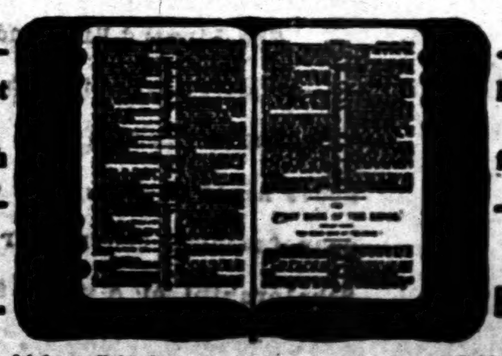

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BIBLES. BIBLES.

The Alabama Bible Society wishes to supply you with Bibles. You can get from us any style binding or type at the publishers' cost price. We do not sell except for CASH. Write us.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS

for backache, rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, and urinary irregularities. Foley's Kidney Pills purify the blood, restore lost vitality and vigor. Refuse substitutes.

A REMARKABLE PROPOSITION

WE WILL GIVE ABSOLUTELY FREE

On December 24, 1910

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE PRIZES

1st. To the Church in Chilton County receiving the highest number of votes.....$100.00 in cash

2nd. To the Church in Chilton County receiving the second highest number of votes.....$50.00 in cash

The money can be used in any way the trustees of the fortunate church may select.

3rd. To the Young Lady receiving the highest number of votes, a Splendid Diamond Ring, value.....$75.00

4th. To the Young Man receiving the highest number of votes, a Scholarship in the well known Bryant and Stratton Business College of Louisville, Ky., value.....$50.00

5th. To the Boy or Youth receiving the highest number of votes, a Guaranteed Bicycle, value.....$35.00

Remember, there is nothing indefinite about this offer. You don't have to wait "It may be for years and it may be forever," but we will positively deliver these handsome prizes to the fortunate winners.

CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24, 1910

Acting together

Alred Drug co.
J. C. Jones & co.
W. J. Ruffin & Sons
Clanton Millinery co.
The Banner

akes this astonishing offer, absolutely free to the Churches and parsons receiving the highest number of votes.

Every Purchaser at the above named stores will be furnished with a ticket on which the purchaser will write the name of the competitor in the contest, and those receiving the highest number of votes by December 24, 1910, will be awarded the several prizes. The names of the competitors, with the votes accorded to each, will be published in The Banner.

DO NOT CONFUSE THIS OFFER WITH ANY INDEFINITE PROPOSITION BY OTHER PARTIES

Now is the time to pay up your subscription to the Banner and get something worth having, without costing you one cent, or by sending your orders for the Best Job Printing Chilton County has ever known.

Everybody invited to join and remember there is nothing indefinite about this offer, on

DECEMBER 24, 1910

We will posivitely deliver these splendid Prizes to those securing the highest number of votes.

The Diamond Ring and the Bicycle will be on Display at the Alred Drug Co's store.

Coupons can be deposited at the Alred Drug Co and at The Banner office, and the votes will be counted on Tuesday of each week and published in The Banner.

These tickets are given for Cash purchases and when paying on accounts and can be obtained only at the above named stores. For every cent you pay in cash you get one vote. No extra charges. Everyone can vote for your favorite Church for the two cash prizes; for a young lady for the Diamond Ring; for a young man for the Scholarship or a youth for the Bicycle. Remember, every vote counts.

Cut out this ballot, fill in the name of the Church or the person you wish to vote for, send it to The Banner, and it will count for 1000 Votes.

THE BANNER GREAT PRIZE CONTEST.

I nominate.....

as a candidate in The Banner contest.

This Nomination Counts 1,000 Votes.

VOL. XVIII

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A GROWING bank account has a real and tangible value over and above the amount of actual money deposited.

It creates greater confidence, a better standing and an increased prestige in the community for the depositor.

Our service is yours to command.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CLANTON, ALA.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CLANTON BANK, LOCATED AT CLANTON, ALA., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 8, 1910.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 61,286 65	Capital Stock Paid in	$ 15,000 00
Demand Loans	17,252 66	Surplus Fund	10,000 00
Overdrafts	2,333 67	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	11,680 04
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	16,000 00	Individual Deposits subject to Check	$121,389 10
Furniture and Fixtures	1,610 32	Time Certificates	12,000 00
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$24,082 18	Cashier's Checks	720 84
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	12,286 75		134,994 94
Currency	6,000 00		
Gold	925 00		
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,427 50		
Checks and Cash Items	250 70		
	56,426 93		
Total	$171,934 03	Total	$171,934 03

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Before me came E. A. Matthews, Cashier of The Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of March, 1910.

E. B. DEASON, Notary Public.

Attest:
P. D. WILSON
N. A. KIUKER
W. H. SARTOR
} Directors.

WANTED.

For millinery call on Clanton Millinery Co. They have a Special Sale at cut prices.

Warranty deeds and Mortgage Blanks, Waive Notes and Receipt books on sale at the Banner office.

Glad to Recommend Them.

Mr. E. Weakley, Kokomo, Ind., says: "After taking Foley Kidney Pills, the severe backache left me, my kidneys became stronger, the secretions natural, and my bladder no longer pained me. I am glad to recommend Foley Kidney Pills." In a yellow package. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

FARMERS' UNION.

The Chilton County Farmers' Union will meet with Minooka Local No. 447, at Minooka Station on Wednesday and Thursday June 22-23, 1910.

Delegates and others coming by rail should get off at Minooka. State lecturer, O. P. Ford has promised to be with us and we hope to have a representative from each local in the county.

Yours for business,
J. M. SMITH, County Sec.

A Dreadful Wound

from a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, fireworks, or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Bucklen's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poison or grangrene. Its the quickest, surest healer for all such wounds as also for Burns, Boils, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Chapped hands, Corns or Piles. 25c. at Upchurch Drug Co.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, $1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; $1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers $1.0C.

The banister of life is full of splinters, and mankind slides down it with considerable rapidity.

Never refer to a woman's age; some women have had the family bible suppressed on that account.

True Womanly Beauty.

No woman can be truly beautiful who has a yellow complexion caused by a torpid liver. To be beautiful a woman must have good health, and this can be accomplished by occasionly using St. Joseph's Liver Regulator (either liquid or powders, as you like best.) It keeps the bowels open, passing off the poisonous, effete matter, and in this way purifies the blood and assists in clearing the complexion. All women should occasionly use St. Joseph's Liver Regulator. Liquid, 50 cents a bottle; powders, 25 cents a box.

Dr. HARVEY M. NIX

DENTIST

Maplesville, - Ala.,

Will be out of office on Monday and Tuesday of each week.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Clanton, Ala., May 14, 1910

Will the Editor Banner be kind enough to give me space in your paper to make a fair statement in regard to the case of Mr. Tompkin Littleton. I know that Judge Reynolds is not to blame in his conviction for disturbing public worship, as my evidence, with J. D. Smith and Mrs. Mary Traywick's testimony was enough. Well, I think if the Judge had voted against the amendment he would have been all right. It is strange that people want to take moral things and put them in politics. I am not in politics with the Judge as he is a Republican and I am a Democrat I think when you defeat him you will defeat one of the best men in your party. I will close with best wishes to all.

W. S. Cox.

Billingsley.

Editor Banner:—Please allow us a small space to say a few words in regard to our picnic. We are going to have a grand picnic on Saturday, June 18, 1910, at Pattillo's Mill, two miles south of here; two ball games, good music. Let everybody come and bring your baskets well filled.

Our normal musical school begins Monday, July 11, under management of Prof. T. P. Stephens. Now, we want at least 200 pupils; the school begins July 11 and lasts 20 days. We have made special arrangements for board and room; fine place to spend your summer vacation. You can obtain full information by writing Prof. T. P. Stephens or M. N. Culp, Billingsley Ala.

Our ball team is ready for challenges from anywhere. I will close with best wishes to the Banner.

SUBSCRIBER.

Sardis.

Editor Banner:—Please allow me a small space in the dear old Banner to say a few words. The health of this community is very good at present. We had some rain this week. It is bad for farmers, they have got so much grass and they can't work for the rain. I saw in the Banner some one wrote a piece about a large crowd went to Maplesville the other Sunday and got disappointed. I guess there was but three got disappointed. The one who wrote the piece got disappointed, I know by his writing about it. There was some never got disappointed, I know. I never got disappointed, and I was there. I saw a piece in the Banner where a man lost his yard dog. He barked himself to death at candidates. I wouldn't kill him about barking at such sorry thing. I was sorry for the man that owned the dog; he was sorry for the candidates. I will close for this time. I will come again if this misses the waste basket; much love to the Banner and its many readers.

MAMA'S PET.

Mountain Creek

Will give a few items from here.

The iron-ore industry seems to be on a stand still at present.

Miss Nell Gray is visiting Sylacauga.

We have a good ticket let's work for the success of it, the democratic party is going to remain in power in this state, and all but three or four counties are democratic and we should place Chilton in live so we can receive more recognition from the state.

W. E. PRICE.

Confederate Pension Notice.

The Examining Board of Confederate Pensioners for Chilton County will meet at the Court House in Clanton, on Monday, the 4th day of July, 1910, to receive and act upon all applications of ex-Confederate Soldiers, and Widows of such, to be placed upon the Pension Roll of Chilton County.

H. W. CAFFEY, } Board of
H. B. RODGERS, } Examiners.

June 1, 1910.

Vida

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cooper will be surprised to learn of the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Minnie Cooper Blalock, to Mr. W. McGuire of Montgomery. They both are well known throughout the state and have hosts of friends that will wish them much happiness and success. Mrs. Blalock is a beautiful young woman. Mr. McGuire is a prominient lawyer of Montgomery. Mr. and Mrs. McGuire will make their future home in Montgomery; their friends wish them well.

Mrs. Lewis Bates of Maplesville is a pleasant visitor here.

Miss Ella Curtain is off for the week.

Little Miss Willie Pearl Jones has returned home after a two weeks visit to her grandmother Mrs. R. M. Cooper.

Master Owen Blalock has returned from Montgomery where he attended his mother's wedding.

Miss Myrtle O. Cooper and Mr. N. V. Hampton visited Pletcher last Sunday.

We are glad to see the mill going up so rapid.

Mrs. Jack Gullahorn has returned from Birmingham.

Mr. Adles Crider has returned home from school. With best wishes to the dear old Banner.

BLUE EYES.

Pine Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Glaucus Baker visited the latters sister Saturday night and Sunday Mrs. Posie Marcus.

Several from here attended Sunday school at Cane Creek Sunday morning.

There will be preaching at Mountain Springs next Sunday morning.

We are glad to note that Mr. Billie Headley is better at this writing.

The singing at Mr. Driver's Sunday eve was O. K. Among those who were present were Misses Lillian, Annie Mae and Sallie Driver, Minnie Rutherford, Belle Brand, Lee Baker, Ellen Traywick, Lizzie Ellison, Messers Robert Jones, Robert Goodgame, Willie Driver, Glaucus Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Posie Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Popwell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford.

Messers. Daniel Thompson and Tam Miller have found an attraction above Cane Creek in the last week.

Uncle William Headley is some better at the present time.

Crops are looking fine at the present and the rain is making the grass look fine, too.

Miss Belle Brand visited Misses Mae and Rubie Williams Monday evening. With love and much success to the Banner and its many readers.

A NEW YORK GIRL.

The deadly car stove doesn't trouble the passengers as much in the summer as the hot ice-water.

If you want to know the defects of a railway always consult a man who travels on a pass.

Expect to Find Oil at Thorsby.

Thorsby is excited over the claim that oil is to be found in abundance in that territory and that the future of Chilton county will depend upon the findings of a company which will soon be organized for the purpose of boring for oil.

Capt. P. Sid, district passenger agent for the Louisville and Nashville, stated yesterday afternoon that he was engaged in getting together about 50 of his friends to organize a company and bore for oil in Chilton county.

"I have not the least doubt but what oil will be found in Chilton in great abundance," said Captain Jones. "We have investigated in an offhand manner and I can state that the many Pennsylvanians who reside in Thorsby are of the opinion that oil is just under the ground.

"It is true that many of the people of that section have visited small streams nearby and dipped a pail into the stream. Upon emptying the pail a match will immediately light the damp substance clinging to the pail. The recent discovery of gas in Fayette county will be a passing affair compared with the oil of Chilton county."—Age-Herald.

Popwell School House.

Editor Banner:—Please give me a small space in your dear old paper to say a few words from this place.

Our Debating Society is progressing nicely. Our next debate will be held at Fairview, I suppose, but will say to "Democrat" in the Press of last week that I think he stated the subject right to the reverse to what it was agreed upon last fifth Saturday night at this place.

You see the boys here just organized about two months ago, and haven't had any experience in debates yet much, but we were challenged to meet the excellent orators of Fairview in a debate and we accepted, win or not win, we don't expect to win though, because you see some of these orators of Fairview have been going about over this part of the county debating and teaching democracy.

One of them is champion speakers of the democratic club they have organized down here. So on that particular night I expect we boys will feel as if we were called upon to speak in congress.

It seems like the rain of last Thursday night washed the farmers' land pretty bad.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely under the careful management of our Supt., Mr. M. F. Wagoner; wish we had more Superintendents like him and I am sure we would have more and better Sunday schools.

Wishing the Banner much success I will ring off.

LITTLE BOY.

The Conservation of Nature's Resources

Applies as well to our physical state as to material things. C. J. Budlong, Washington, R. I. realized his condition, and took warning before it was too late. He says: "I suffered severely from kidney trouble, the disease being hereditary in our family. I have taken four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy and now consider myself thoroughly cured. This should be a warning to all not to neglect to take Foley's Kidney Remedy until it is too late." For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

Cleanliness may be next to godliness; but it takes a lot of advertising to sell soap nevertheless.

The beautiful snow often covers a multitude of disgraceful side-walks.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, an act to further regulate elections in the State of Alabama, approved October 6, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

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Beat No. 1, at Mullins School House, July 5, 1910.
Beat No. 12, at Mineral Springs, July 6, 1910.
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Beat No. 15, at Culp School House, July 18, 1901.
Beat No. 7, at Maplesville, July 19, 1910.
Beat No. 7, at Shoults, July 20, 1910.
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Beat No. 8, at Riderville, July 26, 1910.
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Beat No. 6, at Kincheon, July 28, 1910.
Beat No. 6, at Enterprise, July 29, 1910.
Beat No. 10, at Evergreen, July 30, 1910.
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Beat No. 5, at Verbena, August 3, 1910.
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R. H. GAINES, B. H. JONES, P. M. MOORE } Board of Registrars

Big Picnic at Adams Ferry on July 4th.

Everybody come and bring a basket full of something good to eat, good time for everybody lemonade by the barrell. Don't forget to come.

SPECIAL SALE OF

CLANTON MILLINERY CO.

We have gone through our stock of millinery and find we have on hand 2500 Hats of the latest different styles and shapes for this season.

We positively will not carry over any of this stock until next season. Regardless of price, we are going to put on special sale beginning May 14th, with each purchase of 50c, we give you a ticket entitling you to a chance at one of our High Arm Singer Sewing machine to be given away July 1st. This machine will be on display at our store.

CLANTON MILLINERY CO.

ROOSEVELT IS NOW HOMEWARD BOUND

Returning After a Memorable World Tour.

Theodore Roosevelt, homeward bound, has sailed on the Hamburg-American line steamer Kaiserin Auguste Victoria. The steamer is due at quarantine New York on the night of June 17, but the former president will not land in New York until the following morning.

When the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria turned her prow westward from Southampton, Eng., Mr. Roosevelt found himself on the final lap of what in many respects has been the most remarkable trip accomplished by a private citizen. At the head of the Smithsonian African scientific expedition, the former chief executive of the United States sailed on the steamer Hamburg from New York, March 23, 1909. Arriving at Naples he transferred to the steamer Admiral and continued his journey, stopping at Messina, where he met King Victor Emanuel, of Italy. He arrived at Mombasa on April 21, and soon afterwards the notable hunting expedition was begun, resulting in an unprecedented collection of African trophies.

After a long hunt in the wilds of Africa, he returned to civilization and was welcomed as a conquering hero.

All the crowned heads of Europe did the former president of the United States signal honor. He was the chief figure and honored guest at many notable functions in the most brilliant capitals of the old world and attended the funeral obsequies of the late King Edward VII as the special envoy of the United States.

And now, after a worldwide reception and with honors heaped upon honors, the strenuous American is returning to his own shores.

A rousing welcome is being prepared for the former president when he lands in New York.

POSTAL BANK BILL.

Passed at Washington by Overwhelming Majority.

By the overwhelming vote of 195 to 101 the national house of representatives has passed the postal savings bank bill. Twenty-four democrats joined the republicans in voting for the final passage of the bill.

The democratic substitute for the bill of the majority was rejected, 113 to 196. This action followed an entire session devoted to a debate upon the subject of postal savings bank legislation.

The measure has already passed the senate, having been introduced there by Senator Carter, of Montana. Agreement between the two houses in conference will not be difficult.

This legislation is expected to place in the hands of government for safe-keeping or investment in government bonds several billions of dollars. As an incident to the safe-keeping of this vast sum it is predicted that a central bank will inevitably be organized; in fact, that one will be almost imperative.

THREE DAYS CAST AWAY.

But Survivors Kept Up Brave Fight and Were Finally Rescued.

After a three days' fight for life in two small boats, 450 miles out in the Atlantic ocean, Miss Elizabeth Eriksson, her father, Capt. P. A. Eriksson, nine men composing the crew, two dogs and a cat, who were rescued by the British steamer Metis, after having abandoned their barkentine, The Good News, of Philadelphia, are now safe on land.

Struck by a heavy storm The Good News sprang a leak. All hands remaining continually at the pumps, failed to keep her afloat and the ship was abandoned. At times it seemed as though the two little boats would be swamped by huge waves. A sail was rigged and one boat towed the other. Three days and nights passed with only a little hard bread and a half gallon of water for provisions before the Metis hove in sight.

ALLEGED COTTON STEAL.

Tennessee Grand Jury Will Probe Charge That Shipments Were Stolen.

According to a story printed in a Memphis paper, evidence tending to show that more than $100,000 worth of cotton was stolen from railroads during the season of 1908-09 is now in the possession of the Shelby county grand jury. If a true bill is returned, it is said, a number of prominent men will be involved.

The investigation is said to have developed the fact that a half-dozen or more negro dray drivers were made the tools of the thieves-in-chief. It is said the drivers would receive the cotton and in place of delivering it to the warehouses to which it was consigned, would deliver it to the place designated by the "fences."

This place, it is stated, was equipped to remove every vestige of the identification marks, the bagging being taken off and destroyed and replaced with new bagging, the cotton then being disposed of.

BRITISH STATESMAN.

Herbert Gladstone, New Governor General of South Africa.

THREE KILLED IN WRECK.

Iron Mountain Fast Mail Left Track Near St. Louis, Mo.

Three men were killed outright and twelve injured when Iron Mountain fast mail for Texas, which carried no passengers, left the tracks near St. Louis and crashed through the brick wall of a manufacturing plant.

The bodies of Engineer Walter B. Douglas, of De Soto, Mo., and Fireman R. D. Shepard, of St. Louis, were not found until long after firemen who had responded to an alarm arrived to aid the survivors of the crew. The body of Mail Clerk Jasper L. Lasater, of St. Louis, was found in his car, which had been crushed by another car.

LONE BANDIT ROBS AN ENTIRE TRAIN

With Utmost Coolness Took Passengers' Valuables.

Eastbound train No. 2, of the El Paso and Southwestern railroad, was held up by a lone bandit, who herded the occupants of the tourist sleeper into a private car attached to the rear of the train, compelled them to deposit their money and valuables in a heap and made his escape with the plunder across the desert toward the mountains. Rough estimates place the value of his haul at several thousand dollars.

The hold-up occurred one mile east of Robsart, N. M., near Corrizozo. At this point the robber, who had boarded the train at Corrizozo, covered the Pullman conductor and brakeman with his gun, compelling them to stop the train.

Driving the men before him, he entered the sleeping car, awakening the occupants with a gruff command to gather their valuables together and proceed to the private car of Superintendent G. F. Hawks, in the rear.

One by one the half-dressed passengers were covered by the robber's gun as they clambered from their berths. Taking his time and exhibiting remarkable coolness, the bandit carefully took an inventory of what each bore in his uplifted hands. The job was thorough, not a passenger escaping and not one being able to keep anything of value.

The robber is believed to be an old and dangerous bandit who may give the officers who have started in pursuit a lively battle if he is run down.

FLORIDA PRIMARY.

Broward Wins Senatorial Toga—Largest Vote Ever Cast in State.

With 82 per cent of the vote cast in the second Florida primary reported, the vote stands: Broward, 19,731; Taliaferro, 18,923. This lead of 808 will probably be increased to between 1,200 and 1,500 by the total vote.

The remaining vote unreported will in nearly every case give a Broward majority, although it is expected that Taliaferro's gains will be material. The Taliaferro faction conceded the election of ex-Governor Broward to the senate.

The largest vote in the history of Florida, and probably the greatest political interest, were features of the second primary.

HELD UP AT PIPE'S POINT.

Ludicrous Manner in Which Tables Were Turned on Burglars.

Three burglars with pockets bulging with loot were held up at the point of a briarwood pipe in Brooklyn in the back room of a saloon by a clerk of the hardware merchant whom they had robbed, and marched tamely to jail.

They were an angry set of men when they realized that their captor's courage had been keener-edged than their own wits.

SERIOUS UPRISING OCCURS IN MEXICO

Towns are Sacked and People Slain by Maya Indians.

The most serious uprising with which the Mexican government has had to deal in a long time has occurred in the state of Yucatan, and troops are being rushed to the disturbed area. In the meantime, reports which have reached Vera Cruz indicate that there has been much bloodshed and that the insurgents are preparing for a battle with the government forces.

Dispatches from Merida, the capital of Yucatan, state that forty persons were killed by the Maya Indians.

Further dispatches received here state that 5,000 of these Indian insurgents sacked the town of Valladolid, ninety-five miles to the southeast of Merida, killing all the principal government employes, the chief of police and others. They seized rifles and pistols and instituted a reign of terror. Many of the inhabitants of Valladolid are fleeing to Merida.

Railroad and telegraph communication between Merida and the scene of the trouble is now cut off. Twenty miles of the Yucatan railroad have been destroyed by the Indians. It is reported that many telegraph operators have been killed or are prisoners.

It is understood that the cause of the trouble is dissatisfaction on the part of the Indians over the action of government officials regarding lands.

EARTHQUAKE SPREADS RUIN.

Many Deaths and Great Property Damage Has Been Reported.

A severe earth shock has caused a number of deaths and much property damage in central Campania. The disturbance appears to have centered in the province of Avellino.

Telegraph wires were torn down and communication with the affected district was broken. Meager information received indicates that the greatest damage was done at Calitri, Avellino province.

Calitri is said to have been half destroyed and twenty people are reported to have been killed there.

Other deaths occurred at Valata, nearby, and it is feared that fatalities will be reported from other villages which for a time, are cut off from communication with this city.

The shock occurred while the people were still in their beds. Many houses at Malitri tumbled, burying the occupants in the ruins.

Those who escaped death or serious injury fled terror-stricken from their homes and into the country. None waited to don street clothes and as a result many subsequently suffered from exposure.

Troops were dispatched from all quarters into the affected districts as soon as the loss of life and property damage became known to the government and the officials of nearby cities.

ROBBED ON SLEEPER.

William Miner Has Traveling Bag With Fortune Stolen.

That William Miner, president of the William M. Miner Company, of Chicago, was robbed of $50,000 while en route from Chicago to New York last Thursday, has become known at New York. Detectives have been working on the case, but no announcement had heretofore been made, as it was hoped that the thieves might be caught while trying to dispose of some of the negotiable paper included in the amount lost.

The money, it is said, was in a traveling bag which he had at his side in his berth in the sleeping car. He did not discover his loss until he reached his hotel in New York.

About half the sum was in the shape of a negotiable letter of credit on which payment has been stopped.

A TRAGIC FATE.

Unknown Man Brained While Hanging Out of Car Window.

Considerable excitement was caused among passengers on Southern train No. 30 just north of Toccoa, Ga., when an unidentified white man, bearing a ticket from Tucson, Ariz., to New York, in an effort to jump from a car window, was grabbed by a negro Pullman porter.

The man's body was dangling through the window when the porter caught him by the feet, the result being that instead of rolling beneath the cars, the man was literally brained by his head striking against the walls of the rocky cut through which the train was passing.

MISSIONARIES SAFE.

Presbyterian Board Receives Reassuring Cablegrams from Missionaries.

The Presbyterian board of foreign missions received reassuring reports from their missionary at Nanking, Henchow and Chenchow. The two latter places are Hunan provinces.

"All is quiet," was the answer received from each of the missions named, over whose safety alarm was felt at the receipt of the disturbing reports of the past few days. Cablegrams of inquiry were sent out last week.

C. K. HAMILTON.

To Try For $50,000 Flying Machine Prize.

Photo by American Press Association.

INJUNCTION STOPPED.

Agreement Reached Between Government and Railroads.

A complete agreement between the government and the recently enjoined railroads of the Western Trunk Line Association was reached at a white house conference which lasted for more than four hours.

The railroads represented agreed to withdrawal all rate increases filed to be effective on or after June 1, and agreed to file no more increases until the bill in congress, which gives the interstate commerce commission power to investigate and suspend increases that are not justified, becomes a law and goes into effect.

President Taft thereupon stated that the administration's purpose in bringing the injunction suit had been accomplished and the suit would be discontinued.

The discontinuance will not be entered, however, until after the new railroad law is signed.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES With the election of officers, the adoption of several resolutions of importance to the banking interests of the state and with a number of good speeches dealing with topics of interest to banks and bankers, the business end of the ninetenth annual convention of the Georgia Bankers' Association was brought to a successful close in the ballroom of the Kimball House in Atlanta, Ga. W. W. Osborne, of Savannah, was elected president of the association to succeed President A. B. Calhs.

Two thousand Masons from all parts of the country participated in the twenty-first annual session of the supreme council of the Mystic Order of the Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm at Cleveland, O. The program was opened in a banquet, presided over by Fred M. Hall, monarch of Al Sirat Grotto, of Cleveland. Prophet Herman C. Bush, mayor of Cleveland, delivered an address of welcome at the temple.

Former President Roosevelt has been the guest of Oxford, England. He delivered the Romanes lecture at the University of Oxford and the university conferred upon him the honorary degree of doctor of civil law. The auditorium was filled to its limits and when the guest appeared the audience joined in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Returns indicate that George W. Egan, independent Republican candidate for governor of South Dakota, has won over Governor Stessey, progressive candidate for re-nomination, and S. M. Elrod, "stalwart" candidate. Supporters of Egan claim his nomination by a plurality of from 3,000 to 5,000.

The waters of the Spokane river at Spokane, Wash., have given up the body of P. H. Sautbein, a merchant police officer missing since March 10. Positive identification of the decomposed remains was made by Superintendent Stafford through a belt and scabbard found on the body.

A temporary restraining order against officers and members of the United Mine Workers of America interfering with maintenance of work in coal mines in Jackson and Williamson counties, Illinois, has been issued by Federal Judge W. M. Wright on application of the operators.

Police throughout Colorado are searching for Esther White, a pretty 17-year-old Trinidad girl who disappeared a week ago from a boarding house in that city to which she came three months ago to take a course in a business college.

E. C. Crow, of Birmingham, Ala., has been appointed judge of the tenth circuit, succeeding Judge A. A. Coleman, deceased. Judge Crow is the nominee of the party for the full term beginning this fall.

The American Medical association has convened in its 63th annual session at St. Louis. Delegates from every state and territory of the United States and many of the provinces of Canada are in attendance.

Liverpool advices state that with a view of determining in the course the responsibility of banking houses in connection with the defective bills of lading alleged to have been issued by Knight, Yancey & Co., of Decatur, Ala., some of the local cotton men refused to meet their acceptances which fell due on Saturday, on the ground that the collateral security was fraudulent.

The government of Peru has indicated its purpose to withdraw its army from the Ecuador frontier.

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CRIMES AND CASUALTIES. Miss Ines Godbee, the 16-year-old daughter of Council Godbee, living near Mears, in Screven county, Georgia, was killed in a runaway near the Christian church in Girard, in Burke county, while returning from Sunday school. Her brother got out of the buggy, leaving the young lady in it, when the mule they were driving became frightened and ran away, throwing Miss Godbee out, fracturing her skull.

At the 61st annual session of the American Medical association at St. Louis a paper by Drs. Isadore Dyer and Ralph Hopkins, of New Orleans, was read. It asserted that leprosy is spreading to nearly every state in the union, and that no concerted method of caring for lepers is practical. Officials were accused of neglecting the public laws.

Three cases of plague have been discovered among the Russian immigrants who arrived at Honolulu on the Japanese liner Nippon Maru. The Russians were brought here from Siberia to work on the sugar plantations. The discovery of the plague cases, probably, will result in all the Russians who came on the Nippon Maru being quarantined.

The Barkentine Good News, of Philadelphia, has been lost at sea. Captain Eriksson and her crew of 12 men have been rescued and are now safe on board the British steamer Metis, bound to Norfolk, which signaled this information to the Diamond Shoals light ship off Cape Hatteras.

J. C. Mars, the aviator, fell 50 feet with his Curtiss biplane while making an exhibition flight at Topeka, Kan. His machine was caught in a gust of wind while making a turn and capsized. Mars climbed out of the wreck unhurt. Mars attributed his fall to an air current caused by a railroad train.

Jacob Adler, president of A. Adler & Company, exporters, committed suicide at his home in New Orleans by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He was a brother-in-law of William Adler, whose appeal from a sentence of seven years in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., for violating the national bank laws is now pending.

Henry L. Funnell, of Seneca Falls, was killed and several others seriously injured when a trolley car off the Geneva and Auburn railroad overturned at Seneca Falls, N. Y. The car skidded on wet rails near a switch and when the switch was reached the car left the rails and turned upon its side.

Will Crow, a young man about 20 years of age, living a few miles north of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, fell from a perch three feet high and broke his neck. He dropped something on the ground and in reaching for it fell head first off the perch. In the fall his neck and shoulder blade were broken and death was almost instantaneous.

In the sight of a younger brother with whom he had gone hunting young birds, Harry Eulberg, of Chicago, 17 years old, was electrocuted by coming in contact with an electric wire when he climbed a pole to get a nest. The boy's legs were almost burned off.

W. D. Ellwell, former chairman of the state prohibition central committee and widely known in prohibition circles in Iowa, was killed by a Chicago and Northwestern passenger train while walking from Marshalltown to Lamolile.

While bathing in Hillsborough river, near Tampa, Fla., Victor Fabler, aged 19, and his brother, Henry Fabler, 16 years old, lost their lives. Victor was teaching his younger brother to swim and the latter lost the wings with which he was attempting to swim.

Lightning struck an infantry regiment that was marching in the German camp at Dresden, Germany. A whole company was hurled to the ground. Three soldiers were killed outright and fifteen others were seriously injured.

Charles Kelly, of Knox, Ind., former state bank examiner, died at Fruitdale, Ala., after an illness of one week. He was a prominent Mason of Indiana. The remains will be sent to Indiana for interment.

Plunging in his automobile through the open draw of the Superior viaduct on the bank of the Cuyahoga river, 90 feet below, Fred R. Blee, an automobile dealer, was instantly killed at Cleveland, O.

Five men were killed in the Richard mine near Dover, N. J., by the overturning of a car in which they were drawn to the mouth of the mine. The miners fell 700 feet down the shaft.

News from Birmingham states that Joseph Cunningham, son of a prominent Mobile family, was crushed to death in an elevator at that place. His death was accidental.

William Sidney Porter, known long under his pen name of O. Henry, as the writer of short stories, died at Polytechnic hospital, in New York. He underwent an operation and never rallied. The nature of his ailment was not known. Mrs. Porter, who had been in South Carolina, was summoned by telegram, but did not arrive until after her husband's death.

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DEATHS OF NOTED PERSONS Prof. Goldwin Smith, one of the most distinguished educators and writers of modern times, died at the Grange, his home in Toronto, Canada. With him when the end came were only his physician, Dr. Grasett, and Arnold Haultin, his secretary. It is said he received a hard fall some time ago, and from this complications set in which finally resulted in the educator's death.

Sir George Newnes, the founder of the Westminster Gazette, Tit Bits and the Strand Magazine and the donor of the International class trophy bearing his name, is dead at London. The Sir George was born March 12, 1851, and was formerly a liberal member of parliament, representing Swansea Town. He was the son of a Derbyshire clergyman.

The Rev. Dr. Charles A. Dickey, one of the best known Presbyterian clergymen in the United States, former moderator of the general assembly, died at the Presbyterian hospital in Philadelphia. He had been ill for some time. Dr. Dickey was born in Wheeling, W. Va., in 1838.

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SPORTING AFFAIRS Dispatches from Greenport, L. I., announced the suicide there of Walter A. Fitch, of California. Fitch, who came east for his health three weeks ago, was sitting on a fence watching a ball game, when he fired a shot into his right temple.

Jem Driscoll, the English featherweight champion will soon sail for England, having been compelled by ill health to call off the championship bout with Abe Attell which was to have been fought on July 2. Driscoll's illness followed an attack of malaria which he contracted in training shortly after his arrival in New York. Complications set in which rendered him unfit for fighting for months, it is said.

The first large wager in Chicago on the coming Jeffries and Johnson prize fight has been made between Andy Craig and Edward Dickinson. Craig bet $20,000 against $6,000 that Jeffries would win. The wager was made at a hotel following a discussion of the fight among a party of politicians and sporting men.

Bill Clarke, known in the '70s as the "Belfast Chicken," received an offer from Billy Delaney, of San Francisco, to box a preliminary of four rounds at the Jeffries-Johnson fight. Clarke is 54 years old, and his opponent is to be Jem Mace, 79 years old.

President Colsson, of the Mobile club, has announced that Outfielder Huelsman had been released. Huelsman came to Mobile from the New Orleans club and is one of the oldest players in the southern league.

The Southeastern league of baseball clubs, recently organized, inaugurated its season at Knoxville, Tenn. The league consists of Knoxville, Morristown and Johnson City, Tenn., Asheville, N. C., Rome, Ga., and Gadsden, Ala.

A deal has been closed by the Mobile Baseball association for the sale of Pitcher Otis Stockdale to the Birmingham team. The "Old Gray Fox" joined the team at Atlanta.

Old Jack Cronin continues to play good ball, and scored a one-hit game out a few days ago.

Sammy Strang has returned to the Baltimore club. He still is a good and capable performer.

FOR SHIRT WAISTS

BOX THAT WILL BE FOUND A GREAT CONVENIENCE.

Expenditure of a Few Cents and Some Patience Is All That Is Required—Can Be Made in a Morning.

A shirt-waist box is a great convenience in any household, and a joy every day for those who have a summer home with restricted closet room. Everybody can own one of these simple comforts, if willing to expend a few cents and a little patience.

Buy of your grocer one of the large cracker boxes with a cover for 15 cents; a pair of hinges, 10 cents; two yards of cretonne for from 15 to 20 cents a yard; a yard and a half of plain or blue cambric for 5 cents a yard; a roll of the cheapest grade of cotton batting for 10 cents to pad the top of the cover; a package of small black tacks and ditto of brass ones. A tack hammer completes the list.

Measure the bottom and sides of the box. With a pencil plan the lining, stitching all the seams on a machine, and drop the lining in the exact shape into the box, driving a tack at each corner to keep it in place. Let the lining lap over all edges and tack here and there.

Crease a hem on each edge of the cretonne and let it go straight around the box, lengthwise of the cloth. The lap should be in the middle of the back and fastened with a row of the small black tacks. It is well to let the lining cover the padding and carefully form the shape of the padded top before tacking on the cretonne. It is a matter of taste where to use the brass headed tacks.

The box can be made in a morning and will be appreciated for months to come.

Many do not think it wise to use paste in any part of the box as it may stain through the lining in very hot weather. Others like to use paste instead of tacks on the outside. For the benefit of those who do this recipe for paste will be acceptable:

The ingredients are gluten flour, alum, and water. To one cup of gluten, or whole wheat flour, add one cup of cold water, and mix them well together. Then add two or three cups of boiling water, stirred slowly in. Boil, and stir five minutes, or until it clarifies, and then add one teaspoonful of powdered alum dissolved in cold water. This glue will keep for a week or more if put in a jar or bowl without a lid. To cover it is to sour it.

Any one who makes one shirt-waist box at home will be enthusiastic over the ease with which such an attractive and useful article can be made at home, and will certainly plan to make more than one.

Light a Stimulus to Hair.

Light is a natural stimulus to the hair, and it has been noticed that those going much without hats are never afflicted with baldness. A summer in the country or at the seashore has done wonders for the girl with a sickly crop of hair. Every woman who can afford the time should sit for several hours a week in the open sunshine and let the air and hot rays play in and out of the loose flying hair.

Look Out—What!

Pains in the back, scanty, clouded or too profuse urine, coated tongue, dizziness, headache and other symptoms indicate that your Kidneys are not in order and that Diabetes or Brights disease which annually carry thousands to an untimely grave is near. Don't wait but at once take U-RA CURA, the best and safest of all remedies for the cure of these diseases. Many years has demonstrated its wonderful efficacy. Druggists sell it 50 cents and $1.00 per bottle, or send to the Granger Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. Booklet free for the asking.

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The house bill authorizing the disposal of the surface of coal lands for agricultural purposes has been passed by the senate. The measure, which is considered very important, now requires only the signature of the president to make it a law.

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DEATHS OF NOTED PERSONS — Prof. Goldwin Smith, one of the most distinguished educators and writers of modern times, died at the Grange, his home in Toronto, Canada. With him when the end came were only his physician, Dr. Grassett, and Arnold Haultain, his secretary. It is said he received a hard fall some time ago, and from this complications set in which finally resulted in the educator's death.

Sir George Newnes, the founder of the Westminster Gazette, Tit Bits and the Strand Magazine and the donor of the international class trophy bearing his name, is dead at London, Eng. Sir George was born March 13, 1851, and was formerly a liberal member of parliament, representing Swansea Town. He was the son of a Derbyshire clergyman.

The Rev. Dr. Charles A. Dickey, one of the best known Presbyterian clergymen in the United States, former moderator of the general assembly, died at the Presbyterian hospital at Philadelphia. He had been ill for some time. Dr. Dickey was born in Wheeling, W. Va., in 1838.

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SPORTING AFFAIRS — Dispatches from Greenport, L. I., announced the suicide there of Walter A. Fitch, of California. Fitch, who came east for his health three weeks ago, was sitting on a fence watching a ball game, when he fired a shot into his right temple.

Jem Driscoll, the English featherweight champion will soon sail for England, having been compelled by ill health to call off the championship bout with Abe Attell which was to have been fought on July 2. Driscoll's illness followed an attack of malaria which he contracted in training shortly after his arrival in New York. Complications set in which rendered him unfit for fighting for months, it is said.

The first large wager in Chicago on the coming Jeffries and Johnson prize fight has been made between Andy Craig and Edward Dickinson. Craig bet $10,000 against $6,000 that Jeffries would win. The wager was made at a hotel following a discussion of the fight among a party of politicians and sporting men.

Bill Clarke, known in the '70s as the "Belfast Chicken," received an offer from Billy Delaney, of San Francisco, to box a preliminary of four rounds at the Jeffries-Johnson fight. Clarke is 54 years old, and his opponent is to be Jem Mace, 79 years old.

President Colsson, of the Mobile club, has announced that Outfielder Huelsman had been released. Huelsman came to Mobile from the New Orleans club and is one of the oldest players in the southern league.

The Southeastern league of baseball clubs, recently organized, inaugurated its season at Knoxville, Tenn. The league consists of Knoxville, Morristown and Johnson City, Tenn., Asheville, N. C., Rome, Ga., and Gadsden, Ala.

A deal has been closed by the Mobile Baseball association for the release of Pitcher Otis Stockdale to the Birmingham team. The "Old Gray Fox" joined the team at Atlanta.

Old Jack Cronin continues to pitch good ball, and scored a one-hit game out a few days ago.

Sammy Strang has returned to the Baltimore club. He still is a good and capable performer.

FOR SHIRT WAISTS

BOX THAT WILL BE FOUND A GREAT CONVENIENCE.

Expenditure of a Few Cents and Some Patience Is All That Is Required—Can Be Made in a Morning.

A shirt-waist box is a great convenience in any household, and a joy every day for those who have a summer home with restricted closet room. Everybody can own one of these simple comforts, if willing to expend a few cents and a little patience.

Buy of your grocer one of the large cracker boxes with a cover for 15 cents; a pair of hinges, 10 cents; two yards of cretonne for from 15 to 20 cents a yard; a yard and a half of plain or blue cambric for 5 cents a yard; a roll of the cheapest grade of cotton batting for 10 cents to pad the top of the cover; 1 package of small black tacks and ditto of brass ones. A hammer completes the list.

Measure the bottom and sides of the box. With a pencil plan the lining, stitching all the seams on a machine, and drop the lining in the exact shape into the box, driving a tack at each corner to keep it in place. Let the lining lap over all edges and tack here and there.

Crease a hem on each edge of the cretonne and let it go straight around the box lengthwise of the cloth. The lap should be in the middle of the back and fastened with a row of the small black tacks. It is well to let the lining cover the padding and carefully form the shape of the padded top before tacking on the cretonne. It is a matter of taste where to use the brass headed tacks.

The box can be made in a morning and will be appreciated for months to come.

Many do not think it wise to use paste in any part of the box as it may stain through the lining in very hot weather. Others like to use paste instead of tacks on the outside. For the benefit of those who do this recipe for paste will be acceptable:

The ingredients are gluten flour, alum, and water. To one cup of gluten, or whole wheat flour, add one cup of cold water, and mix them well together. Then add two or three cups of boiling water, stirred slowly in. Boil, and stir five minutes, or until it clarifies, and then add one teaspoonful of powdered alum dissolved in cold water. This glue will keep for a week or more if put in a jar or bowl without a lid. To cover it is to sour it.

Any one who makes one shirt-waist box at home will be enthusiastic over the ease with which such an attractive and useful article can be made at home, and will certainly plan to make more than one.

Light a Stimulus to Hair.

Light is a natural stimulus to the hair, and it has been noticed that there going much without hats are never afflicted with baldness. A summer in the country or at the seashore has done wonders for the girl with a sickly crop of hair. Every woman who can afford the time should sit for several hours a week in the open sunshine and let the air and hot rays play in and out of the loose flying hair.

Look Out—What?

Pains in the back, scanty, clouded or too profuse urine, coated tongue, dizziness, headache and other symtoms indicate that your Kidneys are not in order and that Diabetes or Brights disease which annually carry thousands to an untimely grave is near. Don't wait but at once take U-RA CURA, the best and safest of all remedies for the cure of these diseases. Many years has demonstrated its wonderful efficacy. Druggists sell it 50 cents and $1.00 per bottle, or send to the Granger Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. Booklet free for the asking.

COAT FOR CHILD.

These illustrations show the back and front of a pretty, simple coat for a child.

It is made of cloth and has a reversible collar of the same, bordered with a silk or satin fold to match, which also borders the cuffs.

The coat is trimmed on the shoulders and in front with silk cord and buttons.

An Idea in Comfortables.

New comfortables are made and quilted in the usual way, but instead of having the only covering of silk or satine, they are inclosed in fine cheesecloth.

A bag of any desired material is made to fit this comfortable. It has an opening at one end through which the quilt is slipped. This is sewed by hand or is supplied with tiny buttons and buttonholes.

The covering is tacked to the quilt in various places, so that it looks like the ordinary quilted comfortable, but it is the work of a few minutes to remove the stitches and take off the cover when laundering is necessary.

Makes Satisfactory Progress.

Work on the New York state barge canal goes on in a satisfactory manner, and it seems likely, says the Scientific American, that the great undertaking will be completed not only within the contract time, but within the contract price ($101,000,000) as well. Work reaching $16,000,000 has already been done, and the work under contract now aggregates $54,138,329. The estimate for this work made in 1903 was over $2,500,000 in excess of the above figure. These contracts cover 314 miles of canal (the total length of which will be 442 miles). Fifteen of the 54 locks are practically finished.

Portable Dog Kennels for Hotels.

Hotels, according to an article in the Hotel World, should be provided with portable dog kennels to be rented to the guests who insist on taking their dogs to rooms. Such a kennel should be about four feet long and of a width that would allow it to go through the door of a room. It should be constructed of wood, lined part way up with zinc or sheet metal. The upper part should be covered with open wire work, and the bottom should be provided with broad-tread casters.—Popular Mechanics.

The Teacher.

The teacher should strive first to be a man or a woman in the best sense of the term, strong mentally, morally and physically, with personality and independence, but without rudeness. He should command respect as a thinking person, avoid eccentricities and partisan measures, have opinions of his own, but without flaunting them in the face of others to provoke combat or opposition. Then to the respect due him as a man will come, if his teaching justifies, the additional respect due him as a teacher.

HOMEMADE AERATOR FOR MILK

Must Be Used in Room Where Air Is Comparatively Pure, Otherwise Results Would Be Bad.

The accompanying drawing shows how I constructed a milk cooler that works perfectly. A is a small pail with holes punched in the bottom. It is supported above the milk can by a light framework, d. This sits upon a large-mouthed strainer, b, which in

A Homemade Milk Aerator.

turn sits in the top of the milk can, c, writes A. L. Uphan, in Farm and Home. The pail, a, is set about two feet above the strainer, and as the milk drops slowly into the strainer it is cooled and aerated.

Of course, this device must be used only in a room where the air is comparatively pure. If it were used in the milk stables where there are plenty of undesirable odors, the result would be disastrous instead of beneficial.

Wasted Politeness.

"Won't you have my seat, madame?" he asked as he politely got up.

"No, thank you," she replied, "I prefer to hang to a strap."

"But I insist."

"No, I really prefer to ride this way."

"My dear lady, I could not permit you to do so. I should not feel at all comfortable sitting here while you clung to that strap."

"Don't let it bother you for a moment, I implore you."

"Ah, you are very kind to say that, but I still insist on giving you my place. I, if you will pardon me for saying so, am not one of those who can be insensible of the courtesy that is due to the ladies. I come of southern stock. Please take my seat."

"Oh, pshaw! If you must know it, I am wearing a new corset and couldn't sit down if I wished to."

Hard Put.

"Some people seem to have an idea that if they don't make a great deal of noise the world will forget they are alive."

"Yes, and they are the kind of people who can't attract attention any other way."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Woman's Great Idea

is how to make herself attractive. But without health it is hard for her to be lovely in face, form or temper. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and Kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion, good health. Try them. 50c. at Upchurch Drug Co.

A Land Boom the Most Dangerous.

A thousand-dollar farm mortgage may be twice as sound as a given thousand-dollar railroad bond. And a deed to ten good wheat acres may have three times the intrinsic value of ten shares of a certain railroad stock. But the bond or stock can be sold in a hurry at times when the mortgage or the land cannot—times when money rates are rising and markets are falling.

When a stock boom collapses, as in 1907, enormous transactions take place. The community gets the money as soon as prices sink low enough to offer the "bargains" that appeal to foreign and thrifty home investors.

But the collapse of a land boom is attended by an intense quiet. Comparatively speaking, there are no sales at all. It may be a matter of years before values climb up to prices. It took months to cure '07, but years to cure '93.

Again: There is no "short selling" as with stocks and bonds and even food products and cotton, to keep a land boom down once it reaches the point of a craze. It may be immoral for a man to sell what he hasn't got. But it is mighty useful, as the great students of economics whose works are accepted in this country and abroad all agree, to allow those of cynical mind and cold blood to express their opinions in cold cash. Such expression is wonderfully cooling to a speculative fever, be it in shares or in short ribs.

A repetition of these elementary principles will seem less unnecessary when one considers that for half a generation there has been steady growth in the real value of farms between the Alleghanies and the Rockies, while during this period stock exchange manias and collapses have become familiar.—Review of Reviews for June.

Pain in Heart

"For two years I had pain in my heart, back and left side. Could not draw a deep breath or lie on left side, and any little exertion would cause palpitation. Under advice I took Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy and Nervine. I took about thirteen bottles, am in better health than I ever was, and have gained 14 pounds."

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Fracas at Maplesville.

On Monday a telephone message from Maplesville summoned Sheriff Cartee to that place.

The message merely stated that a man had been struck upon the head by another man, but did not give farther particulars.

Deputy Sheriff Curlee was despatched with the dogs, and returned to Clanton with Columbus Whatley, the man who was struck, and was wanted on another charge and he was lodged in jail.

Republican Executive Committee Meeting.

The Executive Committe of the Republican party of Chilton county met at the court house at Clanton on Saturday with a full attendance. J. Osmond Middleton, chairman, and Dudley Collins, secretary.

A mass meeting was called for Monday, June 27, 1910, to be held at Thorsby, for the purpose of electing delegates to the District convention and to the State convention, and for other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Must Keep Promises for High Schools.

In an opinion to the State Superintendent of Education, Attorney General Garber has ruled that under the laws of the State, the towns, promising aid and buildings as an inducement for the location of the county high school, must pay what they have agreed to pay.

It is said that the town of Reform had failed to meet its word in the promises made in securing the high school. According to the ruling of the Attorney General the State of Alabama can enter suit against the citizens of Reform to require them to comply with their contract.

In regard to the Reform question, State Superintendent of Education, H. C. Gunnels asked the Attorney General the following questions:

"Has the County Board of Education the authority to compel by law the payment of the supplement promised by the town of Reform for the support of the high school? Also: Is the County Board of Education authorized by law to compel the people of Reform to comply with their contract with the High School Commission to erect a building and equipment—to cost not less than $12,000 with waterworks and sewerage system."

The Attorney General also holds that if the town of Reform has made an appropriation for this purpose that a proceeding to enforce the payment thereof should be instituted in the name of Alabama.

Probate Judge Must Report Vital Statistics.

As the result of the failure of certain Probate Judges to make reports on vital statistics and other matters, on request of the State Health Officer Dr. W. H. Sanders, head of this department, has been informed by Attorney General Garber that these judges must obey his orders.

According to the opinion handed down by General Garber, under Section 7457 of the code, the Judge of Probate who fails to furnish such reports required are subject, on conviction, to a fine of not more than $200, in addition to removal from office.

The Size of Antarctica.

It is a somewhat curious fact, if it is a fact, that the last of the terrestrial continents to be explored if the largest mass of raised land in the world. The concentration of attention upon the south pole since Commander Peary landed the other end of our axis makes it highly probable that the antarctic antipode will soon be dangling from some explorer's belt. Incidentally, the south polar continent will be opened, if not to the settler, at least to the mapmaker. We already know something of its fringes at a few points, and Lieutenant Shackleton pushed into it south of Mounts Erebus and Terror for several hundred miles, but the greater portion of its surface is still terra incognita.—Collier's.

THE BANNER PRIZE CONTEST.

The following votes have been recorded.

1st. Prize—$100.00 in cash.
2nd. Prize—$50.00 in cash.

Samaria Baptist Church	4500
Providence Baptist Church	3670
Salem Baptist Church	2500
Sardis Church	3005
Clanton Methodist	1000
Ebenezer Baptist, Stanton	2000
Concord Baptist	2015
United Protestant Church of Thorsby	47200
Clanton Baptist Church	1020
Liberty Hill	1390

3rd Prize—$75 00 Diamond Ring

Miss Gertie Mae Moore	5190
Miss Myrtle Mullins	8545
Miss Irene Jones	1600
Miss Velma White	12515
Miss Estella Morgan	2510
Miss Lela Owens	1000
Miss Anstis Bruce	1665
Miss Lizzie Culpepper	5175
Miss Florence Hopkins	1530
Miss Ada Williams	1040
Miss Viola Vernon	1000

4th. Prize—$50.00 Scholarship.

Joe Calloway	2685
Lee Maddox	11115

5th. Prize—$35 00 Bicycle.

Courtney Harper	9505
Dorcas Maddox	6950
Turner Vinson	1040
Yancy Giles	2500
Wesley Adams	3105
Clarence Evans	1000
Joe Kanjutzky	4140
Horton Mullins	1000
A. M. Deason	1000
Sam W. Adams	1030
H. Grady Williams	2065
James Rasberry	1000

Pletcher.

Editor Banner:—Please give me a small space in the dear old Banner to say a few words, as it has been some time since I have written any news from this place.

Health of this town is very good at this time. We are proud to say that Mr. J. T. Anderson is improving slowly from his fall; hope to see him out again soon.

The ice cream supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones was greatly enjoyed by a large attendance.

Farmers are getting behind with their little crops on account of so much rain; guess they will have plenty of grass to battle. So I will close for this time, wishing the Banner and its many readers much success.

ONE FORSAKEN.

MASONS AND ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATION.

There will be a joint picnic and celebration of Masons and Odd Fellows at Cooper, Ala., Thursday, July 21, 1910.

The officers of the Masonic Lodge will be publicly installed, and there will be other appropriate exercises for the day.

Both Lodges will be represented by able speakers. Everybody, and especially neighboring Lodges of both fraternities, are cordially invited to bring baskets, and take part in the exercises of the day.

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FORTUNE IN SWIMMING HOLE

California Lawyer Buys Property for Sentimental Reasons and It Increases in Value.

San Francisco.—George A. Knight, attorney and political orator, is ahead just $45,000 through a romance cherished since his boyhood days.

When a little boy, Mr. Knight learned to swim at a dock on the Eureka water front.

As he grew up, became an attorney and moved to San Francisco he often thought of the spot and wondered if he would ever be successful enough to own it. About five years ago his ambitions were realized. The property at that time was owned by the well known capitalist of Eureka, Thomas Baer.

Mr. Knight one day approached Baer and asked if he would sell the property. Baer replied he would sell it for $27,000, to which price Knight agreed. Within a month from that time the attorney was owner of the wharf and water front site, 32x200 feet in size.

Eureka property increased rapidly in value, and a representative of the Salem Flour Milling company of Oregon called on Mr. Knight and offered him $72,000 for the property.

"I thought if the property was worth that now," said Mr. Knight; "it would be worth a great deal more when the railroad is completed, and I have turned down the offer. Yet I feel pretty proud of my investment and never would have thought of buying the property unless I had learned to swim on the site.

WOODMEN OF WORLD.

Clanton Camp Number 322 W. O. W. will unveil the monument erected the memory of our late Sov. W. H. Wilson, Sunday afternoon, June 19, 1910 at 2:30 o'clock E. Clanton cemetery.

All Sovereigns and Camps are invited to be present and to take part in the ceremonies.

All Sovereigns will please meet at the Woodmen Forest at 2:00 p. m. when the line of march will be formed.

Order of Exercises at the Grave.

Address—Hon. Walter D. Seed, Montgomery.

Recitation—"O, Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud?"—Mrs. Gamma Anderson.

Music—Mixed Quartette.

Song—"Abide With Me"—Quartette.

Sovereigns are requested to bring flowers.

The public is invited, cordially, to be present.

J. A. HESTER, Con. Comdr.
J. L. RUFFIN, Clerk.

SINGING CONVENTION.

The Chilton County Singing Convention No. 1 will convene with Collins Chapel church, two miles east of Thorsby, first Sunday and Saturday before in July. Saturday 10 a. m. Devotional exercises conductee by W. J. Calloway.

10:15 a. m. Welcome Address, Prof. W. T. Bean. Response, Prof. M. C. Crumpton. The rest of the time to 11 o'clock will be spent in singing. After which the convention will stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

During this time there will be speaking and dinner.

2 p. m. Election of officers and attend to all other general business. The rest of the day will be spent in singing. Prof. J. D. Patton will be present on Sunday, and possibly Saturday.

Books of the A. J. Showalter Co. and the Showalter Patton Co. will be used exclusively.

All singers and lovers of music are invited to attend and bring your books and baskets.

JAMES FRANKLIN, Committeeman.

Who Brought the Baby.

Mrs. Alice Comedy, of Perdido Station, Ala., writes: "Granger Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., Gentlemen: Accept my recommendation for your VIN-O VITÆ as it did wonders for me, and is the life of every woman who takes it. I was in pregnancy when I commenced taking it and had fainting spells and my back and hips hurt. I commenced using your VIN-O-VITÆ and Liver Regulator, and now I have a baby girl fat and pretty and am glad to say that I feel like a new woman." Druggists sell this remedy at $1.00 per bottle.

When a Bale to the Acre is the Rule

The average cotton crop of the whole Cotton Belt is less than two hundred pounds of lint per acre, a good deal less. And yet, when we know that all over the South there are here and there men who seldom fail to make five hundred pounds, and a smaller number who make more than this, and now and then one who makes a thousand pounds, it is evident that to make this low average there must be many who are growing cotton at an actual loss, for 200 pounds hardly pays more than the cost of growing it. In fact, it does not pay the cost of those who are carried by a merchant. If every farmer in the Cotton Belt made a bale an acre, it would not take half the area to make the usual crop, and the remaining acres could be growing something to feed the land or the cattle, and helping to improve the land so that one fourth of the area now planted would make the crop.

I may not live to see it, but the time is coming when a Southern farmer will be ashamed of a crop of half a bale an acre, and will be disappointed at less than a bale. The leaven is working, and as the young men come to take charge of affairs, there is going to be a general breaking away from old methods.—W. F. Massey, in Starkville (Miss.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

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PROGRAM.

Chilton County Sunday School Convention to be held with the Verbena Methodist Church, July 5 and 6, 1910.

TUESDAY.

10:00 a. m. Devotional exercises led by H. M Caffey.

10:15 a.m. Welcome address, Rev. D. B. Dismukes response, T. U. Crumpton.

10:30 a.m. Reports of District Presidents—Jemison, W. H. Shaw; Thorsby, J. Bice; Clanton, N. L. Calloway; Mulberry, W. J. Billingsley; Verbena, D. S. Robinson; Maplesville, N. L. Broadhead.

Reports of Department Superintendents—Missions, Miss McNeil Johnson; Temperance, L. H. Reynolds; Elementary, Mrs. S. E. Norton; Teacher Training, Jerome O. Williams.

Report of Secretary—Miss M. C. Gibson.

Report of Chairman Executive Committee—E. G. Cofer.

Report of County President—A. K. Horn.

11:30 a.m. The Graded Lessons—J. Wiley Mitchell and Leon C. Palmer.

Adjourn for dinner.

Second Session.

1:30 p.m. Devotional Exercises, Rev. R. H. Long.

1:45 p.m. How to build up the Sunday School, T. U. Crumpton.

The Intermediate Class, Mrs. S. E. Norton.

The Organized Adult Class, W. B. Davidson.

3:30 p.m. Leading the class to Christ, E. L Thornton.

TUESDAY EVENING

7:30 p.m. Devotional Exercises, Chas. W. Snyder.

7:45 Address, Miss Minnie E. Kennedy Birmingham.

8:30 p.m. Duty of Parents to the Sunday School, Hon. L. H. Reynolds.

WEDNESDAY

Sunrise Prayer meeting, Rev. W. J. Ruddick.

Fourth Session

9:15 a.m. Devotional Exercises, Rev R. J. Mills.

9:30 a.m. How to Prepare a Sunday school lesson, Jerome O. Williams. Discussion. Report of nominating committee.

10:15 a.m. World's Sunday school convention Leon C. Palmer.

11:00 a.m. Address, Miss Minnie E. Kennedy adjourn.

Fifth Session

1.30 p.m. Song and Prayer Service, D. S. Robinson.

1:45 p.m. Teacher Training, Rev. Chas. W. Snyder, General discussion Song.

2:50 p.m. Open Parliament Question's and Answers, led by Leon C. Palmer.

3:30 p.m. How to Keep the Boys Interested W. J. Mullins.

All Ministers and Superintendents are invited. Each school is expected to send two delegates besides the superintendent. Please elect delegates as soon as possible and send names of those who expect to attend the convention to W. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala, so arrangements may be made for entertainment.

E. G. COFER, J. C. ABERNATHY } Ex. Com.

PROGRAM.

Sunday School Convention Mulberry District to be held with Shiloh church, seven miles south of Clanton, on the third Sunday in June, p.m. consisting of the following S. S. Mulberry, Isabella, Mt. Nebo, Pleasant Grove, Popwell S. House, Shiloh, Sardis, Pilgrims Rest, New Cedron, Bethesdem, Antioch.

1:30 p.m. Devotional exercises, S. A. Henley.

2 p. m. What hinders the S. S., by C. W. Langston.

2 30 p. m. Roll Call. Delegates enrolled.

2:50 p. m. The importance of a S. S. in a community, by A. C. Sims.

3:10 p. m. The best method to interest all people in S. S's., by T. E. Williams.

3:30 p. m. Teachers training class, by F. W. C. Bice.

4 p. m. A community without a S. S., by G. L. Speer.

4:20 p.m. General S.S. discussion by others.

Location for next convention.

We earnestly request each S. S. of Beats 8, 6 and 15 send delegates and offerings for county and state work. Let us all come and have our hearts full of the flood work.

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She Walks in Beauty.

She walks in beauty like the night, as some romantic singer said; her eyes give forth a starry light, her lips are of a cherry red; across the floor she seems to float; she seems to me beyond compare a being perfect—till I note the way she has done up her hair. She must have toiled through half a day to build that large, unwieldy mass; she must have used a bale of hay, and strips of tin, and wire of brass; her sisters must have helped to braid, her mother wrought and tinkered there, and butler, cook and chambermaid all helped to wrestle with her hair. And after all, the grinding toil and all the braiding and the fuss, the one effect is just to spoil her beauty and make people cuss. She walks in beauty like the night where nights are most serenely fair; but, Julius Caesar! she's a sight, when she's got on her Sunday hair!—London Tit-Bits.

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Miss De Loss Hayes is visiting friends at Mulberry this week.

Mr. J. C. Houston of Maplesville was in town last Thursday.

Boat Seven

Editor Banner:—Will you let me have space in the good old Banner to say a few words for this community. Health is tolerable good.

Mrs. Lora Kelley has been very sick with fever; we are hoping for her recovery.

Mr. Bert Walker has been sick and we are glad to know he is much better.

The farmers have all been very busy, but so much rain they think they are getting behind but hope they will get through alright and make a good crop.

One of the best of sermons was preached at Pleasant Grove church Sunday by Brother Smitherman, also we had a good Sunday school, Mrs. Arthur Latham being the organist; when she is absent from Sunday school we miss her very much, hope she will be with us every Sunday, we don't think she can be beat. Last Thursday night there was one of the best of prayer meetings held at Pleasant Grove church and expect to continue every Thursday night; maybe old Satan will be beat yet.

Miss Liday Hall from Talladega is visiting relatives near Shoults and Lawley.

Mr. Cas Lawrence and wife has been visiting relatives at Prattville recently.

The Misses Threadgills from Selma are visiting their sisters Mrs. Alice Latham and Mrs. Reba Lawrence.

Mrs. Mary Hall has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Delk Walker.

Miss Lena and Willie Walker and Mr. Raymond Lawrence took a trip down the road Sunday.

Mrs. Race Lawrence and children spent Sunday eve with Mrs. Martha McAfee.

Mrs. Jane Merchant spent Sunday eve at Mr. John Ingram's.

Mr. Kerly Barnett and family spent Saturday night at Mr. Woodie McGee's.

Mr. Ed Ellis and Sam McGee made a flying trip to Lawley Sunday.

Mr. William Williams and family spent Saturday night at Mr. John Ellis. Wishing all well and if this misses the waste basket I will come again. Aunt Dinah.

Saved Into Sound Health.

Mr. B. F. Kelley, Springfield, Ill., writes: "A year ago I began to be troubled with my kidneys and bladder, which grew worse until I became alarmed at my condition. I also suffered with dull heavy headaches and the action of my bladder was annoying and painful. I read of Foley Kidneys Pill and after taking them a few weeks the headaches left me, the action of my bladder was again normal, and I was free of all distress." For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

(Communicated)

Clanton, Ala., June 6, 1910.
Editor Banner:—I have noticed several articles in the papers of late about Judge Reynolds, and, as I have always believed in fair play, I ask that you give me space for this letter.

I have known Judge Reynolds for many years—knew him long before he was elected Probate Judge. I have been frequently entertained at his home, and I am glad to say to the people of Chilton county that I never knew a more honorable gentleman; he is cordial and social in his relations, and the latch string hangs on the outside of his door to all who are worthy to enter. He is not stuck up, and the office of Probate Judge has not changed him. I have been in and on the Court House since Judge Reynolds went into office and I feel that I can safely say that he is the best Probate Judge Chilton county has ever had. He treats the rich and the poor alike and has no pets, and, while I have differed with him in politics, I consider him honest and sincere in his convictions. He has not flopped from one side to the other to get office; he has fought fearlessly for his convictions.

I am sorry of such attacks as are being made on him by Mr. Mahan and others, but I am sure that they will not hurt him. I know of a number of good men who were against him, who say they intend to support him now.

I am familiar with the facts of the Littleton case and I know that Judge Reynolds was not in the least to blame; in fact I consider that Judge Reynolds did Mr. Littleton a favor in getting the fine remitted and thereby saving him the sum of $20.00. Mr. Mahan seeks to create the impression that Judge Reynolds, intentionally and mercilessly persecuted Mr. Littleton. Probably Mr. Mahan does not know that the grand jury of this county made a thorough investigation of this case and returned an indictment against Mr. Littleton, charging him with disturbing religious worship and that without ever having Judge Reynolds before the grand jury as a witness.

Judge Reynolds did not know Mr. Littleton and could have no motive in the world for doing him an injustice; and men do not persecute without a cause. However, if "Orphan Boy," as friend Mahan delights to call him, was injured and was caused to pay out the sum of $65.00 entirely by Judge Reynolds, and if its payment was wrong, why in the name of common sense didn't "Orphan Boy" take advantage of the new trial which Judge Reynolds secured for him, and have his innocence and character vindicated at the next term of Circuit Court by a jury of his peers? It is a well known fact that "Orphan Boy" was represented and defended at by a lawyer of fifteen or twenty years experience in such cases, and after they had consulted together, they evidently decided that the verdict of the jury was right, and that the best thing "Orphan Boy" could do would be to settle up.

It looks like there is a clique or organization in Clanton, the purpose of which it is to vilify Judge Reynolds and try to bring about his defeat. They say he ought not to be elected Probate Judge because he voted for the amendment. Now men, stop and think what that means. It means taking away from a citizen the right and privilege of voting his honest convictions. Judge Reynolds has always stood for sobriety and morality and his life, on the liquor question has always been consistent. What has got the matter with some people, anyhow? They seem to think that everything and everybody must be measured and weighed by the amendment question. Every sensible man knows that the amendment is not an issue now, and whenever I hear of a candidate saying that he ought to be elected to office because he voted for or against the amendment, it strikes me that he has no merit in his case, no claims on his party, and that he is simply trying to get into office by playing upon the prejudices of the people. It is my opinion that such a man would make a very poor officer.

I ask the people of Chilton county if Judge Reynolds is not making a clean campaign? Have you ever seen one word from him against Mr. Smith? Have any of Judge Reynolds' supporters written letters to the papers at which Mr. Smith could take exception? On the other hand, have you seen a single letter from one of Mr. Smith's friends that did not make a personal attack upon Judge Reynolds? Why do not Smith's friends write up his record and speak of what he has done? If their candidate is so strong and clean and fearless, why do not they talk about it some?

Now my friends, I had no motive whatever in writing this letter except to put things just as I see them. I have no hard feelings toward any candidate, but, as I said at the outset, I believe in fair play. Why do they not take up Judge Reynolds administration as a whole and discuss it and compare it with that of the Probate Judges prior to this time? I do not hesitate to say that Reynolds has made the best Probate Judge the county has ever had, and that he has done more for Chilton county than any other man who has filled that office. I feel that the people of Chilton county, regardless of party, who believe in progress and the upbuilding of the county, should stand by him in this fight. I am a Democrat, but I am going to support Judge Reynolds with all my heart and I believe that he is going to be elected Probate Judge this time, by the largest majority ever given a candidate in this county. I believe his defeat will be a great loss to the county. With best wishes for all, I am, Joseph W. Cox.

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MISS MINNIE MUSE
CLANTON, ALA.

The Metamorphosis

By Stacy E. Baker

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It was all owing to the inheritance.

Miss Angelina Dobbins, spinster, would have been resigned to a placid life-existence in Hubbletown—corkscrew curls, sallow complexion, silly simper and all—had not Fortune tipped her brimming horn and given unto the maiden lady both money and a thrilly little half-frightened wish to be revenged upon a certain person.

Miss Angelina was 40 years of age when crusty Reuben Duderfield, uncle on the maternal side, passed on, leaving to his sole relative an accumulation of long accumulated dollars.

The obsequies over, the heiress placed a good man on the farm and went back to her home town to wrestle with girlish ideas of vengeance she had long thought hidden away in the crypt of forgotten things.

And so it was that the natives of Hubbletown awoke one blustering morning to find the angular Miss Dobbins a memory of yesterday. Nor had the departed left one clue behind to tell of her whereabouts.

Hubbletown sat up and took notice. It was a nine days' wonder, a startling epoch in the staid history of the town. For a brief period there was talk of abduction, elopement—here rumor again touched upon the one romance in the woman's life—and then—Hubbletown stretched its arms, yawned and forgot.

As for Miss Angelina, she was safe in New York. Also, a wonderful metamorphosis had begun. Miss Angelina, inconsistent changeling, was emerging from the chrysalis of time-mellowed convention to—girlhood!

The necromancers along Broadway—the hair dressers, the massage artists, the manicurists—and the

'My Heart Is Yours."

dressmakers and the wonderful department stores were accomplishing miracles.

From corkscrew curls and a severe rope of hair capped with a shell comb, Miss Angelina's chestnut tresses were transformed to modish waves, and the sallowness was steamed from the well-shaped forehead and face. The lady's blue eyes took on a vivacious sparkle under the stimulus of the change, and she walked with the elastic step and springy stride of the woman of purpose.

Know, then, that Miss Angelina had a purpose.

Years ago, when the heiress was a diffident damsel, a man had come into her life, a wonderful man, Angelina had thought in the innocence of her youthful heart, and she had listened to his words of love.

Bogart was a summer sojourner, a youth from the city, sent by his father to Hubbletown to be kept there until he could forget an affection for a woman that did not appeal to the elder Bogart. It had been an easy matter to forget, and the susceptible heart of Tommy had laid its message before the shrine of this new love.

All of which proves the limitations of the sincere-for-the-moment youth who asked Miss Angelina to marry him, and went confidently home to arrange matters with the pater.

"You will wait for me, dearest?" asked T. Bogart gently, preliminary to starting for the home-bound train.

"Forever, if necessary," the girl had answered, and with a chaste kiss on her brow the fickle Thomas had hied away—and out of the life of the maiden.

But if Bogart was inconstant, Miss Angelina was not. Letterless months made it appear that she was to remain true for all time to her promise.

After ten years of silent constancy it came to Miss Angelina, through some vagrant channels, that the faithless one had again succumbed, upon his return to his father's home, to his first love.

Her old maid manners had been time's gift to her during the years that followed, and at 42 she was a fine specimen of spinster.

Miss Angelina's latent bloom, awakened by the beauty culture clan in little old New York, was a revelation, even to themselves.

"Why, Miss Dobbins," enthused that lady's masseuse, "you look positively girlish. Your complexion is as pink and white as a year-old babe's, and you have better expression, and—er—control of language than when you first arrived."

Three months before this Miss Angelina would have answered with an inane simper. Now she spoke calmly. "I am giving the subject of beauty culture conscientious study—for a purpose. You see I have been an old maid so long that it has palled on me."

By August the lady from Hubbletown could have passed through the streets of her native village incognito. Her cheeks were as pale and pink-tinted as a young girl's. The angular lines had become graceful curves. Miss Angelina was now the pretty Miss Dobbins.

Forty years do not sit heavily on the head of the knowing woman. It occurred to the sojourner from Hubbletown as she gazed into her mirror that she must have suddenly found the secret of perpetual youth.

"Now," ruminated Miss Dobbins, as she critically summed up her alluring likeness, "I believe—I actually believe—that I am equipped for the fray." And thereafter New York knew her not.

It was a dainty little woman in weeds whom Mrs. Albert Harding introduced to the best society of the thriving city of Albantown. Susceptible youth and gay widowers fell victims to her charms. In this group the popular newcomer noticed appreciatively one Thomas Bogart, recently bereaved, and rather pudgy and ridiculous.

There were others. Mr. Bogart's fat little characteriess face had good reason to furrow deep lines of worriment. The dapper Albert Kalm, some years younger, and financial magnate of Albantown, was a rival.

But, in spite of this, the gods seemed kind. Mrs. Case seemed to favor his suit, and this was well, because it was rumored that the sprightly widow had money.

On an evening during which Bogart had been unusually favored and allowed to escort the widow home from the opera, his ardor suddenly got the better of him.

"Mrs. Case," he began, when they had arrived at the home of the widow's friend, "I have something serious to say to you."

"What is it—Thomas?" A slow flush lighted the pale face of the fascinating widow. Bogart's eyes rested lingeringly upon her, and his heart thumped joyously.

"I—I—Mrs. Case—er—Margaret," he burst out desperately. "I—I love you. Can you not see it in my every action? My heart is your's. Will you marry me?"

"Do you really love me—Thomas?" she asked gently.

"I swear it," responded T. Bogart, convincingly.

"How am I to know?" insisted the widow, coquettishly. "Is not some other one waiting disconsolate, some place, for you?"

"How can you think it?" reproached Bogart.

"I don't," acknowledged the widow, somewhat curtly. "Really, Tommy, I'm sure there isn't. And I will marry you, too, only—only I must go home and arrange things. Then I will come back. Will you be true?"

"Forever, if necessary," replied the jubilant T. Bogart. He attempted to kiss her, but she repulsed him, bidding him wait.

And he waited.

The next day the widow left for her home, nor did the infatuated lover receive word from her. Months went by. He remembered that he did not know where she lived. He asked Mrs. Harding, but she refused the information, bidding him wait.

Nor did he notice, in his perturbed state, the absence of Albert Kalm. Finally this letter came to him:

"You need wait no longer. Have decided that you won't do. Go back to the girl you left in Hubbletown. Maybe she wants you. I don't.

"MRS. ALBERT KALM."

"What fiends some women are," whimpered Thomas Bogart, "and I wonder how she heard of Angelina—er—what's her name?"

This Wooing Didn't Win.

In a wild west exhibition at Coney Island two years ago one of the features of the performance was the lassooing of a girl on horseback by a man who dashed after her also on horse. The man fell in love with the girl, although the latter did not reciprocate his affection to any marked extent.

This attitude did not baffle the suitor, however, and one day he lassoed his sweetheart as usual, drew her toward him with the lariat, and in the presence of the onlookers told her he would "bust up the show" if she refused to marry him. The girl did refuse, and the man galloped off into the dressing tent and let the exhibition proceed as best it could without him.

Later in the day he went to the girl in penitent spirit and asked her forgiveness. This she granted him and succeeded in getting his job back for him. At the evening exhibition, however, the ardent wooer again indulged in the lariat lovemaking with the girl, and was subsequently discharged, this time for good.—The Sunday Magazine.

Blessed Illusions.

Thank heaven that a little illusion is left to us, to enable us to be useful and agreeable—that we don't know exactly what our friends think of us—that the world is not made of looking glass, to show us just the figure we are making, and just what is going on behind our backs! By the help of dear friendly illusion, we are able to dream that we are charming—and our faces wear a becoming air of self-possession; we are able to dream that other men admire our talents—and our benignity is undisturbed; we are able to dream that we are doing much good—and we do a little.—George Eliot.

Bibb County High School.

Editor Banner:—Being in the shadow of, and breathing the inspiration of a county High School, I cannot resist this opportunity to let our people know something of its real greatness.

The citizens of Bibb county are men. I mean by this, they are men who have the energy, determination, love for humanity, and true county spirit that prompts them to do something. They believe in keeping pace with progress, and not lurking in ignorance and darkness all the time. They believe in working in harmony, and not always nursing personal envy. They believe in doing something for their boys and girls, for their county, and for their nation. You will not be surprised at a public spirit like this having the best county High School in the state.

Let me state a few facts about Bibb County High School. The county board of education began one year ago and with the help of the whole county gave $1,500.00 for school grounds, erected a magnificant building for 10,000.00 dollars and equiped the building for 1250 dollars. They employed two teachers and began the school on October 1st. In a short time six counties of the state, one other state and ten of the twelve beats of this county had pupils in the school and they had to employ the third teacher for the school. The school has just closed a most successful years work and they are planning already for another year. They have employed the fourth teacher, and are preparing to add to the school a manual training department, a system of water works, an electric light plant, a teacher of expression and art, a teacher of stenography and typewriting. Now what does all this mean? It simply means that the people of this county have the interest of their boys and girls at heart enough to give them an education that will make them man and woman that will shape the future of the county for good.

Now when I see the greatness of a county High School and the beauty of one well conducted, I cannot help asking myself why can not Chilton have a school like this? Anything is just what the people concerned make it and the leaders of our county in all affairs have placed our county in the background. Leading citizens, you have crusified noble talent on the cross erected by your own hands. Every one should stoop his head in shame to see the boys and girls of our county dying uselessly on account of lack of interest and enthusiasm on your part. This is plain but no plainer than true.

Thanking our kind Editor for this space and wishing great success for the Banner I am.

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Civil War Veteran Dead.

Maj. Roland Curtin Cheesman, seventy-one years old, died recently at his residence in Washington. He was a member of the board of review of the pension office and a union veteran. In the battle of West Hill he lost a leg and received other wounds. Major Cheesman was president of the organization of the survivors of the Forty-fifth Pennsylvania volunteers.

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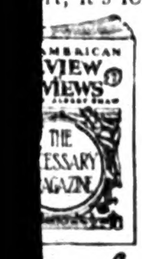

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Clanton, Ala., June 11, 1910.

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Being myself a Republican I regret exceedingly to have to call upon a Democratic paper to reply to arguments and sophistries of Republican office seekers, but it appears that the Repuplican press of this county is subsidized by certain of the select few so that no one not connected with this exclusive set need apply for the opportunity to reach the people through its columns.

However, your paper has been kind enough to print my former articles and the people are reading them, so I presume you will not turn me down this time.

I would like to say in the beginning of this letter that I believe I am as loyal to the Republican party as Judge Reynolds or any one of his particular and exclusive friends, and if my letteas appear in any other than a Republican paper it is because the so called Republican paper of this county is so partizan that it prints only such articles as agree entirely with the views of the editor and those whom it supports.

I would not again appear in public print but Judge Reynolds has had his reply to my articles so adroitly prepared that it is calculated to be misleading.

In the first place I would like to inquire why it is necessary for Judge Reynolds to enlist the aid, support and sympathy of Democrats if he is so extremely loyal to the Republican party? Could he not get Republicans to substantiate his claims without going outside the party to find men who would agree to help him bolste up his losing cause? It may be that the close friendship formed during the amendment fight has caused some of his Democratic friends to fly to his rescue.

Then it has been intimated that the Judge is preparing to go over to the Democrats anyway, and if this is true perhaps the letter appearing in the Union last week signed by an amendment Democrat is the first step in this direction.

The veiled insinuation of Judge Reynolds' that some one else is behind this mud slinging, as he chooses to call it, reflects no credit upon him, for he not only did he by his treatment of Littleton prepare the mud but he is now using the most artless tactics in slinging mud at me because I have had the courage to speak my sentiments through the public press. He need not insinuate that some one else is writing articles for me, but it would be well for him to look to his own letter writing, for any one with half judgement can easily see that the last article in the Union signed by Judge Reynolds is not in his old familiar style. Then besides, it is wonderfully strange that in all three of the articles (the Cox letter, the De Shazo letter and Judge Reynolds') appears identically the same thought and in almost the same language. I would not be so ungenerous as to say the same man wrote them all—that would be mud slinging as the Judge calls it—but it does seem rather strange that they should all have hit upon the same idea at one time. I do not know why others have kept quiet about these things so long, but since the Judge seems so anxious to know I will say that for myself I kept quiet till the campaign begun, knowing that was the best and only time I could get an answer.

Of course Judge Reynolds cannot be striking at me when he says some Republicans belong to the party for the sake of the few little fishes and loaves that are being handed around.

If by fishes and loaves he means party office and party favor it seems to me that he has convicted himself, for I know of no man in the party who has gotten more out of it than he and his immediate family. If he is so ardent in his desire for a strong party and cares nothing for the "fishes and loaves" why does he not step down and out, let us center upon one man, divide the fishes and loaves among the multitude instead of trying to gobble them all up himself? Just look at the fishes he has had and the loaves he has had and yet he wants more.

He ought to be the last man in county to talk about men longing for fishes and loaves.

As for Mr. De Shazo's argument about the Littleton case, that amounts to nothing. He cannot any more tell what would have been the result without Judge Reynolds' testimoney than he can tell what would happen if two nights should come together without a day between. The case was not tried without his testimoney and therefore no mortal man can tell what the result would have been had Judge Reynolds stuck strictly to the facts. According to my mind his testimoney has as much or more influence than all the others and the Littleton boy was the sufferer because of it.

As to what I said to my father about opposing judge Reynolds, or what my father said to Judge Reynolds, I leave him to discuss. He is amply able to take care of himself and I believe will do so when the time come.

One other thing, Mr. Editor, and then I am through. Why is it that Judge Reynolds is scared of this amendment question all of a sudden? He stated publicly in his speeches that he was willing to be defeated if his stand on that question should bring it about—why is he now trying to burst it up? And while he is answering that question let him tell us something about hiring detectives to come to Clanton and help him. Who paid for those detectives and who worked with them? How did it happen that one of them who plead guilty in Judge Reynolds' court was after conviction carried away from here by Judge Reynolds and allowed to escape?

When did Chilton county authorize him to hire men to come in and act the spy on her people?

When did she authorize him to take prisoners to the mines? If he wasn't able to guard his prisoner why didn't he get a deputy sheriff to do it?

Respectfully,
J. M. MAHAN.

P. S. And by the way, did not Governor Comer when he was in Clanton boosting the amendment say that he believed Judge Reynolds voted for him for Governor if he would just admit it? That was the same day Hon. P. G. Bowman had to stand in a wagon body exposed to the hot sun to speak for the peoples' rights. Have you ever made a public denial of having voted for Comer, if you have we Republicans in Beat one have never heard of it.

J. M. MAHAN.

HATE UNCLE SAM'S SPELLING

Village People of Rockville Center Are Mad About Official Use of "Center."

Rockville, Centre, L. I.—This village and the Long Island Railroad company are going to give to Uncle Sam a lesson in spelling. They assert that although he is more than 100 years old, he does not know how to spell "centre," and persists in spelling it "center," much to their annoyance. So long as Uncle Sam does not apply his mistaken notion in relation to the proper way of spelling the word to this village the people and the officials of the railroad company do not care a rap how he spells it. They say he may make it "senter," or even draw a circle and put a black dot in the middle of it.

Uncle Sam's great offense is in persisting in spelling the name of this village Rockville "Center," when the villagers, the railroad officials, and every one else who knows anything about Long Island orthography knows the correct spelling is Rockville "Centre." This village was incorporated as Rockville "Centre." The sign on the railroad station reads "Rockville Centre." Notwithstanding that every letter that is mailed from here or delivered here is stamped "Rockville Center." Uncle Sam has been warned time and again of the mistake he is making. Thus far he has paid no heed.

The board of village trustees held a special meeting the other night. The question of Uncle Sam's ignorance was discussed from all sides. Finally the secretary of the board was directed to send a letter to Washington, not requesting, but demanding in no uncertain way that Uncle Sam take a post-graduate course in the way to spell "centre," and to surrender unconditionally to village sentiment. Unless he does it right away, the postoffice may be boycotted, because the Rockville Centrettes are thoroughly in earnest.

Test for Color Blindness.

At the Royal Society of Arts, in London, Doctor Green read a paper on color blindness and concludes that the colored yarn test, which is the official test of the board of trade, is not reliable. He says: "I have examined a great many dangerously color blind men who have passed it, and many others have had the same experience. In the board of trade report of 1908 it will be seen that of those who were rejected by the wool test and who appealed, more than 53 per cent. was found to be normal sighted and to have been rejected wrongfully.

To Disinfect Clothing.

It has been proved by experiment that it is possible to disinfect clothing very satisfactorily by ironing. Clothing which has been worn by children affected by various contagious diseases, and which contained bacteria or pus, diphtheria and the like, was sprinkled and ironed. It was then rubbed on plates of gelatin prepared for the culture of bacteria, but not a single colony was developed.

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are not attained by tonics that give artificial strength by stimulation and by supplying food material. The effects of such tonics are but temporary and disappear as soon as you stop taking the tonic. On the other hand

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PROFESSOR DIGS IN SUBWAY

He and Several Students Working for $1.50 a Day to Get Practical Experience.

Cambridge, Mass.—A Harvard professor working as a laborer at $1.50 a day is one of the human interest features of the Cambridge subway. Covered with clay, a slouch hat on his head and the laborer's every-day overalls, it is difficult to distinguish him from the ordinary subway excavator. He is Prof. H. U. Ransom, B. A., teacher of mathematical and civil engineering at the Harvard summer school.

"If a man expects to do contracting on his own hook all the book work that he can learn will avail him nothing unless he gets a practical experience," he says. "So I got this job as laborer."

Other college men on the subway are Jack Lyons and George Homer, friends of the professor; H. W. Routenberg, a former Yale man; Jack McKnight, Holy Cross, and D. R. Bates of Worcester Technical.

Geese Attack Girls.

York, Pa.—Wild geese, which William Stabley of Felton thought he had domesticated, proved untamed when they attacked and frightened almost to death Miss Ophelia Paine and Miss Araminta Sentz, who were gathering arbutus. The flock surrounded the two girls, picking at them and hissing in an alarming manner. The girls fled, but the geese continued the chase almost to town.

Swift and Hurry.

New York.—Lawrence Swift and Elizabeth Hurry got their license to marry the other day in just two minutes by Mr. Swift's chronometer. The bride's father is a member of the law firm of Hurry & Galloup.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala. postoffice, for week ending June 11, 1910. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST

S. B. Havast.

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs. Floyde Shannon.

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2nd. To the Church in Chilton County receiving the second highest number of votes.....$50.00 in cash

The money can be used in any way the trustees of the fortunate church may select.

3rd. To the Young Lady receiving the highest number of votes, a Splendid Diamond Ring, value.....$75.00

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Remember, there is nothing indefinite about this offer. You don't have to wait "It may be for years and it may be forever," but on

CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24, 1910

we will positively deliver these handsome prizes to the fortunate winners.

Acting together

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J. C. Jones & co.
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The Banner

make this astonishing offer, absolutely free to the Churches and persons receiving the highest number of votes.

Every Purchaser at the above named stores will be furnished with a ticket on which the purchaser will write the name of the competitor in the contest, and those receiving the highest number of votes by December 24, 1910, will be awarded the several prizes. The names of the competitors, with the votes accorded to each, will be published in The Banner.

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Now is the time to pay up your subscription to the Banner and get something worth having, without costing you one cent, or by sending your orders for the Best Job Printing Chilton County has ever known.

Everybody invited to join and remember there is nothing indefinite about this offer, on

DECEMBER 24, 1910

We will positively deliver these splendid Prizes to those securing the highest number of votes.

The Diamond Ring and the Bicycle will be on Display at the Alred Drug Co's store.

Coupons can be deposited at the Alred Drug Co and at The Banner office, and the votes will be counted on Tuesday of each week and published in The Banner.

These tickets are given for Cash purchases and when paying on accounts and can be obtained only at the above named stores. For every cent you pay in cash you get one vote. No extra charges. Everyone can vote for your favorite Church for the two cash prizes; for a young lady for the Diamond Ring; for a young man for the Scholarship or a youth for the Bicycle. Remember, every vote counts.

Cut out this ballot, fill in the name of the Church or the person you wish to vote for, send it to The Banner, and it will count for 1000 Votes.

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I nominate.....

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Patiently the crowd awaited, and about twenty minutes after ten o'clock the doors of the jail were opened and the condemned man was led forth, escorted by Sheriff Catts, Deputies Smithermen and Carlee.

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Who never shall tread upon threshold more!
—God! 'tis a fearful thing to see
That pale wan man's mute agony—
The glare of that wild despairing eye,
Now bent on the crowd, now turned to the sky
As though 'twere scanning in doubt and fear
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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CLANTON BANK, LOCATED AT CLANTON, ALA., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 8, 1910.

RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.		
Loans and Discounts		$ 91,388.46	Capital Stock Paid in		$ 15,000.00
Demand Loans		17,822.46	Surplus Fund		10,000.00
Overdrafts		5,333.27	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid		11,050.06
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank		10,000.00	Individual Deposits subject to Check	$121,388.52	
Furniture and Fixtures		1,650.32	Time Certificates	15,931.85	
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$24,082.19		Cashier's Checks	710.04	
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	12,288.75				134,934.89
Currency	6,060.00				
Gold	925.00				
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,427.50				
Checks and Cash Items	250.70				
		44,833.32			
Total		$170,934.89	Total		$170,934.89

The State of Alabama, Chilton County:

Before me came E. A. Matthews, Cashier of The Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of March, 1910.

E. B. DEASON, Notary Public.

Attest:
P. D. WILSON
W. A. KICKER } Directors.
W. H. SARTOR

CORRESPONDENCE.

Clanton, June 20, 1910.

Editor Banner:—Here I come again asking a space in the old Banner. It looks as if it necessary for me to write again as a pacifier to my Democratic friends.

Please don't think because I made the statement last week about Judge Reynolds that I am going to bolt my party or split my ticket.

This is not old man J. W. Cox. This is W. S. Cox and I dictate and write for myself. It doesn't differ with me whom they nominate. I am going to do all I can to defeat them, as we have got a set of as good and clean men as can be found in the county—especially my good friend, Judge Deason. Talk about clean and congenial men, he can't be beat.

Well, my good brother has surprised me in his article of last week by claiming to be a Democrat, then says he is going to support Judge Reynolds. Again, he says that the amendment is not an issue in politics. Then in the same place he says that is the paramount thought in his mind.

This is not me. Stand pat, boys, for we have the brightest prospect of success we have had for a long time. So mote it be. Good wishes to all.

W. S. Cox.

Mountain Creek.

Editor Banner:—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arledge and children, John, Eddie and Lexie have returned from Bessemer where they visited their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Arledge.

Mr. T. Arledge owns a $250 bond in the A. B. & A. R. R. and will home in Bessemer.

Misses Effie and Lettie Arledge visited their sister, Mrs. F. L. Ellis of Thorsby Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mamie Ellis of Troy, Ala., Mr. O. C. Bazemore of Macon, Ga., and Miss Ada Sbelley of Midland, Ark., attended the house party at Mrs. Robert Arledge's last week.

Miss Lucie Cooper is visiting in Birmingham.

Mr. R. C. Arledge and wife is expected home July 1st. and we are expecting another house party at Mrs. Arledge's.

Miss Zula Cobern has arrived home from Newton where she has been attending school.

Mr. Barnie Roberts has returned home from Arburn where he attended school.

Vida

Editor Banner:—Will you allow me a small place in this dear old paper to say a few words in regard to our little village. The health in this place is very good at present.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely, and I thank the people in that place for such large attendance at prayer meeting hope they will continue to improve.

Mr. Lucion Hester has returned home where he has been in Maplesville for some time.

Dr. V. Campbell of this place, is visiting friends at Mulberry.

We had a jolly crowd from Prattville Sunday. The Misses Gussie Crider, Jennie Batman, Gatchell and Mr. Charlie Gleapy.

Mr. Lewis Bates formerly of this place is visiting his family at Mulberry.

Hello, what's the matter with the "Two Sweet Hearts," I haven't heard anything from them in some time. Come again old girl, we enjoy reading your letters.

With best wishes to the Banner and its readers.

THE BARE.

Confederate Pension Notice.

The Examining Board of Confederate Pensioners for Chilton County will meet at the Court House in Clanton, on Monday, the 4th day of July, 1910, to receive and act upon all applications of ex-Confederate Soldiers, and Widows of such, to be placed upon the Pension Roll of Chilton County.

H. W. CAFFEY, } Board of
H. B. RODGERS, } Examiners.

June 1, 1910.

Pinedale.

Editor Banner:—Please give me a place in your dear old Banner to say a few words. The farmers have done chopping cotton now and are having a good time.

Mr. Cicero Knox visited Mr. John Haynes Sunday.

Miss Alma Knox visited Miss Susie Wilson Sunday.

Miss Mattie Giles visited Miss Maggie Knox Sunday.

Miss Rosie Knox visited Miss Maggie Knox Sunday. There will be Sunday school at Cane Creek Sunday. Say, what has become of the Cane Creek girl who calls herself the Blue Eyed girl?

A LOVING FRIEND.

Lawley.

Editor Banner:—Please allow me a small space in your dear old paper to say a few words. Health of this community is very good, excepting Mr. Bert Walker; hope for him quick relief.

This is beautiful weather now for the plows and hoes.

Miss Eva Hall spent Sunday with Miss Mable Sewell. Mr. Willie Henderson and wife spent the day with Miss Mable, also Mr. Tom Sewell and wife Miss Plairlee Sewell from Douglasville, Ga., is paying her sister and father a nice visit. Mr. Henderson took a flying trip to Spur. Well, I had better close for this time, if this misses the waste basket I will come again.

SOMEBODY'S DARLING.

Pletcher

Editor Banner:—Here I come again for a small place in your dear Banner. Health of this place is fairly good. The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Abbott and bore the spirit of old aunt Fannie Pocle to the realms of glory, where there will be no parting nor sorrow. Weep not dear friends and relatives, for our loss is heaven's gain; we all hope to meet her in that sweet by and by.

The singing given at Mr. J. B. Anderson's Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by all present. We have organized a nice little Sunday school at this place; hope to have a grand success in our undertaking.

Wishing the Editor much success and its many readers.

ROSE BUD.

The Conservation of Nature's Resources

Applies as well to our physical state as to material things. C. J. Budlong, Washington, R. I. realized his condition, and took warning before it was too late. He says: "I suffered severely from kidney trouble, the disease being hereditary in our family. I have taken four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy and now consider myself thoroughly cured. This should be a warning to all not to neglect to take Foley's Kidney Remedy until it is too late." For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

Subscribe for The Banner.

A REQUEST.

Editor Banner:—Will you please give me short space in your columns to make a short request? I would like for the teacher of every Sunday school Teacher Training class in our county to send me a postal card stating that you have a class and the number of pupils in the class. This will enable me to send you a blank for full report. Some have already reported. I ask all others to please report soon as the convention will be held first week in July.

Thanking all for promptness, I am

Yours devotedly,
JEROME O. WILLIAMS.

Centerville, Ala.

Beat Seven.

Editor Banner:—Will you print a few more lines for us? The people in this part of the world is getting along nicely at present with their work. Crops looking fine. Mr. Milton Lawrence has the best corn we have seen. Cotton also looks fine. Health is getting better with the sick. I want to say a few words about the singing at Pleasant Grove church the fourth Sunday in May. We had a good singing, I suppose, and plenty of dinner, and all every thing went on all right, but we don't think we have any false leaders in our church we don't want to thank that way. I don't know what we would do if it was not for those that tries to lead the way. There have been a great help to the church. I don't see how we could do without them, if I thought they was false leaders I would not go to the church to hear them. Bro. Smitherman preached to the people last Sunday enough about their tongues to convince them but it looks like it will take more than preachers to bridal our tongues. The day of the singing resembled the day of the Sunday school convention a part of the members went out to the convention had plenty of dinner and had a good time and done the very best we could, but there was not a preacher on the place and lot of members were absent, and we felt almost slighted but we said very little about it, I don't know why they were not there, it has been said that I went off on account of singing, but I did not, I went off on business, I like singing to well. So we hope the false leaders will still be with us. How nice it would be for all to go to church and Sunday school, and all pull the same way, and not find so much fault of others. I am not throwing stones at no one I just feel sary for the false leaders. So wishing all the Banner's readers and every one a good time, I will close and come again.

AUNT DINAH.

Mountain Creek.

Editor Banner:—I respectfully request you to place the following in your paper as it will be news from Washington, that Post Master at Mountain Creek, will be continued in office, according to assurances received by Senator Johnson from the Post Office department. Charges made against Mr. Gray were investigated and found groundless. This is news to Mr. Gray and his many friends. They are proud of him for his kind and prompt attention and care in which he aids in the delivery of the mails to his many patrons. We think he is the right man in the right place. Truth when handled right will always down error. Thanking you in advance for publishing this, I am respectfully,

A FRIEND.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, an act to further regulate elections in the State of Alabama, approved October 6, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Beat No. 11, at Cane Creek, on July 4, 1910,
Beat No. 1, at Mullins School House, July 5, 1910.
Beat No. 12, at Mineral Springs, July 6, 1910.
Beat No. 9, at Thorsby, July 7 and 8, 1910.
Beat No. 2, at Jemison, July 9, 1910.
Beat No. 12, at Coffers Gin, July 11, 1910.
Beat No. 13, at Ocampo, July 12, 1910,
Beat No. 13, at Concord, July 13, 1910.
Beat No. 2, at Mars Hill, July 14, 1910.
Beat No. 14, at Macedonia, July 15, 1910.
Beat No. 3, at Beneon, July 16, 1910.
Beat No. 15, at Culp School House, July 18, 1901.
Beat No. 7, at Maplesville, July 19, 1910.
Beat No. 7, at Shoults, July 20, 1910.
Beat No. 4, at Clanton, July 22 and 23, 1910.
Beat No. 8, at Stanton, July 25, 1910.
Beat No. 8, at Riderville, July 26, 1910.
Beat No. 15, at Pletcher, July 27, 1910,
Beat No. 6, at Kinchcoe, July 28, 1910.
Beat No. 6, at Enterprise, July 29, 1910,
Beat No. 10, at Evergreen, July 30, 1910.
Beat No. 10, at Coopers, August 1, 1910,
Beat No. 5, at Mountain Creek, August 2, 1910.
Beat No. 5, at Verbena, August 3, 1910.
Beat No. 15, at Providence, August 4, 1910.
Beat No. 4, at Clanton, August 5 and 6, 1910.

R. H. GAINES, B. H. JONES, P. M. MOORE } Board of Registrars

Big Picnic at Adams Ferry on July 4th.

Everybody come and bring a basket full of something good to eat, good time for everybody lemonade by the barrell. Don't forget to come.

WANTED.

For millinery call on Clanton Millinery Co. They have a Special Sale at cut prices.

Warranty deeds and Mortgage Blanks, Waive Notes and Receipt books on sale at the Banner office.

Full Blood Berkshire Pigs for sale, fine ones too.

THOS. BOSWORTH,
Thorsby, Ala.

Glad to Recommend Them.

Mr. E. Weakley, Kokomo, Ind., says: "After taking Foley Kidney Pills, the severe backache left me, my kidneys became stronger, the secretions natural, and my bladder no longer pained me. I am glad to recommend Foley Kidney Pills." In a yellow package. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

FARMERS' UNION.

The Chilton County Farmers' Union will meet with Minooka Local No. 447, at Minooka Station on Wednesday and Thursday June 22-23, 1910.

Delegates and others coming by rail should get off at Minooka. State lecturer, O. P. Ford has promised to be with us and we hope to have a representative from each local in the county.

Yours for business,
J. M. SMITH, County Sec.

A Dreadful Wound

from a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, fireworks, or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Bucklen's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poison or gangrene. Its the quickest, surest healer for all such wounds as also for Burns, Boils, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Chapped hands, Corns or Piles. 25c. at Upchurch Drug Co.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, $1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; $1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers $1.00.

Sleep is conductive to beauty. Even a silk hat looks worn when it loses its nap.

True Womanly Beauty.

No woman can be truly beautiful who has a yellow complexion caused by a torpid liver. To be beautiful a woman must have good health, and this can be accomplished by occasionly using St. Joseph's Liver Regulator (either liquid or powders, as you like best.) It keeps the bowels open, passing off the poisonous, effete matter, and in this way purifies the blood and assists in clearing the complexion. All women should occasionly use St. Joseph's Liver Regulator. Liquid, 50 cents a bottle; powders, 25 cents a box.

Dr. HARVEY M. NIX

DENTIST

Maplesville, - Ala.,

Will be out of office on Monday and Tuesday of each week.

SPECIAL SALE OF

CLANTON MILLINERY CO.

We have gone through our stock of millinery and find we have on hand 2500 Hats of the latest different styles and shapes for this season.

We positvely will not carry over any of this stock until next season. Regardless of price, we are going to put on special sale beginning May 14th, with each purchase of 50c. we give you a ticket entitling you to a chance at one of our High Arm Singer Sewing machine to be given away July 1st. This machine will be on display at our store.

CLANTON MILLINERY CO.

AGAIN SETS FOOT ON NATIVE SOIL.

Great Reception to Former President Roosevelt.

Theodore Roosevelt, ex-president, world traveler, and renowned American, arrived on the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria at New York Saturday morning, after a year and a quarter of travel, hunting in Africa and being made the honored guest of kings and potentates at many of the most brilliant courts of the old world.

The reception at New York was one fit for the home-coming of a conquering hero. Probably never before in the history of the great metropolis of the western world has a private citizen been so signally honored.

RECENT SNAPSHOT OF COLONEL ROOSEVELT

A program as elaborate as any that has ever been carried out in the city had been arranged, in which not only the whole city of New York took part, but visitors from other cities and distant points.

Former President Roosevelt on the eve of his arrival home gave out the following interview:

Ex-President's Statement.

"I have been away a year and a quarter. While I enjoyed Africa, I enjoyed Europe a very great deal. In fact, I fail to see how anyone could have had a more interesting or pleasanter trip than I have had.

"I wish to express my very deep appreciation of the more than generous courtesy and hospitality with which I was treated by the people and the rulers of the countries through which I passed. But, of course, I am glad to get home.

Impossible to Accept Invitations.

"I appreciate deeply the kindliness of a multitude of friends who have asked me to speak in different places, and hope they will understand that it is simply a physical impossibility for me even to consider accepting more than one in a hundred of these invitations.

"I shall not speak for more than two months, and will speak first at the John Brown celebration at Kansas City, at the Cheyenne frontier gathering, at the conservation congress in St. Paul, and possibly at one or two other places.

"I shall have nothing whatever to say in the immediate future about politics, and will hold no interview whatever on the subject with anyone, and anything purporting to be an interview with me that may appear can be safely set down at once as an invention.

"I take this opportunity of acknowledging with the heartiest thanks the greetings which I received in London before starting and which it has been impossible to acknowledge. I need not say how deeply I am touched by these kind messages, and am sure the senders will understand that my failure to answer all of them is due simply to the fact that they are so numerous that it is an absolute physical impossibility."

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

Several Villages Also Completely Destroyed by Cloudburst.

Nearly 300 persons were killed and several villages annihilated by a cloudburst in Krasso-Szoreny, a country of Hungary, bordering on Transylvanit, Rumania and Servia.

The capital of the county, which is mainly peopled by Rumanians is Lugos.

It is expected that the death roll will be greatly increased when communications which have been almost completely cut off, are restored. Bridges, telegraph and telephone wires in the district have been destroyed, and it is feared that many of the survivors of the cloudburst will die of starvation or exposure before it is possible to send assistance

GEORGIA LEGISLATURE.

Annual Grind of Fifty Days Begins Wednesday, June 22.

The Georgia legislature will convene Wednesday in Atlanta and the annual legislative grind of fifty days' duration will be on in earnest, with President John M. Slaton, of Atlanta, on the job in the senate and with Speaker John N. Holder, of Jackson county, wielding the gavel in the house.

The legislature will find conditions very much changed in the legislative halls from what they were when last they saw them. Both halls have been thoroughly renovated, new carpets have been placed on the floors, the walls have been cleaned and other improvements have been made which will cause considerable improvement in the appearance of the place where the general assembly holds its deliberations.

Just how much work the legislature will do this summer is not easy to figure out. With several hundred bills on the calendar there will be no lack of something to do, but as this is election year and numerous members are figuring on re-election, it is very probable that the trend of events in local county campaigns will share the attention of various and sundry lawmakers.

CONGRESS DRAWS NEAR LAST HOURS

Believed Body Will Adjourn in Next Few Days.

Congress leaders confidently expect to wind up the business of the present session this week and adjourn not later than Saturday. If the session is carried beyond that time it will be because of amendments to the general deficiency bill or complications which may arise in connection with the omnibus public buildings bill. Some members look for the adjournment to take place as early as Thursday.

It is pointed out by republican leaders that there never has been a congress whose president has obtained the amount of legislation that has resulted from the demands of President Taft. Starting with a demand for revision of the tariff he procured this at an extraordinary session. Then at the beginning of the present session he demanded legislation amendatory of the interstate commerce laws, measures enabling the president to pursue a forward conservation policy, admitting Arizona and New Mexico to statehood, creating postal savings banks and on the subject of the use of injunctions. Bills of all these subjects have passed both branches of congress with the exception of the anti-injunction measure. That will have to wait until next session, but it is said the prospects are good for its passage at that time.

JEWISH EXPULSIONS.

Premier Stolypin Minimizes Extent of Government's Campaign.

The Rossia, at St. Petersburg, prints an official statement by Premier Stolypin in his capacity as minister of the interior, regarding the Jewish explusions and in which the premier minimizes the extent of the government's campaign.

According to the minister, the Hebrews in Kiev who were subject to explusion number 446. The government is disposed to relax the rigor of the law so far as it is practical in Kiev and other places, particularly to the advantage of Jews who were established in business. This policy has been carried out in the Caucasus. The statement sets forth that the minister of the interior has sent instructions to the provincial authorities to prohibit Hebrews from residing at summer resort regions and in their villas in surburban localities where, through a strict interpretation of the intent of the law, they would not be entitled to residence.

RENO MAY GET FIGHT.

Probable That Johnson-Jeffries Bout Will Occur in the Nevada Town.

It has practically been decided that the Jeffries-Johnson bout will be staged at Reno, July 4.

Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason, promoters of the fight, have about decided to waste no further time fighting Governor Gillett, but will issue instructions to the boxers to repair at once to the Nevada metropolis, where protection is guaranteed and where they hope to attract almost as many persons as they would had they staged the battle in San Francisco.

With a Ketchel-Langford contest in the morning, and a Jeffries-Johnson battle in the afternoon to look forward to practically every lover of fistic entertainment is going to make strenuous efforts to be in Reno on Independence Day.

Twelve Austrian laborers, known by check numbers only, were burned to death in their shacks at Fallsview, near Niagara Falls, Ont. One man, a woman and a child were probably fatally injured. The Austrians evidently had been overcome by smoke, as they slept, and were roasted to death. The injured were terribly burned.

PARTY DECLARES FOR PATTERSON

State Democratic Convention at Nashville, Tenn.

The state convention which assembled in the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, Tenn., in response to a call by the state democratic committee, has announced the following ticket:

Governor—Malcom R. Patterson, Memphis, renominated.

United States Senator—Benton McMillin, Carthage.

GOVERNOR PATTERSON.

Nominations were also made for supreme court, court of appeals, treasurer, comptroller and railroad commissioner.

Governor Patterson has accepted his nomination for a third term before a crowd that packed the immense auditorium to suffocation, in a lengthy speech that evoked the wildest enthusiasm.

The resolutions adopted at the meeting, among other things condemn the compulsory prohibition law and declare for an amendment "wherein it affects the communities of Nashville, Chattanooga, Memphis and LaFollette, and further pledge the party to the restoration to the people of those particular communities the right to control their own local affairs as they existed prior to the passage of that measure."

GILLETT STOPS FIGHT.

Jeffries-Johnson Mill Can't Take Place in Frisco, It Is Said.

Stirred to action by intense protests from all parts of the state, Governor James N. Gillett has taken steps to prevent the championship fight between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson, scheduled to be held in San Francisco July 4.

In a letter to Attorney General Webb, the governor expresses his disapproval of prize-fighting in measured terms and directs that the aid of the courts be invoked to prevent the match and concludes with a positive order that in case the plea for a restraining order is not granted and the fight is held, the attorney general proceed to gather evidence and proceed to prosecute the principals and those interested in the fight for violation of the penal code of the state.

An effort will be made to pull the fight off at Goldfield, Nevada.

WILL REMOVE CAPITAL.

Governor Haskell Holds Out Strongly Against State Courts.

Governor Haskell has issued a proclamation declaring the capital location bill carried and officially declaring Oklahoma City to have received the greatest number of votes. The proclamation is based on the complete election returns furnished the governor by the state election board. The measure carried by approximately 33,000 majority.

Governor Haskell said that the overruling of his demurrer to prevent the removal of the capital from Guthrie to Oklahoma City by Judge Ruston in Guthrie will not in the least interfere with the determination of the state officials to remain permanently in Oklahoma City. Governor Haskell in his demurrer took the position as chief executive he was not amenable to the state courts.

FOUGHT IN PULPIT.

Mountain Preachers Reported to Have Engaged in Deadly Duel.

A dispatch from Williamsburg, Ky., says that Rev. Robert Vanover and Rev. Isaac Perry, well-known mountain preachers, who had been holding revival meetings, fought a duel with knives in the Rock Creek Baptist church, Whitley county, Kentucky. Vanover's throat being cut from ear to ear. He died in a short time.

The trouble grew out of charges against Vanover, which were being tried in the church, when the fight occurred. Minister Perry and his brother, Blaine, who also took part in the fight, are in jail at Williamsburg.

The church was crowded at the time, and a wild panic ensued.

EUROPE IS SWEPT BY FEARFUL FLOOD

Towns Inundated, Property Is Destroyed, Lives Lost.

Stories of death and the sufferings of survivors are brought by refugees from the flood valley of the Ahr. The waters are rapidly subsiding, but while at their height they wrought frightful damage.

Several villages on the banks of the River Ahr were literally washed away. Houses, collapsing, buried their occupants beneath the flood. So strong was the current that it swept away locomotives and steam road rollers as a child might scatter its toys.

In some instances where the villagers, driven from their home by the waters, lacked time to reach the hill tops, they climbed into the branches of trees, only to be drowned as the rising waters tore the trees up by their roots and bore them away.

Near the mouth of the Ahr river a rescuing party recovered the bodies of a woman and an infant. The little one was tightly clasped in the mother's arms.

Buried Beneath Waters.

Inundations caused by swollen streams in the eastern and central districts of Switzerland have caused immense damage. A landslide at Altorf buried a factory building, killing a woman and ten children employes.

Bridges Swept Away.

Unprecedented rains throughout Belgium have been falling in the lower lying districts, creating heavy losses. Bridges have been carried away and stock drowned. The village of Moos has been devastated.

35 Lives Lost.

Floods, following torrential rains, have caused havoc in the valley of the Morava river. Thirty-five lives have been lost. The towns of Churpria, Jagodina and Svilainatz have been inundated. Water to a depth of from seven to ten feet has filled the streets. Many houses, undermined, have collapsed.

Many Towns Flooded.

The waters of the Lake of Constance have risen rapidly, flooding the lower streets of the various towns along its banks. Railway tracks have been submerged and on several railroad lines traffic has been suspended.

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GENERAL NEWS NOTES. Howell Blandford Simmons, prominent member of the American bar and widely known throughout southwestern Georgia, died of fever at his residence in Americus. Mr. Simmons was in the prime of young manhood and universally esteemed. He was eldest son of Edgar G. Simmons, deceased, and nephew of former Justice Simmons and Judge Mark Blandford, graduating with distinction from the state university. His wife and three small children survive him.

Annual memorial exercises of the Woodmen of the World were held in Oakland cemetery, Atlanta, Ga. Monuments of two deceased sovereigns were unveiled by officers and degree team of J. C. Root camp No. 80. Among those present were State Manager Col. T. W. Mitchell. Sovereign C. H. Nelson acted as master of the impressive ceremonies. Sovereign George W. Mullins was orator of the day.

Both San Francisco and New Orleans must raise $7,500,000 before they can hope to receive government endorsement for their expositions in celebration of the completion of the Panama canal, according to Washington advices. The house committee on foreign affairs decided not to invite nations to participate until these conditions were completed.

A five-acre farm will be dropped from the sky when the aeroplane flight across Missouri from St. Louis to Kansas City is held in July. The aeroplanes will carry with them cards which they will drop, and one of which will entitle the finder to five acres of Missouri land near St. Louis.

In recognition of his services to the Italian government as attorney for the general southern consulate at New Orleans and many deeds of charity to needy Italian subjects, Ulysses Mariononi, Jr., of New Orleans, has received the decoration of the Order of the Crown of Italy, conferring the rank of knighthood.

Organized labor at Savannah took a decided stand in condemning the action of the committee of the United States senate in striking from the civic sundries bill the provision which eliminates organized labor from prosecuting under the anti-trust legislation.

Advices received by the German Cablegram company from Rio de Janeiro state that insurgents in the prefecture of Jurua, in the Acre district of western Brazil, have driven out the governor and declared their independence.

The Red Men of Georgia in their convention at Savannah indorsed T. H. Jeffries, of Atlanta, for great junior sagimore. This is one of the national offices of the order.

The wholesale price of beef has been advanced at Boston from 11 1-2 to 12 1-2 cents a pound. The proportionate increase in the price of cuts is a cent or two more.

Charles K. Hamilton, the aviator, has announced to friends in New York his intention of going abroad before the end of the summer for the purpose of attempting a flight from London to Edinburg. A prize of $50,000 will go to the first aviator accomplishing this feat. The distance is approximately 400 miles, and according to the terms of the offer, the aviator may make two landings between the cities.

The 21st annual national convention of the Travelers' Protective Association convened in Nashville, Tenn., with 500 accredited delegates and fully 2,000 visitors in attendance. The business session was preceded by a street parade with all the visiting T. P. A. members and the 11th United States cavalry participating. The convention remained in session several days.

Miss Cornelia Wallace, an attractive 18-year-old girl employed in a cigar store at Muscogee, Okla., has been notified by attorneys of Monroe, La., that she is sole heir to the estate of a great-aunt, Miss Cornelia Potts, who died at her plantation near Monroe, recently. The value of the estate is estimated at about $70,000. She says that she expects to continue selling cigars.

The revolution in Nicaragua is spreading throughout the country. Word has reached the state department at Washington that the revolution is manifesting itself in parts of the republic other than those controlled by Estrada. According to advices from Nicaragua, the report is current there that armed revolutionists are greatly increasing in number in the vicinity of Granada.

Fully 100,000 operatives in the New England states are already affected by a short time policy for the summer months which has been decided upon by numerous manufacturers of textile and it is expected that the number will be doubled during July and August. Mill men say that there is more cotton mill machinery idle in the United States than at any time since last fall.

The senate, the highest court of appeals in Russia, has ordered that the expulsions of Jewish children at Moscow be suspended until a decision has been handed down interpreting the law with reference to children. As a consequence of this feature of the law many children have been separated from their parents.

Director Thomas M. Owen, of the Alabama History department, has announced the establishment of traveling state libraries for the blind, the first to be installed by any southern state. Several hundred volumes are available. A movement is also made to have regular readings for the blind at the various city libraries.

Southern railroad men representing five roads entering Memphis met at the Shelbach, Louisville, Ky., to discuss plans for a new union station in Memphis. A number of representatives of roads entering Louisville were also present.

It was announced at Denison, Tex., that a general increase, effective May 1, of 2 cents per hour, will be made in the wages of all of the switchmen employed on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad.

The Great Council of Improved Order of Red Men of Georgia has been in session at Savannah, Ga. The visitors were welcomed by Mayor Tillman, of that city.

At the 83d commencement of Princeton university the master of arts degree was conferred upon William Langley Granberry, Shahsville, Tenn., class of '85.

The official inventory of the estate of the late E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin, at Los Angeles, Calif., just filed in the probate court, fixes $10,030,801 as the total value of the estate.

Directors of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad company, a subsidiary of the Southern railway, have declared a dividend of 4 per cent.

The pope of Rome received in private audience the Rt. Rev. Robert F. Fitzmaurice, of Erie, Pa.

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CRIMES AND CASUALTIES. As a result of a family battle at Switzerland, in the northwestern part of St. Johns county, Fla., Joseph Crockett is dead, his son-in-law, Charles Tappin, is dangerously wounded and may die, and Mrs. Tappin also received wounds from two revolver shots. According to the news received the coroner's jury returned a verdict in Tappin's favor of self-defense. All are prominent citizens of the county.

L. W. Delaney, one of the best known farmers of southwest Arkansas, was assassinated near Ashdown, Ark., as he lay in bed asleep by unknown parties, who fired two charges from a shotgun into his body. Delaney recently had a quantity of meat stolen, and under a warrant the property of several white men was searched. This, it is believed, was the direct cause of the tragedy.

The plant of the Nashville Fertilizer company, on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad, just south of Nashville, was destroyed by fire at an early hour Friday morning. Loss $75,000. The origin of the fire is not known.

Louis H. Yecum, aged 60, president of the Wooster Citizens' National bank of Wooster, Ohio, committed suicide by shooting himself. Ill health is assigned as the cause.

Charlie Brantlett, of Rantowles, near Dalton, was killed by lightning while plowing in his field. There were no eye-witnesses, but a negro and his wife who were hoeing in the field with him and went to the house out of the thunder-storm, heard a heavy bolt of lightning in that direction and when they returned found him dead at his plow.

A special to the Sentinel from Oneida, Tenn., says: Frank Hughes, ex-sheriff of Scott county and a candidate for election as sheriff was poisoned, presumably by whisky given him by a supposed friend. This is the second alleged attempt upon Hughett's life in recent weeks. Hughett's condition is critical, but it is thought he will recover.

William Sidney Porter, known best under his pen name of O. Henry, as the writer of short stories, died at Polytechnic hospital, in New York. He underwent an operation and never rallied. The nature of his ailment was not known. Miss Porter, who had been in South Carolina, was summoned by telegram, but did not arrive until after her husband's death.

The explosion of a dynamite bomb in the hallway of a First avenue tenement wrecked the first floor of the interior. The five occupants of the building became panic-stricken when they found the stairways still blocked by the explosion, and fled to the fire escape. Firemen had to remove the majority of them by ladders.

Damage to standing timber that will reach millions of dollars through of settlers rendered homeless their effects destroyed, and their fields scorched so that there is little likelihood of crops being raised this season, is the result of forest fires surrounding Port Arthur and Winnipeg, Ontario, Canada.

While in a fit of jealous rage, Gus Reeves, a negro, at Griffin, Ga., emptied the contents of one barrel of a shotgun into his wife's head and then blew off the top of his own head, dying instantly. The wounds, although seriously wounded, probably will recover.

The entire mining town of Minas Prieta, in Sonora, Mexico, including a ten-stamp mill, has been destroyed by the forest fire that is sweeping the Ojo and Bacanchi mountains. The miners had narrow escape, and had to build back fires to enable them to flee to Canaea.

A gasoline launch containing ten men caught fire and sank a mile and a half off Addison street, Chicago, when the gasoline tank exploded. All the occupants were rescued by the occupants of another launch which was a quarter of a mile distant when the explosion occurred.

Earthquake shocks varying in duration from four to ten seconds were felt in Madrid Friday morning almost simultaneously at Cordovia and Almeria in Andalusia. No casualties are reported.

Jack Harris, of Montgomery, Ala., 16-months-old son of A. J. Harris, died from eating a moth ball, which he found on the floor. Toxine poisoning resulted.

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NEWS FROM NATION'S CAPITAL. As a result of information sent to the house by the war department disclosing the alleged fact that Frank W. Carpenter, ex-secretary of the Philippine government, and E. C. Worcester, had bought and leased "friar lands" in the Philippines, Representative Martin, Democrat, of Colorado, it is said, will introduce a resolution demanding investigation and changing the personnel in office.

"Mother" Jones addressed the rules committee of the house in behalf of Mexican refugees who, it is alleged, are being prosecuted in the United States through the agencies of American officers and Mexican government "spies." Mrs. Jones related how, while she was in Douglas, Ariz., addressing a meeting of "the unorganized slaves who work in the mines," she had witnessed the forcible kidnaping of a Mexican refugee named Sarabia.

The house rules committee decided to give one day each to consider some of the Weeks' forest reserve bill and the Scott anti-option measure to prohibit dealings in cotton futures unless an actual transfer of cotton is made. This probably insures a vote in the house on these two measures at the present session.

By a viva voce, which was practically unanimous, the house of representatives, after nearly two days' discussion, agreed to the conference report on the railroad bill. No amendment was offered or adopted. The bill now goes to the president for signature.

President Taft has sent to the senate nominations including the following: United States attorney for the eastern district of Texas, James Owenby; Professor of English, United States Military academy, Lieut. Holt, of Massachusetts.

The presence of agents of the department of justice in several cities has disclosed the fact that the government is investigating the existence of an alleged illegal combination popularly called the harness and bath tub trust.

By a vote of 12 to 14 the senate rejected Senator Clay's motion to strike out the provision in the pension deficiency bill to appropriate $250,000 to defray the expenses of the [illegible]

LADY BUGS TO FIGHT APHIS

Valuable Army Corralled by California Authorities for Big Alaska Patches.

Los Angeles—Corralling ladybugs for use in melon fields, where they destroy aphis, is an enterprise engaging the attention at present of John W. Jeffrey, state commissioner of horticulture.

The bugs were secured in Humboldt canyon, in the high Sierras, near Lake Tahoe, and were found under banks of snow. The collection at the state capital consists of 60,000,000 bugs and already 210 crates of them have been prepared for shipment to the south land.

"In all cases where aphis bothers melons and other garden truck, the ladybugs have been found valuable, but this is the first year we have been able to secure such a supply, and is the largest collection in the world," said Mr. Jeffrey.

"They are placed in crates measuring a foot long by six inches square and the crate is filled with excelsior so they can be shipped in comfort.

"When it is realized that 27,000 bugs are required to weigh a pound an idea can be formed of what a small lot in weight there is, after all, but they are precious to the growers and require care to keep during the winter. One time last month they showed signs of restlessness because of the warm weather, and we had to keep 500 pounds of ice in their quarters, and virtually had them in cold storage."

GIRLS' MATRIMONY SCHOOL

Prime Essentials of Wedded Happiness Taught in Modern Boston Training Institution.

Boston.—A school of matrimony in which the prime essentials of wedded happiness are now being taught is the latest innovation among Boston's most modern training institutions.

In this school a group of girls, including those from many of the best families in society, are being trained five days a week in the arts which will equip them to become ideal wives, mothers and home-makers.

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Charlie Brambiett, of Ramburet, Ga., near Dalton, was killed by lightning while plowing in his field. There were no eye-witnesses, but a man and his wife who were hoeing in the field with him and went to the house out of the thunder-storm, heard a heavy bolt of lightning in that direction and when they returned found him dead at his plow.

A special to the Sentinel from Oneida, Tenn., says: Frank Hughett, ex-sheriff of Scott county and a candidate for election as sheriff, was poisoned, presumably by whisky given him by a supposed friend. This is the second alleged attempt upon Hughett's life in recent weeks. Hughett's condition is critical, but it is thought he will recover.

William Sidney Porter, known best under his pen name of O. Henry, as the writer of short stories, died at Polytechnic hospital, in New York. He underwent an operation and never rallied. The nature of his ailment was not known. Mrs. Porter, who had been in South Carolina, was summoned by telegram, but did not arrive until after her husband's death.

The explosion of a dynamite bomb in the hallway of a First avenue tenement wrecked the first floor of the interior. The 150 occupants of the building became panic-stricken when they found the stairway exit blocked by the explosion, and fled to the fire escape. Firemen had to move the majority of them by ladders.

Damage to standing timber that will reach millions of dollars, dozens of settlers rendered homeless, their effects destroyed, and their fields scorched so that there is little likelihood of crops being raised this season, is the result of forest fires surrounding Port Arthur and Winnipeg, Ontario, Canada.

While in a fit of jealous rage, Gus Reeves, a negro, at Griffin, Ga., emptied the contents of one barrel of a shotgun into his wife's head and then blew off the top of his own head, dying instantly. The woman, although seriously wounded, probably will recover.

The entire mining town of Movas, in Sonora, Mexico, including a ten-stamp mill, has been destroyed by the forest fire that is sweeping the Chi Chi and Bacachi mountains. The miners had narrow escape, and had to build back fires to enable them to flee to Canaea.

A gasoline launch containing four men caught fire and sank a mile and a half off Addison street, Chicago, when the gasoline tank exploded. All the occupants were rescued by the occupants of another launch which was a quarter of a mile distant when the explosion occurred.

Earthquake shocks varying in duration from four to ten seconds were felt in Madrid Friday morning and simultaneously at Cordiwia and Almeria in Andalusia. No casualties are reported.

Jack Harris, of Montgomery, Ala., 16-months-old son of A. J. Harris, died from eating a moth ball, which he found on the floor. Toxine poison resulted.

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NEWS FROM NATION'S CAPITAL. As a result of information sent to the house by the war department disclosing the alleged fact that Frank W. Carpenter, executive secretary off the Philippine government, and E. C. Worcester, had bought and leased "friar lands" in the Philippines, Representative Martin, Democrat, of Colorado, it is said, has introduced a resolution demanding an investigation and charging malfeasance in office.

"Mother" Jones addressed the rules committee of the house in behalf of Mexican refugees who, it is alleged, are being prosecuted in the United States through the agencies of American officers and Mexican government "spies." Mrs. Jones related that while she was in Douglas, Ariz., addressing a meeting of "the unorganized slaves who work in the mines," she had witnessed the forcible kidnaping of a Mexican refugee named Sarabia.

The house rules committee decided to give one day each to consideration of the Weeks' forest reserve bill and the Scott anti-option measure to prohibit dealings in cotton futures unless an actual transfer of cotton is made. This probably insures a vote in the house on these two measures at the present session.

By a viva voce, which was practically unanimous, the house of representatives, after nearly two hours discussion, agreed to the conference report on the railroad bill. No amendment was offered or adopted. The bill now goes to the president for signature.

President Taft has sent to the senate nominations including the following: United States attorney for the eastern district of Texas, James L. Owenby; Professor of English, United States Military academy, Lieutenant Holt, of Massachusetts.

The presence of agents of the department of justice in several states has disclosed the fact that the government is investigating the existence of an alleged illegal combination popularly called the hardware bath tub trust.

By a vote of 13 to 14 the senate rejected Senator Clay's motion to strike out the provision in the sundry civil bill to appropriate $250,000 to defray the expenses of the tariff board.

LADY BUGS TO FIGHT APHIS

Valuable Army Corralled by California Authorities for Big Melon Patches.

Los Angeles.—Corralling ladybugs for use in melon fields, where they destroy aphis, is an enterprise engaging the attention at present of John W. Jeffrey, state commissioner of horticulture.

The bugs were secured in Humbug canyon, in the high Sierras, near Lake Tahoe, and were found under banks of snow. The collection at the state capital consists of 60,000,000 bugs and already 610 crates of them have been prepared for shipment to the southland.

"In all cases where aphis bothers melons and other garden truck, the ladybugs have been found valuable, but this is the first year we have been able to secure such a supply, and it is the largest collection in the world," said Mr. Jeffrey.

"They are placed in crates measuring a foot long by six inches square, and the crate is filled with excelsior so they can be shipped in comfort.

"When it is realized that 27,000 bugs are required to weigh a pound, an idea can be formed of what a small lot in weight there is, after all; but they are precious to the growers and require care to keep during the winter. One time last month they showed signs of restlessness because of the warm weather, and we had to keep 500 pounds of ice in their quarters, and virtually had them in cold storage."

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KEPT PLEDGE IN NEW WAY

Put Able Truthfully to Assert that He Had "Drank", Nothing Intoxicating.

Magistrate Carey found a new form of intoxication yesterday morning when a prisoner was arraigned before him at Third and De Lancey streets police station on the charge of being drunk and disorderly.

When the prisoner gave his name as Bill McCarthy and residing in the neighborhood of Front and Spruce streets, the magistrate recognized him immediately and said: "Well, you are here again, Bill; I didn't expect you would keep the pledge which you took only a week ago, so I will send you up the river this time."

"Judge, your honor, you are mistaken," quickly replied McCarthy. "I took the pledge to abstain from drinking intoxicating liquors for a period of two years and will swear that I did not drink a drop from that time until this moment, and, furthermore, I intend to stick to that pledge."

"What!" shouted the magistrate, "do you mean to stand there and tell this court that you have not been drinking? You are not sobered up now after spending the night in the cell, and from appearances you had a grand time."

McCarty again spoke up and flatly denied drinking.

"It was this way," he said. "I made some ice cream and not having anything to flavor it with remembered where I had a bottle of brandy hidden away in my closet for medical purposes and poured the contents of the bottle into the cream. After it was frozen I molded the cream into blocks and ate it. It was so good that I believe I ate too much; but remember, I kept the pledge."—Philadelphia Times.

MUST PRODUCE THE EVIDENCE

Harvard Professors Declare That Kissing Is Not Harmful, but Is That Enough?

Word comes from Harvard that kissing is not harmful, but the careless professors fail to offer any confirmatory proof. If the experimenters could file a few duly attested statements of the following character the public would consider their assurances much more satisfactory:

"Exhibit A—Professor B., while descending from classroom Y, met pretty laundress X on stairs and kissed her. In this experiment diagnosis showed a slight acceleration of pulse with mild febrile complications. No further disturbances were observed.

"Exhibit B—Professor C., while on brief visit to his home, encountered ancient maiden aunt, supposedly rich, and kissed her. In this experiment no disturbances whatever were indicated. Professor C. voluntarily admitted having kissed maiden aunt on several previous occasions, exact dates not given, without prejudice to his normal condition. The professor has been added to the immune experimental squad."

Babies Quieted With Opium.

Opium is fed to babies of the middle and wealthy classes to keep them quiet. Such is the startling charge made by Mrs. Enid Campbell Dauncey in a magazine article. She says there is a total ignorance among many wealthy mothers as to the proper care of their babies and that consequently the care and training are left to lazy or ignorant nurses who give the little ones sedatives, including opium, to make them sleep and thus reduce the amount of work. Mrs. Dauncey severely criticizes the mothers and suggests a school for the teaching of woman the proper way to clothe, train and feed their babies. She tells of calling on a fashionable mother who praised a new nurse because since her arrival baby never cried or was irritable, but slept practically all the time. Mrs. Dauncey asked to see the baby and there plainly in its face were the marks of opium. She says that any person who can recognize the traces of the drug can see them in many babies in the park. Her remedy

VARIATION IN BRIAR STITCH

Inner Decoration That Is New and Not Exclusively Difficult to Execute.

Instead of the single or double briar stitching used as an inner decoration, with a buttonholed scallop, a new and effective variation is a daisy or "bird's-eye" stich to finish each of the side stitches of the briar.

This stitch is nothing more complicated than a loop or chain stitch at the end of the finished line of briar stitching. After the latter is worked begin at top and make a small chain stitch into the hole where side briar stitch ends.

Work toward you, hold thread under thumb of left hand to form a loop held down with small stitch. In taking this stitch slide needle down to tip of next briar stitch, bring out on right side, make another held-down loop, and continue until one side of the line is worked. Repeat on opposite side of briar stitching, being sure to run loop in same direction.

These loops may be in a lighter or darker tone than briar stitching or in a contrasting shade, as pink, blue, or green with white.

Fat Arms.

Fat arms can be much improved by massage and exercise. Grasp one arm with the hand of the opposite side and, beginning either at the shoulder or the wrist, work up and down the arm with a wringing, twisting motion. To give symmetry to the arm the muscle mass should be seized between the fingers and thumb in a firm grasp and moved up and down upon the underlying bones as if the flesh were a sleeve hung upon them.

For Moist Hands.

A few grains of alum or a couple of drops of aromatic spirits of sulphuric acid added to a basinful of tepid water in which the hands are to be bathed, will take away that moist, clammy, unpleasant feeling that some hands have. The hands should then be dried with a rough towel and a good toilet powder dusted on them.

Ways of the Pest.

"In one of the stores I visit out in the provinces," says Frank Rogers, one of the city's best known traveling men, "there is always to be found one of those old-fashioned pests, a hanger-on, who comes to the place in the morning, stays all day, never buying anything, driving away paying customers by his obnoxious habits and making of himself a general nuisance.

"One day when I was taking down an order from the storekeeper this old pest came up and said:

"'Gee, I wish I had about two cents of that new cheese.'

"The storekeeper started to serve him.

"'Oh, never mind, never mind,' said the pest. 'I guess I won't take any. I ain't got nothing less than a dime, and the chances are that if I break that it will all go before the end of the week.'"—Cleveland Leader.

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That portion marked A in the diagram on the right hand side should be of sufficient length and width to cover

the back, seat and front, and B and C cover the arms; a glance at the diagram will explain this. The ends of the material can be trimmed with some pretty fringe, and when the cover has been completed and placed over the chair, if it is tucked well in at the sides and back, it will remain in its place without any further fastening, and it can be removed in a moment for cleaning or other purposes. Cretonne of good quality is printed in fast colors, so may safely be washed, and the cover, being quite flat, it may [illegible]

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There is some talk on the streets of Clanton that another news paper is about to make its appearance in the town—we have not been able to learn any definite particulars, but it is said it will be of a Soliastic tendency. Probably it will add one more to the Birmingham printed papers, of which Clanton seems to be rather fond of, or at least puts up with.

It is rather funny doubtless to some of our merchants to read of patronizing home industries in newspapers printed far away off, and which are sending away goodly sums of money every week, which might be more profitably employed at home. Think it over, friends.

If a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush, a dollar at home is better than half a dozen that are sent away never to return.

The Alabama Press Association held a very enjoyable meeting at Mobile last week, headquarters being at the far-famed Battle House, recently rebuilt at a cost of one million dollars.

The meeting was an interesting one and among the speakers was Mr. Cullen, of Indiana, who spoke on the telepost.

Col. E. L. Russell, vice-president of the Mobile & Ohio railroad made an excellent speech in an agreeable manner.

McLaine Tilton, of the Pell City Progress, was elected president; A. B. Tucker, of the Thomasville Echo, vice-president; Jacob Pepperman, of the Southern Odd-Fellow, Montgomery was re-elected Secretary, and Frank Crichton, of the Clanton Banner, treasurer.

On Saturday a pleasant day was spent on board the revenue cutter, Winona, traversing the bay of Mobile, and trying to assist the New York liner, Algonquin, which had run aground, but the task was too big and we had to give it up.

Thorsby

Thorsby Institute has just closed the most prosperous year of its existence, and is now laying plans to make the coming year still better. Professor Henson, the principal, is making a canvass of contiguous territory for students, while Miss Helen C. Jenkins, associate principal, is raising funds to carry on the work. Miss Clara Anderson Groves, for the past four years mathematics teacher, leaves this week to seek a home in the north, and will be succeeded by Miss Flora M. Craine of Washington, who is a graduate of Mount Holyoke college.

A new industry is being opened up in Thorsby, which it is hoped is but the beginning of this class of enterprise. C. E. Northrop, for many years engaged in manufacturing fine tools for dentists' use, has for some time been seeking a healthful location in the south and has selected Thorsby in which to locate a factory for small tools.

The Horrible Fly.

Only gross ignorance, it seems, can make it possible for anyone to view with calmness the spectacle of a single housefly buzzing around on a May day. The enlightened person knows that this fly before the end of June will have produced a progeny of over a million and a half. "Kill a fly in August," says E. E. Austen, of the British museum, "and you have only the blood of one miserable insect on your hands, but slay one in April—prevent it from breeding—and you can conscientiously compute your bag by the hundred thousand. Houseflies survive the winter in the person of several sturdy females, which hibernate from October to April in secluded corners of outhouses and stables. Then, on a fine, warm day in April or May, out they come, and if the weather continues fine proceed to lay their eggs. They lay some 120 at a time, and, roughly, these eggs take three weeks to develop into the perfect adult insect."

THE BANNER PRIZE CONTEST.

The following votes have been recorded.

1st. Prize—$100.00 in cash.
2nd. Prize—$50.00 in cash.

Samaria Baptist Church	8185
Providence Baptist Church	4525
Salem Baptist Church	3500
Sardis Church	3680
Clanton Methodist	2000
Ebenezer Baptist, Stanton	2500
Concord Baptist	3025
United Protestant Church of Thorsby	47200
Clanton Baptist Church	2070
Liberty Hill	2455

3rd Prize—$75.00 Diamond Ring

Miss Gertie Mae Moore	6640
Miss Myrtle Mullins	14155
Miss Irene Jones	4800
Miss Velma White	17245
Miss Estelle Morgan	3110
Miss Lela Owens	1500
Miss Anstis Bruce	1740
Miss Lizzie Culpepper	6090
Miss Florence Hopkins	2855
Miss Ada Williams	1540
Miss Viola Vernon	2110
Miss Mattie Patton	2110

4th. Prize—$50.00 Scholarship.

Joe Calloway	4095
Lee Maddox	11540
Lawrence Giles	1000

5th. Prize—$35.00 Bicycle.

Courtney Harper	10390
Dorcas Maddox	10340
Turner Vinson	1040
Yancy Giles	4025
Wesley Adams	4395
Clarence Evans	1000
Joe Kanjutzky	9885
Horton Mullins	1000
A. M. Deason	1000
Sam W. Adams	1030
H. Greely Williams	2090
James Rasberry	1000
Herman Lowe	2000
Flem Higgins	1530
L. H. Jones	1075
Tommie Hand	1000

Votes have been cast for Miss Ola Jackson 1010; Walter A. Langley 1040; Miss Ida Belle Bruce 5; but no nominations have been made for them.

MASONS AND ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATION.

There will be a joint picnic and celebration of Masons and Odd Fellows at Cooper, Ala., Thursday, July 21, 1910.

The officers of the Masonic Lodge will be publicly installed, and there will be other appropriate exercises for the day.

Both Lodges will be represented by able speakers. Everybody, and especially neighboring Lodges of both fraternities, are cordially invited to bring baskets, and take part in the exercises of the day.

H. A. HARRIS, W. T. PATTERSON, J. L. DOWNS } I. O. O. F. Committee

J. S. JONES, J. T. ALLEN, J. L. DUPREE } Masonic Committee

All Day Singing at Court House.

The singing at the court house last Sunday was called to order about 10 o'clock by W. O. Rich with a song and was followed with prayer by N. J. Calloway. After which Charlie L. Glasscock was elected chairman, and Marion D. Foshee, secretary, and W. F. Culpepper, Jeff Ruffin, and L. T. Grant were elected as committee on arrangements for the day.

After the election of officers Judge Reynolds made a welcome address, which was enjoyed by all.

The following leaders sung twenty minutes each, W. O. Rich, Willie Culp, John Gore, L. T. Grant, S. M. Yates. They dismissed at 12 until 1 o'clock when they met back and the following leaders sung twenty minutes each in the afternoon, Charlie L. Glasscock, J. L. Harris, Zack Lowery. At 2:30 they adjourned and went to the cemetery and attended the unveiling of W. M. Wilson's monument by the Woodmen of the World, after which they returned to the court house and Mr. R. A. Smith and G. W. Rutherford led a lesson.

Willie Culp, Mrs. John Gore and Miss Maymie Foshee were the organists for the day.

MARION D. FOSHEE, Secretary.

Robbery at Clanton.

Tuesday night about 12:30 o'clock as our vigilant night marshal William Wagoner was making his rounds, he discovered two negroes breaking into the meat market of B. McKee in the Kicker building.

He immediately arested Pook McCall and Joe Erven, two negroes, and Wednesday morning another negro, Galveston Allen was arested in connection with the robbery.

Eight dozen eggs and a quanity of sausage were missed by Mr. McKee, luxuries which will not be obtainable in jail.

Mulberry District S. S. Convention.

Editor Banner:—Will you please publish the following article in your paper? The Sunday school convention of Mulberry district met at Shiloh church the third Sunday afternoon, June 19. The convention was called to order by the district president, Wm J. Billingsley. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mr. S. A. Henley, after which Mr. J. W. Billingsley made a brief address, full of sincerety and interest. The regular program was taken up. The first subject, "What Hinders the Sunday School?" By Mr. C. W. Langston. Who opened the discussion with an interesting speech, full of good points.

Roll call and reports of delegates from various schools were given. Seven schools were represented, giving good reports. We were sorry to learn that three of our largest schools failed to send delegates.

"The importance of a Sunday school in a community," was very ably discussed by Mr. A. C. Mims, who brought out many brief and interesting points.

Good suggestions on the benefits and importance of "the Teachers Training class," were given by Mr. F. W. C. Bice, Howard Roper and others, which we hope will be of great benefit toward the organization of classes in the various schools that have not yet organized one.

Every school seems to be anxious for the "Blue Star" which we hope to win in the near future.

The next convention will be held at Mt. Nebo church.

Sincerely in the work,
BESSIE DURBIN.

SINGING CONVENTION.

The Chilton County Singing Convention No. 1 will convene with Collias Chapel church, two miles east of Thorsby, first Sunday and Saturday before in July. Saturday 10 a. m. Devotional exercises conductee by W. J. Calloway.

10:15 a. m. Welcome Address, Prof. W. T. Bean. Response, Prof. M. C. Crumpton. The rest of the time to 11 o'clock will be spent in singing. After which the convention will stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

During this time there will be speaking and dinner.

2 p. m. Election of officers and attend to all other general business. The rest of the day will be spent in singing. Prof. J. D. Patton will be present on Sunday, and possibly Saturday.

Books of the A. J. Showalter Co. and the Showalter Patton Co. will be used exclusively.

All singers and lovers of music are invited to attend and bring your books and baskets.

JAMES FRANKLIN, Committeeman.

Kept the King at Home.

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CHILTON COUNTY TEACHERS.

The following teachers successfully passed the State examination held in April:

Ennis Aldridge, Clanton; Howard Roper, Clanton; Luther M. Yeargan, Verbena; Gertie L. Moore, Clanton; Rufus L. Popwell, Clanton; William M. Wyatt, Clanton; J. Harvey Williams, Clanton; Ruth R. Smith, Clanton; Lee A. Popwell, Clanton; John R Scott, Clanton; Bonnie Jenkins, Jemison; Lula R. Roper, Clanton; F. Iven Popwell, Clanton; Inez Dugan, Thorsby; Ida C. Scott, Clanton; Emile Aldridge, Clanton; Cecil E. Harris, Clanton; Hattye E. Davenport, Thorsby; Grady F. Harris, Clanton; Pearl C. Durbin, Clanton; Daniel C. Culp, Clanton; Lela Vinson, Verbena; H. Macon Williams, Clanton; Thomas A. Mims, Clanton; Walter E. Martin, Jemison; Olive R. Foshee, Thorsby; Isaiah Smith, Clanton.

A raffle is sure to be a success if people are willing to take the chances.

The man who won't see his own errors is playing against himself with loaded dice.

BUILD UP

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PROGRAM.

Chilton County Sunday School Convention to be held with the Verbena Methodist Church, July 5 and 6, 1910.

TUESDAY.

10:00 a. m. Devotional exercises led by H. M. Caffey.

10:15 a.m. Welcome address, Rev. D. B. Dismukes response, T. U. Crumpton.

10:30 a.m. Reports of District Presidents—Jemison, W. H. Shaw; Thorsby, J. Bice; Clanton N. J. Calloway; Mulberry, W. J. Billingsley; Verbena, D. S. Robinson; Maplesville, N. L. Broadhead.

Reports of Department Superintendents—Missions, Miss McNeil, Johnson; Temperance, L. H. Reynolds; Elementary, Mrs. S. E. Norton; Teacher Training, Jerome O. Williams.

Report of Secretary—Miss M. C. Gibson.

Report of Chairman Executive Committee—E. G. Cofer.

Report of County President—A. K. Horn.

11:30 a.m. The Graded Lessons—J. Wiley Mitchell and Leon C. Palmer.

Adjourn for dinner.

Second Session.

1:30 p.m. Devotional Exercises, Rev. R. H. Long.

1:45 p.m. How to build up the Sunday School, T. U. Crumpton.

The Intermediate Class, Mrs. S. E. Norton.

The Organized Adult Class, W. B. Davidson.

3:30 p.m. Leading the class to Christ, E. L. Thornton.

TUESDAY EVENING

7:30 p.m. Devotional Exercises, Chas. W. Layder.

7:45 Address, Miss Minnie E. Kennedy Birmingham.

8:20 p.m. Duty of Parents to the Sunday School, Hon. L. H. Reynolds.

WEDNESDAY

Sunrise Prayer Meeting, Rev. W. J. Ruddick.

Fourth Session

9:15 a.m. Devotional Exercises, Rev R. J. Mills.

9:30 a.m. How to Prepare a Sunday school lesson, Jerome O. Williams. Discussion. Report of nominating committee.

10:15 a.m. World's Sunday school convention Leon C. Palmer.

11:00 a.m Address, Miss Minnie E. Kennedy adjourn.

Fifth Session

1.30 p.m. Song and Prayer Service, D. S. Robinson.

1:45 p.m. Teacher Training, Rev. Chrs. W. Layder, General discussion Song.

2:30 p.m. Open Parliament Question's and Answers, led by Leon C. Palmer.

3:30 p.m. How to Keep the Boys Interested W. J. Mullins.

All Ministers and Superintendents are invited. Each school is expected to send two delegates beside the superintendent. Please elect delegates as soon as possible and send names of those who expect to attend the convention to W. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala, so arrangements may be made for entertainment.

E. G. COFER, J. C. ABERNATHY } Ex. Com.

PRELIMINARY TRIAL OF WALTER ARLEDGE.

The preliminary trial of Walter Arledge for the shooting of his father, C. B. Arledge, last week, was held before J. P. VanDerveer, J. P., at the court house, Clanton, on Tuesday.

At the conclusion of the trial, Walter Arledge was bound over in the sum of one thousand dollars, on a charge of manslaughter, and making bond was released to the next term of circuit court.

STATUE UNVEILED.

Last Sunday afternoon a large assemblage met at the cemetery at Clanton when the statue erected in memory of the late W. M. Wilson was unveiled with impressive ceremonies by Hon. W. D. Seed, the Democratic nominee for Lieutenant Governor, under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World, of which organization the deceased gentleman was a conspicious member.

Who Brought the Baby.

Mrs. Alice Comedy, of Perdido Station, Ala., writes: "Granger Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., Gentlemen: Accept my recommendation for your VIN-O VITÆ, as it did wonders for me, and is the life of every woman who takes it. I was in pregnancy when I commenced taking it and had fainting spells and my back and hips hurt. I commenced using your VIN-O-VITÆ and Liver Regulator, and now I have a baby girl fat and pretty and am glad to say that I feel like a new woman." Druggists sell this remedy at $1.00 per bottle.

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Personal.

Judge Reynolds and wife and daughters, Misses Winnie and Willie attended the Shriners picnic in Birmingham Friday.

Mrs. Churchwell of Lapine spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Jones.

Mrs. S. C. Matthews visited friends in Birmingham last week.

Mr. E. W. Blalock of Maplesville was a visitor Monday.

Prof. Nyde W. Henson, principal of the Thorsby Institute, was in town Monday.

Mr. C. E. O. Timmerman, of Prattville, was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

Confidence is a plant of slow growth, but the bunco man knows the art of forcing it.

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Mr. Joe. F. Bone was a visitor here Tuesday. He told us that Mrs. John Askins drew up from the well at her home at New Cedron a yellow snake about the size of a small fiddle string. It was placed on exhibition at the Upchurch Drug Co.'s store.

A heavy hail storm occurred on Monday evening at Thorsby and Jemison, and considerable damage is reported to the crops in that neighborhood.

Tuesday afternoon a thunderstorm, accompanied by heavy rain, passed over Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crichton arrived home Sunday, after attending the annual meeting of the Alabama Press Association at Mobile.

Colonel Collier Won Big Suit.

Col. Wm A. Collier, of Eufaula, is in town, looking after the Checotah Eufaula county seat fight, which is before the supreme court. Colonel Collier was sole attorney for Mrs. Sudie M. Burdett in the famous Burdett will case just decided by the supreme court in Mrs. Burdett's favor. Although Attorney Collier was opposed in the case by ten of the best lawyers of the state, he won out in every instance, from the county to the supreme court. The case involved over $600,000 most of which was in the form of life insurance policies.—Guthrie Oklahoma Leader.

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I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you $3 50 just for filling this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this:

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To Our Friends and Customers:

We can truthfully say our business has shown such a phenomenal increase this year that we doubt there being another business of any kind, in this city that will equal our record. Now, there is a reason for this that explains itself. If we had not sold honest goods at honest prices, with polite and prompt attention, we could not have shown this gain.

To those who were our patrons last year, we could offer no stronger reason for them remaining our customers than to assure them of the same square deal at our store in the future that they have received in the past.

When you are sick, you send for a physician in whose ability you have the greatest confidence. It isn't a matter of friendship then, but the doctor who can cure you is the man you want, and must have. It is just as important, and even more so, that you have his prescriptions filled by a druggist in whose ability and honesty you have the same faith that you have in your doctor.

At our store your prescipticns will be filled by a man of experience and thorough knowledge of his profession, and the fact that no mistake has ever been made at our store, sets the seal of caution on our record.

We buy the best drugs and medicines that are offered for sale regardless of cost, and sell them at the same price others would get for an inferior article. If you have not been our customer, your friends have. We have pleased them, why can't we please you?

ALRED DRUG CO.

CLANTON, AL.

Fayettesville

Editor Banner:—Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to say a few words.

Rev. Doc Wells filled his regular appointment at Mountain Springs Sunday morning, and at Jackson's Chapel Sunday night.

Several from here attended the singing at the court house, Clanton, on Sunday and report a nice time.

Miss Sallie Driver visited Lillie Miller Sunday.

There will be preaching at Cane Creek next Sunday at eleven o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

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Ha! ha! Busy Bee is not gone yet, for I saw her a few days ago, but we all thought she had gone to a new ground. So come again, Busy Bee.

I guess I had better go, for I hear them say I wish you would leave.

With love to the Banner and its many readers.

A LONESOME CHILD.

Scared Into Sound Health.

Mr. B. F. Kelley Springfield, Ill., writes: "A year ago I began to be troubled with my kidneys and bladder, which grew worse until I became alarmed at my condition. I also suffered with dull heavy headaches and the action of my bladder was annoying and painful. I read of Foley Kidneys Pill and after taking them a few weeks the headaches left me, the action of my bladder was again normal, and I was free of all distress." For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

She Walks in Beauty.

She walks in beauty like the night, as some romantic singer said; her eyes give forth a starry light, her lips are of a cherry red; across the floor she seems to float; she seems to me beyond compare a being perfect—till I note the way she has done up her hair. She must have toiled through half a day to build that large, unwieldy mass; she must have used a bale of hay, and strips of tin, and wire of brass; her sisters must have helped to braid, her mother wrought and tinkered there, and butler, cook and chambermaid all helped to wrestle with her hair. And after all the grinding toil and all the braiding and the fuss, the one effect is just to spoil her beauty and make people cuss. She walks in beauty like the night where nights are most serenely fair; but, Julius Caesar! she's a sight, when she's got on her Sunday hair!—London Tit-Bits.

Inconstant.

"Chally doesn't stick to one girl very long."

"No; he is inclined to be fickle. I never knew him to stick to the same brand of cigarettes for more than a month."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Farm Woman's Noble Work.

Where the farm woman's work is lightened by labor-saving conveniences and where she is studying her work and is trying to learn about foods and food values, sanitation, and also about how to make the most splendid examples of physical and moral manhood and womanhood out of her children—well, she has a chance to find ten times as much joy and sweetness in life as the wealthy society woman in town who frittters her time away on matters of no more importance than how to play bridge or how to deck her body a little differently today from what she did yesterday. It seems to me that I could as lief not not live at all as to reproach my Creator with a life wasted in such aimlessness.—Clarence Poe, in Starkville (Miss.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

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Smikes, Curer of Headache

By Stacy E. Baker

Smikes probably fared better in his love making because he kept from his inane habit of inventing things until the little germ of romance had properly permeated the heart of the damsel of his choice. Outwardly the lady may always claim that she wedded the busy brained one only from a spirit of pique, but in her heart of hearts she knows it was her latest love of him that won.

The Smikes person was a most gawky individual answering to the name of Enos and these handicaps should have bade him keep to the plodding path of the ordinary citizen instead of racing madly away through bramble and tare to storm every citadel of convention looming before him.

Enos was the neglected Don Juan of his day. He longed to tilt a lance with every old established idea and custom and stinging defeat only fired his ambition to other efforts.

It was Enos who—he lived in the wilds of Jersey!—threw open the paternal home to the hungry hordes of insects from the swamps, while others lay awake nights battling these mosquito pests.

All that Enos demanded of the classic terrors was that they make their entrance through screens of his own devising—antiseptic screens, impregnating the saw-like instruments of the invaders with a guaranteed tonic to the blood and, at the same time, neutralizing the poison of their stinging bills.

It was a great idea and only for the fact that Enos tried it out on the family before subjecting it to the keener analysis of some medical critic, it would have placed the name of Smikes, laurel-wreathed, among the heroes of Jersey.

As it was, all of the family lived and although a lot of Smikes blood

If Possible, He Was Homlier Than Ever.

was sacrificed to make a mosquito holiday, all was forgiven and the faces of the martyrs gradually worked down to normal size.

Enos, quick to forget a failure, escaped several other tanks and then released his clutch on the fleeting skirts of fame, metaphorically speaking, to seine the dainty hand of Miss Olga Ericson in both of his elephantine fists and—fall in love!

Miss Olga was the schoolmistress at the Primtown knowledge dispensatory and she was as pretty a maid as ever came to Jersey from strange lands.

Her claims to pulchritude vaunted subtly on dreamy eyes, with a promise in them for the man who could awake them; a remarkable amount of blue-black hair, rebelliously curly, and a dainty face.

A sight of Miss Olga, to the gay youth of the town, was as a trumpet call to the tourney.

The alluring schoolma'am's advent into Primtown was followed by a most commented-on perking up among the swains of the locality and high in the favor of the lady stood Enos, who, despite his physical peculiarities, was of the true heart and sterling qualities bound to appeal to the cultured mind.

But there were others in the firm ranks. And not the least to be reckoned with was the village postmaster, Hob Sanders. Hob was young and ambitious and in his coffers were many glittering almoleons. The postmaster had a measly eye, to offset his money, and a petty meanness when it came to offering up sacrifices to his goddess. He was an earnest advocate of substitution. If Miss Olga naively signified a preference for Cuffer's Delicious Chocolates, Hob saved three cents by buying her a pound of Cuffer's Delightful Chocolates—an article pronounced by the grocer-confectioner of the town to be just as good.

Parties were the popular social cruse in Primtown and in the midst of Miss Olga's entrance into the polite and exclusive society of the community both the untrained Enos and Hob were devoted attendants at these simple social functions.

Enos, in fact, originated several conceits in the fun line himself and they proved popular because they smacked of more love-making than some of the older entertainments.

After one of these vitally interesting periods of drop-the-handkerchief, postoffice and going to Jerusalem, the infatuated Enos met his divinity on the street. It was Saturday, consequently the girl had no school, and the inventive youth invited her over to Dobbs' Drug Emporium to test Dobbs' Imperial ice cream soda.

Miss Olga demurred.

She pleaded an excuse the presence of an excruciating headache, one of which, she furthermore elucidated, invariably followed the little parties like unto the one of the night before.

Now, at this time Hob Sanders and Enos Smikes were running neck and neck in the race for the popular teacher's affections. Hob had money in the bank and the local government insecure—the postoffice—while, on the other hand, Enos was the Primtown representative of the Purethan Insurance company and was the proud and exalted foreman of the Phoenix Fire company—the volunteer organization of the town.

When Miss Olga spoke of headaches it opened the floodgates of recollection in the tanning idea factory of Enos and it occurred to him that a sure cure headache pill had been the latest goal to which he had aspired before his infatuation for the girl had weaned him away from his craze.

He now saw a chance to achieve fame and dissipate the pretensions of his rival by one well-organized move.

He hastily excused himself.

For several days Enos was conspicuously absent from the side of his lady love.

The lady, possibly in a spirit of revenge at the unwonted desertion, encouraged Hob and before the absentee's return the postmaster was on the point of proposal with excellent chances of being accepted.

Enos appeared with an excuse for his long absence.

"Miss Olga," he began. He was calling at her boarding house. "I have here in my hand the Smikes Headache Eradicator, over which I have labored since you told me you suffered with headaches. It is safe. It is sane. I can guarantee it."

"How much do you charge?" asked Miss Olga, sweetly.

A look of pain crept into the straw-colored eyes of the inventor.

"It—it is for you that I have done all this," he protested, brokenly. "Not for wage nor hire." Overcome by his emotions, the young man placed his precious box on the table and left the house, terribly wounded.

Miss Olga really thought a great deal of Enos. After he was gone she opened the pill box gingerly and cast a reflective eye upon the egg-like pellets.

"Truly Enos is far from stingy," she ruminated. "He would make a good provider and—and sometimes I believe I like him best—but no! I mustn't deviate. Hob will propose tonight and I shall accept him." She sighed a little.

Plainly the girl was not furiously in love with Hob. She picked a pellet from the box and swallowed it, another followed—and still another.

The jangling ring of the doorbell preceded Hob into the stuffy sitting-room. Hob was all hands and feet. If possible he was homelier than Enos.

The secret of the newly arrived's undue haste lay in the fact that his cunning eyes had rested on his rival as the latter came from the shrine of their mutual goddess.

Hob, as the instinct of the girl had told her, had something to say and now that Enos was again abroad in the land he wanted to say it quickly.

Miss Olga surveyed the postmaster indifferently.

"Take a chair," she said, politely, and, with an evident effort, stifled a yawn. Hob noted this. It didn't inspire him to flowery heights of eloquence, but it did hasten his proposal.

"Miss Olga," he began, "I know I am unworthy, but I love you." With this overture he dashed hastily into a carefully prepared speech about his money saved and his prospects for the near future. It was a vitally interesting subject to Hob. Consequently he was surprised when he had completed his speech, at the strange silence that greeted this question, "Will you become my wife?"

He peered at the girl keenly. Horrors! She was—asleep.

With tears of outraged dignity in his eyes, Hob picked up his hat and left for home.

It took the landlady and her two robust sons an hour to wake the sleeping school-teacher.

The next night Enos proposed and was accepted.

No one knew that the juvenile brother of the eminent inventor had substituted Papa Smikes' insomnia cure for the carefully compiled drug of the lovesick Enos.

And no one cared.

Clung to Primitive Methods.

Consul Wallace of Jerusalem, writes as follows of agricultural methods of today in Palestine: "The land is rented and farmed in a primitive way, which is unprofitable to both landlord and tenant alike. The lands are rented for one-third of the crop produced. After the harvest the grain is immediately threshed. The tithes, or government tax, are first taken, which are one-tenth of the whole crop, and then the remainder is divided, the landlord receiving his one-third share. The farmer has generally pledged a good portion of the expected crop, virtually selling it at a greatly reduced price for the purpose of securing money in advance for his necessities. If grain is $1 a bushel, on an advance to him of $100 he will agree to deliver to the party who advances the money 150 or 160 bushels of grain after the harvest. Should the crop fail it is carried over to the next, but under a new contract in which 30 per cent. is added to the original amount."

GIRL LEAVES MANLESS TOWN

Damsel Finds Life Unbearable at Sag Harbor on Account of Lack of Unmarried Men.

New York.—According to Miss Carrie Markel, the unmarried male population of Sag Harbor, L. I., is a negligible quantity. She has lived there for 18 years and thinks she ought to know something about it. Things got so slow there for a girl of spirit and ambition that she left for New York without stopping for her parents' blessing.

Her egg money that she had saved all winter for the expenses of the trip gave out in a short time, so she walked into an office on Broad street looking for a job. Now, an old Sag Harborite, a Mr. Bowman, is employed in that office, and her mother had written him several times to be on the look-out for her runaway daughter. He engaged the girl in conversation while the police were summoned to take charge of her.

Miss Markel said that she was over 18, and therefore not a child under the law. Mr. Bowman said that she was the same age as his sister, who will be 18 years old in June. So the girl spent the afternoon in the station-house until her brother came up from Sag Harbor to take her home.

In the interval she confided to Lieutenant Bergman that life in Sag Harbor for a young woman who likes a good time is not so pleasant as it may appear on the surface. To Miss Markel's way of thinking it is a very barren existence.

"Why, do you know," she said in a burst of confidence, "there's only one fellow in that town!"

"Yes," she added, as Lieutenant Bergman displayed interest in this sad state of affairs in Sag Harbor, "and he's married."

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The bodice is on the Russian style, with slight fulness gathered into the border which goes around the neck and down the back of a rather wide elbow sleeve.

The latter is plaited into the border and hangs loose over a slightly full sleeve of white Swiss, which is put into three inches of the blue border at the wrist and fastened over with dull red buttons.

The bodice is fastened down the left side with white cord and dull red buttons placed on two strips of the border, with a quarter-inch of plaited white Swiss showing between.

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Cowpeas should not be planted until the soil becomes warm and the weather is favorable for rapid growth. They require a warm soil and are retarded by cool nights and damp, disagreeable days. You will not gain by planting cowpeas early.

The Parable of the Tares

Sunday School Lesson for June 26, 1910

Especially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—Matthew 13:24-30, 37-43. Memory verses, 37, 38.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father."—Matt. 13:43.

TIME.—Autumn of A. D. 28.

PLACE.—On the shore of the Sea of Galilee, probably not far from Capernaum.

Suggestion and Practical Thought.

This parable helped the disciples to understand some problems that continually presented themselves in their thoughts about the kingdom of heaven. It is a picture of the contending forces of good and evil in the world, and the victory of the good.

The Good Seed.—Vs. 24, 37, 38. "The kingdom of heaven" is the kingdom which has its origin in heaven, and which Jesus as king came to establish on earth; in which the laws of heaven are obeyed on earth, so that earth becomes like heaven.

The Sower of the Good Seed.—Vs. 24, 37. The man represents the "Son of Man," through whom God was manifest in the seed sowing. He is the source of all good seed. He began in the Garden of Eden, and has been sowing ever since. Every good man, wherever found, is a child of God, born from above by the Spirit, and made alive with the life of God.

The Field Sown.—Vs. 24, 38. "The field is the world." It is not the church, but the whole world; not Christian lands, but all lands in which the true church is the good seed. "In his field." The whole world belongs rightfully to Christ. The sowing of tares is a usurpation. Christ "came unto his own."

The Good Seed.—Vs. 24, 38. "The good seed are the children of the kingdom," those who in heart belong to the kingdom, are filled with its spirit, and strive to live according to its principles.

God's children are good seed, living seed. The principle of life, of increase is in them. Dead seeds do not increase. A dead church does not grow; and this is fortunate, for neither God nor man desires an increase of that kind of Christians or churches.

There is a great variety of good seed adapted to all seasons and all circumstances, producing different kinds of fruit at different times.

But remember that Christians are planted as well as sown, planted where God desires them to be, "by the streams of water" (Isa. 1:3).

The Enemy Sowing Tares Among the Wheat.—Vs. 25, 28, 39. "While men slept," that is, secretly, when the good did not realize what was going on, any more than a sleeping person could. The beginnings of evil are often scarcely discernible. The young often begin courses of evil, as unconscious of its tendencies and outcome, as if they were sound asleep.

"His Enemy."—The wicked one, the devil (vs. 38, 39). He was the original source of evil among men. The story is truly told in Genesis. God is not the author of sin either at first, nor at any time since. Everything God does is toward making men good.

"The tares are the children of the wicked one," filled with his spirit, living according to his principles, and under his control. They are not a degenerate form of virtue, but as distinct as virtue and vice. They often resemble the good till the fruit begins to appear, but they are as different as wheat and tares, as thistles and roses.

The Wheat and Tares Growing Together.—Vs. 26-30. "Let both grow together until the harvest." Because at first it is very difficult to distinguish between the wheat and the tares. The tares are counterfeit wheat. Because when the distinction is clearer, there is danger lest "while ye gather up the tares, ye root up also the wheat with them," for the roots of the two are interlaced together.

It is absolutely necessary before the grain is used in the harvest, "to avoid the mingling of the kernels of the darnel and the wheat lest the bread be poisoned.

The Harvest. The Fate of the Tares.—Vs. 30, 39-42. "Let both grow together until the harvest, which takes place at "the end of the world" (v. 39), or age.

"Say to the reapers . . . the angels" (v. 39), (Matt. 16:27; 24:31; 2 Thes. 1:7); any beings or powers which accomplish this work.

"To burn them." So as to destroy their power of evil, and to keep them from spreading. "They shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend" (v. 41), that cause others to stumble in the path of righteousness.

The Harvest. The Blessedness of the Righteous.—Vs. 30, 43. "Then, when separated from evil, "shall the righteous shine forth as the sun." Here are found hope and cheer amid times of opposition and the flourishing of evil. Make the evil help the good.

Christians themselves are educated and disciplined by contact with the tares. They would not be nearly so good if shut off in a community by themselves. Tares would still come in. If the wheat does not seek to change the tares into wheat, the wheat will degenerate into tares. This is always so when good people would fence themselves in from all contact with the world, whether by monasteries and convents, or by exclusiveness of churches, or neglect of missionary work. As Professor Bowne says: "Character cannot be developed regardless of activities of life."

PROBLEM OF SELLING COTTON

Conditions That Will Make It Possible to Market Staple Slowly, or as Demand Requires.

It is well to consider every issue fairly, and we should be just to all. We are apt to consider our side without giving consideration to the other.

There is a condition which bears heavily upon southern banks, and forces sales of cotton. This is misfortune, and not fault. To handle crops is a tremendous undertaking, and that they are handled so well is wonderful. Were the commodity less available, it would be impossible. The demand for money with which to handle cotton, taxes the resources of banks to the utmost. This demand and necessity forces collections, and requires that loans be made on "fall time." Were the time made otherwise, there would be disaster.

Yet, "fall time" is itself pressure for sales of cotton.

To take from usual channels the money with which to handle crops, is to increase pressure. The thing runs in a circle. Loans must be called in because sales will be made; and sales must be made because loans must be called in.

Sales to merchants must be made on "fall time," because then cotton is sold and then they have money; and they must sell on "fall time," because their own paper matures at "fall time." This runs in a circle, or a sort of endless chain of necessity and demand.

The situation leaves little opportunity for individual election, writes Lee Young, in Farm and Ranch. Pressure makes sales, and sales make pressure.

To break the circle of demand and pressure, changes in time are needed. So long as this continues, cotton must be sold; and so long as it is sold, this must continue.

The ultimate solution must rest with banks and the mercantile community. With them a solution is possible, only to the extent that cotton is security, and only to the margin of safety.

It avails nothing to condemn for a condition which has come without fault. It behooves us to solve the problem, and before it may be solved, there must be fullest consideration.

We repeat the statement, that solution must begin with banks and the mercantile community. Nor must the impossible be expected. The "fall time" system imposes immense burdens, and demand for money made by rapid sale, makes such demand that banks stagger under the load. With millions of the best security, southern banks are often sorely pressed for money.

A commodity will be security for loans only to the extent that it is safe against fluctuations. As cotton prices fluctuate, banks must take this into consideration, and loans can be made only to such amounts as are reasonably below probable values.

To find relief from necessity for rapid sales, it is necessary that there should be a system of loans with cotton as security. The extent of loans must depend upon the amount of the crop, and the law of supply and demand cannot be ignored.

The old style bale must go. It is a relic of a time when we knew no better. The objections to it are so many that they need not be recounted. The bale should not exceed 250 pounds, and should be wrapped in cotton and waterproof paper. It should be so secure from the weather that it may be in water, and yet remain dry.

The waterproof bale is the only secure one, when we consider all conditions of transportation and storage.

With such protection, and with warehouses properly constructed and managed, and bonded, and with such classification as should make buyers secure, cotton would be the best possible security.

Then it would be possible to market cotton slowly, and as demand continued; and bulk sales would also be practicable.

Setting Turkeys.

I build a wire coop of sufficient size to accommodate the hen. This is placed on the ground and the turkey put in the middle of it. On top I put cedar brush to make shade. Plenty of feed, water and grit are given, and the turkey allowed to be alone. The coop is six feet on the sides and at least two feet high. When the poults hatch the corners of the coop are lifted, after the dew is off, and the young ones allowed to run. In the evening the little fellows are shut in to keep out vermin. At first they are fed bread crumbs, boiled eggs and meat crumbled together, after being mixed with water or milk and squeezed dry. When a month old they are allowed to roam with a turkey, but encouraged to be at home in the evening by being fed regularly an hour or so before sundown, says a writer in Baltimore American. Usually the turkey hens will not come home of their own accord unless educated in this way.

Raising Ducks.

Get the best stock you can afford. A drake and four or five ducks will give a fine start. A duck will lay about 150 eggs during the season. They begin in March and lay nearly every day until August.

During the laying season give them comfortable quarters at night and do not let them out of their inclosure until eight or nine o'clock in the morning, as by that time they will have laid. Ducks make such poor mothers that it is better to hatch their eggs under hens or in incubators.

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The Cold Young Lawyer.

Mrs. Sol Smith, the veteran actress whose eightieth birthday was celebrated by a dinner of the Professional Women's league in New York, said of the modern spirit at this dinner:

"The modern spirit is more mercenary than the spirit of the fifties. I know a very beautiful girl—in my day she'd have been married off at eighteen—but, though she is now twenty-five, her matrimonial prospects are dark and gloomy.

"At a tea I pointed the beautiful creature out to a young lawyer and said:

"'There's nothing sweeter and lovelier than that girl in America. Why don't you try for her hand?'

"'What has she got in it?' the young lawyer coldly answered."

He Had Been Easy.

Francis Wilson, at the Players' club in New York, lamented the heavy losses that a brother actor had sustained on Wall street.

"Too bad!" said Mr. Wilson. "Poor Betterton! Why, the Wall street men are all laughing at him.

"A couple of Wall street men were golfing the other day on Long Island. They decided to name the holes on the course.

"'And what shall we call the first hole?' the older man asked.

"'Call it Jack Betterton,' the other answered, chuckling.

"'Why call it that?'

"'Oh, because,' was the reply, 'it's so easy to do.'"

Dress Reform in Mexico.

Mexico City.—The federal government has issued an order that all peons must be dressed in trousers, shirts and shoes in September, the month of the centennial celebration. No peon with the loose shirt, white loose trousers and the big straw hat will be allowed to enter the city in that month.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending June 18, 1910. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST

Kenyon Stukes.

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs. Mary Ray, Mrs. Virgie Lecor, Mrs. M. P. Smith.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, July 2, 1910, if not delivered before.

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The Liver Regulates the Body.

The Liver is the largest organ in the body and performs a peculiar and complicated office. If the liver fails to perform its functions, the stomach, kidneys, bladder, heart and lungs all labor under great disadvantages. To be healthy, keep the Liver in good active condition, thus warding off fevers, chills, indigestion, etc. Among all known remedies, GRANGER'S LIVER REGULATOR is the best. It is carefully prepared from selected roots, herbs and barks, and is nature's remedy for many diseases. Druggists sell it at 25 cents a box. If your druggist can not supply you, write Granger Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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CENSUS TAKER AND ANOTHER

Slight Misunderstanding That Arose Where Two Men Called on Housewife at Once.

The door bell rings and the housewife opens the door to find there two men.

"I am the census man, madam," says the man in front, "and I have called to take the census."

"You will have to see my husband at his office," the housewife says, "and talk with him."

"Well, madam," the census man says, "I think I will leave the blank with you and ask you or him to fill it in and I will call again." With that he hands her the blank and passes on, while she closes the door.

A moment later another ring, and this time when the housewife goes to the door she finds still standing there the other man who had stood back of the census man when she first opened the door, and now to this man she says:

"Well, what do you want?"

"Madam," says this man, "I am the new minister."

By just one chance in a million he had reached this door just one foot behind the census man and there he had stood while the census man was talking, and naturally enough she had thought he was with him; but the new minister she asked in.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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2nd. To the Church in Chilton County receiving the second highest number of votes.....$50.00 in cash

The money can be used in any way the trustees of the fortunate church may select.

3rd. To the Young Lady receiving the highest number of votes, a Splendid Diamond Ring, value.....$75.00

4th. To the Young Man receiving the highest number of votes, a Scholarship in the well known Bryant and Stratton Business College of Louisville, Ky., value.....$50.00

5th. To the Boy or Youth receiving the highest number of votes, a Guaranteed Bicycle, value.....$35.00

Remember, there is nothing indefinite about this offer. You don't have to wait "It may be for years and it may be forever," but on

CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24, 1910

we will positively deliver these handsome prizes to the fortunate winners.

Acting together

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J. C. Jones & co.
W. J. Ruffin & Sons
Clanton Millinery co.
The Banner

make this astonishing offer, absolutely free to the Churches and persons receiving the highest number of votes.

Every Purchaser at the above named stores will be furnished with a ticket on which the purchaser will write the name of the competitor in the contest, and those receiving the highest number of votes by December 24, 1910, will be awarded the several prizes. The names of the competitors, with the votes accorded to each, will be published in The Banner.

DO NOT CONFUSE THIS OFFER WITH ANY INDEFINITE PROPOSITION BY OTHER PARTIES

Now is the time to pay up your subscription to the Banner and get something worth having, without costing you one cent, or by sending your orders for the Best Job Printing Chilton County has ever known.

Everybody invited to join and remember there is nothing indefinite about this offer, on

DECEMBER 24, 1910

We will positively deliver these splendid Prizes to those securing the highest number of votes.

The Diamond Ring and the Bicycle will be on Display at the Alred Drug Co's store.

Coupons can be deposited at the Alred Drug Co and at The Banner office, and the votes will be counted on Tuesday of each week and published in The Banner.

These tickets are given for Cash purchases and when paying on accounts and can be obtained only at the above named stores. For every cent you pay in cash you get one vote. No extra charges. Everyone can vote for your favorite Chuvrh for the two cash prizes; for a young lady for the Diamond Ring; for a young man for the Scholarship or a youth for the Bicycle. Remember, every vote counts.

Cut out this ballot, fill in the name of the Church or the person you wish to vote for, send it to The Banner, and it will count for 1000 Votes.

Only one nomination will be credited to each contestant.

THE BANNER GREAT PRIZE CONTEST.

I nominate.....

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Soldiers' Home

On Saturday, July 2, there will be a basket dinner and barbecue, at the Soldiers' Home, Mountain Creek. Each party is expected to bring enough provisions to secure themselves from suffering. The baskets will be placed with the committee who will attend to their proper disposal. The officer of the day, with his assistants, will preserve order. Come and have one day of innocent pleasure. S. C.

Concord

There will be a debate at this place Saturday night, July 2. Subject, "Resolved, That the printing press is more useful than the locomotive."

Affirmative, H. G. Armstrong, Roland W. Taylor and C. M. Baker. Negative, J. D. Armstrong, W. L. Parrish and D. W. Parrish. Everybody is cordially invited to come. ROLAND W. TAYLOR.

New Harmony

The patrons of New Harmony School, District No. 60, will meet at the School House, Tuesday night, July 5, 1910, and we earnestly insist on all the patrons of said school to be sure and be there, for we have some important business to look after.

J. H. HAYES, J. M. WILLIAMS } Trustees.

Death of Bro. R. W. Gandy.

On Monday, June 20, the death angel visited our midst and took away Bro. R. W. Gandy, aged 49.

Mr. Gandy was born and reared near Stanton in Chilton county, where he lived all of his life until four years ago. He was one of the most prominent farmers of that section, a man that was faithful to his neighbors, a loyal supporter to his county, to his school and above all an honest and faithful man to his church and Sunday school. He was loved and honored by all who knew him. He moved to Birmingham four years ago, where he was engaged in business until his death. During his short stay in Birmingham he won for himself a host of friends both in business and home affairs. The funeral services were conducted at his home near Pauderly station on the morning of June 21 by Rev. W. B. Woodall, assisted by the writer, and the remains were laid to rest at the Elmwood cemetery at West End, Birmingham.

Mr. Gandy was a member of the Woodmen of the World fraternity. His loyalty among his friends here was shown by the great crowds that came to pay the last respects to the deceased one, and to hear the last words that might be spoken of him. During the funeral services, the casket was covered by some of the most beautiful flowers that Birmingham could afford. He leaves to mourn his death a wife, two daughters, a son-in-law, four brothers, one sister and a host of friends, yet we all remember that God has given and that He has taken, blessed be the name of the Lord.

A face and form so much beloved
Has vanished from our sight,
And hearts are left in sadness—
We wonder why 'twas right.
His deeds were pure and kindly,
His voice was sweet and low;
A flower from God's own garden—
That's why we loved him so.
Prepare for him oh, Father,
A mansion in the skies.
Where reunited with the loved,
He can dwell in Paradise.

F. M. BARNES,
East Lake, Ala.

Confederate Pension Notice.

The Examining Board of Confederate Pensioners for Chilton County will meet at the Court House in Clanton, on Monday, the 4th day of July, 1910, to receive and act upon all applications of ex-Confederate Soldiers, and Widows of such, to be placed upon the Pension Roll of Chilton County.

H. W. CAFFEY, H. B. RODGERS, } Board of Examiners.

June 1, 1910.

Samaria.

Editor Banner:—Through the columns of our most appreciated paper, please announce the next meeting of the Invincible Literary Society, which will be held at Samaria school house Saturday night, July 2. The program is as follows:

1 Recitation, by Rilla Smith.

2 The benefits to be derived from a debating society, by Miss Aldridge.

3 Opportunities, by Prof. W. C. Scarbrough.

4 An essay on manners, by Miss Ruby Downs.

5 Kindness, by Miss Dezzie Headley.

6 Duty, by Miss Gussie Calloway.

7 Honesty, by T. E. Williams.

8 Recitation, "The Telephone Girl," by Caldwell Roper.

Though it is a busy time, we are expecting a nice crowd. Everybody is invited. THEODORE.

Cane Creek.

Editor Banner:—Please allow me a small space in your most valuable paper to say a few words.

The Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely at the present time.

Mr. T. J. Deason filled his regular appointment at this place last Sunday, preaching to a large and attentive congregation.

Dr. and Mrs. Gragg of Clanton attended preaching at this place last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Teel spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alf Popwell.

Mrs. Ellen Marcus of near this place visited her mother, Mrs. C. A. Miller last Sunday, and was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Lillie Miller.

Misses Lillian and Sallie Driver, and Messers Fate Downing, Robt. Goodgame and Ben Wells visited Miss Belle Brand Sunday.

Misses Beanie Minor and Annie Mae Driver visited Misses Lillie and Sallie Belle Minor Sunday afternoon.

Quite a large crowd attended the singing at Mr. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Driver's Sunday night and among them were Misses Lillie, Sallie Belle, Beanie, Eva and Alsy Minor, Julissa Wells, Belle Brand and Lillie Miller and Messers Tam and Henry Miller, Daniel Thompson, Ben Wells, Arthur Traywick, Cabe and Cary Moatts, Robt. Goodgame, Fate Downing and Newt Minor.

Well, I noticed in the last week's Banner that a loving friend from Pinedale was asking about the Blue Eyed Girl of this place and I just want to say that if she don't care any more about the Blue Eyed Girl than the Blue Eyed Girl does about her I don't guess it will worry her brain much.

Well, I will close, wishing the Banner and its many readers much success and may come again if this misses the waste basket.

THE SAME BLUE EYED GIRL.

Subscribe for The Banner

Teachers' Examination.

The next State Teachers examination will be held on the third Monday in July, 1910, in the High School building at Clanton.

All applicants expecting to take this examination should be present at 9 a. m. Those holding second grade certificates and purpose turning in such certificates and take the first grade work need not come until Wednesday morning.

J. W. MOORE, Co. Supt.

Mountain Creek.

Editor Banner:—Please allow me to endorse the article in last week's Banner in regard to our postmaster, Mr. J. B. Gray. Now, Mr. Gray was falsely accused, and it has been found by the postoffice department. Wish to say for him that there could not be a nicer or more accomodating man found to fill the office, he discharges the duties of the office in an impartial manner without regard to faiths or color, and in a satisfactory manner. This is unsolicited by Mr. Gray and I only do it that he may be righted in the public press of the county. Respectfully,

W. E. PRICE.

Fayetteville.

Editor Banner:—Please allow me a small space in your dear old paper to say a few words.

Rev. Deason filled his regular appointment at Cane Creek Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lillie Miller, was the guest of her sister last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Posie Marcus visited the latter's mother Sunday.

The singing at Mr. Driver's, Sunday night, was enjoyed by all present. Among those who was there were Misses Lillian, Annie Mae, and Sallie Driver, Lillie Miller, Lillie and Sallie Belle Miner, Julisa Wells, Belle Brand, Bena Miner, Tam and Henry Miller, Daniel Thompson, Henry Teel, Robert Goodgame, Cabie Moatts, Ben Wells, Newt Minor.

Miss Maggie Davis, of Elmore is the guest of Miss Minnie Rutherford.

Dr. and Mrs. Gragg of Clanton visited the latter's mother Sunday, Mrs. Tom Rutherford.

Pletcher.

Editor Banner:—Please allow me a small space in your paper to say a few words.

The health of our little city is very good at this time. The farmers are having a good time to wrestle with the grass, while the sun is shining.

Miss Tossie Adams is visiting her brother at Brent this week.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Charlie Giles lost his horse last week.

Mr. C. P. Deramus visited his father last Saturday and Sunday.

Well, I guess I had better ring off for this time, wishing the Banner and its many readers much success.

PAPA'S PET.

The Conservation of Nature's Resources

Applies as well to our physical state as to material things. C. J. Bedlong, Washington, R. I. realized his condition, and took warning before it was too late. He says: "I suffered severely from kidney trouble, the disease being hereditary in our family. I have taken four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy and now consider myself thoroughly cured. This should be a warning to all not to neglect to take Foley's Kidney Remedy until it is too late." For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CLANTON BANK, LOCATED AT CLANTON, ALA., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 8, 1910.

RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.		
Loans and Discounts		$ 91,399 45	Capital Stock Paid in		$ 25,000 00
Demand Loans		17,202 00	Surplus Fund		10,000 00
Overdrafts		2,333 67	Undivided Profits, less Current Expense and Taxes Paid		11,880 04
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank		10,970 00	Individual Deposits subject to Check	$121,292 76	
Furniture and Fixtures		3,610 32	Time Certificates	13,000 00	
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$24,082 16		Cashier's Checks	730 84	
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	12,235 75				134,954 60
Currency	6,040 00				
Gold	905 00				
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,427 50				
Checks and Cash Items	210 70				
		44,820 91			
Total		$170,904 60	Total		$170,904 60

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Before me came E. A. Matthews, Cashier of The Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of March, 1910

E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier.

E. B. DEASON, Notary Public.

Attest:
P. D. WILSON
N. A. KUKER
W. H. SARTOR } Directors.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, an act to further regulate elections in the State of Alabama, approved October 6, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Beat No. 11, at Cane Creek, on July 4, 1910.

Beat No. 1, at Mullins School House, July 5, 1910.

Beat No. 12, at Mineral Springs, July 6, 1910.

Beat No. 9, at Thorsby, July 7 and 8, 1910.

Beat No. 2, at Jemison, July 9, 1910.

Beat No. 12, at Coffers Gin, July 11, 1910.

Beat No. 13, at Ocampo, July 12, 1910.

Beat No. 13, at Concord, July 13, 1910.

Beat No. 2, at Mare Hill, July 14, 1910.

Beat No. 14, at Macedonia, July 15, 1910.

Beat No. 3, at Benson, July 16, 1910.

Beat No. 15, at Culp School House, July 18, 1901.

Beat No. 7, at Maplesville, July 19, 1910.

Beat No. 7, at Shoults, July 20, 1910.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, July 22 and 23, 1910.

Beat No. 8, at Stanton, July 25, 1910.

Beat No. 5, at Riderville, July 26, 1910.

Beat No. 15, at Pletcher, July 27, 1910.

Beat No. 6, at Kincheon, July 28, 1910.

Beat No. 6, at Enterprise, July 29, 1910.

Beat No. 10, at Evergreen, July 30, 1910.

Beat No. 10, at Coopers, August 1, 1910.

Beat No. 5, at Mountain Creek, August 2, 1910.

Beat No. 5, at Verbena, August 3, 1910.

Beat No. 15, at Providence, August 4, 1910.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, August 5 and 6, 1910.

R. H. GAINES, B. H. JONES, P. M. MOORE } Board of Registrars

Big Picnic at Adams Ferry on July 4th.

Everybody come and bring a basket full of something good to eat, good time for everybody lemonade by the barrell. Don't forget to come.

WANTED.

For millinery call on Clanton Millinery Co. They have a Special Sale at cut prices.

Warranty deeds and Mortgage Blanks, Waive Notes and Receipt books on sale at the Banner office.

Full Blood Berkshire Pigs for sale, fine ones too.

THOS. BOSWORTH,
Thorsby, Ala.

Glad to Recommend Them.

Mr. E. Weakley, Kokomo, Ind., says: "After taking Foley Kidney Pills, the severe backache left me, my kidneys became stronger, the secretions natural, and my bladder no longer pained me. I am glad to recommend Foley Kidney Pills." In a yellow package. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

Seek and ye shall find, applies very forcibly to the man who is looking for trouble.

Kept the King at Home.

"For the past year we have kept the King of all laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—in our home and they have proved a blessing to all our family," writes Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y. Easy, but sure remedy for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 25 at Upchurch Drug Co.

A man never wants to be an angel as long as he can make a living at anything else.

A Dreadful Wound

from a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, fireworks, or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Bucklen's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poison or gangrene. Its the quickest, surest healer for all such wounds as also for Burns, Boils, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Chapped hands, Corns or Piles. 25c. at Upchurch Drug Co.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, $1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; $1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers $1.00.

True Womanly Beauty.

No woman can be truly beautiful who has a yellow complexion caused by a torpid liver. To be beautiful a woman must at least good health, and this can be accomplished by occasionly using St. Joseph's Liver Regulator (either liquid or powders, as you like best.) It keeps the bowels open, passing off the poisonous, effete matter, and in this way purifies the blood and assists in clearing the complexion. All women should occasionly use St. Joseph's Liver Regulator. Liquid, 50 cents a bottle; powders, 25 cents a box.

DR. HARVEY M. NIX
DENTIST
Maplesville, - Ala.,
Will be out of office on Monday and Tuesday of each week.

SPECIAL SALE OF
CLANTON MILLINERY CO.

We have gone through our stock of millinery and find we have on hand 2500 Hats of the latest different styles and shapes for this season.

We positively will not carry over any of this stock until next season. Regardless of price, we are going to put on special sale beginning May 14th, with each purchase of 50c. we give you a ticket entitling you to a chance at one of our High Arm Singer Sewing machine to be given away July 1st. This machine will be on display at our store.

CLANTON MILLINERY CO.

HOKE SMITH HAS ENTERED THE RACE

Will Be Candidate For Governor of Georgia.

Former Governor Hoke Smith will oppose Governor Joseph M. Brown in the race for Governor of Georgia.

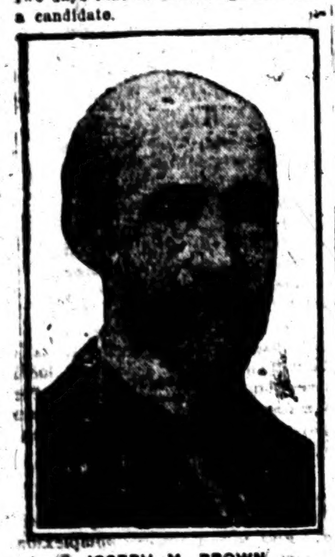
HON. HOKE SMITH.

Once more the leaders of the two wings of the democratic party in this state will clash in political combat and will submit their differences to the judgment of the people.

Once more the issues over which the present chief executive flew the flag of triumph in 1908 will be threshed out before the public and brought to final solution at the polls.

Former Governor Smith has declared pointedly and emphatically that he is in the race for governor. Immediately after he announced his decision to make the race, Judge H. H. Perry, of Gainesville, who has been in the field with the flag which Governor Smith carried in 1906 and 1908, informed the latter that he had retired from the race in his favor, leaving the issue to be fought out by the acknowledged leaders of the two political divisions in the state.

Governor Smith's decision to make the race for governor against Governor Brown was made after he had issued two separate statements declaring that he could not make the race because of personal reasons which he did not discuss, and it was made after persistent urging on the part of his friends during the past two days that he should again become a candidate.



JOSEPH M. BROWN.

Following the reading of Governor Brown's message in the legislature Wednesday great pressure was brought to bear upon the former chief executive by his supporters in the legislature and out of it, who told him that Governor Brown's demand for a repeal of the registration law and for other legislation to which the former governor is opposed, made it imperative for him to take the field in defense of those principles. Yielding to these arguments the former governor decided to enter the race.

FLIGHT AT NIGHT.

Sensational Performance of Aviator Hamilton.

Charles K. Hamilton has made a sensational flight at Nashville, Tenn. He boldly took his biplane into the air after darkness had fallen, flying for eighteen minutes through inky space while 10,000 people at the Fair Grounds stood aghast at his daring. It was the longest flight he has made here, and as his manager, Mr. Young, expressed it, "it marks a new era in aviation."

The attempt was unannounced, and the spectators hardly knew what was happening until the great bird-like figure had shown itself far above the myriads of electric lights at the grounds and disappeared into blackness.

Suddenly it reappeared, and three times Hamilton thrilled the awe-struck spectators by dipping in front of the grand stand until he almost touched the rows of lights stretched across the track, and then skimming along just above them. He even dipped under the wires, and finally came to earth on the track directly in front of the cheering thousands.

NEGRO BURNED BLACK.

Negro, Charged With Murder of Young Woman, Taken From Sheriff.

Leonard Johnson, a negro charged with having killed Miss Maud Redding, a young woman, near Rusk, Tex., was burned at the stake by a mob near the scene of the crime.

Sheriff Norwood and a posse were en route to Rusk with the negro when they were overpowered by a mob at Lone Star, near the home of the murdered woman.

Securing the frightened negro who was pleading for his life, the mob, composed of more than 150 men and boys, dragged him a short distance from the town. There, it is stated, he confessed he had not only murdered, but assaulted Miss Redding.

The negro was then tied to a stake and after brush had been piled high around him, the torch was applied. Disregarding the pleadings of Johnson, the fire was fed until he was dead. After this the mob quietly dispersed.

The murder of Miss Redding was one of the most brutal in the history of Texas. She had left her home en route to Lone Star, about noon. Two hours later, her body with her throat cut from ear to ear, was found in a dense wood, a short distance from the town. Following the finding of the young woman's body, bloodhounds were put on the trail. The dogs immediately took up the scent, following it until the negro was captured.

MR. TAFT ELATED OVER LEGISLATION

President Pleased at the Work Done by Congress.

In a signed statement in the Cincinnati Times-Star, President Taft is quoted as saying:

"I am elated at the legislation which has been enacted by this congress. It has fulfilled the pledges of the party. It is a great satisfaction to me that we have accomplished so much. It has been the custom in the past to try to fulfill the party pledges during the term of the president elected; we have secured what we set out to get during the first regular session of congress.

"We now have the best railroad regulating law we ever had. The provisions for the supervision of capitalization were omitted, but this does not mean that they have been abandoned. Renewed effort to enact them will be made at the next session.

"I think the party in power has enacted legislation which will inure greatly to its benefit. It has kept its contract. The congress which is now closing its first regular session has done what it promised the people to do and the Republican party has a good record to take to the people in the coming elections."

OVER BILLION SPENT.

Expenditures by the Last American Congress.

More than a billion dollars was appropriated at the present session of congress, if continuing appropriations are incorporated in the totals of the general appropriation measures.

Definite figures concerning the appropriations will be issued from the house and senate committees within a few days. Insofar as the figures could be obtained, from measures which underwent changes in the last hours of the session, the total of the appropriations exclusive of continuing appropriations was $894,086,943. The amount of the continuing appropriations for the last fiscal year was about $160,000,000. It is safe to say that it will not be less for the next fiscal year, and the grand total therefore will aggregate at least $1,354,006,000.

The appropriation measures for the fiscal years 1909-10, exclusive of continuing appropriations, carried $883,918,215, while those of the fiscal year of 1908-09 carried $854,208,248.

The boasts of congressional leaders that fully $50,000,000 would be saved in the appropriations for the next fiscal year were not realized.

STORY OF PROSPERITY.

More Money Earned by Georgia Railroads Than Ever Before.

A glance at the advance sheets of the report of the Georgia Railroad Commission, now in the press, shows that the railroads of the state earned more money during the last fiscal year than in any year during their history.

The same story of prosperity is told by the returns from all classes of public utility corporations. Railroad mileage increased; cotton compresses made nearly a half million dollars; street railway, light and power companies have made $2,600,000.

The telephone companies made practically $1,000,000 over and above their operating expenses.

Every indication points to the fact that the wheels of industry are whirring faster than ever, that railroad construction work is being resumed at a rapid rate and that improvements and betterments are fast being made.

HARMON NAMED FOR THE PRESIDENCY

Ohio Democracy's Candidate For 1912.

The democratic party of Ohio goes into the state campaign this fall with Judson Harmon as its candidate for governor and president. The democratic state convention indorsed him in the strongest terms for the presidency of the United States after it had renominated him for governor by acclamation.

The belief is held by many delegates that the governor will resign shortly after the beginning of his new term, in order to become a candidate before the next democratic national convention.

The following resolution, presented by the committee on resolutions, was adopted by the convention, indorsing Governor Harmon for the presidency in 1912.

"We invite the attention of the nation to Judson Harmon and the work he is doing for Ohio. Two years hence it will have been completed, then we can spare him for higher duties. He believes that guilt is personal—is acting on that belief at home, and would act upon it in larger fields. A high sense of duty provides his only motives for official actions, and his sense of justice alone compels judgment. Firmness and strength mark him the man to supplant vacillation and weakness. The nation needs a real man, and the Ohio democracy presents and indorses for the presidency in 1912 Judson Harmon."

Governor Harmon made a futile request of the resolutions committee that they may omit the presidential endorsement, saying that he is making his present fight on state issues, and did not want national issues injected into the coming campaign. He was told that it could not be prevented.

CONFESSES WIFE MURDER.

Porter Charlton Arrested As He Stepped From Ocean Liner.

Porter Charlton, husband of Mary Scott Castle Charlton whose body was found stuffed in a trunk which was taken from Lake Como, Italy, recently, was arrested as he stepped from the steamship Princess Irene, in Hoboken Thursday. Charlton at first denied his identity but after being given the "third degree" he admitted that he was the husband of Mrs. Charlton and that he had murdered his wife.

Later Charlton made a signed statement to the police.

Charlton said in his confession that he and his wife had been having supper together at the villa on Lake Como, and that they had engaged in a violent quarrel.

Charlton said his wife, who was one of the best women in the world, but had an ungovernable temper, called him some vile names, and that finally when he could not stand her abuse any longer, he attacked her with a wooden mallet.

The young man said that he struck her over the head three times, knocking her unconscious and killing her, as far as he knew.

Charlton told the police that he then stuck the body of his wife in a trunk and carried it down the lake, where he threw the trunk into the water.

MRS. HARDING A SUICIDE.

Wife of Birmingham Bank President Takes Her Life.

Mrs. W. P. G. Harding, wife of the president of the First National bank, of Birmingham, shot and killed herself at her home in Glen Iris.

Nothing definite is known about the cause of Mrs. Harding's act, as her home life has seemed to be very happy. She was alone in her room when she fired a pistol ball through her heart.

Mrs. Harding was universally regarded as one of the most beautiful women in the south. She was devoted to society and entertained a great deal at their magnificent place in Glen Iris Park, which is itself one of the show places of Birmingham. She was devoted to athletics, loved outdoor exercise and especially loved horseback riding.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydenham Moore, of Birmingham, and her maiden name was Miss Amanda P. Moore. She was married to Mr. Harding October 22, 1896, and is survived by her husband and three daughters, the oldest being about 13 years old and the youngest 6.

TWO OFFICERS KILLED.

Desperado Defies Arrest and Uses Gun With Deadly Effect.

W. H. Bostwick, a man noted for his fighting proclivities, has killed two officers, a chief of police and a deputy sheriff, in the western part of Irwin county, Georgia.

Bostwick barricaded himself in a log house in the western part of the county and, heavily armed, fired repeatedly upon a sheriff's posse, with the result above stated.

The desperado swore he would not be arrested. The question of appealing to Governor Brown for troops to take charge of the situation has been under consideration.

COLONEL W. H. BIXBY.

United States Army Officer to Raise Battleship Maine.

STEAMER BURNED.

Fatal Fire Occurs on Boat in the Mississippi River.

Three persons lost their lives, five were seriously injured, and it is estimated that 50 received cuts and bruises when the Mississippi river excursion steamer J. S. burned Saturday night.

The escape of all but a handful of the fifteen hundred passengers who thronged the decks of the big boat when the fire broke out is regarded as a miracle. Prompt work by the crew and cool-headed passengers in the controlling of the frantic ones after the first alarm was sounded, is all that prevented hundreds of people from jumping into the river in midstream. Mrs. Randall was the only one who broke through the guard on the edge of the decks and twenty men had arms outstretched to grasp her when she plunged from the upper deck into the water below. Her body has not been recovered.

The loss to the Acme Packing Company, the owner of the steamer, is estimated to be $60,000. Practically every passenger on the steamer lost clothing, money, jewelry or other valuables in the rush for land, and it is estimated that this combined loss will aggregate $10,000.

NASHVILLE TRAGEDIES.

Negro Is Stabbed In Crap Game—Car Motorman Killed.

Two violent deaths occurred at Nashville, Tenn., Sunday morning. During a row over a dice game in a cellar under a soft drink stand, John Martin, negro, was fatally stabbed, James Griffin, a white man, under arrest, charged with the killing, claims he is innocent.

James J. Collins, a street railway motorman, died from injuries received when his car, making its last run, left the track in the West End, crashed through a fence and turned over on him. The single passenger on the car and the conductor escaped with minor injuries.

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GENERAL NEWS NOTES

Nashville, Tenn., advices say that it is stated on the highest authority that Bishop W. B. Murray, of Mississippi, one of the new bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who was elected a member of the board of trustees of Vanderbilt university, has announced his intention of declining that election. It is also said on equally as high authority that it is doubtful whether Bishop Lamb, who is now in Scotland, and who was also elected one of the trustees, will accept.

The biennial canvass in South Carolina from county to county by candidates for state offices and congress in the Democratic primaries commenced at Sumter. There are six candidates for governor, C. C. Featherstone, Thomas G. McLeod, John G. Richards, Jr., Cole L. Blease, Frederick H. Hyatt and John T. Duncan. Of these Featherstone, Hyatt and Richards urge statewide prohibition. The others favor local option as at present.

Clarence Compton, a 14-year-old boy, a complainant against the lessees of the Georgia railroad in a suit for $10,000 for the death of his mother, Mrs. Emma Compton, who was knocked from Walnut creek trestle and instantly killed last March, has been awarded $3,500 by the jury, at Macon, Ga.

A remarkable operation has just been performed at the post-graduate hospital by which a man has been provided with an artificial jaw of pure gold to replace a jawbone destroyed by disease. The operation is said to be the first of the kind ever performed in a New York hospital. Michael Wood, 54 years old, of Greenwich, Conn., is the patient.

Andrew J. Harris, for 30 years connected with and for 20 years chief of the Tampa fire department, dropped dead of acute indigestion Monday afternoon at No. 5 station, at Tampa. Chief Harris came to Tampa from Savannah, where he was a member of the famous volunteer fire department 30 years ago, when the late George Moore was at its head.

Charleston, S. C.'s population is estimated by the census to be about 69,000, which is something less than was expected, but which is due, it is thought, by the withdrawal from this city of some 10,000 negroes in the past ten years. The proportion of white citizens has increased.

After canvassing the returns from the recent senatorial primary, the Democratic state executive committee, meeting at Jacksonville, Fla., announced that the official count gave N. P. Broward 25,780 votes, against 23,334 for the present senator, James P. Taliaferro.

The gift of $130,000 by Michael Cudahy to the new Loyola university, of Chicago, the North Side Jesuit college, for the erection of a science and engineering building, was announced at commencement exercises in Orchestra hall.

By a vote of 4,962 to 693 the people of Birmingham, Ala., have declared for a commission form of government. The question will go to the next legislature. Culpepper Exum was elected mayor and George Bodekow was re-elected chief of police.

A Providence, R. I., dispatch says: Colonel Samuel P. Colt is a candidate for Senator Aldrich's place, according to an announcement made by General Chas. R. Brayton, the Republican boss. Senator Aldrich is said to favor the candidacy of Henry S. Lippitt.

Weighing 616 pounds, the first bale of the cotton crop 1910 reached Houston, Texas, from Mercedes. The bale classed as good middling and at auction brought $275.

Rains west of Rugby, N. D., broke the long drouth. The storms appeared to be general in that section and were moving eastward.

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CRIMES AND CASUALTIES

Miss Toni Guynes, daughter of W. P. Guynes, mayor of Pollock, La., committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid. Just before ending her life Miss Guynes, who was employed in the office of Dr. J. M. Bennett, a young physician of this place, in an apparent fit of jealousy, is said to have attacked with a club the doctor and a young lady, with whom he was riding. She then returned to the office and took a large quantity of poison. She was 21 years old.

A chicken salad served at a lawn party given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church at Pawtucket, R. I., is said by the police to have caused illness of 18 people who were suffering from ptomaine poisoning. Among the most seriously affected are Colonel Arthur V. Warfield, a member of the governor's staff and his wife and daughter. The pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. John Hale Larry, and his wife are also numbered among the sufferers.

James West, 20 years old, was burned to death and his brother, Edward, 18 years old, was seriously injured as a result of a fire which destroyed a boarding house at Hattiesburg, Miss. Latter leaped from the second story window, breaking several bones and probably injuring himself internally. The charred body of his brother was later found in the ruins. Other inmates of the house escaped without injury.

Two killings occurring within a few minutes of each other created intense excitement at Greenville, S. C. Peter Rowley, a well known citizen, was shot and killed in a quarrel by O. L. Godfrey, a horse dealer from Spartanburg. The second killing occurred near the Southern railway station, when a negro named Bob Calhoun shot and instantly killed another negro, Will Brown, in a fight over a woman.

Two automobilists were killed at New Brunswick, N. J. in a collision between a locomotive and an automobile near Woodbridge, N. J. From papers found in their pockets they are believed to have been Thomas Gilfeather, of Cincinnati, and A. Morris, of New York.

After he had shot and wounded the older brother of the boy, John Holland, a farmer, was shot and killed near Fort Smith, Ark., by Robert Allen, aged 16. The shooting followed a quarrel over the ownership of some potatoes.

Nick Marenge and Frank Chicarene were hanged at Morristown, Pa., on the same gallows for the murder in August, 1909, of George A. Johnson, an aged cobbler whom they attacked for money he was supposed to have hidden in his shop.

Playing with matches resulted in the death of two little sons of J. O. Taylor, aged 2 and 4 years respectively, at Iredell, Texas. The little boys were starting a fire when their clothes became ignited and they were burned to death.

The management of the San Antonio and Arkansas Pass railroad has granted an advance in salaries to all telegraphers on the road, amounting to about 5 per cent, and has also granted considerable concessions in the way of shorter hours.

One man is dead and two others were seriously injured as the result of an automobile going down a steep embankment and running into a fence near Waukesha, Wis., while going at high speed.

William Krug, vice president and general manager of the Fred Krug Brewing company, of Omaha, Neb., has been killed in an automobile accident.

One railroad employe was slightly injured when passenger train No. 10 on the Louisville and Nashville railroad was derailed at Catawaba, Fleming county, Kentucky, 35 miles south of Cincinnati. Report received at the headquarters of the road in Cincinnati stated that all the cars that left the track remained upright.

Two men were killed and two others seriously injured when a freight train of the New Orleans Terminal company was derailed at Metairie crossing on the outskirts of New Orleans Sunday afternoon. It is believed that a broken flange of a cattle guard was the cause of the accident.

Mr. Russel Stringfield, a prominent planter of the northern portion of Turner county, Georgia, was thrown from his buggy near Dakota and instantly killed. The dead man and his son were driving a mule hitched to a buggy along the public road, when the approach of an automobile frightened the mule, causing him to run away and overturn the buggy.

While in a fit of jealous rage Gus Reeves, a negro, at Griffin, Ga., emptied the contents of one barrel of a shotgun into his wife's head and then blew off the top of his own head, dying instantly. The woman, although seriously wounded, probably will recover.

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NOTES FROM NATIONAL CAPITAL

There will be no legislation this year on the proposed rural parcels post advocated by the Farmers' union and supported unanimously by the Georgia congressmen. The rules committee has declined to make the Hardwick bill, providing for an experimental parcels post, a special order. The postoffice committee refuses to let the bill get into the house. Congressman Hardwick, however, intends to force the issue at the next session, and bring the matter directly to the house.

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FROM CALIFORNIA.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 20, 1910

Editor Banner:—If you wish to publish this letter I will write a short piece about San Francisco and Los Angeles, California, possibly it will interest some who read the Banner.

San Francisco is a wonderful city they say some thing over 500,000 population, some of the most modern and up-to-date buildings I ever saw are built and are being built here. The climate is grand, always a nice breeze, a little warm in the day but the nights are very cool. I sleep under a blanket every night. I see thousands of people wearing their overcoats in the morning, they tell me that is the case the year round. Everybody looks prosperous and feeling good, strange to say people here seldom have bad colds. When I first landed here I thought I would freeze, but have never taken cold. The people here are quite different from our people, more like Chicago people. Go ahead get the money, can't be slow in Frisco, very refined up-to-date, and some of the prettiest women I ever saw outside of Louisville, Ky. are here. I am now in Los Angeles, Cal., a city of something over 300,000 population, a beautiful up-to-date city. The best street car system I ever saw in any city. Cars run as far as 40 miles into the country to all small towns surrounding the city, and to all the places on the beach. At Ocean Park beach it is nothing to see 500 people, men, women and children in bathing, this is every day and on Sunday over 1000 can be seen. The waters of the ocean just roll all the time. It is something grand to see the waves rolling over so many people one right after the other, then they come out on the sand and have a good time. It is only one hour's ride from the city to the beach; and some of the most beautiful orange ranches I ever saw are here, hundreds of acres of trees just hanging full of oranges, the most beautiful sight I ever saw. Vineyards by the thousands of acres of fine grapes, strawberries, prunes and many other fine fruits I could mention. Fish and oysters fresh and fine. How I wish some of my friends from old Chilton county could see what a country this is and what beautiful sights are to be seen here. It is simply wonderful, but it costs something to live here, and enjoy all these good things. I do not enjoy them all, but I do enjoy this fine climate and the grand scenery. I was also at Santa Cruze, Cal., 120 miles from Frisco, that is also on the beach. Near there is where the big trees are, Redwood trees. I saw one tree 18 feet in diameter; I saw a stump cut so a wagon and team could go through. Now this will sound fishey to many who read this, but nevertheless true. I saw these things with my own eyes, ask the editor if you are in doubt, he has been here, if anyone should doubt what I say. I saw Jim Jeffries in training for the big fight to come off the 4th of July at Frisco. He looks to be in good trim for the fight, but Johnson says Jeff is easy. Millions are being bet on that fight. Many people from England have had rooms engaged at the finest hotels for some time to see the fight.

I came from Frisco to Los Angeles by steamer, the ocean was quiet and we had a beautiful and delightful trip. I saw a while, the thing followed the steamer for miles.; his back looked to be at times five or six feet out of water. I did not like the looks of that thing much, but I just let him go on his way. Los Angeles is 500 miles by water from Frisco. I went through Chinatown at Frisco, she is a dandy, 30 000 Chinamen there all to themselves and some of them very rich; 1900 saloons in Frisco, but I never visit them. If you want to see a strong organization look at the whiskey dealers, on the other hand if you want to see a weak one look at the consumer.

Income from different products of the state of California for the year 1909 is as follows:

Fruit over $40,000,000.
Barley over $30,000,000.
Wheat over $27,000,000.
Rye over $25,000,000.
Pecans over $26,000,000.
Corn over $25,000,000.
Hay over $30,000,000.
Oats over $8,000,000.

The land here is very high, very rich in the valleys and clear out of reach of a poor man, they irrigate their ranches, it seldom rains here in spring or summer, but in winter they tell me it rains a good deal. I have been here about two months and have not seen a drop of rain. While this is a beautiful climate, lots of money and rich lands, I still like old Alabama, while the land is poor and money is scarce, it is wonderful to be among people you know. A satisfied and contented mind is everything in life.

Wishing everybody in old Chilton, and the Banner great success,

I am yours truly.

J. C. BROWN.

Uncle Joe Popular With School Girls.

Pretty school girls and teachers have crowded the galleries of the house of representatives chamber every pleasant day lately. They come early as a rule and watch eagerly for the entrance of Uncle Joe Cannon. Two of the ladies' galleries are on the same side of the chamber as the speaker's rostrum. This makes it necessary for persons in the back rows to stretch their necks long and eagerly in the hope of catching a glimpse of Cannon. Those in the back rows watch for a chance to get farther forward in order to get a better view. Uncle Joe usually makes a hit with college and school girls when members escort them into his private office for a little speech. He knows how to say nice things in a way that pleases young folks and seldom fails to "capture the crowd."

First Woman Druggist in Germany.

The first lady apothecary in Germany has succeeded in passing her examinations. She is Fraulein von Gusnar, aged twenty-one. She has now proceeded from Berlin to Darmstadt, where she has been engaged as apothecary's help in a pharmacy there.

Considerable interest has been excited over the fact, as although there are many women pharmacists in England, this is the only instance of its kind known in Germany, and it is expected that many women will now follow in Fraulein von Gusnar's footsteps.

A Woman's Great Idea

is how to make herself attractive. But without health it is hard for her to be lovely in face, form or temper. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and Kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion, good health. Try them. 50c. at Upchurch Drug Co.

Ruskin's Idea of Education.

Lord Rosebery commended authorities with his knowledge of physical science, even as a fad. His education was of the old-fashioned, all-round sort—a sort which he enthusiastically recommended at a speech at the annual dinner of the London Glasgow University club on late on 1907.

"A boy," he said, "should have learned by the age of 12 to write his own language with accuracy and some elegance; he should have a reading knowledge of the French, should be able to translate Latin and easy Greek authors, and should have some acquaintance with German. Having learned thus the meaning of words, a boy should study logic."

Fond Hearts Reconciled.

The dove of peace flew into the open window of Judge Graham's court at San Francisco the other morning, and under the influence of its cooing two severed hearts were again united. The reunion was celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, the former being the plaintiff in a divorce suit which was filed recently. After the judge's talk the young pair left the court, apparently as happy as the day when they fell into Hymen's grasp.

Women Only Guess.

A woman who says she has made something of a study of the subject, declares that there is much foolishness about the intuition of women. She says that they simply guess, just as men do, but that when the guess comes right they praise themselves, while the many times in which the guess fails they forget and maintain discreet silence about it.

Two He Has Overlooked.

"The fool killer is overlooking two good bets," remarked "Jim" Pushaw the other day. "Were he on the job he would first get after the man who tells you how miserable you are looking when you feel all right, and would then use his cudgel on the head of the man who tells you how you are looking when you are worn out and sick and need a little sympathy."

Dropsy—
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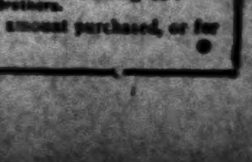

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Congress adjourned last Saturday night, and the country breathes a sigh of relief.

President Taft walked out of the Capitol at 11 o'clock smiling. The second session of the 61st Congress had just adjourned and he had signed practically all matters of legislation that had been placed before him. He received congratulations from his cabinet and from members of both branches of Congress upon the successful passage of of most of his pet measures. Mr. Taft shook hands all around and continued to smile.

More than a billion dollars was appropriated at the present session of congress, if continuing appropriations are incorporated in the totals of the general appropriation measures. Definite figures concerning the appropriations will be issued from the House and Senate committees within a few days.

The Republican convention for the Fourth Congressional District was held at Calera, Tuesday, J. I. Abercrombie presiding, and E. F. Nobles, of Anniston, secretary.

A good deal of talk was heard of nominating W. F. Aldrich, of Shelby, or Judge L. H. Reynolds, of Chilton, for Congress, but both gentlemen declined the honor, and the convention adjourned to August 8.

The following account was written by Yancy Giles, a boy about twelve years of age, and is very commendably written:

On Tuesday night of the 21, at 12:30 the night marshel saw two negroes slipping around the Wade warehouse, and he went down to the steps of the Kicker building, and stood there until they broke in the McKee meat market and then run to the back door where they broke in. He called to them five or six times and they would not answer until he started to shoot, and one of the negroes said captain Wagoner don't shoot me, I will come out. And they came out with their hands up, and he marched them up the middle of the streets and down to the jail, and the sheriff opened the door of the jail and told them to walk in and in goes two coons without any ham or eggs. The names of the negroes was Pook McCall and Joe Erven. On Wednesday following the night marshal captured another negro that was said to be into it and took him to jail and in goes another coon without any ham or eggs and the night turned them over to the sheriff and the sheriff went and twore out a search warrant and deputized the night marshal and B. McKee, and searched old Fannie Goodgame's house and there they found two dozen and one of hen eggs and guinea eggs mixed. They get the eggs and then went to Pook McCall's house and there they found two pieces of the ham and three or four dozen eggs that had been taken from Mr. McKee's meat market. The justice of the peace set their bond a. $500 a piece and held them in jail until they reduced it down to $300 each, so we think the negroes will pay for the eggs and ham before they get through with it. Good bye, old coons.

To Get His Money's Worth.

"So you are moving out to a suburb?"

"Yes."

"Dear me! Whatever has caused you to take such a step?"

"My husband is a member of three clubs, and he wants a chance to stay all night at them, once in awhile."

Low Mortality Rate.

The crude rate of mortality last year in the 76 largest English towns, having an estimated population of 16,500,000 did not exceed 14.7 a thousand.

THE BANNER PRIZE CONTEST.

The following votes have been recorded.

1st. Prize—$100.00 in cash.
2nd. Prize—$50.00 in cash.

Samaria Baptist Church	13495
Providence Baptist Church	4095
Salem Baptist Church	2500
Sardis Church	3680
Clanton Methodist	2000
Ebenezer Baptist, Stanton	2500
Concord Baptist	3850
United Protestant Church of Thorsby	47200
Clanton Baptist Church	2260
Liberty Hill	3425
Colina Chapel	2000

3rd Prize—$75 00 Diamond Ring

Miss Gertie Mae Moore	8070
Miss Myrtle Mullins	22815
Miss Irene Jones	7775
Miss Velma White	20500
Miss Estella Morgan	3110
Miss Lela Owens	1500
Miss Anstis Bruce	2370
Miss Lizzie Culpepper	727c
Miss Florence Hopkins	4455
Miss Ada Williams	2165
Miss Viola Vernon	2110
Miss Mattie Patton	2110
Miss Mayme Headley	1000

4th. Prize—$50.00 Scholarship.

Joe Calloway	5470
Lee Maddox	20000
Lawrence Giles	1000

5th. Prize—$35.00 Bicycle.

Courtney Harper	11065
Dorcas Maddox	11090
Turner Vinson	1040
Yancy Giles	8225
Wesley Adams	5515
Clarence Evans	1000
Joe Kanjutzky	13720
Horton Mullins	1000
A. M. Deason	1010
H. Greely Williams	2090
James Rasberry	2715
Herman Lowe	2000
Flem Higgins	1665
L. H. Jones	1140
Tommie Hand	1000
Walter A. Langley	1975

Votes have been cast for Miss Ola Jackson 1010; Walter A. Langley 1040; Miss Ida Belle Bruce 5; but no nominations have been made for them.

MASONS AND ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATION.

There will be a joint picnic and celebration of Masons and Odd Fellows at Cooper, Ala., Thursday, July 21, 1910.

The officers of the Masonic Lodge will be publicly installed, and there will be other appropriate exercises for the day.

Both Lodges will be represented by able speakers. Everybody, and especially neighboring Lodges of both fraternities, are cordially invited to bring baskets, and take part in the exercises of the day.

H. A. Harris, W. T. Patterson, J. L. Downs } I. O. O. F. Committee

J. S. Jones, J. T. Allen, J. L. Dupree } Masonic Committee

Lawley

Editor Banner:—Please allow me a small space in this dear old Banner to say a few words. Health of this community is very good.

The farmers are getting along nicely with their crops, we are having plenty of rain.

The ice cream supper given at Mr. John Ellis's Saturday afternoon was enjoyed by all present.

We have organized a nice little prayer meeting at the Baptist church. Hope we will have good success.

Come again Aunt Dinah, I like to read your pieces.

Mr. Ed Bearden visited Mr. John Bearden Sunday.

Miss Mabell Sewell visited Mr. Tom Sewell and wife last Sunday and report ed a nice time.

I will close with best wishes to the Banner and its readers.

A Loving Friend.

Seven Killed by Robber.

A terrible tale of wholesale murder comes from Bjorki, in Finland, where a man and his wife, their son, daughter, and nephew, and also a man servant and maid, had their throats cut by a young workman who had been given occasional jobs in the house. The murderer's motive was robbery, and he was eventually arrested in the house of a friend, where he had hidden under the bed. The police took him to the scene of the murder for the purpose of reconstituting the crime. He escaped from their custody, and jumped through the window into the street below, sustaining such severe injuries that he died on the way to the hospital.

An Arrangement.

Irate Tailor (who has called frequently to collect, without success)—My dear sir, I wish you'd make some definite arrangement with me.

The Man—Why, surely—let's see—well, suppose you call every Monday.—Exchange.

AN ACTIVE ORGANIZATION.

"The Business Men's League one of the youngest commercial organizations in Birmingham, is "making good" in a way that entitles it to the fullest co-operation of public spirited citizens. The organization is keeping in touch with every movement that is of interest to Birmingham and her business men, and the fruits of its labors are discernible in cold figures.

"The efforts of the League to secure the co operation of railroads in the promotion of the trade-in-Birmingham propaganda are especially laudable. Six of the railroads have been induced to grant week end rates and several have changed the schedule of their line so as to allow shoppers a longer stay in Birmingham. Two roads have put on accomodation trains; two roads have granted special 48-hour rates at the solicitation of the League, and several other advantageous changes in schedule are now being worked out.

"An effort is now under way to get stop-over privileges for all tourists who pass through Birmingham. Several real trade-bringing conventions are credited to the League for the present year, and others will no doubt be secured.

"In its campaign of advertising, the League has prepared a mailing list of over 13,000 names of people residing along the lines of the various trunk lines entering Birmingham, and these citizens are regularly advised of what is going on in Birmingham in a trade way.

"The refund bureau of the League has proven of great value in bringing trade to Birmingham. It has operated so successfully that merchants and out of town shoppers are alike pleased with the results. A conservative estimate of the trade brought to Birmingham through its efforts, since the organization of the League, place the total at $1,200,000.00. The League is carrying on a highly effective campaign of publicity, and is in every way earning a worthy place among the great commercial organizations of the district".—The Birmingham News.

SINGING CONVENTION.

The Chilton County Singing Convention No. 1 will convene with Collins Chapel church, two miles east of Thorsby, first Sunday and Saturday before in July. Saturday 10 a. m. Devotional exercises conductee by W. J. Calloway.

10:15 a. m. Welcome Address, Prof. W. T. Bean. Response, Prof. M. C. Crumpton. The rest of the time to 11 o'clock will be spent in singing. After which the convention will stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

During this time there will be speaking and dinner.

2 p. m. Election of officers and attend to all other general business. The rest of the day will be spent in singing. Prof. J D. Patton will be present on Sunday, and possibly Saturday.

Books of the A. J. Showalter Co and the Showalter Patton Co. will be used exclusively.

All singers and lovers of music are invited to attend and bring your books and baskets.

James Franklin, Committeeman.

Proper Way to Walk.

When a man walks in the right way—speaking literally—the back of his heel strikes the ground first. Then the rest of the heel comes down, after which the outer edge of the foot takes the bulk of the burden until the forward movement shifts the weight to the ball of the foot and finally to the toes. The ideal step is a slightly rocking motion. At no time should the entire foot be pressed against the ground. Heel and toe is the movement. Try it and see how much further and more easily you can walk. It's the Indian's way, and what Poor Lo doesn't know about footwork can go into the discard.

Problem for New York.

New York city had more transportation facilities with its stages of 70 years ago than it has with all its surface, elevated and subway lines of today. The outlook is that the population will continue to grow faster than the means of transportation.

Education in China.

The sudden demand for popular education in China is shown by the fact that the school attendance in one province has increased 8,000 per cent. in five years.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

PROGRAM.

Chilton County Sunday School Convention to be held with the Verbena Methodist Church, July 5 and 6, 1910.

TUESDAY.

10:00 a. m. Devotional exercises led by H. M Caffey.

10:15 a.m. Welcome address, Rev. D. B. Dismukes response, T. U. Crumpton.

10:30 a.m. Reports of District Presidents—Jemison, W. H. Shaw; Thorsby, J. Bice; Clanton, N. I. Calloway; Mulberry, W. J. Billingsley; Verbena, D. S. Robinson; Aplesville, N. L. Broadhead.

Reports of Department Superintendents—Missions, Miss McNeil Johnson; Temperance, L. H. Reynolds; Elementary, Mrs. S. E. Norton; Teacher Training, Jerome O. Williams.

Report of Secretary—Miss M. C. Gibson.

Report of Chairman Executive Committee—E. G. Cofer.

Report of County President—A. K. Horn.

11:30 a.m. The Graded Lessons—J. Wiley Mitchell and Leon C. Palmer.

Adjourn for dinner.

Second Session.

1:30 p.m. Devotional Exercises, Rev. R. H. Long.

1:45 p.m. How to build up the Sunday School, T. U. Crumpton.

The Intermediate Class, Mrs. S. E. Norton.

The Organized Adult Class, W. B. Davidson.

3:30 p.m. Leading the class to Christ, E. L Thornton.

TUESDAY EVENING

7:30 p.m. Devotional Exercises, Chas. W. Snyder.

7:45 Address, Miss Minnie E. Kennedy Birmingham.

8:20 p.m. Duty of Parents to the Sunday School, Hon. L. H. Reynolds.

WEDNESDAY

Sunrise Prayer Meeting, Rev. W. J. Ruddick.

Fourth Session

9:15 a.m. Devotional Exercises, Rev R. J. Mills.

9:30 a.m. How to Prepare a Sunday school lesson, Jerome O. Williams. Discussion. Report of nominating committee.

10:15 a.m. World's Sunday school convention Leon C. Palmer.

11:00 a.m Address, Miss Minnie E. Kennedy adjourn.

Fifth Session

1.30 p.m. Song and Prayer Service, D. S. Robinson.

1:45 p.m. Teacher Training, Rev. Chrs. W. Snyder, General discussion Song.

2:30 p.m. Open Parliament Question's and Answers, led by Leon C. Palmer.

3.30 p.m. How to Keep the Boys Interested W. J. Mullins.

All Ministers and Superintendents are invited. Each school is expected to send two delegates besides the superintendent. Please elect delegates as soon as possible and send names of those who expect to attend the convention to W. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala, so arrangements may be made for entertainment.

E. G. Cofer, J. C. Abernathy } Ex. Com.

Who Brought the Baby.

Mrs. Alice Comedy, of Perdido Station, Ala., writes: "Granger Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., Gentlemen: Accept my recommendation for your VIN O VITÆ as it did wonders for me, and is the life of every woman who takes it. I was in pregnancy when I commenced taking it and had fainting spells and my back and hips hurt. I commenced using your VIN-O-VITÆ and Liver Regulator, and now I have a baby girl fat and pretty and am glad to say that I feel like a new woman." Druggists sell this remedy at $1.00 per bottle.

Shoplifted for a Man.

"Only once in my experience has a woman shoplifter who was caught with the goods on stolen anything for a man to wear," said the store detective. "The woman kleptomaniac feathers her own wardrobe every time. Yesterday furnished the exception. One self-sacrificing soul, who apparently thought more of her men folk than she did of herself, was trying to get away with six pairs of socks, a bunch of suspenders, some men's handkerchiefs, two shirts and an assortment of cuff buttons. The circumstances were so unusual that we let her go with a reprimand."

Linoleumed His Sanctum.

If the Times is a little shy this issue please lay the blame upon Boonie and Cliff Boone, who have been giving our humble quarters a thorough interior decoration of paper and white paint, and not that we had the money, but the credit, we have linoleumed our cozy little sanctum and arranged things most conveniently for our daily visitors. If you think we're looking too nice, just drop in and make yourself as much at home as you always have.—Louisiana Times.

Alcohol to Children

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely. Children do not need stimulating." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Then ask him about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla as a tonic for the young. Follow his advice. He knows. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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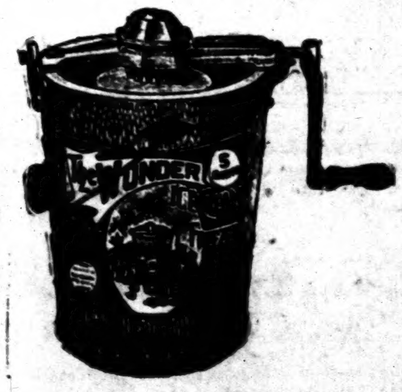

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Hon. Tipton Mullins left last Thursday for an extended trip to Oklahoma, where he will join Mrs. Mullins and family, who are on a visit there, and afterwards will visit Texas, Missouri and other western states, making an extensive tour before returning to Clanton.

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Mr. John W. Satterwhite, one of the oldest residents of Cooper Beat, died at his home on last Monday. His funeral took place at Clanton, on Tuesday, and was attended by Cooper Lodge of Masons.

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Foley's Kidney Remedy may be given to children with admirable results. It does away with bedwetting, and is also recommended for use after measles and scarlet fever. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

Good For Dr Higgins.

We today learn that Dr. Higgins has fitted one hundred pairs of eyes with glasses since he returned from college on October 18, 1909.

The hundredth patient was Mrs. Cobb of Jemison, Ala., who was sent to Dr. Higgins for treatment by Dr. McNeill.

We desire to ask the people if the leading physicians of your county recommend Dr Higgins in fitting glasses, and he holds the second prize for the state of Alabama in OPTICS won at the recent meeting of the State optical expert, can you afford to buy cheap spectacles or go off to other towns to have your eyes treated with glasses?

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American Cities Behind.

In South American cities such as Buenos Ayres, Rio Janeiro, Lima and Valparaiso, billboards are regulated and taxed, the city of Buenos Ayres itself putting up the boards and renting the space. In America are almost the only cities in the world where the billboard—untaxed and scarcely regulated at all—is free to revel in its blight.

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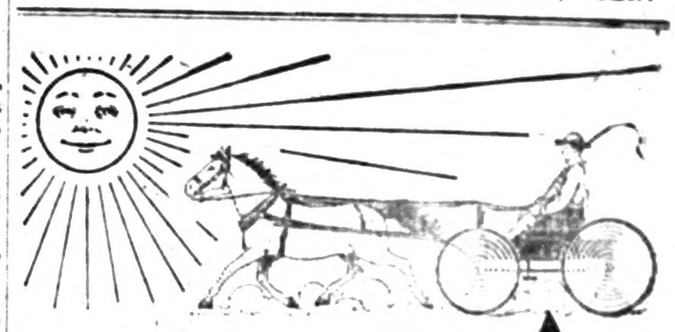

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Somnambulistic Mabel

By Lawrence Alfred Clay

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Everybody knows that a lovers' quarrel may start from the most trifling cause. This one did. George Egbert had told Mabel Drake after their engagement that he would trust her to the end of the earth. She understood him to mean by that that if she happened to be leaving the postoffice just as Billy Shaw or Tommy Tweed came along and walked home with her no row would be raised over it, and the poor girl went ahead and let them walk. Then she suddenly discovered that "the ends of the earth" did not extend very far.

On the evening of the day that Billy Shaw happened to walk a distance of five blocks with her, and that half a dozen persons happened to pass them and then happened to drop in and tell the rising young lawyer about it, he made a call with a serious expression on his face. It was so serious as to be legal, and, being legal, it alarmed Miss Mabel. When she had asked if his sister had been indicted for murder, his mother held for conspiracy or if he had got mixed up in a filibustering expedition and was expecting a United States marshal to lay hands on him, he arose and addressed her in his best legal manner.

"You were walking with Billy Shaw today!" he began.

"Well?" she replied.

"You were talking and laughing with him!"

"Well?"

"He is a rejected suitor of yours and an enemy of mine. Can't you see the inconsistency of the thing?"

"Billy Shaw tried to make love to me, but I bargained him out of it. That was a whole year ago. I never heard that he was an enemy of yours."

"No? Well, let me state for your information that William Shaw once

Hunting Through Blackstone and Coke for Advice.

proclaimed me a young squirt of a lawyer. Were those the words of a friend or an enemy?"

Mabel could not restrain a hearty laugh, and that laugh froze the dignity of the lover until it was armor-plated. In the most frigid sort of way he looked at her and announced:

"I thought I could trust you, but I see I can't."

"Just what do you mean by that?"

"You have two strings to your bow."

"Mr. Egbert!"

"You must drop William Shaw and others of his like, or you must drop me!"

And then the clock on the mantel missed four ticks and other things began to happen. Young Mr. Egbert had mixed courtship and the law together and brought about combustion. Miss Drake regarded him for a moment with flashing eyes and blazing cheeks and then rose up and handed him his hat and gloves and quietly observed:

"Good night, Mr. Egbert; good night!"

And Mr. Egbert bowed and found himself on the other side of the front door, with no interest whatever as to who climbed Mt. McKinley or whether it was ever climbed at all. Laying down the law to the girl is all right and very interesting up to a certain point, but when it goes beyond that the orator feels a jar. Mr. Egbert felt one and went home in a sort of maze. His sister said he must be coming down with the grip and ought to soak his feet and bring about a sweat; and his mother, who had had years' more experience, darkly hinted at overwork and brain fever and mustard plasters.

As for Miss Mabel—no matter how she looked and felt, She couldn't have done less than she did. Had Mr. Egbert called the next evening with a smile on his face the matter would have passed like a summer shower. But did any one ever know of a young man doing the sensible thing in a case of this kind? He knows the girl can't, and his silly pride won't let him. And there you are.

For the first three days and nights the young lawyer was a determined man. For the next three he was a martyr. For the third three he was hunting through Blackstone and Coke for advice on how to patch up a lovers' quarrel without losing every shred of his dignity. Those volumes, though so full of legal lore, gave him no help on the subject nearest his heart.

The moon was more kind, however. One night, as he tossed on his sleepless couch and called himself names for the hundredth time, the full moon shining into his window brought a sudden recollection with it. Miss Drake had once mentioned that on the full of the moon she had been known to rise, throw a wrapper around her, and walk forth on the lawn in a state of somnambulism. Here was the full of the moon. Might not she be walking at this very minute? Why shouldn't he walk too? He was on the ragged edge, and that was next door to somnambulism. Two somnambulists might accomplish what two persons, awake, had failed to do.

With heart beating high, the young lawyer hurried into his clothes, tiptoed down the stairs and five minutes later was two blocks away and gazing at a human figure slowly walking across a lawn. It was the figure of Mabel Drake. She was walking in her sleep. There is no law laid down in such cases. Attorneys must act for themselves. Young Mr. Egbert acted. He became a somnambulist and began pacing the lawn almost within reaching distance of the girl.

For five minutes the two sleep-walkers paced. They turned at a gooseberry bush at one end, and at a crabapple tree at the other. Then the sleeping Mr. Egbert said to himself in a sleepy voice:

"I shouldn't have said that to the dear girl—no, I shouldn't!"

There was a long-drawn sigh from Mabel.

"She meant no harm, but in my jealousy I accused her!"

Another sigh, and just as they turned, the soft words fell from the sleeping girl's lips:

"If I had known—if I had known that he once called my George a young squirt of a lawyer I should have told him that I hated him."

Then the couple stood at the gooseberry bush a moment, as if listening to the sad refrain of the katydids, and George murmured:

"I was wrong—I was wrong! Earth holds no nobler girl than my dear Mabel!"

On the way to the crabapple tree, with the distant watch dogs baying at the moon and the tree toads keeping up their infernal racket, Mabel sighed again, and her voice was broken as she said:

"Two strings to my bow! How could George say such a thing to me! I have loved one and only one."

After the turn at the crabapple, George uttered a sort of groan and said:

"Can she—will she ever forgive me? It's more than I can hope for, but I will put my arm about her and tell her how sorry I am, and that no such words shall ever pass my lips again."

Miss Drake gave a start and a jump aside and exclaimed:

"Who—what—where am I? Who is this here?"

And Mr. Egbert gave a backward spring, looked wildly around him and exclaimed:

"Who—what—where am I? How did I come here? Is this you Mabel?"

"Mr. Egbert, what does this mean? The last I remember I was in my bed, and I now wake up to find myself here in your company!"

"Just the same with me, Mabel dear. I went to bed with such an anxious mind that I must have got up in my sleep, and dressed and came here. You once told me that you sometimes walked in your sleep in the full of the moon."

"How queer that we should both be walking in our sleep on the same night! Do you think we talked to each other?"

"I—I think we did, and if you will sit down on this bench I will tell you all I can remember."

And when he had told her, and the katydids and watch dogs and tree toads were still for a moment, she smiled and said:

"Don't be foolish any more—at least not until after we are old married folks!"

Taking Exercise.

The worst error of exercise, the most dangerous fad of physical culture, is not to take enough of it, and to sneer at every form of it that does not bear the dollar mark. By one of those cynical poetic justices of nature the very men who denounce all physical culture and recreation as fads are those who pay the heaviest personal penalty for this delusion. They use the vigor that they have gained in early youth in nature's open air school to chain themselves to the desk, to bury themselves in dungeon-like offices or airless workrooms 12 or 14 hours a day. They "feel fine" and are sure they are going to live to be a hundred; but one day, to their astonishment, a little artery, whose coat has been hardened for 20 years unnoticed, becames so brittle that it snaps suddenly—and down they go with a stroke of paralysis, like a winged duck. It is never safe to jeer at the gods, whether the imaginary ones of Olympus or the real ones of modern science.—Dr. S. Woods Hutchinson, in Outing.

Glass.

There is little or nothing known with certainty in regard to the invention of glass. Some of the oldest specimens are Egyptian and are traced to about 1,500 years before Christ. Transparent glass is believed to have been first used about 750 years before the Christian era. The credit of the invention is a familiar one, by the Phoenician merchants who rested their cooking pots on blocks of natron (subcarbonate of soda) and found glass produced by the union under heat of the alkali and the sand on the shore.—Leslie's.

It takes nerve for a street sweeper to stop an automobile to ask what time it is.

TYPE IS PASSING

"OLD LADY" WILL SHORTLY BE BUT A MEMORY.

In This Day and Generation Father Time Is Outdone to an Extent Undreamed of by the Past Generation.

We of this generation remember her well—the gentle old lady with hair of silver, crowned with honorable years and treasured memories, and slipping quietly into the shadows. In other days no home seemed complete without her presence, and the very dignity of her gentle grace added an indescribable charm to family life. She wore her years as a badge of distinction and did not begrudge exacting Time his toll. Her journey up the hill of life in the blazing sunlight of youth was replete with incidents with whose memory she loved to enrich her twilight hours. She left to others the activities of the present, the recollections of her day were yet of sufficient importance to absorb her interest, and she "went about doing good" in her own unobtrusive way. Her sphere of existence was limited, it is true, but to her retiring nature and old fashioned ideas the familiar intercourse around the fireside appealed as no outside interests could ever do. She is rapidly becoming but a memory. The typical "old lady" of a generation or two ago has passed away forever. Here and there, in a few families who have not outlived the delightful customs that prevailed so extensively only a comparatively few years ago may be found some last exponent of her type, who is loved and honored by all who know her and who exerts in her own way a more lasting influence for good than do her independent sisters in their more aggressive lives.

We have been taught from early youth to reverence old age, and one of our proudest boasts as a civilized nation is that we have remained true to our teachings in this regard at least. In these more engaging times, however, there seems really to be no old age in the former acceptation of the term. It is true that the years add up just the same, but nature seems to have extended her lease of life and rejuvenated the human system. The dainty lace caps that once set so lovingly upon the white hairs have given way before the onslaughts of the hairdresser, and the somber black bonnet that tied with strings has long since been succeeded by the latest creation of the milliner's art. It is just as well, perhaps, that the period of a person's mental as well as physical activity can be lengthened to an almost indefinite extent, speaking comparatively, of course, for just so much more of life's joy will fall to his share, even at the risk of a corresponding increase of its sorrow.

One Way Out.

A many time millionaire says he still remains a bachelor because he fears a girl might wed him for his money alone. Why not try a woman who has no idea of the value of money?—New York Evening Telegram.

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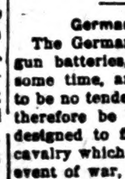

If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 500 Caldwell bldg., Monticello, Ill.

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FORTUNE IN SWIMMING HOLE

California Lawyer Buys Property for Sentimental Reasons and It Increases in Value.

San Francisco.—George A. Knight, attorney and political orator, is ahead just $45,000 through a romance cherished since his boyhood days.

When a little boy, Mr. Knight learned to swim at a dock on the Eureka water front.

As he grew up, became an attorney and moved to San Francisco he often thought of the spot and wondered if he would ever be successful enough to own it. About five years ago his ambitions were realised. The property at that time was owned by the well known capitalist of Eureka, Thomas Baer.

Mr. Knight one day approached Baer and asked if he would sell the property. Baer replied he would sell it for $27,000, to which price Knight agreed. Within a month from that time the attorney was owner of the wharf and water front site, 32x200 feet in size.

Eureka property increased rapidly in value, and a representative of the Salem Flour Milling company of Oregon called on Mr. Knight and offered him $72,000 for the property.

"I thought if the property was worth that now," said Mr. Knight, "it would be worth a great deal more when the railroad is completed, and I have turned down the offer. Yet I feel pretty proud of my investment and never would have thought of buying the property unless I had learned to swim on the site.

German Machine Guns.

The German army has 16 machine gun batteries, which it has had for some time, and which there appears to be no tendency to increase. It may therefore be assumed that they are designed to fit out the divisions of cavalry which will be organized in the event of war, one for each division.

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"Some kind of ceremony was in progress when we arrived, but, as usual in such places, we did not mind. We went right in just the same, and our guides, too, and we talked and chatted and did what we could to break up the services. Old turbaned men of the prophet were kneeling and bowing and praying here and there, and were a good deal in the way. Sometimes we fell over them, but we were charitably disposed and did not think them—at least I didn't, and I don't think any of the party did. We might kick a dog—duck at him, I mean—if we tripped over one, but we do not kick a Moslem—not a live one. We only take his picture and step on him and muss him up, and make a few notes and go.

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This was particularly the case during his travels in Palestine, when even the firman which he possessed from the sultan, permitting him to make sketches of the holy places, hardly availed to protect him at times from native superstition and fanaticism.

Mr. Haag even penetrated into the temple area at Jerusalem, where a Christian usually ventures only at the peril of his life. The pasha in charge of Mr. Haag was, however, a man of resource, and secured his protection by giving it out that he had been ordered by the sultan to make drawings of the mosque, and, further, that those who did not wish to be included in the picture must keep out of sight, with the result that Mr. Haag was left quite unmolested by the superstitious Moslems.

Rat-Catching Industry.

The rats of the Paris sewers, driven from their homes by the great floods, have invaded some quarters of the city in such numbers that special means for their destruction have had to be taken. The regular band of municipal rat-catchers were quite overwhelmed by the magnitude of the task, and their numbers have, therefore, been doubled. The occupation of rat-catching in Paris pays well. Those animals which are caught alive are sent to London and Brussels, whence numerous orders arrive from breeders of rat-catching dogs. The exportation of Parisian rats at present amounts to between 1,500 and 2,000 a day. They are sold for about a dollar a dozen.

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Mr Haag even penetrated into the temple area at Jerusalem, where a Christian usually ventures only at the peril of his life. The pasha in charge of Mr. Haag was, however, a man of resource, and secured his protection by giving it out that he had been ordered by the sultan to make drawings of the mosque, and, further, that those who did not wish to be included in the picture must keep out of sight, with the result that Mr. Haag was left quite unmolested by the superstitious Moslems.

Rat-Catching Industry.

The rats of the Paris sewers, driven from their homes by the great floods, have invaded some quarters of the city in such numbers that special means for their destruction have had to be taken. The regular band of municipal rat-catchers were quite overwhelmed by the magnitude of the task, and their numbers have, therefore, been doubled. The occupation of rat-catching in Paris pays well. Those animals which are caught alive are sent to London and Brussels, whence numerous orders arrive from breeders of rat-catching dogs. The exportation of Parisian rats at present amounts to between 1,500 and 2,000 a day. They are sold for about a dollar a dozen.

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Pictures of the Kingdom

Sunday School Lesson for July 3, 1910

Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52. Memory verse, 44.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"The kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost."—Rom. 14:17.

TIME.—The autumn of A. D. 28.

PLACE.—In a house in Capernaum on the shore of the Sea of Galilee.

Suggestion and Practical Thought.

The Parable or Story of the Mustard Seed.—Vs. 31, 32. "Another parable," showing another aspect of the kingdom of heaven, which the Great Sower had sown in the field of the world.

"The kingdom of heaven is like to a grain of mustard seed, which a man," representing the Son of man as in the previous parables, "sowed in his field." It was therefore good seed, living seed that could produce the harvest.

"Which indeed is the least of all seeds." Not the least of all seeds which botanists know, but the smallest of the seeds the people daily used; and the smallest of these in contrast with the plant which grows from it. "Greatest among herbs, and becometh a tree." Not massive like a fir tree of Lebanon, or oak, but an herb so large "that the birds of the air come and lodge in the branches thereof."

The Teaching of this Parable. (1) The growth and success in God's field of this world of the kingdom he has planted. I heard a statesman missionary from India say within a week that the religions of India looked upon the present as the iron age, with their golden age in the past. But with Christianity the golden age is in the future, the kingdom is growing toward its ideal and goal, and growing more and more rapidly.

The Parable of the Leaven.—V. 33. Showing the Method by Which the Kingdom Grows. "The kingdom of heaven is like unto leaven." Some of the later writers argue from the fact that leaven is usually the symbol of evil, a corrupting thing, a species of putrefaction, that therefore this parable represents "the fellowship of God in service seen to be marred during the present age by the introduction of a corrupting influence."—G. Campbell Morgan.

"Which a woman took." The Son of man who puts this leaven into the meal is here represented by a woman because breadmaking usually devolved upon women.

This Parable Teaches that besides all the visible manifestations of the Gospel represented by the growth of the mustard seed, there is a deeper underlying progress of the Gospel which operates silently, without observation, but with constantly increasing pervasiveness till the whole mass of mankind, all hearts, all nations, all commerce and business, social life, and political institutions, shall be transformed. The leaven works by personal contact with those who are to be leavened, from individual to individual. It is personal work, personal soul in touch with other souls. The leaven that does the work is a living organism.

Two Stories of Finding Treasures.—Vs. 44-46. These two parables were told to the disciples in the house to which they returned from the seashore.

The Hid Treasure. "The kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field." The hiding of treasure is necessary where there are no banks, where the country is frequently overrun by marauders and robbers, where no one can trust another to hold his treasures or to use them in business, and where the rulers are rapacious to obtain the wealth of their subjects. In the unsettled state of the country often the owners never returned, and all knowledge of the treasure was lost.

The Spiritual Treasures in These Two Parables. There are two quite different interpretations of these parables, both of which are natural, both of which may be true, and each one may imply the other. The movement of the parables depends on what is represented by the Treasure and the Pearl, and who by the one who gave all he had to obtain them.

The common interpretation is that we are the seekers for the treasure, and the Treasure and Pearl are the blessings which are found in the kingdom of heaven and only there. They are the treasures of character, usefulness, happiness, and peace; treasures of eternal life, growing more and more in every good quality of the soul till we become "angels excelling in strength," with all the glories, external and internal, that are portrayed in the description of heaven.

The Parable of the Draw Net.—Vs. 47-52 contain explanation of the mystery that good and bad are found in the visible kingdom of God, instead of only the good, and a warning that merely being a member of the visible kingdom will not save him. There will be a separation of the good from the bad, and each will go of necessity to his own place, and the fate which is the fruit of his faith and character.

Another interpretation of the hid treasure, skilfully advocated by Dr. Wolcott Calkins in his brilliant "Parables for Our Time," and by Dr. Morgan, is that Christ is the seeker after the Treasure and the Pearl, which represent the precious souls of men. The treasure is often hidden, like the lost sheep from the ninety and nine, hidden in publicans and sinners and heathen. It is not the search for good men, but for the lost, for human nature in its moral quality and in its spiritual capacity. To find this treasure, Jesus made his whole life subordinate to his finding the treasure."

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

Kick the disturbers out and do business.

Don't complain but work and you will cure the evil of complaint.

A dead beat would not be a dead beat unless some one credited him.

Some men are unlucky in their friends but lucky in their enemies.

No man is his own master who knows nothing of the obligations of service.

The religion we most like to recount may be that which does not count at all.

It is not the gross income but the net profits that measure the success of any business.

The state and national dues are only one dollar per year, yet we pay them grudgingly.

The membership should look for a greater organization and it will come if we work for it.

There is more net profit in one acre of 25 bushel wheat than in five acres of ten bushel wheat.

Worry, bustle, and fret are a rotation that lays a man under the grass promptly and properly.

The selling price of the article and the cost of production are the factors that determine the profit.

Are your highways ways of pleasantness, or do they need the road grader and the King drag?

When a man has the habit of making folks happy he has neither time nor need to worry over heaven.

The drama of human life is more interesting than the novel; the story of the day's work is the most wonderful story ever written.

Worrying over mistakes has caused a man to lose a crop many a time. After a mistake is made worrying won't help it, but a little healthy effort in the right direction often will.

FIGHT AGAINST BOLL WEEVIL

Pair of Injurious Little Insects Lays Enough Eggs to Reproduce 134,000,000 Individuals.

The boll weevil is undoubtedly the most serious menace the cotton planter has ever faced. Until it arrived there was apparently nothing to prevent a steady increase in cotton products answering to enlarging demands of the world, as it was generally held that within the area now devoted to cotton raising there could be produced double the present crop. This bright outlook faded before the weevil, although the earlier apprehensions of a possible abandonment of cotton raising as a result of its ravages have subsided.

In 1895 the weevil was not known in this country outside of a few counties on the southern Texas coast. By 1903 it had extended northward over much of eastern Texas and in October of that year it established isolated colonies in Louisiana. By 1906 the enemy had entered nearly all of the cotton counties of Texas, had overspread Louisiana and was present in parts of Oklahoma and Arkansas, and it has since invaded Mississippi.

Some idea of the damage wrought may be obtained from a comparison of yields in ten counties that were free from the weevil in 1899, but badly infested in 1902. The yield in the latter year was only 47 per cent. as great as in the former.

The pest is hard to exterminate on account of its habits and rapidity of growth and multiplication. As its name implies, the boll weevil passes nearly all of its life in the fruit of the plant and cannot be reached with poison. From egg to adult stage requires but 14 days, and a single pair will lay enough eggs in a season to reproduce 134,000,000 individuals.

Much good was expected from the introduction of the Guatemalan ant, in its own country the natural enemy of the weevil, but this importation succumbed to changed climatic conditions. A native ant, however, known as Solenopsis geminata, and which travels up and down the cotton stalk, has taken issue with the weevil, first fighting him as an interloper and later hunting him out as an article of diet. According to the bureau of entomology, Solenopsis geminata is responsible for the destruction of more than half the weevils that fall before their natural enemies. Good results have followed the introduction of new cultural methods, such as burning the cotton stalk in the fall as soon as possible after the last of the crop has been gathered, and by inducing speedy maturity of the following season's crop through early planting and the use of fertilizers.

Pigeons Require Care.

Though people have an idea that pigeons are very hardy and can be kept with little or no attention, the facts are that unless their food is of good quality, and their houses are kept clean, they are subject to many diseases. Pigeons are naturally very cleanly, and when allowed their liberty, select only the best food and the varieties that please them, but when they are confined, we must select these things for them if we wish to succeed.

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Find Ancient Cannon.

A Rome correspondent informs us that some very interesting discoveries have been made in the course of excavation work around the island of Lido in Venice, where a number of ancient pieces of artillery have been found beneath six feet of mud, says the London Globe. The cannon are all in a state of excellent preservation, though it is clear from their construction that they must date back to a period almost immediately after the discovery of gunpowder and it is believed that they will prove of very great artistic and historic value.

Ventilating the Sickroom.

In ventilating a sick chamber it is often desirable and necessary to leave the window open to secure fresh air. The best way to do this is to tack a piece of muslin across the open window by means of thumb tacks. If the air is chilly this will keep the drafts off the patient and will keep out the dust and dirt, which might otherwise be blown in. If the day is hot and sultry—and these days are the hardest and most trying on a sick person—an ideal way to ventilate, purify and cool the air is to open the window or windows and stretch a piece of muslin across the opening, then lower the shades to where the window is opened and after this has been done thoroughly saturate the muslin with cold water. Then place a large basin or pail of cold water under or near the bed. If this is done it often will enable a restless patient to obtain some much-needed sleep and rest. As soon as the muslin becomes dry wet it

Increased Demand for Machine Guns.

The supply of machine guns is increasing in all European armies. Everywhere it is conceded that this, the latest arm of the service, will play a decisive part in the battles of the future.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending June 25, 1910. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST

Aron Cooper, W. C. Henson, V. O. Callaham, Arthur Cleveland, Dan Gibbons, Elisha Logan, R. L. Wells.

LADIES' LIST.

Ella Brown, Elisaver Branch, Razie Davis.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, July 9, 1910, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY Postmaster

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The Size of Antarctica.

It is a somewhat curious fact, if it is a fact, that the last of the terrestrial continents to be explored is the largest mass of raised land in the world. The concentration of attention upon the south pole since Commander Peary landed the other end of our axis makes it highly probable that the antarctic antipode will soon be dangling from some explorer's belt. Incidentally, the south polar continent will be opened, if not to the settler, at least to the mapmaker. We already know something of its fringes at a few points, and Lieutenant Shackleton pushed into it south of Mounts Erebus and Terror for several hundred miles, but the greater portion of its surface is still terra incognita.—Collier's.

Ended All Argument.

"The citizens of Christiania have had a queer experience," writes a correspondent from the Norwegian capital. "An enterprising business concern erected in the Karl Johann street, the principal promenade, a heroic statue of Mercury, for advertising purposes. The figure was so scantily draped that some citizens protested, with the result that the police furnished drapery, which was torn away on the first night. A close watch was placed on the statue, which was once more clothed and again stripped. To end discussion, the police received orders to remove the statue, and now both parties claim a victory."

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The money can be used in any way the trustees of the fortunate church may select.

3rd. To the Young Lady receiving the highest number of votes, a Splendid Diamond Ring, value.....$75.00

4th. To the Young Man receiving the highest number of votes, a Scholarship in the well known Bryant and Stratton Business College of Louisville, Ky., value.....$50.00

5th. To the Boy or Youth receiving the highest number of votes, a Guaranteed Bicycle, value.....$35.00

Remember, there is nothing indefinite about this offer. You don't have to wait "It may be for years and it may be forever," but on

CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER24, 1910

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The Banner

make this astonishing offer, absolutely free to the Churches and persons receiving the highest number of votes.

Every Purchaser at the above named stores will be furnished with a ticket on which the purchaser will write the name of the competitor in the contest, and those receiving the highest number of votes by December 24, 1910, will be awarded the several prizes. The names of the competitors, with the votes accorded to each, will be published in The Banner.

DO NOT CONFUSE THIS OFFER WITH ANY INDEFINITE PROPOSITION BY OTHER PARTIES.

Now is the time to pay up your subscription to the Banner and get something worth having, without costing you one cent, or by sending your orders for the Best Job Printing Chilton County has ever known.

Everybody invited to join and remember there is nothing indefinite about this offer, on

DECEMBER 24, 1910

We will positively deliver these splendid Prizes to those securing the highest number of votes.

The Diamond Ring and the Bicycle will be on Display at the Alred Drug Co's store.

Coupons can be deposited at the Alred Drug Co and at The Banner office, and the votes will be counted on Tuesday of each week and published in The Banner.

These tickets are given for Cash purchases and when paying on accounts and can be obtained only at the above named stores. For every cent you pay in cash you get one vote. No extra charges. Everyone can vote for your favorite Church for the two cash prizes; for a young lady for the Diamond Ring; for a young man for the Scholarship or a youth for the Bicycle. Remember, every vote counts.

Cut out this ballot, fill in the name of the Church or the person you wish to vote for, send it to The Banner, and it will count for 1000 Votes.

Only one nomination will be credited to each contestant.

THE BANNER GREAT PRIZE CONTEST.

I nominate.....

as a candidate in The Banner contest.

This Nomination Counts 1,000 Votes.

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LET THE PEOPLE RULE.

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MAN ON THE CORNER

Sees Both Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

An unfortunate difficulty occurred near Bethel on Monday last between Mr. Dave Knight and Mr. Gray, in which Mr. Gray received several bad cuts inflicted with a pocket knife in the hands of Mr. Knight.

Sewing Machine Contest.

The contest closed July 1st on the high arm sewing machine given away by the Clanton Millinery Co. The stubs with corresponding numbers to all tickets given out were placed in a box and shaken up thoroughly. The box was then delivered to Judge L. H. Reynolds, who drew out one number 1222, which is the lucky number and gets the machine. The drawing has been carried out to the satisfaction in a fair way to all and the machine is now ready for delivery to the party holding the lucky number.

We are now handling the Banner and tickets, which runs until July 24, 1910. Thinking one and all for their patronage we are

Yours truly,

CLANTON MILLINERY CO.

Pleasant Grove

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space.

We have a good Sunday school in this place.

Prof. Eagle begins his normal singing school at this place next Monday.

The old peoples' singing the 4th Sunday was enjoyed.

The childrens' day was fine.

We are having lots of rain now.

BROWN EYES.

PROGRAM.

Sunday Meeting of the Unity Baptist Association to be held at Mt. Hope Church, Seven miles east of Mountain Creek, July 30 and 31

10 a.m., Devotional exercises led by, J. E. George.

10:30 What is the object of revival meetings by Rev. J. L. Long

11:00 The supreme mission of the church by Rev. F. M. Woods.

12:00 Sermon on the fundamental principles of Baptist doctrine by Rev. R. H. Long.

2:00 p.m. What constitutes a good church member by Rev. R. S. Hooks.

2:45 The work of the Woman's Missionary Union by Rev. Robert Hooks.

3:30 The necessity for cooperation among the churches by Rev. J. Parrish and J. C. Thomas.

SUNDAY.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercises led by R. Gray.

11:00 Missionary Sermon by Rev. Crampton, alternate, F. M. Woods.

Dinner will be served on the ground Saturday only.

F. W. C. BICK, Pastor.

ODD FELLOWS AND ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATION.

There will be a joint picnic and celebration of Masons and Odd Fellows at Cooper, Ala., Thursday, July 21, 1910.

The officers of the Masonic Lodge will be publicly installed, and there will be other appropriate addresses for the day.

Both Lodges will be represented by able speakers. Everybody, and especially neighboring Lodges of other fraternities, are cordially invited to bring baskets, and take dinner in the exercises of the day.

A. HARRIS, T. PATTERSON, L. DOWNS — I. O. O. F. Committee

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CLANTON BANK, LOCATED AT CLANTON, ALA., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 8, 1910.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 85,388.05	Capital Stock Paid in	$ 25,000.00
Demand Loans	17,455.00	Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Overdrafts	2,391.07	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	11,650.04
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	10,000.00	Individual Deposits subject to Check	$121,322.52
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00	Time Certificates	13,982.32
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$24,622.18	Cashier's Checks	750.96
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	12,256.73		134,954.80
Currency	6,260.00		
Gold	200.00		
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,127.70		
Checks and Cash Items	200.70		
	44,436.33		
Total	$170,954.80	Total	$170,954.80

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Before me came E. A. Matthews, Cashier of The Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of March, 1910.

E. E. DEASON, Notary Public.

Attest:

P. D. WILSON, N. A. KRUKER, W. M. SARTOR } Directors.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Maplesville.

Editor Banner—We feel it our patriotic duty to tell of the picnic given by the Methodist Sunday school, Mr. George Fox, Superintendent. He made, by his liberality, everyone have a good time.

The place was in a beautiful grove at Walker's Spring, near the elegant home of the family. Much liberality was shown by Mr. William Walker and Messrs. Whitsell who furnished the meats and teams. Mr. Leveret furnished his surry and Mr. Whitsell his ten oxen team with five hundred pounds of hay in the bottom gave a delightful ride to more than fifty occupants. The barbecue was supervised by Jim Clison, (col.), who is an expert in the most delicious cooking. A blessing was most reverently asked over this dinner by Mr. Stewart. The writer has never seen so much good will as prevailed over this gathering. We hope most ardently there may be a repetition of this picnic a hint to the wise sufficient.

REVOLG.

Lawley.

Editor Banner—Please allow us a small space.

Health of this community is very good. Mr. J. S. Wallace is very sick.

The preaching at Mr. William Hicks' Sunday was fine.

Mr. Woodie McGee's family and Miss Nora Wallace visited Mr. Luke Garner Sunday.

Crops are fine. Most of the people are in the grass on account of so much rain.

Mr. Robert Harrison's family of Prattville are visiting near here.

Mr. Tom Wallace visited his father Sunday.

Mr. Caz Lawrence and wife visited Mr. Tom Lawrence Sunday.

Aunt Caroline Littleton is visiting near here.

Mr. Jem McGee's family visited Mr. Clark Shoults Sunday.

Was glad to hear from Aunt Dinah again.

TWO HAPPY HEARTS.

Shiloh.

Editor Banner—Being kept from my appointmenton account of rain I thought I would write a little to your paper.

Health here is good except the family of Rev. T. J. Billingsley.

Mrs. Keen and little Alven are in bed with slow fever.

We are having plenty of rain and crops are looking fine.

Our school, though small is doing well under the management of Prof. E. C. Popwell.

I went into my room Wednesday for a few minutes prayerful meditation and I was impressed with the subject of fellowship. It seems to me the subject of subjects. When we begin to think of it it is the need of our country from the cottage home to the President's mansion. More fellowship in the home in the school, in the Sunday school and in the church. In the entire world we need that concert of thought, word and deed for the glory of God and the upbuilding of humanity. I believe every preacher should preach on this subject as soon as he can.

T. J. DEASON.

Go to J. B. Hicks for Dry Goods, Shoes and Notions. Your money's worth or your money back.

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Mountain Springs.

We are having plenty of rain.

Several from here attended the picnic at Adams ferry the Fourth.

Misses Lillian, Sallie, Lizzie, Lelar Driver, Carrie and Belle Brand visited Misses Louela Montes and Maymie Headley Monday.

Mr. Posie Marcus, wife and children spent the Fourth with Mrs. Miller.

Misses Belle Brand, Louela Montes, Minnie Rutherford and Messrs. Terrywick, Martin, Montes and Miller visited the Misses Drivers Sunday.

The ice cream supper at Mr. Posie Marcus' Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Julissa Wells and Mr. Henry Miller visited the Misses Miners Sunday.

Miss Maggie Davis has returned to her home at Elmont after a visit to relatives here.

ELLEB DNARB.

Pleasant Grove

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space.

Health of this community is fairly good.

Sunday school is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. W. E. Thomas. Prof. Crumpton is also a faithful worker.

The singing at Prof. Franklin's Saturday night was a grand success. Among those present were Prof. Hammond of Coosa, organist and some young men and ladies from Bibb county, who are guests of Prof. Franklin's family.

There will be an all day singing here Sunday, July 10. The books we expect to use are "Onward Songs" and "Lyrics of Praise." Profs. J. D. Patton and H. M. Eagle are expected. Everybody is invited to come and bring their books and baskets.

Prof. H. M. Eagle's singing school begins here Monday, July 11. We are hoping for one of the best schools that have ever been taught in this county. Prof. Eagle is well known in this county having taught several schools here that have been very elevating to the cause of music.

C. N. ODEN, Sec.

OBITUARY.

On June 24th 1910 death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright and took from them their little girl, Navadene, aged eighteen months and seven days. Navadene was a sweet and loving child, the pride of her loving mother and fond father, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement. Oh death! the cruel monster that will at some time come into our homes and take from us our loved ones and leave us to mourn their loss. But alas! calm your fears of the grim reaper for death is the only door by which an entrance to eternal joy and bliss and happiness may be had; the only door of exit from this stage of sorrow, tears and trouble.

"Parents and friends, weep no more,
Navadene's just on before,
Death will soon be shorn of power,
Behold! look forward to the hour."

A Frightful Wreck

of train, automobile or buggy may cause cuts, bruises, abrasions, sprains or wounds that demand Bucklen's Arnica Salve—earth's greatest healer. Quick relief and prompt cure results. For burns, boils, sores of all kinds, eczema, chapped hands and lips, sore eyes or corns, its supreme. Surest pile cure. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

Teachers' Examination.

The next State Teachers examination will be held on the third Monday in July, 1910, in the High School building at Clanton.

All applicants expecting to take this examination should be present at 9 a. m. Those holding second grade certificates and purpose turning in such certificates and take the first grade work need not come until Wednesday morning.

J. W. MOORE, Co. Supt.

Lost Valley

Editor Banner:—Please let me have a small space in your valuable paper to say a few words.

The health of this community is very good at present. The farmers are all almost done work, they have fine looking crops too, though we are having some too much rain for them. Our barbecues and all other geatherings are being disturbed by rain, and "wild cat whiskey." I do believe that there is more whiskey drinked at the public geathering than ever before. It is a shame to see our young men and boys doing like they are today, they are going to ruin. Young man, if you ever intend to make a gentleman out of yourself, build up a good character, and a good reputation, you sure will have to drop the whiskey drinking and selling. If you ever build up yourself high enough to get a position with the business man you will have to be a sober man. This is a business world today, and a business man will not have any one to do business for them unless he is a man of a good character.

The leading men of the world today says: The man that intiserpates in alcaholic intemperance will lie and steal, and I sure do believe that too. Now, young man you know that a business man will not give you a position if you are of that character, and young man, a man or boy like that is not noticed by the business class of people any more than a coal black negro of Africa? Now boys let's drop our mean way of doing and try to make a perfect gentleman of ourselves, if we do that we will see a great change in our future business, and every other way you may mention. Now I have seen folks write such letter to the Banner, and some smart fellow on the opposite side would ans. it with a terrable blow, and flower up the whiskey subject so that it would almost make a preacher think that he could talk his way to heaven quicker if he had a pint of booze when he went to fill his appointments, but I think anyone will say that whiskey will ruin anyone that drinks it.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Napoleon's Grit

as of the unconquerable, never say die kind, the kind that you need most when you have a bad cold, cough or lung disease. Suppose troches, cough syrups, cod liver oil or doctors have all failed, don't lose heart or hope. Take Dr King's New Discovery. Satisfaction is guaranteed when used for any throat or lung trouble. It has saved thousands of hopeless sufferers. It masters stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, hemorrhages, la grippe, croup asthma, hay fever and whooping cough and is the most safe and certain remedy for all bronchial affections. 50c. $1.00. Trial bottle free at Upchurch Drug co.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Upchurch Drug co.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, an act to further regulate elections in the State of Alabama, approved October 6, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Beat No. 11, at Cane Creek, on July 4, 1910.
Beat No. 1, at Mullins School House, July 5, 1910.
Beat No. 12, at Mineral Springs, July 6, 1910.
Beat No. 9, at Thorsby, July 7 and 8, 1910.
Beat No. 2, at Jemison, July 9, 1910.
Beat No. 12, at Coffers Gin, July 11, 1910.
Beat No. 13, at Ocampo, July 12, 1910.
Beat No. 13, at Concord, July 13, 1910.
Beat No. 2, at Mars Hill, July 14, 1910.
Beat No. 14, at Macedonia, July 15, 1910.
Beat No. 3, at Benson, July 16, 1910.
Beat No. 15, at Culp School House, July 18, 1901.
Beat No. 7, at Maplesville, July 19, 1910.
Beat No. 7, at Shoults, July 20, 1910.
Beat No. 4, at Clanton, July 22 and 23, 1910.
Beat No. 8, at Stanton, July 25, 1910.
Beat No. 8, at Riderville, July 26, 1910.
Beat No. 15, at Pletcher, July 27, 1910.
Beat No. 6, at Kinchcon, July 28, 1910.
Beat No. 6, at Enterprise, July 29, 1910.
Beat No. 10, at Evergreen, July 30, 1910.
Beat No. 10, at Coopers, August 1, 1910.
Beat No. 5, at Mountain Creek, August 2, 1910.
Beat No. 5, at Verbena, August 2, 1910.
Beat No. 15, at Providence, August 4, 1910.
Beat No. 4, at Clanton, August 5 and 6, 1910.

R. H. GAINES, B. H. JONES, P. M. MOORE } Board of Registrars

Must Be Above Suspicion.

Kidney and bladder ailments are so serious in their consequences, and if unchecked so often fatal that any remedy offered for their cure must be above suspicion. Foley Kidney Pills contain no harmful drugs, and have successfully stood a long and thorough test. Upchurch Drug co.

WANTED.

For millinery call on Clanton Millinery Co. They have a Special Sale at cut prices.

Warranty deeds and Mortgage Blanks, Waive Notes and Receipt books on sale at the Banner office.

Full Blood Berkshire Pigs for sale, fine ones too.

THOS. BOSWORTH,
Thorsby, Ala.

Hay fever and Asthma

Bring discomfort and misery to many people but Foley's Honey and Tar gives ease and comfort to the suffering ones. It relieves the congestion in the head and throat and is soothing and healing. None genuine but Foley's Hodey and Tar in the yellow package. Upchurch Drug co.

IN MEMORY.

On June 25 the death angel visited the home of Mr. D. S. Henley and carried away his son Harlom. He was sick with fever for fourteen days. All that could be done was done to save him but all to no avail. We do not feel that we can say anything to ease the hearts of the parents but let us remember that his spirit has gone to higher realms.

M. L. HENLEY.

These Pies of Boyhood.

How delicious were the pies of boyhood. No pies now ever taste so good. What's changed? the pies? No, its you, you've lost the strong. Healty stomach, the vigorous liver, the active kidneys, the regular bowels of boyhood, your digestion is poor and you blame the food. What's needed? A complete toning up by Electric Bitters of all organs of digestion—Stomach, Liver, kidneys, Bowels—try them. They'll restore your boyhood appetite and appreciatino of food and fairly saturate your body with new health, strength and vigor, 50c at Upchurch Drug co.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, $1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; $1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers $1.00.

How do You Feel?

Do you experience a sense of weariness in excess of the natural tiredness justified by your labor? Do you like natural ambition, and have spells of despondency, with dark forebodings of the future? Do you worry about really unimportant matters, and feel cross and fretful at times? St. Joseph's Liver Regulator is what you need, either liquid or powders, as you prefer. It will better your condition. The liquid sells at 50 cents a bottle, powders 25 cents a box, by druggists and general merchants.

Dr. HARVEY M. NIX

DENTIST

Maplesville, - Ala.

Will be out of office on Monday and Tuesday of each week.

SPECIAL SALE OF

CLANTON MILLINERY CO.

We have gone through our stock of millinery and find we have on hand 2500 Hats of the latest different styles and shapes for this season.

We positively will not carry over any of this stock until next season. Regardless of price, we are going to put on special sale beginning May 14th, with each purchase of 50c. we give you a ticket entitling you to a chance at one of our High Arm Singer Sewing machine to be given away July 1st. This machine will be on display at our store.

CLANTON MILLINERY CO.

DEATH HAS CLAIMED SENATOR DANIEL

Illustrious Virginian Answers Final Summons.

John W. Daniel, senior senator from Virginia and for more than 30 years Virginia's favorite son, died at the Lynchburg sanitarium, Lynchburg, Va., his death being due to a recurrence of paralysis.

The immediate cause of his death was a cerebral hemorrhage sustained in the right portion of his brain, involving the right side. This was in addition to the paralysis of the left side, which was sustained last winter, while in Florida.

SENATOR DANIEL.

The statesman's illness began with a slight attack of apoplexy in Philadelphia, last October, this keeping him from being in his seat at the opening of congress last December. Only once since that had he appeared before the audience and that was for an informal talk in January.

The end was almost without a struggle. The transition was very rapid, for when the final and complete failure of heart action began, it progressed with great rapidity and in five minutes the patient was dead.

John W. Daniel was elected to the United States senate to succeed General Mahone for the term beginning March 4, 1887, and was serving his fourth term at the time of his death. He was a gallant Confederate soldier, serving as chief of staff to General Jubal Early, with the rank of major. He was thrice wounded during the war, the last wound received in the Wilderness May 6, 1864, crippling him for life. He was born at Lynchburg, September 6, 1842.

GRUESOME WARNING.

Bloody Human Ear In Bottle Sent By Strikers.

Wrapped around a bottle of alcohol in which lay a bloody human ear, Harry Coulby, president of the Pittsburg Steamship Company, received a letter at Cincinnati, O., in which he was threatened with nameless mutilation and death if he refused to accede to the demands of the sailors who have been on strike for two years.

The man to whom the ear belonged has already been identified as Edward Frazier, a non-union sailor who was assaulted in Buffalo, N. Y., recently. After the assault his ear was severed from his head by his assailants. The man was picked up several hours later by the police. He was in a dying condition from loss of blood. Across his chest there was pinned a sheet of paper on which was written: "Don't be a scab!" On receipt of the letter Mr. Coulby turned it, together with the bottle and its gruesome content over to the federal authorities and a search was immediately commenced through every port on the Great Lakes for the perpetrators of the outrage. In the letter, which has been made public, it was explicitly stated that the writers were the same men who had assaulted Frazier.

MADE BIGGEST GAIN.

Census of 1910 Will Show South to Have Population of 32,415,297.

That the census of 1910 will show the southern states, including Missouri and Oklahoma, to have made a gain in population of 21 per cent since 1900 is the estimate of the southern commercial congress. The congress estimates that population to be 32,415,297. The gain of other states of the union during the same period is estimated by the congress to have been 18 1-2 per cent.

The five states of the south, which have made the greatest gain in population, according to the estimate, are Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, Georgia and Alabama. Oklahoma is said to have gained 1,350,000. The figures were based upon provisional estimates of the census bureau.

Former Senator E. J. Emmons, of Bakersfield, Colo., who was expelled from the senate on February 27, 1905, and later sentenced to five years in prison for accepting a bribe, became a free man when Governor Gillett signed an absolute pardon.

HYDE DENIED NEW TRIAL.

Judge Latshaw Hands Down Decision In Famous Kansas City Case.

Dr. B. C. Hyde, convicted on May 16 last, of poisoning Col. Thomas H. Swope, the millionaire philanthropist, has been denied a new trial by Judge Ralph S. Latshaw, in the criminal court at Kansas City.

Colonel Swope, who died last October, left an estate valued at more than $2,000,000. Dr. Hyde was tried on the specific charge of murdering Colonel Swope by the administration of poison while attending him as a physician.

There are ten other indictments against the prisoner, charging him with killing and attempting to kill various members of the Swope family. The theory of the state was that Hyde desired to kill the other heirs to get possession of the estate through his wife's inheritance. Mrs. Hyde was a niece of Colonel Swope.

The prisoner's attorney immediately filed a motion for the arrest of judgment and the judge set July 5th as the time for arguments. When this motion is disposed of, the matter of appeal to the supreme court and a motion to release Dr. Hyde on bond will be taken up.

DESPERADO DEFIED OFFICERS.

Adair Barricaded In Store Near Falco Is Captured by Posse.

Olan Adair, who, while barricaded in the store of John W. Davis, near Falco, Ala., shot three men of a posse after him, was captured later, without trouble and is held at Falco.

J. H. Givan, who was fired upon from ambush, for which alleged offense Adair was sought, is not seriously injured, nor is either Alexander Givan, brother of the other Givan; B. F. Finley and George Coggswell, the others wounded by Adair in his attempt to avoid arrest.

A BOATING PARTY LOSE THEIR LIVES

Georgia Middy Is One of the Unfortunate Victims.

More than a score of middies are searching the waters of the Severn river for the bodies of Mrs. Nellie E. Bowyer, widow of Joseph Bowyer, and daughter-in-law of Superintendent John M. Bowyer, of the naval academy, and Midshipmen Grigsby Thomas, of Union Point, Ga., and Sherman M. Nason, of Newport, R. I.

The three left the naval academy in a sail boat, and the boat was found drifting a few hours later. In it were portions of the clothing that had been worn by members of the party.

It is believed that the midshipmen took Mrs. Bowyer to the bathing shore used by the naval academy people and attempted to teach her to swim, and, that she getting beyond her depth, all three were drowned.

Mrs. Bowyer was a Miss Dean, of Pittsburg, Pa. Her husband, Joseph Bowyer, died a couple of years ago, and she has ever since made her home with his parents. She was 28 years of age. Each of the midshipmen were about 20 years old, and both were athletes and members of the academy rifle team.

SENATOR M'ENERY DIES.

Prominent Louisiana Statesman Passes Away at New Orleans.

United States Senator Samuel Douglas McEnery died at his home in New Orleans, La.

He had for many years been prominently identified with public affairs.

Senator McEnery arrived from Washington at New Orleans suffering from an attack of indigestion. He was placed in a carriage at the railroad station and taken to his home in St. Mary's street, where physicians were hastily summoned. The senator rallied somewhat after being treated and showed marked improvement, but later his condition took a turn for the worse and he lapsed into unconsciousness, in which state he passed to the beyond.

Senator McEnery was in his 74th year and his health had not been good for several years.

ROSE'S CLOSE CALL.

With Less Than Half a Minute to Spare, Man Is Reprieved.

With less than half a minute to spare, Arthur Rose was saved from the electric chair at Trenton, N. J., by a stay signed by Judge Minturn on a moving train and thrown from the window to the condemned man's lawyer.

Rose was strapped in the chair and the electrician was waiting, his hand on the switch, for the second signal to throw 2,100 volts through the body of the wife murderer, when the cry "Stop! Stop! A stay!" rang through the death chamber.

Never in the history of this state, probably never in the history of the country, has a life been saved by a reprieve in a manner so sensational or by such a narrow margin. Had there been the slightest slip anywhere along the line Rose's lawyer would have found his stay of no use.

THREE CANDIDATES NOW IN THE FIELD

Judge Hart Will Oppose Smith and Brown in Race.

Attorney General John C. Hart has announced his candidacy for governor. He has given out a statement and dispatched notes to Governor Brown and former Governor Hoke Smith informing them of his decision to make the race. William H. Davis, of Burke county, acted as messenger.

His candidacy, he says, is not born of personal ambition, but comes of a desire to pacify "the warring factions" of the state.

Judge Hart became attorney general of Georgia on October 25, 1902, nearly eight years ago, when he was elected without opposition to succeed Boykin Wright, of Augusta, who did not stand for re-election. Mr. Wright had been appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Governor Terrell, when he resigned to make the race for governor.

Before becoming attorney general, Judge Hart was judge of the superior courts of the Ocmulgee circuit, comprising at that time the counties of Greene, Morgan, Jasper, Jones, Wilkinson, Baldwin and Laurens.

Judge Hart represented Greene county in the legislature in 1854-55 and again in 1888-89.

DESPERADO SLAIN.

Troops Storm Bandit's Stronghold and Terminate Fight.

W. H. Bostwick, the desperado who killed three men and wounded three at his home near Ocilla, Sunday, was found dying in his barricaded home at 4 o'clock Monday morning, when the Fitzgerald company of the national guard rushed and captured the home. He died within an hour. The five children who were in the house with him were rescued uninjured. It is supposed that a bullet fired during the fight with the posse struck him. Sheriff McInnis died about the same time.

The Fitzgerald company arrived at 4 a. m. and without waiting for the arrival of the Albany soldiers, promptly rushed the house, which had been the scene of a fierce fire of bullets all night. For fear of hurting the children, the soldiers did not fire. They assembled on all four sides of the house, 200 yards away and at the command "Forward," moved upon the place at double time. The first ones kicked in the door and with drawn revolvers entered. Bostwick was found on the floor, unconscious, and dying. The children, terrified, huddled near. The father had kept them on the floor all night and thus they had escaped the bullets fired by the posse.

The battle between the officers and Bostwick followed an attempt to arrest the desperado on a charge of assault with intent to murder, Bostwick having, it is alleged, shot his brother-in-law, C. G. Fields, some time ago.

CHINATOWN TONG WAR.

Renewal of Hostilities Among Orientals in New York City.

Two Chinamen are dead, a third is badly wounded in a hospital and seven Orientals are under arrest as the result of the renewal of hostilities in the never-dying Tong war in Chinatown. The dead are Shu Foo and Sen Jing. Chu Pan, the third man to be struck by the flying bullets, is expected to recover. He is under guard in the hospital.

Immediately after the shooting a big force of police was thrown into Chinatown, which was closed to outsiders, and the district is being strongly guarded to prevent a renewal of the warfare.

$10,000,000 GAIN SHOWN.

Comparison of Atlanta Clearing House Receipts.

An increase of considerably more than $10,000,000 was made in the Atlanta clearing house receipts during the month which has just passed, over the same month last year. The report for the closing month shows that $36,088,896.58 passed through the clearing house within the past thirty days, as against $27,497,754.07 of June, last year.

This increase is nothing short of phenomenal, being slightly over 32 per cent. Only once since the establishment of the Atlanta clearing house has the increase in percentage been so large. This was in June 1906, over June, 1905.

MINERS ON STRIKE.

Several Lives Lost As Result of Trouble in Pennsylvania.

The Westmoreland coal district is in the throes of a miner's strike, which so far has resulted in several deaths, the use of dynamite, many arrests and much violent disorder. The latest trouble arose at Export, when the homes of two foreign miners, who are said to have remained at work, were dynamited.

An extra heavy guard of police and deputies are on duty in the district.

COLONEL W. H. BIXBY.

United States Army Officer to Raise Battleship Maine.

CUBANS FIGHT DUEL.

Men Battle Until One Falls and Dies, While Other Disappears.

Armed with knives a duel took place in the woods near MacFarlane park in West Tampa, Fla., between Marco Adalo and another Cuban, whose identity has not yet been established. They fought until both had fallen from loss of blood, Adalo dying after proceeding a short distance from where the bloody duel took place. The unknown was able to make his way to a nearby street, where all trace of him was lost.

The two men were seen going into the woods a short distance from the park at an early hour, both gesticulating. The demeanor towards each other was such as to arouse suspicion among the cigar workers who saw them, and at the noon hour a search was made, with the result that evidence of a bloody struggle was found, and later the body of Adalo.

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GENERAL NEWS NOTES After a seven hours' struggle the combined crews of 30 horsepower gasoline fishing boats, Good Partner and Pioneer I, captured a man-eating shark, 26 feet long, weighing about 15 tons, in the straits of San Juan del Fuca, between Port Crescent and Port Angeles. In the shark's belly they found pieces of bones and a piece of a kodak plate.

A deal by which the Louisville and Nashville railroad is to obtain control and practical ownership of the St. Louis Southwestern, known as the Cotton Belt, which has been pending for 90 days, and is expected to be consummated within the next 30 days, became known at St. Louis. The control of the Cotton Belt, it is reported will pass to the Louisville and Nashville for a cash outlay of a little more than $1,500,000.

The upper branch of the Louisiana legislature has gone on record as not only opposed to woman suffrage, but has refused to allow women to act as members of boards of an international or charitable nature, even though they be elected or appointed to such boards by men. The senate came to this decision when Senator Geuyedan tried to have passed his bill allowing women membership on educational and charitable boards. The bill was defeated by a large majority.

Baron Sternberg, arrested a few days ago, at St. Petersburg, Russia, by the secret political police after a search of his apartments, has been formally charged with communicating to Austria a report of a secret sitting of the duma.

With a large attendance from all parts of the country, the National Eclectic Medical association of the United States is holding its 40th annual meeting in Boston, Mass. The opening business session was followed by sectional meetings.

In a hotly contested election the city of Bowling Green, Ky., gave a majority of 87 in favor of a return to licensed sale of liquors. Three years ago the city went dry by 228 votes.

The New York city postoffice receipts for the year ended June 30 show an increase of $2,413,204 over the preceding year, or 12.11 per cent. The year's total receipts are $22,339,569.

H. H. Rumble, a prominent member of the Norfolk, Va., bar, has been nominated for congress by the Republicans of the Second Virginia District in convention at Ocean View, Va.

Four deaths and more than a score of prostrations from heat occurred in Chicago. It was the hottest day of the season last Friday, the temperature being 91 degrees.

Lucius W. Hoyt, president of the Colorado Bar Association and head of the law department of the University of Denver, died at Denver, after a brief illness.

The Duke D'Alencon, grandson of King Louis Philippe, who was deposed by the revolution of 1884, died at London, England, recently.

It is said Mrs. Charles A. Morse has sold the Maine properties in New York to get money to fight for her husband's freedom, who is confined in the federal prison in Atlanta.

Otto Eppers, a 17-year-old boy, leaped from the Brooklyn bridge to win $250, and escaped unhurt. The late Steve Brodie acquired fame as a bridge jumper and long ran a Bowery saloon on the strength of it, but many say it was never proved that he really jumped. Several would-be suicides have been fished out of the river unhurt after jumping, but Otto Eppers is the first to jump with unquestioned witnesses, as a part of a pre-arranged plan.

A dispatch from Bluefield's, Nicaragua says that the government custom house at Pearl Lagoon has been taken by the rebels under General Matis. The officers in the custom service were captured, as was General Matuty, who was formerly associated with the revolutionary cause. Estrada's men also captured a large cannon and some provisions and ammunition.

After canvassing the returns from the recent senatorial primary, the Democratic state executive committee, meeting at Jacksonville, Fla., announced that the official count gave N. P. Broward 25,780 votes, against 23,234 for the present senator, James P. Taliaferro.

Thomas L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, says that 30,000 mine workers who have been on strike since April 1, will return to work in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas mines on July 5.

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CRIMES AND CASUALTIES Two people, mother and son, were instantly killed and three others injured, two fatally, when an extra freight train on the Macon and Athens division of the Central of Georgia struck a touring car belonging to A. C. Freeman, of Arcadia, Fla., at Kelly's crossing, 43 miles north of Macon, Monday afternoon. Engineer Dunbar, of Macon, was in charge of the extra freight and was 40 feet away when he discovered the car on the crossing. He had just rounded a sharp curve and the view of the car was obstructed by an embankment. The blast of the whistle and the emergency brakes did little good.

The four negroes convicted at Decatur, Ga., in the DeKalb county court, of murdering Motorman S. T. Brown on April 23, will be hanged at Decatur on July 29. Judge L. S. Roan, before whom they were tried, passed sentence on them shortly after 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning. He directed that they shall be hanged between 11 and 1 o'clock. The negroes are: Charles Julian, Jim Black, Ed Weaver and Charley Walker. It has been eleven years since a man has been hanged in DeKalb county. Never before have four been hanged at once.

Claud Landrum, a young man, was killed while working with the pile-driver crew of the Southern road at Coatanauh, Ga. The pile-driver had been lifting and placing a large number of piles, preparatory to driving them later. The engine was backing up and a heavy pile, swinging, caught the young man across the chest. He was dragged for several feet before the engine could be stopped and when his companions reached him he was dead.

Dr. Obreist, the famous musical conductor, and Anna Sutter, a court singer, were found dead together at Stuttgart, Germany. Both had been shot. Appearances indicated that one had been murdered and that the other had committed suicide. Dr. Obreist was born at San Remo, Italy, in 1867. He conducted the Royal opera at Stuttgart in 1907 and 1908.

Oregon Short Line passenger train No. 1 was held up at Five Points, Utah, and every passenger on the train robbed of his valuables. The robbers boarded the train at Ogden and held up the passengers as soon as the train left the city limits. A brakeman was shot at twice, but escaped injury.

Two men were burned to death and three others received slight injuries in a fire which destroyed the Century club cottage and an adjoining small summer residence at Bates park, in Beverley, Mass. The two men, with three others, had hired the cottage for their summer vacation.

A man registered as Frank Thompson shot and killed an unidentified woman and then killed himself in a rooming house in Chicago. The man left a note in which he declared that he had failed to "make a good girl" of his companion.

E. R. Powell, who killed Police Chief Dunn and shot Senator Travis and Representative Paul Kitchin, brother of the governor, at Charlotte, N. C., has been convicted of second degree murder and sentenced to 30 years in the penitentiary.

D. Ernest Skinner, 19 years of age, stock boy in the F. E. Block company candy factory, on Elliott street, Atlanta, Ga., was crushed to death between the elevator and ceiling on the second floor in the factory.

A negro entered the store of Max Lubelsky, at Charleston, S. C., beat the merchant's head to a pulp with a piece of board, and robbed his till of all the money in it. Lubelsky died two hours later. The negro escaped.

Mrs. Felix Cheek, a bride of three days, died at Columbia, Tenn., from the effects of swallowing a disinfectant which she supposed was a tonic, while on a train between Nashville and Columbia.

Henry H. Schroeder, ordered by Governor Sanders of New Orleans, shot and instantly killed John W. Mullen, leader of a lawless band in that city. It is claimed the unwritten law is the basis of his act. He was arrested and placed in the first precinct police station.

During a thunder storm at Pomona mill, 13 miles from Rome, Ga., Mrs. Thomas Middleton, aged 40 years, was struck and instantly killed by a bolt of lightning. While the storm display was in progress, Mrs. Middleton ventured out and went to the barn to get some eggs. While standing in the door of the barn she came and knocked her to the ground. Her face was badly mangled.

At Savannah, Ga., the destroyed Cosy theatre, the magazine and the store of J. S. Oppenheimer Company, the large candy factory store of Paul Conida, the Union depot of the Southern Railway with the commercial freight office and the barber shop of John Wolff. Fire under pressure gave the flames a big start and the buildings were destroyed. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

Sir Caspar Purdon Clarke, for five years director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, at New York, has tendered his resignation and it has been accepted by the trustees. He resigns because his health is poor and his physicians have advised him not to spend another winter in New York city. At present he is abroad.

The Rome, Ga., city council has voted unanimously for a bond election on the issue of $275,000 to be spent for the extension of sewerage and water mains, street paving and new school houses. The election will probably be called for August 25.

Mrs. Abe Martin, wife of a prominent farmer, was instantly killed in an automobile near Martinsville, Tenn. She was driving along the pike when she was run down by the machine.

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NOTES FROM NATIONAL CAPITAL The house ship subsidy lobby investigating committee has practically closed its work and the committee will meet in New York in November to examine steamship representatives and others and will report to congress next winter. The committee already has concluded that the charges that a lobby was maintained in Washington have not been sustained.

Justice J. W. Gerard, of the supreme court of New York, has been selected by President Taft as one of the official delegates of the United States to the centennial independence celebration of Mexico, to be held in the City of Mexico. Two other civil members will be selected.

The appropriations made by the session of congress just closed, amounting to $1,027,133,446, according to an official announcement made by the house appropriations committee.

Postmasters appointed for Georgia: Blitch, Bullock county, W. O. Lane, vice J. C. Lane, resigned; Experiment, Spalding county, Wilmer C. Glazier, vice S. F. Glazier, removed. Robert B. Bembry was appointed rural carrier, Route 5, at Hawkinsville.

The resignation of Collector of Internal Revenue H. A. Rucker, of Georgia, has been received by the president. It is generally understood that Collector Rucker will be a very early date be appointed to some position in Washington.

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AFFAIRS IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS. Jockey Eddie Dugan's career as a rider has received a check at the hands of the stewards of the Sheepshead Bay race track. Charged with flagrant rough riding on August Belmont's Foot Print in the ten stakes, the stewards have ordered his suspension for the balance of the Sheepshead Bay meeting and have referred his case to the Jockey club stewards for further consideration.

The Maori football team again defeated the all-American team at Sydney, New South Wales, the score being 21 to 3. The all-Americans team is composed of students from the University of California, Leland Stanford, Jr., university and University of Nevada.

George Wiley, of Syracuse, N. Y., will this week file claim to a new world's bicycle record for one hour paced by motor cycle. In a race at Passaic, N. J., with Elmer Collins, the American pace-following champion, he rode 41 miles and 3 laps in 60 minutes, breaking the record.

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NOTES FROM NATIONAL CAPITAL

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Heavy Downpour Causes Rivers of Country to Overflow.

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Sydney, N. S. W.—The great event of the year thus far in Australia has been the disastrous floods in the northwest of New South Wales caused by a phenomenal rainfall. The various rivers overflowed their banks and poured their contents over the surrounding plains and into adjacent towns. Tamworth was the first to be submerged, then followed Narrabri, Wee Waa, Moree, Warialda and a number of smaller towns. Moree is a thriving town near the Gwydir, 400 miles from Sydney. It is the present terminus of the railway to the northwest and is surrounded by far-stretching plains of porous black soil, rich with luxuriant grass on which browse thousands of sheep.

The mayor of Moree, who happened to live a little distance out of town, was cut off by the flood and had to wade with his family through four feet of water for a corrugated iron roof, where he remained under the sweltering sun for three days till the water subsided. Fortunately he had plenty of provisions in the house, and was lucky enough to catch a drowning sheep, as it drifted past, which was speedily killed and cooked so soon as the stove had sufficiently dried. In this, as in many similar cases, the telephone proved of immense use, enabling the inmates to communicate with the town and to arrange for the sending out of a relief party to rescue a boat load of people, who had capsized in front of the mayor's house and had been forced to remain in the trees all night. In another case a brother and sister were perched on a roof for three days, and a boat was hurriedly constructed in town to take them some food.

Funds were immediately started in Sydney and in different towns for the relief of the sufferers which speedily amounted to thousands of pounds. Almost everybody lost something, many being totally ruined, while several lost their lives. In one case a whole family, including women and children, at Wee Waa, where the flood was at its worst, left their homestead in a boat accompanied by a police constable. The current dashed them against a tree, the boat capsized and the whole party was drowned, excepting only the constable, who is not expected to recover. In another case, which illustrates the wide extent of the country devastated by the flood, a whole boatload was missing for a week, carried hither and thither by the current and seeing nothing but water during the whole time.

Since 1864 no other such calamity has occurred in this part of Australia, and those who remember the flood of that year say that this was still worse. The most remarkable feature about it was the promptitude and celerity with which the people everywhere rose to the occasion, relieved the sufferers, repaired the bridges, mended the roads, burned the carcasses, cleaned their houses, restored their communications, and, in fact, did everything that was humanly possible to undo the damage, which could hardly have been foreseen, and little of which could have been prevented in any case.

Left It to the Boys.

Cheering for ancient Greeks, who never had bald heads, or ought never to have had them, the boy students of Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware made a bonfire of their hats the other night. Dancing around the fire they swore never to imperil the hair of their heads again. The girl students applauded the proceedings from a safe distance, but refused to join in the sacrifice. Burn their new spring hats? Well, hardly.

BEHIND THE TIMES

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Misguided, She Begins Early to Crush All Individuality in Her Daughter—American Girls Are Superior in Charm.

"The odd thing is, that, for all they're so dead anxious to marry their girls, English mothers don't a bit know how to do it. They're right back in the middle ages in their ideas. They think a girl should be good, and quiet, and not too smart, and not too talkative, and not different from any other girl. Above everything on earth, she is not to be conspicuous.

"From what English girls have confided to my sympathetic ear, I should judge that conspicuousness is looked upon over here as one of the seven deadly sins. What is there that a man wants in a wife?

"Ask him and he'll reel you off a catalogue of solid virtues. But watch him, and you'll see him attracted either by beauty (and the English girl could be the most beautiful in the world if she only knew how to dress and do her hair); propinquity—which is the cause of half the marriages in England, especially the unhappy ones (for Englishmen and girls seldom have the chance to 'walk out' with each other, as lower class girls and Americans in every class do, so that they're only too likely to marry the first person they really get a few tete-a-tetes with); or else—what the English mother ignores—individuality, that something in a woman which separates her from the crowd.

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"One of the most pathetic sights in the world to me is an English ballroom full of young girls, all much of a muchness in white, and all shy, gauche, self-conscious, unfledged—hobbledehoys still, instead of having entered into their kingdom of charming womanhood.

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Millers to Aid Farmers.

Columbus, O.—The millers and farmers of Ohio will co-operate in a movement to bring about an improvement in both the quality and quantity of the wheat output of Ohio. At the meeting of the Ohio Millers' association, it was decided to devote one day of the meeting next fall to a conference with representative farmers of Ohio, with this end in view.

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Men in uniform wear their feathers on the left side, because when plumes were first used and men drew their swords more frequently they did not want them to get mixed with their feathers. The cocked hat probably began when hats were so large that they were looped up and the habit then became permanent. The helmet of the modern fireman has hardly altered since the Greeks.

The True Cure.

There are two ways of dealing with the evils in the world which we justly deplore and wish to abolish—one, to attack and try to break them down forcibly; the other, to dissolve or exhale them by the active presence of good. The former of these methods appears so much the more direct and obvious that it generally gains the first place in our attention. We see a wrong and our impulse is to crush it; we see an injustice and we long to exterminate it; we observe an unrighteous institution and we desire to overthrow it. The slower and less direct method of overcoming evil with good, of substituting a better way for that which is bad, of devoting the same energy to building up that we would have given to the work of tearing down, obtains a gradual hold over us only with time and experience.

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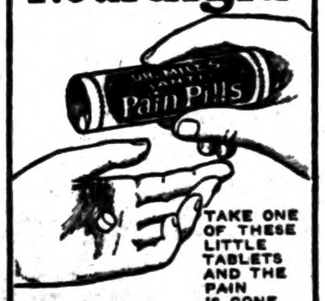

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A curious story comes from Dunfermline, Scotland. The recent occurrence of four fires in rapid succession in the household of Thomas Watson, has had the effect of terrorizing the family. These outbreaks have each had their origin in a cause which is inscrutable to the occupants of the house, and Mrs. Watson, who hails from the Highlands, imagines that a supernatural agent has been at work. She, with others in the domicile, have lately been living in dread. Afraid to go to bed o' nights, members of the family have sat up to watch for further manifestations of the strange, uncanny, "unseen power."

Fireworks Scare Wild Geese.

The great grain fields of the Sandborn ranch in Shasta county, California, are ingeniously protected at night from the vast flocks of wild geese and other aquatic fowl that do immense damage to crops, by means of a display of fireworks. Skyrockets and Roman candles were bought in large quantities by the management of the ranch, and men are stationed at various points. Whenever a flock is heard "honking" in the distance, several skyrockets or a shower of colored balls from a Roman candle are sent upward, and, as a result, the birds give the ranch a wide berth.

Big Engineer and Little Engine.

Frank Seidler is the biggest engineer on the Williamsport end of the Philadelphia and Reading system, and he has the "littlest" engine. The engine looks like a toy alongside the monsters that handle coal trains or that go pounding along with general freight. It is an engine that was once considered "some pumpkins" on the road, but it has got down to pulling a work train. The big engineer of this tiny old-fashioned engine weighs 320 pounds.—Philadelphia Record.

German Churchgoers.

The Germans are eminently a churchgoing, or at any rate a church-belonging people. According to the last federal census, taken four years ago, the total population was 60,641,278. This church census gives the church membership, Evangelicals and Catholics combined, as 59,741,344. The Evangelicals far outnumber the Catholics, the figures being: Evangelicals, 37,644,852; Catholics, 22,094,492. The Free Thinkers number only 4,270.

Skaters in Army.

A corps of skaters is attached to the Norwegian army, the members being selected for their good physique and their accurate marksmanship, as well as their ability to cover long distances on ice skates. These skaters can be maneuvered on the ice or over the mountain snow fields with as great rapidity as the best trained cavalry. As an instance of their speed, one of the corps some time ago accomplished 120 miles in 18½ hours, and this was done over very mountainous country.

Descriptive Journalism.

David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer of Great Britain, was described in a French newspaper as the "yelling Apache of the British crisis." This is one of the quieter paragraphs in Figaro, of Paris: "The eye of Lloyd George shoots out flames. It is with the inmate majesty of a king of speech that he treads the platform, roaring, stamping yes, howling, while he shakes the mass of his long black hair."

Established His Identity.

Mr. Heys, who has been in New York only a short time, was crossing when one of the cabs of a certain well-known company almost ran over him.

"There!" said he angrily to a passerby who stopped to pick up his hat and incidentally to offer sympathy, "this is the third time today that that cabby has tried to run me down. He's pursued me all over the city. I know it's the same man because his cab is marked with a 'K.'"

THE BANNER PRIZE CONTEST.

The following votes have been recorded.

1st. Prize.—$100.00 in cash.
2nd. Prize—$50.00 in cash.

Samaria Baptist Church	14820
Providence Baptist Church	5955
Salem Baptist Church	3500
Sardis Church	3680
Clanton Methodist	3000
Ebenezer Baptist, Stanton	2500
Concord Baptist	4870
United Protestant Church of Thorsby	47200
Clanton Baptist Church	2310
Liberty Hill	7150
Collins Chapel	2505

3rd Prize—$75 00 Diamond Ring

Miss Gertie Mae Moore	13840
Miss Myrtle Mullins	29120
Miss Irene Jones	10025
Miss Velma White	31525
Miss Estella Morgan	3110
Miss Lela Owens	1500
Miss Anstis Bruce	3045
Miss Lizzie Culpepper	8380
Miss Florence Hopkins	6610
Miss Ada Williams	2830
Miss Viola Vernon	2110
Miss Mattie Patton	2615
Miss Mayme Headley	1105
Miss Glennie Evans	4015

4th. Prize—$50.00 Scholarship.

Joe Calloway	7095
Lee Maddox	20000
Lawrence Giles	1500

5th. Prize—$35.00 Bicycle.

Courtney Harper	11980
Dorcas Maddox	15615
Turner Vinson	1565
Yancy Giles	10400
Wesley Adams	5515
Clarence Evans	1000
Joe Kanjutzky	15705
Horton Mullins	1000
A. M. Deason	1015
H. Greely Williams	2090
James Rasberry	2715
Herman Lowe	2000
Flem Higgins	8245
L. H. Jones	1220
Tommie Hand	1000
Walter A. Largley	2175
James Elmer Welch	4730
Pud Walker	1380

Fried Chicken.

"What Brooklyn bridge is to the American section in foreign geographies Maryland fried chicken is to the American section in foreign cook books," said the woman globe trotter. "Each in its own department is the representative institution of our country. Authors of foreign cook books don't think much of American cookery, but they can't afford to slight Maryland fried chicken. Cook books in half of the civilized countries on the globe pay tribute to it, but no two of the recipes are alike."

Youthful Reasoning.

One evening while talking at the supper table, a priest's name happened to be mentioned. Ethel said to her five-year-old brother, who had a cold:

"Charlie, that's the priest who baptized you and poured water on your head."

"Maybe that's how I got my cold," replied Charlie.

Her Explanation.

Mamie is considered the dullest pupil in a public school class. Not long ago the teacher assigned a subject for a composition and was surprised at the comparative excellence of Mamie's work. "Why, Mamie," she remarked, by way of encouragement, "you have done wonderfully well. But, really, was it original?" "No, ma'am," replied Mamie, "I made it up myself."—New York Tribune.

Literature.

"I have read this poem over a dozen times," said the assistant editor of the Highbrow Magazine, "and I can't make head or tail of it." "Good," exclaimed the editor. "We'll hit it up for a feature, together with an announcement denying that true poetry is dead. And don't forget to send a check for $1.25 to the fellow who wrote it."—Lippincott's.

A Problem.

It is reported that six citizens of Birmingham have recently mortgaged their homes to buy automobiles. The purchase price is a mere starter. How in the dickens do they ever expect to pay for repairs and gasoline?

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RADIUM AS A CURE

Dr. Abbe Says Giant Cell Sarcoma Yields to Treatment.

Wide Removal of Apparent Disease Is Undoubtedly More Often Curative Than in Other Types of Growing Tumors.

New York.—Dr. Robert Abbe of this city, the foremost advocate in this country of radium as a curative agent in the treatment of cancer, recently read a paper before the Practitioners' society on "Radium as a Specific in Giant Cell Sarcoma," in which he recounted some 11 cases of cancerous tumors of rarther unusual characteristics, all of which apparently had been cured by radium. Some of the patients were present at the meeting and were examined by the physicians present.

The paper is printed in full with details of the cases in the Medical Record. In conclusion, Dr. Abbe says:

"This review of a group of cases of one type of malignant cell growth, all showing peculiar, I may say unique, retrograde changes, tending always to return to the normal, gives a demonstration of the efficacy of radium, as clear to the clinical student as to a demonstration of Euclid on a classroom blackboard.

"There is no similar record in surgery, as far as I know. It may be supplemented by other remarkable cases in radium literature dealing with sarcomata and epitheliomata. The disappearance of a round cell sarcoma of the eyelid, which I have shown before this society, is a notable one.

"Again, in a remarkable destructive sarcoma of the humerus, where the bone has been fractured in the growth, reported by Dr. W. G. Morton of this city, the skiagraphs show the cure by a radium treatment of six weeks. I have recently read a letter from a patient, her arm as well as the sound one for all purposes, washing, ironing, etc., and remains cured for five years.

"We have, then, to face a pathological and surgical problem which needs explanation. Why should an overgrown mass of a certain group of cells of the body, like these narrow cells, grow riotously and constitute a tumor which absorbs healthy structures opposing its expansion and destroy the body in a manner justifying its name 'malignant?' And, again, when the powerful Becquerel rays emitted from radium penetrate the mass, why should the retrograde of all malignant cells proceed with orderly retreat, until the tumor has entirely gone? Or, again, how shall we explain the reassembling of the original cells out of the mass, so as to shape the parts like the jaw bone, the roof of the mouth, the humerus, etc., so that the appearance and functions are restored?

"Is it a bold speculation that permits one to venture in this field of biology when the master minds admit ignorance of what constitutes the vital force which energizes each cell, and constitutes life as a whole. Yet we may be permitted to suggest that there are already known definite facts as to the nature of the rays, that they are electrons emitted with tremendous force, traveling in straight undeviating lines, each carrying an electric charge, if, indeed, they are not themselves electricity; speeding at 70,000 miles a secodd; retarded by dense objects, like masses of lead or steel, or bone or stone, only to escape beyond and resume their travels into space. It is recognized that radioactivity exists everywhere, but it is only when we concentrate it in our powerful little tubes that we can study definite effects.

"The alpha, beta and gamma rays have different electrical charges and different effects. The alpha are suppressed entirely in the glass tube. The beta, carrying negative currents, escape feebly, and the gamma, carrying their own electricity, penetrate everything. It is not conceivable that the riotous outgrowth of cells constituting a tumor may be due to a loss of equilibrium in the balance of electric forces sustaining the normal cell growth, and that the supply of one needed element—possibly positive electricity, possibly negative—will restore the balance, and enable the cells to resume their orderly growth?

"The surgical estimate of giant cell sarcoma is one of a varied degree of malignancy. Wide removal of the apparent disease is undoubtedly more often curative than in other types of actively growing tumors.

"My conviction is that every case of myeloid sarcoma should be given treatment by radium before any operation, and that we may expect many cures."

Mussel Shells Becoming Scarce.

Decker, Ind.—White river mussel shells are being sought by buyers from Iowa at prices ranging from $19 to $36 a ton. They are the best shells found in the United States and are becoming scarce. Four years ago, like other shells, they were a drug on the market at four dollars. Now the "river run" is worth about $27 a ton. Slugs, "river run," are priced at $3.75 an an ounce.

Corsets for Men Barred.

New York.—Corsets for young college students who must take the part of women in college theatricals have been officially tabooed by the dramatic director of the New York university actors. The prohibition follows an attack of syncope suffered by an undergraduate the other night at a dress rehearsal while tightly laced.

PRIZE IN A JUNGLE

Indiana Scientist Brings Back Strange Fish With Legs.

Dangers of All Kinds Are Braved by Hoosier in a Three-Year Trip Through South American Wilds—Tales of Hardship.

Bloomington, Ind.—In the midst of a mass of 30,000 specimens of fish life, now reposing in the preservative of the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburg, is a specimen of animal life which is totally new to present-day scientists, according to a statement given out here by Dr. John D. Haseman, who has just returned after a three-years' trip through the wilds of South America in search of hitherto unknown forms of fish life.

Reticent in the extreme concerning his discovery, which, it is alleged, is the greatest in zoology since the days of Alexander Humboldt, Dr. Haseman would say only that the new species is about eighteen inches long, is blind and has 96 segments in its body.

Dr. Carl H. Eigenmann, head of Indiana zoological department, says that the specimen is neither a fish nor has it four legs. It is known, however, that the species has rudimentary legs, and closely resembles the American salamander. Only one specimen of the "find" is in the possession of the institute.

Speaking of his trip across the wilds of the Paraguay river, through the 2,000-mile stretch of the Amazon valley and into the unknown regions of the coastwise rivers of the southern continent, Dr. Haseman tells almost unbelievable stories of hardship and privation, hunger and disease suffered along with his handful of native guides in the pursuit of the various discoveries in the scientific world, which he says he will soon make public. Dr. Haseman was the only white man in the party.

After journeying almost 10,000 miles along the east coast of the continent, from Bahia to Buenos Ayres, making numerous side trips into the valleys of the coastwise rivers, the former Indiana university student started on a 10,000-mile trip through the very heart of the continent. He followed the Paraguay river from its mouth to the source, then made a 400-mile trip, which took 27 days, in order to get around an intervening range of mountains.

This side expedition was made in a bull cart. The explorer then found the source of the Guapola river, traveled 1,500 miles down it to the Madeira river, then into the valley of the Amazon and down the valley of the "King of Rivers" to its outlet, a distance of more than 1,000 miles.

Most of the long journey was in boats, some of it was on foot, through almost impassable jungles, some of the way was negotiated on log rafts, and at times, when the rivers were dry, the native guides had to pull the boats over hidden rocks.

A close watch had to be kept and barricades built of the boats themselves to keep the Indian along the route from shooting into the party with poisoned arrows.

At times the food supply of the party ran out and they were forced to shoot monkeys for food. At other times a limited supply of dried fish formed the only sustenance of the entire party.

The specimen of the "fish with feet," which is the only one of its sort that scientists have been able to capture, and which is so highly prised that few hints of its true character have leaked out, was captured in the Rio Negro river, near its junction with the Amazon.

Doctor Haseman is the only other scientist besides Johann Natterer, a German naturalist, who undertook a similar expedition in 1825, who has made this South American trip. Natterer's specimens are now in the Vienna museum.

RACES IN "ADOPTED" FAMILY

Russian Doctor in California Adds Yaqui Indian Boy to Collection of Children.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Dr. M. S. Schulz of Long Beach, took legal steps the other day to acquire another member for his "international" family, by making application for permission to adopt Ramond Palamoris, a Yaquis Indian boy eighteen months old.

Doctor Schulz, who is a Russian, has two children of his own. He has adopted a Korean and a mulatto, and is casting about for infants of other races and color to add to his family. He believes that racial differences can be eradicated by providing a proper environment for the children.

The Yaquis boy is the son of an insurgent chief in Sonora, his mother having been captured by Mexican soldiers.

Women's Small Feet.

New York.—The New York woman still holds her proud position at the foot of the feet list. According to one of the biggest shoe dealers in the country, the average size of the foot at Barnard college is smaller than at any other school in the country.

The general run of shoes there are No. 2's, he says, while the University of Missouri co-eds head the list with a 4B. Some of the shoes there run as large as 7B.

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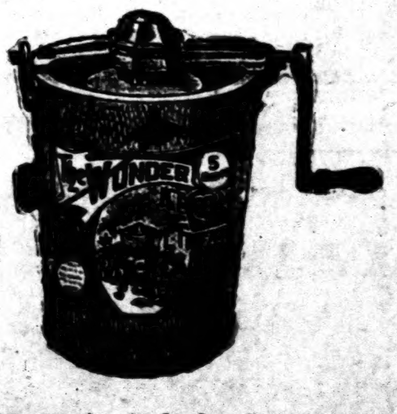

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While excavating recently a gardener of Mobile, Ala., unearthed in the western part of that city a bronze coin. It later came into the possession of C. A. Dodge, a local inventor, who had the coin photographed and sent to the Smithsonian institution, Washington. T. T. Belote, of the division of history of the institution, says that the find is a most valuable one; in fact, so rare that there is no specimen of the coin in the National museum. According to Mr. Belote the coin is of Roman mintage, struck during the reign of Emperor L. Septimus Severus, who ruled from 197 to 211 A. D.

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A Fish Out of Water

By Bertha Orville

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Ned Morgan was in a quandary. His sister Edith and his best friend, Tom Winters, had been in that delightful stage of courtship that precedes an engagement when suddenly the situation changed and Tom's visits ceased. The big brother had at first concluded that it was a lovers' quarrel and would, in time, right itself. But Edith's demeanor soon changed that theory. She seemed to be as happy and as intensely interested in her thoughts as she was when first she met Tom.

On the other hand, Tom was in a state of deep despondency. One day he suddenly announced his intention of going west.

"See here, Edith," said Ned, "what's wrong between you and Tom? He's going away, and I am inclined to think it's because you haven't treated him right."

"I have, Ned. When I saw that I didn't care for him in the way he wanted me to, I told him so frankly."

"What occasioned your change of heart?"

She blushed and turned away her eyes.

"Who in the world is the man? The other man. There is one, isn't there, Edith?"

"I—I am not sure," she hesitated, her blue eyes softening in reminiscence.

"But no one comes to see you. You haven't received any attention since you turned Tom down. This is a Jack and Jill town, you know, and there is no one available that I know of."

She was silent.

"You won't tell me, Edith?"

"No," she said decidedly, "not—yet."

Her brother wisely refrained from further questioning. He sought Tom.

"We Rowed Up the Creek."

"So you are going west, Tom?" he asked.

"Yes, a business trip that no one else in the firm wanted to take, but which was welcomed by me under the circumstances."

"I know Edith. This is a passing whim of hers, and she will be all right again by the time you return."

Tom shook his head despondently.

"There is another man."

"Well, it must be a man in a book, then, for no one comes to see her and she is at home alone every evening," the brother told him.

At this intelligence Tom brightened a little and went away with the spark of hope fanned to life again.

Ned grew watchful of his sister. From the fact of her having no evening entertainment he concluded that the other man must be employed at night and able only to pursue his wooing by day. It was quite by accident that he gained knowledge of the affair. He was taking a turn in his car in the country one morning, and passed a small lake resort. Feeling thirsty he ran the car into the grounds up to the pavilion. To his surprise he saw his sister's runabout in the driveway.

"Where is the young lady who came out in the runabout?" he asked of the landlord.

"If 'twas a young lady, ten to one she's out in the sailboat with Jack," was the reply with a significant smile.

"Jack?"

"Jack Berdan. He has charge of the boats here. He's a pretty fair looking chap and since I've had him here the boat trade has more than doubled. All the girls in the country and town have come to think there's nothing like sailing. There's one pretty girl who has been here every morning regularly for ten days."

On his way home Ned evolved a plan of action. In the afternoon he invited a girl he knew to go to the summer resort for a sail.

"Oh, then at last I may see Jack!" she exclaimed, laughing.

"Jack?"

"The picturesque new boatman. The girls all have been out to see him. They say he looks like Romeo. Mother wouldn't let me go out there alone."

Ned had to admit that Jack was certainly of the type to appeal to the artistic and feminine eye. He was slender, supple and lithe and handled the boat with ease and grace. He had dark, foreign-looking eyes, strong features, brown skin, even white teeth and a musical voice. He wore corduroy trousers, blue flannel shirt with turn-down collar and rolled-up sleeves, and tie, a bit of a cap on the back of his head, with a Byronic raven lock on his brow.

When they were in the sailboat Ned tried to draw him into conversation but sailor-like his eyes and thoughts were centered on the boat and sky.

"That is where the fascination lays," thought Ned. "If only he had shown his level by his speech, Edith would have been disillusioned. I guess she is only a worshiper from afar."

"They must keep you pretty busy here," he observed as they landed. "Have to work evenings, I suppose?"

"Yes; that's our busy time," replied Jack. "Once in a while I lay off for a morning. I am going to get up tomorrow and go to the ball game."

"Be sure you do," urged Ned. "It's going to be the game of the season."

He went home, relieved. Jack had omitted all his "g's" and had said "git" for "get." He went early to the game the next morning and secured a seat on the bleachers watching the entrance faithfully. Presently Jack appeared, "dressed up." His attire was just what Ned had hoped it would be.

At luncheon he remarked casually to his sister: "Bessie Lawrence and I went to Round lake for a sail yesterday."

She blushed, and darted a quick glance at him.

"I hear the girls are all wild over the new boatman. I don't wonder. He's about as handsome a chap as I ever saw outside of a picture."

Edith looked relieved and pleased.

"Isn't he beautiful?" she asked enthusiastically, "and can't he handle a boat well?"

"Yes; he's a born sailor. So you have been sailing with him, Edith?"

"Yes, a few times," she said, hesitating.

"Have you been with him anywhere else?"

"Once or twice. We rowed up the creek and—"

"And where else, Edith?" he asked gently.

"I took him in my automobile for a ride."

"And do you think that was just the thing to do? Why not ask him to come to your house, as you did Tom and the others?"

"I thought," she said, reddening under his gaze, "that you would object."

"I would certainly prefer to have you see him here than to be going where he is. I made his acquaintance at the ball game this morning. I shall ask him to call, if you like."

"I don't think I want him to call," she said nervously.

"Why not?" he asked in feigned surprise.

"I don't know just why," she said doubtfully.

"I made inquiries about him and I find that he is a respectable, industrious fellow. I'll ask him to come up after dinner to-night. I want to see him anyway and figure on a sailboat party for next week."

He telephoned to the resort and Jack promised to call at eight o'clock that night. When he was admitted by the maid Edith and Ned were in the library. Edith looked at him and turned away from Ned's dancing eyes. Jack wore bright tan shoes, plaid socks, light trousers, a gaudy waistcoat, a gorgeous tie, a watch chain with a multiplicity of dangling charms, a large pin in his tie and an organization emblem in his lapel. He seemed perfectly at ease, however; much more so than his hostess. And he blithely ignored all the rules of English. After half an hour Ned considered from his sister's countenance that the lesson had been learned.

"Now, Berdan," he said, "let's figure on getting that biggest boat of yours up through the chain of lakes."

"Then, if you want to talk business, I may be excused," said Edith, hastily leaving the room.

Present her brother called to her.

"Our caller had to depart," he said gravely. "He had only two hours' leave. By the way, Edith, he confided in me that he had a girl—a dandy girl, he said."

"Ned," she said, tears of mortification in her eyes, "he looks so different in a boat."

"That is true. He should stay in one. But did you know that Tom returned today? May I telephone and ask him to come up tonight?"

"He won't come," she said hopelessly.

"Let's see," he replied, going to the telephone.

After a moment's conversation, he handed her the receiver.

"Tom wants to speak to you, Edith," he said, leaving the room.

Too Blue, Perhaps.

"There are too many new-fangled colors," said John Sloan, the well-known etcher, at a luncheon at Sherry's. "Shopping in a department store the other day, I heard a lady say to her companion:

"'No, it's the new spring shade of blue I want. It's lighter than navy blue and darker than eton blue—hardly a sky blue nor an electric blue—rather a robin's egg blue, you know, but richer, verging more on indigo blue, of course, not so deep as indigo blue, a trifle nearer turquoise blue than that, but with something of aquamarine blue in it, too, yet not at all like a royal blue, but nearer a baby blue, if anything.'

"Her companion, with a gruff laugh, said:

"'I see the blue you want—it's milk trust milk blue.'"—New York Times.

FOR SUCCESS IN ORGANIZING

Brains Required to Be Great Farmer and to Make Farm Profitable Intelligence Is Needed.

There are men themselves capable of doing great things, and who have such abilities that they might be factors in development, were it not that they lack a single quality. The man who is able to do a great thing may not be able to direct others in the doing of it; or he may not be able to control the persons necessary, says Farm and Ranch. For this reason we often find men of capacities in humble walks, or in positions of little responsibility. It is well to be able to do things, but to be able to do them and to cause others to do them is better.

The power to direct others is not always natural. Sometimes it appears to be with some men, but others achieve such capacities. Some great builders have wonderful faculties for organization, and for control of men. This enables them to work through others, and to use the abilities of numbers. Were there no such men, then much of the world's work must remain undone.

The power for organization does not necessarily include power to control men; and power to control men does not necessarily mean power to organize. Sometimes best work is done when one brain plans and another executes plans.

To be a successful farmer one must have power to plan, to organize forces and then to direct and control the men who do the work. It requires brains to be a great farmer. And to make a small farm profitable requires intelligence of no mean order.

Whether one farms, or does other things, the necessity for organization is always present. The man who matures his plans carefully and then organizes his forces to carry them out has much advantage over the man who does not mature his plans.

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PURPURAEMORRHAGICA KILLS

English Jury Declares That Rare Malady Accelerated the Death of a Miner.

London.—A case of alleged purpuraemorrhagica—or black blister—was inquired into by the Walsall deputy coroner.

A man named Edward Booker, on arriving home from his work at the Holly Bank Colliery company's Sneyd pit, had a black eye and complained that a "tree" had flown out and hit him. Next day he developed black blisters in the mouth, which extended over his body and caused death.

Dr. Longmore stated that this was a disease called purpuraemorrhagica, which was so obscure that "Coates' Pathology," one of the best known pathological works, did not even mention it; and, further, that it was brought on by the blow.

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"Everything went lovely," she said. "I cooked the eggs for breakfast to perfection, broiled the ham just right, had the grape fruit properly cold, the coffee hot and strong and made a pan of delightful rye muffins. Will ate seven, and it wasn't in a spirit of recklessness, either. He has to be careful of his digestion, because at one time he tried to live on health foods.

"But of course one can't help making a little blunder. Usually it is due to anxiety. Will said that of all pies, next to green apple pie, of course, he liked rhubarb—if he didn't get too much of it. So as rhubarb is coming in very nice now I made up some crust and got a few bundles of stalks. The crust was fine. I could tell by the looks it was just short enough and would digest as easily as milk. I was very careful, ever so careful, to get the right amount of sugar in, to get the crust crimped around the edge and to touch it over with the white of an egg. When it came out of the oven it looked delightful and smelled delicious.

"I ran a knife around the edge to lift it and when the knife came out my heart sank. There were juice and fragments of rhubarb on it. Then I tried to slip the pie onto a plate. It wouldn't slip. I ran the knife in again and this time the crust lifted up. I tried and tried and tried. But that pie would not come out of the pan."

"It ran over," said one of her friends. "You put too much sugar in."

"Your crust was too tender or too thin and it broke," said another.

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And if the farmer is awakening t... nation is no less degree wakeni... also. It is seeing that its life bloo... comes from the soil, that its prosp... welfare and its destiny are build... upon the soil. It is sensing the tru... that neglect of the farmer means ne... lect of the nation, a blow at the m... terial, intellectual and moral asse... which uphold our institutions toda... and which must tomorrow guar... them against invasion and decay.

So that today, America anxiously watches and waits upon the farme... Agricultural schools and college... most of them grievously ineffectua... multiply. The nation and the indivi... ual states maintain agricultural de... partments devoted to his interest... and bombarding him continually wit... bulletins, advice and admonition. Th... newspapers bristle with counsel ... him. Politicians, publicists and stu... dents enthuse and agonize over hi... from rostrum and forum and legisla... tive hall. It can be stated in on... sentence, that the finger of the na... tion is pointing today but in one di... rection—and that is at the figure o... the man behind the plow, to whom... they are looking to redeem them from... a sky-scraping cost of living, and, in... a way, from the menace of unrest that... broods like a pall over many of our... cities.

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BARRETT ON FARMERS' UNION

President of Big Agricultural Organization Gives Credit for Awakening of Farmer and Nation.

In making his address of welcome to the members of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America, recently in convention at St. Louis, President C. S. Barrett, touching on the awakening of the farmer, said, in part, as follows:

The era of sleep is at an end! The era of wakefulness to self-duty, to the obligation of self-help, to the obligation of duty to country is already dawning. I do not say that the farmer as a class, is roused to his national importance and to his national obligations. But I do assert, with all the emphasis at my command, and supported by all the experience of a lifetime, that the leaven of readjustment, of revolutionary change, is stirring throughout the mass of the American farmers.

And if the farmer is awakening, the nation is no less degree wakening also. It is seeing that its life blood comes from the soil, that its present welfare and its destiny are builded upon the soil. It is sensing the truth that neglect of the farmer means neglect of the nation, a blow at the material, intellectual and moral assets which uphold our institutions today and which must tomorrow guard them against invasion and decay.

So that today, America anxiously watches and waits upon the farmer. Agricultural schools and colleges, most of them grievously ineffectual, multiply. The nation and the individual states maintain agricultural departments devoted to his interests, and bombarding him continually with bulletins, advice and admonition. The newspapers bristle with counsel to him. Politicians, publicists and students enthuse and agonize over him from rostrum and forum and legislative hall. It can be stated in one sentence, that the finger of the nation is pointing today but in one direction—and that is at the figure of the man behind the plow, to whom they are looking to redeem them from a sky scraping cost of living, and, in a way, from the menace of unrest that broods like a pall over many of our cities.

It is a psychological moment of an awakened conscience from one boundary of America to another. We are scourging vandalism, graft and general evil from politics. We are standing more resolutely each day for a literal interpretation of the doctrine of the "square deal." We are determined that the people and not the politicians shall rule. We are discovering that, after all, the golden rule is not a beautiful abstraction, but the most sensible and business-like of realties. So we are substituting the neglect of decades meted to the farmer, for concentrated attention, and for the chronic misunderstanding of him, an earnest effort at understanding.

I think that, in an instrumental degree, the Farmers' union is responsible both for the awakened farmer and the awakened nation, as regards the farmer. In the six years of our national existence, we have steadily worked away upon the problem at its foundation—the home of the farmer, the viewpoint of the farmer, and above all, basing all our efforts upon a deep personal study of the farmer.

The New Art.

A fashionable painter, noted for his prolific output, was discussing at a studio tea in New York a recent scandal in the picture trade.

"Look here, old man," said G. Innis Kerr, the etcher, "do you paint all your own pictures?"

"I do," the other answered, hotly, "and with my own hands, too."

"And what do you pay your hands?" Mr. Kerr inquired. "I'm thinking of starting an art factory myself."

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es for its basis PERFECT HEALTH. The clear brain, the healthy stomach, the bodily organs exercising in harmony, are the first essentials of a Simple Life—
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QUARTERLY REVIEW

Sunday School Lesson for July 10, 1910
Specially Arranged for This Paper

GOLDEN TEXT.—"The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life."—John 6:63.

The purpose of giving so many forms of review as the following is that the teacher may select the form that appeals to him most, or that he thinks will be most useful with his class. Sometimes it will be best to combine two or more plans.

1. A "PUT-YOURSELF-IN-THEIR-PLACE" REVIEW.

Make a list of persons concerned with these lessons, and give each scholar a list in advance, for him to answer the questions, "What lessons should the disciples have learned from these events? And the Pharisees? And Herod? And John the Baptist? And Peter? And the people of Capernaum? And the lad with the lunch? And the Canaanitish woman?" etc. To answer these questions the scholar will be obliged to bring together all the lessons in which each character appears.

2. A "SEVEN-GREAT-CHAPTERS" REVIEW.

If there are seven scholars in your class, assign to each of them one of the seven chapters of Matthew which we are to review. He is to write out a list of questions on his chapter, the teacher helping him if necessary, and these questions are to be asked the class on Sunday. Thus all will study all the chapters, to answer the questions, while each will make a special study of the chapter on which he prepares questions. Of course, if you have fewer than seven scholars, you will give some scholars two chapters. If you have more than seven scholars, divide some of the chapters.

3. A "QUESTION-EXCHANGE" REVIEW.

Every scholar is to write out, at home, two questions of his own on each lesson we are reviewing. His questions are to be on the points that he considers the most difficult, and each question is to be written on a separate slip of paper. In the class these questions will all be jumbled together in a box, and the scholars will draw them in turn and answer them. If desired, a record may be kept of the number that each scholar answers correctly.

4. A PICTURE REVIEW.

If you have been using in your teaching Wilde's Bible Pictures, you can make a pleasant review by fastening a tape to the top of each and putting them all in a portfolio, the tapes alone projecting. You will have removed or covered up all indications on the pictures of what lesson each refers to. The scholars will draw these pictures forth by the tapes, one at a time, each scholar telling all he can about the lesson whose picture he has drawn, and the other scholars listening carefully, so as to add the points he may omit. If you have time, repeat the review in the same way, except that the second time, as each scholar draws out his picture, the rest will question him about that lesson.

5. THE "1881-YEARS-LATER" REVIEW.

Each scholar, in preparation for this review, is to go over the lessons and to find for each lesson some modern application—some suggestion for our daily lives or for society or the nation and the world in 1910. These lists are to be brought to the class and read aloud, except so far as they may contain duplicate thoughts.

6. A "BROAD-VIEWS" REVIEW.

The teacher will propose to the class, a week in advance, a number of subjects, each of which calls for a wide survey of all the lessons. Every scholar is to select one of the topics and examine all the lessons to get light upon it, reporting the results to the class the next Sunday. Here are some subjects that you may use: The miraculous power possessed by Christ. What these lessons show about the nature and character of Christ. What the events of these lessons taught the disciples. What Christ, in these lessons, taught about our duty to one another and to God. How Christ in these lessons showed the love of God to men. How Christ in these events showed his courage. The most helpful verse or saying in each lesson.

7. A "WORKS-AND-WORDS" REVIEW.

Ask each scholar to make a chart at home, covering the entire series of 13 lessons that relate to Christ. Let them classify each lesson according as Christ's "works" or "words" are prominent in it, or both, and let them add the other facts given in the following chart. Explain what you want very clearly, and compare the charts in the class, lesson by lesson.

Fighting is hard work, whatever sort of fighting it is. You cannot fight without wounds of body, heart, or soul.

Happiness in Unselfishness.

Some of the best and happiest hours possible for a man's life are held in trust for him, so to speak, by his fellow men. He cannot get them or enjoy them by himself, and if he does not love and serve his kind, he will inevitably miss them, and be the weaker and poorer for the loss.—New Guide.

The truest love must ever seek the highest good of its object; sometimes even with forgetfulness of important smaller advantages.

SHEEP AND THE REED FLUTE

Herders of Palestine Have Accustomed Their Animals to the Sound of Weird Music.

The pastoral life of the Palestine peasant has always been a subject of interest and a pleasant study. The shepherd is seen at his best in the spring when he has the care of both sheep and lambs and when all his thoughts are centered on his seemingly indolent occupation.

Work for the shepherd begins in earnest with the lambing season, which commences early in January and continues for two or three months; during that time it is no unusual sight to see the shepherd with several newly born lambs or kids stored away in the capacious folds of his bosom and the mothers in close attendance.

"When heavy storms of snow or rain come on the shelter of some cave has to be sought and a careful watch against the attacks of wild animals kept. This watchfulness is not relaxed on a fine day, and the long hours on the hillsides or plains are whiled away in making music on the reed flute, of which every shepherd is the maker and player.

The music is an assurance to the sheep that the shepherd is on the alert; let the music cease for any length of time and the flock will stop grazing and look around for their caretaker and leader. At night the sheep are folded around the village or camp to which they belong. The fold is a large inclosure, the wall of which is made up of good sized stones piled one on another. There is only one entrance, which is narrow, for the sheep as they enter have to "pass under the rod" so that the owner may count them and see that none are missing.

To find good pasture and a quiet resting place is the daily duty of the shepherd, and in the long summer days the flock rests during the heat by some stream or under the shadow of a great rock. Each sheep has its name, to which it will respond on being called by its keeper. In southern Palestine the flocks are tended by girls and women, but in other parts by youths and men.—Sunday at Home.

Sirius the Master Sun?

Astronomers once believed that the entire starry universe revolved around a center of attraction and the star named Alcyone, in the group of the Pleiades, was selected by Maedler as marking that great center. It has long been known, however, that Maedler's conclusion, which was based on the apparent motions of the stars, was incorrect and if any universal center exists it has not yet been discovered. In fact, many of the stars seem to be moving in straight lines, some in one direction and some in another; and among these is our own sun. But it is possible that further observations will show that all the stars are really moving in curved lines. In the meantime it has been found that there are certain groups or sets of stars which appear to travel together. To what set, if any, the sun belongs, we do not yet know, but Delauney has presented reasons for thinking that those stars whose distances have been measured (that is to say, those which are nearest to us), group themselves around Sirius, the dog star, in a manner similar to that in which the inner planets are grouped around the sun. If this be correct, Sirius may possibly be the master sun of which our orb of day is a distant satellite.—Harper's Weekly.

Microbe Causes Lockjaw.

Lockjaw, known to medical men as tetanus, is one of those terrible maladies which occasion great suffering and baffle the best attempts of the profession to successfully treat them. Commencing with stiffness of the jaw muscles, tetanus quickly goes on to produce violent convulsions, which utterly exhaust its victim's strength, while preventing him from taking food, owing to his being unable to open his mouth; hence its more popular designation of "lockjaw." Investigations have shown that this dreadful disease is due to a microbe which commonly exists in ordinary soil and the surface mud of the streets, which habitat explains the reason why tetanus frequently attacks persons who have been injured in street accidents and had their wounds contaminated with refuse and dust from the roadway. Although no certain cure for tetanus is yet known, progress is being made with injections of "anti-tetanic serum."

The Father of Waters.

It was in the year 1519—120 years before the Mayflower reached Plymouth rock—that the Mississippi was first seen by the eyes of a white man. Proof was already at hand that Florida was not an island, for in 1519 Alvarez de Pineda had followed that coast as far as the site of Tampico in Mexico, where he found Cortes and his men. Pineda then turned back and after a while entered the mouth of the Mississippi, which he called Rio de Santa Espiritu. He seems to have been the first European to sail upon this great river. How far he ascended it is not clear, but he spent six weeks upon its banks trading with the Indians.—John Fiske.

Breaking the News.

The widow—Wouldn't you like me to read your palm?

The Man—Delighted! Now, tell me something of my future.

The Widow—Your future is to be a very happy one.

The Man—How do you know?

The Widow—I am going to marry you.—Houston Post.

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Bribe Taking an Ancient Vice.

Exodus 13:8—Thou shalt take no gift, for the gift blindeth the wise, and perverteth the words of the just.

Deut. 22:25—Cursed be he that taketh a bribe.

Chron. 19:6, 7 — (Jehoshaphat) said to the judges, take heed what you do; for you judge not for man, but for God, who is with you in judgment. Wherefore let the fear of God be upon you; take heed and do it; for there is no iniquity with God, nor respect of persons, nor taking of gifts.

Isaiah 1:23—Thy princes are companions of thieves; every one loveth gifts and runs after rewards.

Isaiah 5:23—Woe unto them that justify the wicked for reward, and deprive the righteous of justice.

Prov. 17:23—A wicked man taketh a gift out of the bosom (pocket) to pervert the ways of judgment.

Mistook Use of Brushes.

Shoe brushes, made of red and black felt, have been added to the paraphernalia of a New York hotel. These were placed in the bathrooms. The other day a traveler from the west, in a hurry to join some friends for dinner, mistook the new article for a bath brush and used it vigorously, with the result that the water turned to a fiery red. Then he discovered that he was covered with red and black stripes. His efforts to remove the stripes failed and he rang for the manager. After a few hurried words there was some explanation and the victim of circumstances managed to meet his engagement. Just how the stripes were removed was not a matter of public record. The manager says he supposes he will have to put signs on the shoe brushes or chain them to the floor.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending July 2, 1910. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

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WAS NO NOVELTY TO HIM

From His Statement, Irish Visitor Evidently Was Thoroughly Familiar With Lobsters.

The congressman with a red necktie was entertaining a friend who had formerly arrived from the "Old Sod," but had attained fame as the man who had carried "the fourteenth precinct in the twenty-second ward." With such a visitor to entertain, the congressman thought the best thing was to take him to Harvey's Lobster palace. The gathering there somewhat impressed Pat, but when the waiter placed before him a great, rich, red lobster, set down with an airy and nonchalant wave of his hand, Pat's eyes opened a trifle wider than usual with astonishment.

"You did not get anything like that in your native town," remarked the entertainer. "These red lobsters are considered a delicacy suited to the palace of a king, and I understand were in high favor ever since the time when Nero insisted on having them for every meal—have you ever been one before?"

"Ah, go on wid ye," was the reply. "Seen one? Isn't the coast of Ireland red with those fish—although a few of them have escaped lately and come across and got into congress in Washington?"—Joseph Mitchell Chapple, in "Affairs at Washington," May National Magazine.

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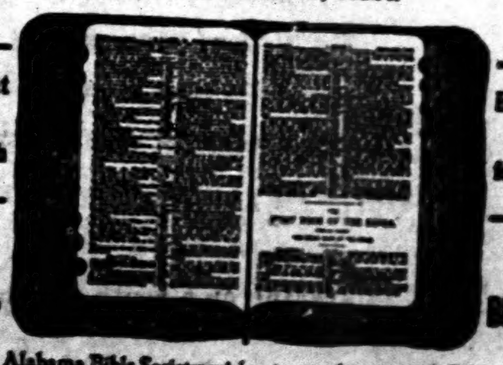
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Every Purchaser at the above named stores will be furnished with a ticket on which the purchaser will write the name of the competitor in the contest, and those receiving the highest number of votes by December 24, 1910, will be awarded the several prizes. The names of the competitors, with the votes accorded to each, will be published in The Banner.

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...EMAN ON THE CORNER

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In a short time we shall be getting the census returns, and it's a pretty safe bet that Clanton will run up about the 1200 mark. An increase of 100 per cent in ten years is something to be proud of—but perhaps we had better not halloo too loud before we see.

An effort is being made in Montgomery to run a night train from Birmingham to that city, leaving the latter place about midnight. It would be a desirable thing for Clantonians, who would be able to run up to Birmingham on the evening accomodation, take in the theatre or other amusements and return the same night, or at least get home in the early morning. It is to be hoped the movement will be successful.

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While we have been having too much rain recently, the weather has not been extremely hot in this section of the country, but in northern cities the heat has been unbearable and numerous deaths from prostration are reported. Let us be thankful for the happy medium—we never suffer from either extreme of heat or cold.

Last Saturday evening as Mr. R. Langston was driving along the road to his home at Pletcher, with a fine watermelon in his buggy, which had been presented to him, he espied three or four boys, and afterward looking to see if the melon was alright, discovered it had gone from his buggy. Turning his horse around he drove back and found the boys with the melon and accused them of taking it from the buggy, but they claimed it had fallen out of the buggy. The melon had not been cut, so resuming his way Mr. Langston went on his way rejoicing.

The Republican convention at Birmingham on Tuesday put out a full ticket and we now have a fight before us. There is no doubt, however, of Democratic success in the election in November, but there will be an interesting campaign until then.

A good clean discussion of the principles of the two political parties will do much to enlighten the voters and will arouse the enthusiasm of the voters.

There are several good things in the platform, among which may be noted the clause referring to the poll tax provision of the election law, which they demand the repeal of.

On the liquor question the platform takes somewhat of a straddle, but the whole is fairly reasonable.

At the head of the ticket was a prohibition amendment man, while the man on the list was an anti-...

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Overdrafts	2,339 07	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	11,606 66
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	10,970 00	Individual Deposits subject to Check	$121,382 32
Furniture and Fixtures	3,450 82	Time Certificates	12,995 32
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$24,062 18	Cashier's Checks	720 84
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	12,236 75		134,904 48
Currency	6,945 00		
Gold	995 00		
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,527 50		
Checks and Cash Items	279 70		
	46,436 93		
Total	$170,904 66	Total	$170,904 66

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Before me came E. A. Matthews, Cashier of The Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of March, 1910.

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} Directors.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Cane Creek.

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in your paper.

The health of this community is good.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely.

Prof. J. L. Lambert of Glen Allen was a welcome visitor in our Sunday school Sunday.

Crops are very much damaged on account of so much rain.

There will be a school of music taught at this place by Prof. W. J. Mims, beginning Monday, July 18, and continuing twenty days. Instruction will be given in rudiments sight singing, ear training, practical voice culture, harmony, composition etc. Prof. Mims is a former student of H. M. Eagle, J. D. Patton and A. J. Showalter, and has two diplomas and several certificates of proficiency. Let everybody that can possibly do so attend, learn to sing and be helpful in church and Sunday school work.

Prof. J. D. Weldon will take up his literary school at this place the same day, Monday, July 18.

R. E. JONES.

Pinedale.

The school at this place, though small, is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. R. A. Smith.

Quite a large crowd attended the ice cream supper at Mr. Wells' last Saturday night.

Miss Annie Mae Driver spent Sunday with Miss Louela Moates.

Miss Belle Brand visited the Misses Traywicks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Popwell spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Popwell.

Mr. Tam Miller went to Birmingham last Thursday.

Miss Ruby Williamson is very sick at the present.

Miss Jettie Baker of Birmingham has been visiting relatives in this vicinity.

The singing at Mr. Alf Popwells Sunday night was enjoyed by all.

JUST A KID.

MASONS AND ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATION.

There will be a joint picnic and celebration of Masons and Odd Fellows at Cooper, Ala., Thursday, July 21, 1910.

The officers of the Masonic Lodge will be publicly installed, and there will be other appropriate exercises for the day.

Both Lodges will be represented by able speakers. Everybody, and especially neighboring Lodges of both fraternities, are cordially invited to bring baskets, and take part in the exercises of the day.

H. A. HARRIS
W. T. PATTERSON
J. L. DOWNS
} I. O. O. F. Committee

J. S. JONES
J. T. ALLEN
J. L. DUPPER
} Masonic Committee

Work 24 Hours a Day.

The busiest little things ever made are Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, languor into energy, brain fag into mental power curing Constipation, Headache, Chills, Dyspepsia, Malaria. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

To the pure all things are said to be pure; but don't think for a minute this includes boarding house butter.

THE COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

For six years the County Sunday school Association has been growing steadily, building into itself the interest and strength of the men and women who are the life of the Sunday schools of Chilton.

The Convention held in Verbena July 5-6, is the first mid-week meeting in the association's history and is a step forward in up-to-date usage. Twenty-five schools were represented by fifty-seven delegates and, since the week-day meeting is so successful for the county, it is "devoutly hoped" this innovation will prove practicable for the district conventions.

In addition to local county talent composing the program, Miss Minnie Kennedy and Mr. Leon Palmer were present, adding very greatly to the interest and helpful instruction of the meeting. The reports of the district presidents show that a healthy ambition pervades Chilton to get into the "Gold star" rank. This will be achieved when every school in the county sends a report, makes a contribution however small, and is represented on at least one district meeting during the year. It is possible and even easy for every school to do this and it is earnestly desired that each school adopt the motto that animates the state association, "we can do it and we will." Then will Chilton take the place that is rightfully hers with the front rank counties of Alabama.

The county has pledged $130.00 for state work for 1910. The president is allowed $10.00 for expenses, the secretary $10.10 and the superintendents of the four departments, Missions, Elementary, Temperance and Teacher Training school leave $5.00 each for necessary postage and therefore it takes $170.00 for actual "running" expenses and $10.00 surplus for extras, programs, expenses of speakers from out the county, etc. This amount has been proportioned among the districts according to their strength and most of the schools in 5 districts pledged, at the conventions in the spring, their share of this and some have already paid their pledges. We hope to pay the state pledge as soon as possible and hope that as many schools as can conveniently do so will pay their pledges by September 1st.

The following officers were elected: President, Dr. A. K. Horn, Thorsby—Secretary, Miss M. C. Gibson, Verbena. Executive Committee—Chairman, E. L. Thornton, Mountain Creek. Judge L. H. Reynolds, S. E. Norton, Thorsby. J. C. Abernathy, Mountain Creek. W. T. Herrod, Plantersville. Department Superintendents, Missions, Miss Nelia Johnson, Jemison. Temperance, Judge L. H. Reynolds Elementary, Mrs. S. E. Norton, Thorsby. Teacher Training, J. O. Williams, Clanton.

Following is an extract from the report of the Committee on resolutions, "we express to the citizens of Verbena and the surrounding country, by a rising vote, our indebtedness to them for their cordial welcome, many courtesies and abundant hospitality."

MARY C. GIBSON.

A Frightful Wreck

of train, automobile or buggy may cause cuts, bruises, abrasions, sprains or wounds that demand Bucklen's Arnica Salve—earth's greatest healer. Quick relief and prompt cure results. For burns, boils, sores of all kinds, eczema, chapped hands and lips, sore eyes or corns, its supreme. Surest pile cure. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

Teachers' Examination.

The next State Teachers examination will be held on the third Monday in July, 1910, in the High School building at Clanton.

All applicants expecting to take this examination should be present at 9 a. m. Those holding second grade certificates and purpose turning in such certificates and take the first grade work need not come until Wednesday morning.

J. W. MOORE, Co. Supt.

OBITUARY.

The receding tide of life hath kissed the day's last beam and borne from earth's shores another immortal being. Once again we have paused at the brink of an openen grave and poured from our hearts torrents of tears; once again we have stood in the presence of the dead, and looking into the great eye, heart and soul of God committed unto his loving care another of life's jewels.

Mrs. Mary Augusta Middlebrooks was born September 29th, 1851, in the southern part of Chilton county. She passed peacefully into that higher life as the shadows were growing in length, Tuesday, June 7th, 1910, at Brent, Alabama.

Our loved and dear one, who is sleeping in a silent grave, long wondered in darkness but in her wonderings, one day passing calvary she bathed in a fountain of blood; going on to a new made grave she saw the stone rolled away; the grave standing opened; the within lighted with the brilliance of heaven, and she heard the sweet voice of an angel whispering the drama of love, "He is not here; He is risen."

J. ORMAN DICKINSON.

Thorsby.

The Congregational church has purchased from the Norwegian Lutheran church society the handsome church building west of the L. & N. Railroad. The congregational church of Thorsby is unique among the churches of Alabama outside the large towns, its name (the United Protestant church of Thorsby) indicating its constituency, while the "get together spirit" is attested by its roll of membership, which represents no less than ten different denominations.

Mt. Hebo.

The third session of the singing school for this community will begin Monday, July 18 and continue for 20 days, closing with a concert on the evening of August 12th. If you are interested in music don't let this opportunity pass you. Come at the beginning.

W. G. CULP, Teacher,
J. D. SPEARS, Sec.

Davidson's Gift

is of the unconquerable, never say die kind, the kind that you need most when you have a bad cold, cough or lung disease. Suppose tree tar, cough syrups, cod liver oil or doctors have all failed, don't lose heart or hope. Take Dr King's New Discovery. Satisfaction is guaranteed when used for any throat or lung trouble. It has saved thousands of hopeless sufferers. It masters stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, hemorrhages, la grippe, croup asthma, hay fever and whooping cough and is the most safe and certain remedy for all bronchial affections. 50c. $1.00. Trial bottle free at Upchurch Drug co.

Go to J. B. Hicks for Dry Goods, Shoes and Notions. Your money's worth or your money back.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, an act to further regulate elections in the State of Alabama, approved October 6, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Beat No. 11, at Cane Creek, on July 4, 1910.
Beat No. 1, at Mullins School House, July 5, 1910.
Beat No. 12, at Mineral Springs, July 6, 1910.
Beat No. 9, at Thorsby, July 7 and 8, 1910.
Beat No. 2, at Jemison, July 9, 1910.
Beat No. 12, at Coffers Gin, July 11, 1910.
Beat No. 13, at Ocampo, July 12, 1910.
Beat No. 13, at Concord, July 13, 1910.
Beat No. 2, at Mars Hill, July 14, 1910.
Beat No. 14, at Macedonia, July 15, 1910.
Beat No. 3, at Benson, July 16, 1910.
Beat No. 15, at Culp School House, July 18, 1901.
Beat No. 7, at Maplesville, July 19, 1910.
Beat No. 7, at Shoults, July 20, 1910.
Beat No. 4, at Clanton, July 22 and 23, 1910.
Beat No. 8, at Stanton, July 25, 1910.
Beat No. 8, at Riderville, July 26, 1910.
Beat No. 15, at Pletcher, July 27, 1910.
Beat No. 6, at Kincheon, July 28, 1910.
Beat No. 6, at Enterprise, July 29, 1910.
Beat No. 10, at Evergreen, July 30, 1910.
Beat No. 10, at Coopers, August 1, 1910.
Beat No. 5, at Mountain Creek, August 2, 1910.
Beat No. 5, at Verbena, August 3, 1910.
Beat No. 15, at Providence, August 4, 1910.
Beat No. 4, at Clanton, August 5 and 6, 1910.

R. H. GAINES
B. H. JONES
P. M. MOORE
} Board of Registrars

Must Be Above Suspicion.

Kidney and bladder ailments are so serious in their consequences, and if unchecked so often fatal that any remedy offered for their cure must be above suspicion. Foley Kidney Pills contain no harmful drugs, and have successfully stood a long and thorough test. Upchurch Drug co.

WANTED.

For millinery call on Clanton Millinery Co. They have a Special Sale at cut prices.

Warranty deeds and Mortgage Blanks, Waive Notes and Receipt books on sale at the Banner office.

A man can never tell what he will do in a pinch until a policeman pinches him.

Hay fever and Asthma

Bring discomfort and misery to many people but Foley's Honey and Tar gives ease and comfort to the suffering ones. It relieves the congestion in the head and throat and is soothing and healing. None genuine but Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Upchurch Drug co.

NOTICE.

I want to buy 10,000 Ties. Will pay 40cts. for good Oak Ties and 38cts. for good Pine Ties. Will sell you goods cheaper than anybody else. I carry Wagons, Buggies, Furniture and Sewing Machines. Will buy at Jemison and Thorsby.

W. A. REYNOLDS,
Jemison and Thorsby, Ala.

Those Pies of Boyhood.

How delicious were the pies of boyhood. No pies now ever taste so good. What's changed? The pies? No, its you, you've lost the strong, Healty stomach, the vigorous liver, the active kidneys, the regular bowels of boyhood, your digestion is poor and you blame the food. What's needed? A complete toning up by Electric Bitters of all organs of digestion—Stomach, Liver, kidneys, Bowels—try them. They'll restore your boyhood appetite and appreciation of food and fairly saturate your body with new health, strength and vigor, 50c at Upchurch Drug co.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, $1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; $1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers $1.00.

How do You Feel?

Do you experience a sense of weariness in excess of the natural tiredness justified by your labor? Do you like natural ambition, and have spells of despondency, with dark forebodings of the future? Do you worry about really unimportant matters, and feel cross and fretful at times? St. Joseph's Liver Regulator is what you need, either liquid or powders, as you prefer. It will better your condition. The liquid sells at 50 cents a bottle, powders 25 cents a box, by druggists and general merchants.

DR. HARVEY M. NIX
DENTIST
Maplesville, - Ala.,
Will be out of office on Monday and Tuesday of each week.

SPECIAL SALE OF
CLANTON MILLINERY CO.

We have gone through our stock of millinery and find we have on hand 2500 Hats of the latest different styles and shapes for this season.

We positively will not carry over any of this stock until next season. Regardless of price, we are going to put on special sale beginning May 14th, with each purchase of 50c. we give you a ticket entitling you to a chance at one of our High Arm Singer Sewing machine to be given away July 1st. This machine will be on display at our store.

CLANTON MILLINERY CO.

MR. TAFT SHIES AT THE TARIFF ISSUE

Politicians Credit President With Shrewd Move.

The tariff is not to be an issue in the 1912 national campaign if President Taft can help it. Political leaders credit President Taft with one of the shrewdest moves ever made in politics, to remove the troublesome tariff question out of the next national campaign.

When President Taft commenced his campaign for a national tariff board, which would investigate the workings of the tariff law and report its findings to the president, instead of congress, it was generally thought that President Taft was anxious to get in close personal touch with the benefits and the abuses of the Payne-Aldrich law. It was not guessed at the time that another reason lay behind the move for the board.

Now it is evident that the tariff board will take at least two years for its work before its report is made. The report will be secret and no one will know what it contains save the president and the members of the board.

In the meantime should the democrats attempt to hinge their campaign upon the tariff, republican leaders may be able to offset this attack in some degree by saying:

"The tariff is being investigated now by the national board. Its report will be made to President Taft. The president will mold a bill to remedy its defects and his ability to push legislation is too well known for comment."

At the 1911 session of congress it is believed that the insurgents will bring up the question of tariff revision, but their efforts along this line will be balked by the fact that the tariff board is at work.

JOE SEYMOUR.

Gives Up Auto Racing For Acroplanes.

Photo by American Press Association.

A RETURN MATCH.

It Is Said Jeffries May Ask Same With Johnson.

Jim Jeffries may ask for a return match with Jack Johnson, is a statement contained in a Los Angeles dispatch received at New York. The information, which is said to come from reliable sources, says that Jeffries is credited with declaring that he would insist upon a return match with Johnson within six months following the return from his hunting trip in the mountains.

Jeffries, it is said, claims that if he can go in the ring in as good condition as he was a few days before the fight at Reno, he could defeat Johnson. Sam Berger, manager for Jeffries, will make a statement later.

"TO THE TALL TIMBER."

Virginia Bank Cashier Said To Have Stolen $22,000.

Cash to the amount of $15,000 and $7,000 worth of unsigned treasury certificates have disappeared from the vaults of the Citizens' National bank, Clintwood, Va., and a reward of $1,000 has been offered by the officers of the institution for the arrest of Walter C. D. Sutherland, cashier of the bank, who has not been seen here since Saturday night.

Sutherland hired a horse Saturday night and told his friends, it is alleged, that he was going to ride to Stration to spend the Fourth with relatives. When he did not appear at the bank Tuesday morning inquiry by the officials developed the fact, it is said, that the young man had not visited Stration. No trace has yet been found of Sutherland or the horse he rode.

It was not until the bank vault, whose time clock has been set for ninety-six hours, could be opened, that the officials discovered the loss. In the vault they found a note saying "Gone to the tall timbers." The name of the missing cashier, it is said, was signed to it.

The Minnesota prohibition convention has nominated for governor J. F. Heiberg, Twin Valley; lieutenant governor, F. D. Engle, Minneapolis.

LYNCHING IN OHIO.

Anti-Saloon Detective Strung Up By Enraged Mob.

Carl Etherington, 23 years old, employed Thursday night by the State Anti-Saloon League as a blind tiger raider, was lynched at Newark, following a day of almost continuous rioting. The heavy doors of the Licking county jail were battered down, and Etherington was dragged from his cell. He was shot, kicked and bruised before the street was reached, and the finish followed quickly.

Etherington, several hours before, confessed he killed William Howard, proprietor of the "Last Chance" restaurant, and former chief of police, in a raid of alleged "speak easies" in a raiding scuffle and narrowly escaped lynching at that time. When news from the Hospital that Howard had died passed over the city, the fury of the mob took definite form.

Large battering rams were directed against the doors of the jail, and the deputies were powerless. The doors fell after nearly an hour's attack.

Etherington was dragged forth and hung by the mob.

$300,000 FIRE LOSS.

Business and Residential Section of Benton, Pa., Is Wiped Out.

A fire which did damage amounting to approximately $300,000 destroyed 60 buildings, made 30 families homeless and wiped out the business and residential section of Benton, Columbia county. An exploding firecracker thrown among the straw in the barn of George Crossley was the cause of the fire.

The fire broke out in the afternoon and it was until late at night before the flames were under control. Fanned by a high wind, the flames swept through a residential street and soon reached the business section of the town.

BROOKINS BREAKS ALTITUDE RECORD

He Attains Height of 6,175 Feet In Biplane.

Walter Brookins, in a Wright biplane, broke the world's altitude record at Atlantic City, N. J., when he attained a height of 6,175 feet. He used his last drop of gasoline at his highest altitude and was still climbing when his engine missed explosion.

The aviator brought his machine back to level to get the last drop of fuel out of the storage tank to reach the line of vision of engineers on the beach.

Reaching the imaginary line, Brookins started to glide to earth, and his engine stopped entirely when he was at 5,000 feet and still over the ocean. His circling glide to the beach, which the crowd believed to be a bit of fancy flying, was done to save himself from diving into the sea.

Brookins was ready to collapse when he reached the ground, and did not tell of his plight in the air until midnight after he had partly recovered.

It is expected that the record will stand without protest.

By his feat Brookins wins the $5,000 prize offered by the Atlantic City aero club for breaking the world's record unless a higher altitude is reached before the end of the present meet.

COST OF CARRYING MAIL.

Hitchcock Has Experts at Work Investigating the Railroad Rates.

Postmaster General Hitchcock will spend the greater part of his summer vacation figuring on a way to reduce the cost of hauling the mails. In a few weeks the postoffice department will be able to determine definately what it costs to handle the United States mail.

The work of compiling this information is under way now. When the postmaster general recently announced that an increase in postage would be a good thing for certain classes of mail matter, newspapers and magazines commenced a crusade, giving figures to show that the postoffice department was being run at a loss where profit could be made if it was run on a business basis.

A fight was made in congress to have the matter of railroad mail rates investigated, but those behind the movement were not successful. However it is possible that a congressional investigation may be urged at the next session. At any rate, congress will likely be asked to adjust the rates and lower the tariffs which railroads have been demanding for the handling of the United States mails.

BROWNLOW DEAD.

Well Known Tennessee Congressman Passes Away.

Congressman Walter Preston Brownlow died at Johnson City, Tenn., Friday, of Bright's disease.

Mr. Brownlow was 60 years old. He represented the first Tennessee district seven terms in succession, and had been nominated for another term. He made a record surpassing all other congressmen from the south in point of achievements in the way of appropriations for his district. His death will result in a state political confusion, and a struggle is looked for between the Brownlow and Evans republican factions. Mr. Brownlow leaves a widow and five children.

50,000 PERSONS GO OUT ON BIG STRIKE

Garment Workers Said to Be Out In New York.

Fifty thousand garment and cloakmakers, of whom eight thousand are women, walked out at New York at the call of the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union, which demands an eight-hour day, an increase in wages and a guarantee that contractors stand behind sub-contractors for wage payments.

The fight thus far is purely local, but officers of the union said that if the employers attempted to sublet their work to other cities, notably Chicago, or Philadelphia and Cleveland, the union would call a strike there also.

The 1,100 factories in New York employ 100,000 hands, of which half are organized. The strikers hope to draw many of the non-union workers out by sympathetic strike.

A. G. SPALDING.

May Run For Senate From California.

BAR FIGHT FILMS.

Pictures of Jeffries-Johnson Fight to Be Tabooed by Many Cities.

That the moving picture syndicate owning the Jeffries-Johnson fight films will resort to the courts of the several states to determine their right to produce the pictures was indicated at Philadelphia when one of the best known moving picture men in the country who has big interest in the syndicate said that the agitation against the displaying of the pictures would be fought.

He said that too much money had been invested by the syndicate which represented 12 separate interests, to stand by and see the fight pictures prohibited without making a contest to determine the right of the city authorities to stop the display.

Mayor Reyburn, of Philadelphia, said that there will be no interference with the pictures in that city.

While a few cities may let the pictures be displayed, the great majority of places will bar them. Atlanta, Ga., and other Southern cities have already placed an embargo on them.

Even England, it is said, may bar the display of the fight films.

A SANE FOURTH.

Total of 28 Dead Reported Against a Total of 44 Last July Fourth.

The restrained observance of the Fourth of July has resulted in a material decrease in the number of casualties in the country, according to figures compiled by the Chicago Tribune.

This year's list of dead throughout the country so far reached is 28. Last year the same total was 44. The whole number of injured last year was 2,361. This year there were only 1,785.

Only One Killed in New York.

Five persons were killed July the Fourth, 1909, and but one death was due to fireworks in New York city. Three hundred and thirteen were hurt by fireworks, cannons and pistols last year and only 89 Monday last; there were 116 fires a year ago; Monday there were but 38, all insignificant. This is a showing over which the advocates of a safe and sane Fourth are entitled to boast.

EXTRAORDINARY AFFAIR.

Jockey, Riddled by Bullets, Falls Dead In Midst of Race.

An extraordinary affair is reported from Braila, in Roumania. During a race meeting there, largely attended by the sporting community from Bucharest, it was observed that a jockey named Gallas was holding back his horse.

There were excited protests, in the midst of which several persons in a state of fury drew revolvers and fired at the jockey who was riddled with bullets and fell dead. The murderers fled, and so far have not been arrested.

AVIATOR KILLED.

Wings of Machine Doubled Up and Aviator Wachter Fell to Death.

The opening of the second aviation meeting at Rheims, France, on the historic field at Bethany was marked by a fatal accident, Aviator Wachter being killed. Wachter was the first of the contestants to appear for practice. In his Antoinette monoplane he battled along with the gale, amid the enthusiasm of the spectators until the rain compelled him to make a descent. He resumed his flights in the afternoon and was flying magnificently, when suddenly an explosion was heard. The wings of the machine doubled up and the monoplane dropped to the earth with lightning speed. The aviator was killed instantly in full view of the spectators, among whom were his wife and little daughter.

The accident is attributed to the breaking of the wire stays.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES The interstate commerce commission has ordered a reduction in through freight rates to Winston-Salem and Durham, N. C., from Roanoke and Lynchburg, Va. It amounts to about 9 cents a hundred pounds on hay, grain and packing house products.

A Beverly, Mass., dispatch says that President Taft is going to extend the ten days' vacation which he began by taking a ten days' cruise on the yacht Mayflower, beginning July 18. He will be accompanied by all the members of his immediate family and will sail up the north coast. He may drop in at several other resorts and points of interest. The golf sticks will be carried along and whenever an attractive looking set of 18 holes appears on the horizon the Mayflower will anchor forthwith.

Charles R. Heike, convicted in New York city of conspiracy to defraud the government of customs duties by means of underweighing of imported sugar, has resigned voluntarily as secretary from the American Sugar Refining company, of New Jersey, and as secretary and treasury of the New York company. It is understood the resignation will be accepted.

At Washington City the National City bank of New York and the Royal Bank of Canada jointly bid $100,078 for the $425,000 4 per cent gold bonds of the government of Porto Rico. The joint bid was the highest except that for only one bond submitted by Edward B. Folset, of Oak Ridge, La., at 103 1-8.

Terrell county lands, continue to bring good prices when any are sold as is evidenced by the fact that Lewis & Crowell, real estate agents at Dawson, Ga., recently sold to J. M. McLendon 63 acres owned by W. T. Frazier, near Herod, for $3,150, which is $50 per acre.

The social democrats of the Fifth Congressional district of Wisconsin have announced the nomination through referendum of Victor L. Berger as candidate at the fall elections.

Twelve hundred section men with their foremen, comprising the force of the Delaware and Hudson system, struck for more wages. The foremen want $10 more per month and the section men want 25 cents per day more.

Brazil has definitely ordered from the Armstrong Company a super-Dreadnaught of 32,000 tons. The armament will consist of twelve fourteen-inch guns, and twenty-eight four and six-inch guns.

In order to meet increased business enjoyed at this time and that anticipated as a result of a bumper cotton crop along its line, the New Orleans, Mobile and Chicago railroad has placed an order for 200 cars.

At Sharon, Pa., Daniel Lee, proprietor of a barber shop, was fined $10 for a minor offense and displayed his resentment by paying the fine with 1,000 pennies. As he dumped them on the desk, the justice reminded him that so many pennies was not legal tender and ordered Lee to roll them in packages of twenty-five. It took the barber about two hours in a hot, stuffy court room to comply with the court's decree.

By proclamation of President Taft, 10,576 acres of lands near El Reno, Okla., which were formerly within the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indian reservation, have been opened for settlement. These lands are said to be the most valuable ever offered for sale by the government. The lands will be sold at public auction at El Reno, November 15, in tracts not exceeding eighty acres each.

The formal demand of the Italian government for the extradition of Porter Charlton has been forwarded by the foreign office of the Italian embassy at Washington. This is the first time Italy has made a demand for the extradition of an American citizen, and insomuch as Italy always has refused to grant extradition for Italians who commit crimes in foreign countries and seek refuge there, the outcome is awaited with considerable interest.

The pope's health continues excellent. Recently he suspended private audiences to take part in a series of religious exercises, which he himself established by decree. He has been stronger and brighter since suspending the audiences, which sometimes are very trying physically, especially in the summer months.

Asleep in bed in a house on J. W. Lovell's farm, near Borden, Ind., 7-year-old Harrison Money was attacked by a huge copperhead snake. The reptile thrust its fangs several times into the feet of the child, inflicting wounds, which is feared will result in the boy's death. The screams of the child brought his parents to the bedside of the little fellow. Just as they came into the room they saw the snake make its exit through an opening in the wall.

Associate Justice William H. Moody, of the United States supreme court, who has been a patient at a hospital in Brooklyn, Mass., for several months came to Gloucester, Mass., and will spend the remainder of the summer in a cottage at Magnolia.

Representative Serino E. Payne, chairman of the house ways and means committee, is a candidate for re-election to congress from New York state.

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CRIMES AND CASUALTIES Fire at Houston, Texas, destroyed the Kentucky liquor store and damaged A. Stelzle Harness and Saddlery Company, Dorsey Printing Company and Mistrit Munn Dry Goods Company. Loss estimated at $200,000, partly covered by insurance.

Will Mason shot Will Dailey three times through the head with a revolver at Milligan, a small station six miles south of Laurel Hill, Fla., killing him instantly. The affray resulted from a friendly tussle. Both are white men with families.

At Moultrie, Ga., Martha Lewis died suddenly and peacefully while leading a woman's prayer meeting at the colored Methodist church, where a revival was in progress. The women were all kneeling and the Lewis woman was leading the prayer, when suddenly she left off speaking and when examined was found to have died without a struggle.

A bolt of lightning instantly killed one young woman, severely injured another and shocked ten other women who were members of a picnic party when it hit a tree during a storm which swept over Evanston, Ill. The storm struck Evanston, and high wind and lightning accompanied the downpour of rain. Miss Larren and Mrs. Carter were sitting under a tree with the old woman when the bolt struck. Miss Larren was terribly burned by the lightning, and a part of her clothing was stripped from her body.

A giant oak tree which he watched grow to its present size since he came to Muncie, Ind., 70 years ago, on the farm where he died, enclosed the body of Cary Fenwick, aged 77. His sons cut down the tree with their own hands. A special hearse was required to convey the coffin to the cemetery.

City Detective W. M. Collins was fatally injured in a runaway in Augusta, Ga. Collins was in a buggy with Policeman A. J. Matthews and another man. The horse bolted; the buggy was overturned, and Collins was thrown violently against a tree. His companions escaped with a few slight bruises.

Tom Desmuke, it is reported, a white farmer, cut his wife's throat almost from ear to ear, at their home on the Savannah road, three miles from Augusta, Ga. The tragedy was witnessed by a 9-year-old adopted daughter. Desmuke surrendered to Detective Gay.

Peter Smith, a husky young tannery worker in Newark, N. J., drank seventeen jiggers of whiskey in succession in New York city, thereby winning a bet of $1. As he pocketed the money, he fell to the floor unconscious and died soon after in a hospital.

Inadvertently touching an arc light circuit, B. C. Graves, a telephone lineman, was instantly electrocuted at Columbia, S. C. His body hung across the wires for 15 minutes before the current could be shut off and was badly burned.

Charlie Goss, a negro, was killed at Winterville, Ga. His body was saturated with oil and burned with the house. Rob Scott is held for the murder.

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"Fishes are swept away by goitre, not by cancer," he says. "The misconception has arisen because cancer sometimes follows upon goitre.

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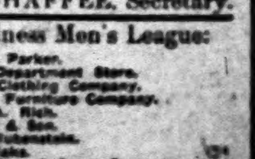

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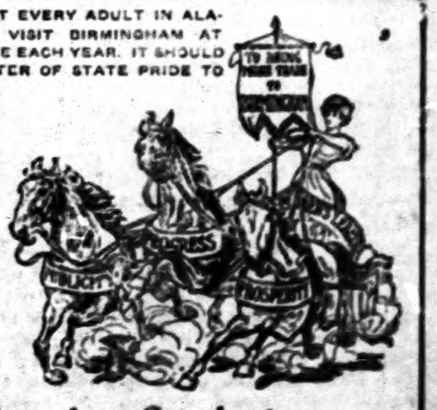

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The Board of Registrars will meet at Clanton on Friday and Saturday, July 22 and 23. While primarily this meeting is for the benefit of those desiring to vote in the Republican primary, anyone can register at that time, providing they are eligible.

The invasion of Alabama by the boll weevil is inevitable. Energy that once was spent in speculation has been turned toward experiments in prevention and the results of these experiments will be revealed at the Farmers' Summer School at Auburn, July 23 to 31.

Nominating a strong prohibitionist for governor and a consistent anti-prohibitionist for lieutenant governor and adopting a liquor plank upon which either can stand without any embarassment, the Republicans of Alabama launched what they consider a wedge which will divide the Democratic party and capture 50,000 prohibition democrats who voted for Mallory, and extend the following invitation: "To every patriotic Alabamian who has heretofore alligred himself with the democratic party, now distracted, disappointed and disgusted with the vascillating and treacherous policies of its so-called leaders, we extend a welcome to the party of peace, progress and prosperity."—Age-Herald.

The following nominations were made, perhaps the strongest ticket ever put up by the Republican party in Alabama:

For Governor — Joseph O. Thompson of Jefferson.

For Lieutenant Governor—G. O. Chenault of Lawrence.

For Treasurer—J. F. Sutterer of Cullman.

For Attorney General—Alex C. Birch of Birmingham.

For Auditor—John B. Shields of Walker.

For Secretary of State—Thomas Bingham of Montgomery.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—B. B. Cox of Mobile.

For Superintendent of Education—J. C. Walker of Randolph.

For Railroad Commissioner—J T. McEniry of Bessemer and Frank Lathrop of St. Clair.

"The liquor question has been brought prominently before the people of Alabama during the past year. We subscribe to the principles announced by the Montgomery conference of citizens relating to the liquor question. and we, therefore declare in favor of a full and fair trial of the present prohibition laws, unless the people, after such trial, in their wisdom, determine that they have proven a failure, and see fit to alter, amend or repeal the same."

About four hundred delegates were present and harmony prevailed throughout.

Auburn has some new ideas in peach culture to show the farmers of Alabama at the farmers' summer school which will be held here for a week, from July 23 to July 30.

Prof. P. F. Williams of the department of horticulture, with his staff, has been engaged, during the last year, with experiments looking toward the thwarting of peach pests, especially the two most pernicious enemies of Alabama peach growers—the brown rot and the curculio. The experiments have resulted in the determination of the great efficiency of a self boiled lime-sulphur wash as a cure for the brown rot, and spraying demonstrations will be made which will interest every peach grower. Experiments in curculio treatment have also been rewarded with a fair degree of success, and men of the horticultural department at Auburn promise something of value in their contributions to the summer school course of lectures and demonstrations.

THE BANNER PRIZE CONTEST.

The following votes have been recorded.

1st. Prize—$100.00 in cash.
2nd. Prize—$50.00 in cash.

Sumatra Baptist Church	16475
Providence Church Beat 16	9050
Salem Baptist Church	2500
Sardis Church	3680
Clanton Methodist	2000
Ebenezer Baptist, Stanton	2500
Concord Baptist	6000
United Protestant Church of Thorsby	47200
Clanton Baptist Church	2420
Liberty Hill	7370
Collins Chapel	3065
Maple Springs	1560

3rd Prize—$75 00 Diamond Ring

Miss Gertie Mae Moore	19180
Miss Myrtle Mullins	41325
Miss Irene Jones	13705
Miss Velma White	58255
Miss Estella Morgan	3110
Miss Lela Owens	1500
Miss Anstis Bruce	3160
Miss Lizzie Culpepper	9425
Miss Florence Hopkins	7840
Miss Ada Williams	3085
Miss Viola Vernon	2110
Miss Mattie Patton	2615
Miss Mayme Headley	1390
Miss Glennie Evans	4015
Miss Golder Palmer	1125
Miss Ola Jackson	1505

4th Prize—$50.00 Scholarship.

Joe Calloway	7135
Lee Maddox	21050
Lawrence Giles	1500

5th. Prize—$35.00 Bicycle.

Courtney Harper	24970
Dorcas Maddox	18415
Turner Vinson	1565
Yancy Giles	12170
Wesley Adams	5515
Clarence Evans	1000
Joe Kanjutzky	18110
Horton Mullins	1000
A. M. Deason	1530
H. Greely Williams	2090
James Rasberry	3150
Herman Lowe	4795
Fiem Higgins	8245
L. H. Jones	1220
Tommie Hand	1000
Walter A. Langley	7515
James Elmer Welch	5945
Pud Walker	5103
Stanley Cooper	1625

The State Normal School at Jacksonville.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Jacksonville Normal in this issue. Facts gleaned from the report of the President show it is maintaining its wonderful record of service to the state.

It has 19 teachers with a total enrollment of 641 pupils counting the training school. The average age of the pupils was over 21 years. There were 185 over 20 years of age; 31 over 25; 9 over 30; 3 over 35; 2 over 40; 2 over 45 and 2 over 50. There were 216 females and 209 males, making 425 teachers enrolled in the four classes of the Normal from 58 counties of Alabama.

The counties most largely represented were Calhoun 88; Jefferson 22; Walker 22; Marshall 16; Cleburne 16; Winston 13; St. Clair 12; Fayette 11; Franklin 11; Tuscaloosa 11; Lamar 10; Lawrence 10 and Cullman 10.

Divided by grades there were 29 seniors holding first grade; 147 holding second grade and studying for first; 163 holding third and studying for second; and 75 studying for third. Chilton county had 6 students enrolled there.

ALL DAY SINGING.

There willl be an all day singing at Oak Grove, 2 miles north of Jemison on the 4th Sunday in July. Everybody is invited to come and bring your books and baskets. The "Harp and Harmony" song books will be used. R. J. LANGSTON.

When a young lady beats a handkerchief for a wealthy bachelor she probably sews that she may reap.

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How can the baby grow strong if the nursing mother is pale and delicate?

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The Dairy Industry of the United States.

According to the last year book of the Department of Agriculture, there are 21,770,000 milch cows in the United States, and these are worth $702,918,000 00. The magnitude of the industry can perhaps be best understood when it is considered that these cows produce yearly about $1,000,000,00 .00 worth of dairy products.

There is no other branch of diversified agriculture so important to the progress of a community. The fertility of the soil can best be maintained by the liberal use of barnyard manure and the dairy herd not only makes this possible, but dairying is also more remunerative than other branches of farming when properly carried on.

Dairying has made wonderful progress since the advent of the modern creamery and the consumer of butter has not only been benefitted by being furnished a more wholesome and palatable article of food, but the wife in the farm home has been relieved of the drudgery incident to making butter on the farm. Where formerly the cream was ripened and churned into butter under conditions not conducive to fine quality in the finished product and in the majority of cases by unskilled hands, now the most of the milk or cream is delivered to a modern creamery where conditions are suited to the purpose of making butter, and the result has been a wonderful improvement in the quality of our dairy products. As the quality has improved consumption has increased and the progress of dairying has been remarkable during the past decade.

The perpetuity of the country's greatness depends upon increasing the production of farm products from year to year, a result which not only furnishes our people with food but maintaines the prosperity of our farming communities. Increase in production can only come through improves methods of agriculture and soil improvement. When it is considered that the dairy cow is the foundation for soil improvement and farming prosperity, her importance is better understood, and interest in her should not be confined to her owner. She is an important factor in the development and prosperity of our country.

Relation of Live Stock to Farm Prices.

The price of land is high mainly because the price of corn is high, and the price of corn is high chiefly because so much of it is in demand for the purpose of feeding live stock, while there is a world shortage of live stock, which keeps up both relative demand and prices for meats in all countries, because population everywhere is growing faster than the supply of meat animals.

It follows, therefore, that if the farmers of the United States would continue to receive remunerative prices for their annual corn crops, and if they would maintain the present general values of farm lands throughout the country, they must keep up or increase the supply of live stock on farms.

Of course there is always the added and very important consideration of preserving land values by preserving and increasing the fertility of the soil, which can be naturally and permanently done only by raising plenty of live stock on the farm, as every up-to-date farmer knows.

In short, to increase and improve the supply of live stock in the country, especially of meat animals, is absolutely essential to keeping up the production and price of corn; to maintaining the value of lands, and to preserving the fertility of the soil; while all of these are necessary to continued agricultural prosperity, which is now well recognized as the basis of the general prosperity of all classes and of all business interests throughout the nation.—From "Live Stock and Land Values," by A. G. Leonard, in the American Review of Reviews for July.

FARMERS' UNION.

Pursuant to time set by State officers, the Chilton County Farmers' Union will meet with Lomax Local, No. 316, on Friday and Saturday, July 22 and 23, 1910. Lomax Local is located one mile east of Lomax and three miles north of Clanton, at Jackson's Chapel schoolhouse. Speakers will be present, not only of our state, but others, to address you. Delegates and others coming by rail to Lomax will be met with conveyance if they will notify Bro. James A. Caton, Lomax, Ala. Everybody invited. The forenoon of the first day will be public.

Yours fraternally,
J. M. SMITH, Co. Sec.

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TRAINING NURSES.

The Philadelphia School for Nurses, 2219 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, announces that enrollment for the Fall course will shortly begin. This Institution is said to be the largest school for nurses in the world, recognized and endorsed by the leading physicians of the country. Free scholarship in the two years course are available and provide room, board, laundering, incidental expenses and railroad fare home on completion of the course. A Home Study course and a resident Short course are also provided. The school provides full instruction under safe and wholesome conditions and opens the way to almost immediate financial betterment for those who need to increase their earning power.

PROGRAM

Childrens' day service to be held at Pleasant Grove church, 7 miles west of Clanton, July 31st 1910.

9 a.m. Welcome address by D. C. Culp. Recitations by children.

11:00 Sermon to the children by the pastor, Rev. T. J. Ledbetter.

Adjourn for dinner.

1:30 p.m. Relation of Sunday school to the church by J. D. Culp.

1:50 Suggestions for general improvement, T. E. Williams.

2:10 Advantage of country life by Prof. E. C. Popwell.

Benefits of Sunday school by Prof. Lee Popwell.

2:50 The good that is derived from attending Sunday school by Prof. D. C. Culp.

3:10 What hinders the Sunday school by Superintendent, S. A. Hedley.

3:30 The evils and and dangers derived from not attending Sunday school by Prof. Rufus Popwell.

3:50 The neglect of parents in training their children by A. C. Mims.

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A Message of Condolence.

On July 6th, 1910, after an illness of only eight days, the still hand of death was placed on Mrs. Mary Jane Bean, and bore her spirit from this land of sorrow to that home of peace and happiness.

Mrs. Bean, nee Mary Jane Lindsay, was born in Tallapoosa county on Dec. 25th, 1846, and married P. C. Bean in 1858. Her former home was in Jemison but at the time of her death she was living in Birmingham. For twenty-five years she was a loyal member of the M. E. church, south, of Jemison, being raised in a home where the fires burned upon the altar of God. She professed faith in Christ at an early age and has ever been ready to discharge her duty faithfully. Knowing of this unceasing devotion to God, why then relatives and friends, mourn her loss so deeply. May her patient, spirit be your constant guide to a better life and a happy meeting in the sweet by and by. She died a triumphant death, with her hope centered on God. She leaves eight children to mourn her loss. Interment took place at Collins Chapel. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. R. J. Mills.

May the white wings of consolation sweep o'er the bereft ones and guide them to a higher home is my earnest prayer. A FRIEND.

PROGRAM.

Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Unity Baptist Association to be held at New Hope Church. Seven miles east of Mountain Creek, July 30 and 31 1910.

9:30 a.m., Devotional exercises by Rev. J. E. George.

10:00 What is the object of these meetings by Rev. J. L. Long

10:30 The supreme mission of the church by Rev. F. M. Woods.

11:00 Sermon on the fundamental principles of Baptist doctrine by Rev. R. H. Long.

2:00p.m. what constitutes a good church member by Rev. R. S. Woods.

2:45 The work of the Woman's Missionary Union by Rev. Robert Jones.

3:30 The necessity for cooperation among the churches by Rev. W. J. Parrish and J. C. Thomas.

SUNDAY.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercises by J. B. Gray.

10:00 Missionary Sermon by W. B. Crumpton, alternate, F. M. Woods.

Dinner will be served on the ground Saturday only.

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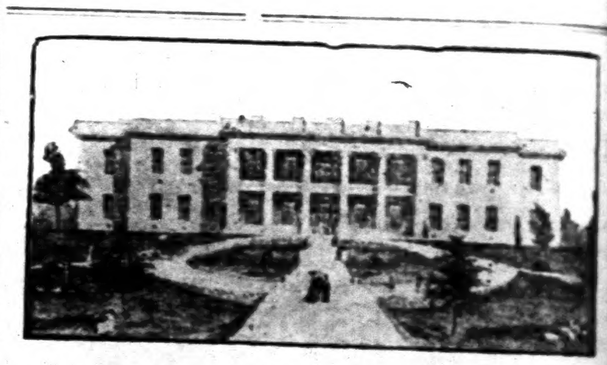

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Mrs. Heath visited Jemison Sunday.

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Mrs. Willie Jones and children visited Prattville last week.

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Mr. J. S. Bartell, Edwardsville, Ill., writes: "A few months ago my kidneys become congested. I had severe backache and pain across the kidneys and hips. Foley Kidney Pills promptly cured my backache and corrected the action of my kidneys. This was brought about after my using them for only a few short weeks and I can cheerfully recommend them." Upchurch Drug co.

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The second shock followed a few minutes later, when the owner of the wallet turned up, received his $1,800, and as a reward gave McInnis a good five-cent cigar.

Rostand's Love of Animals.

The French society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has invested M. Edmond Rostand with its highest diploma for having written "Chantecler."

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HORSELESS FUNERAL

Big Automobile Serves as Hearse and Coach for Mourners.

So Unusual Was Scene That Everybody Gave It Some Attention—Fits Nicely in Case of Long-Distance Funeral Affairs.

New York.—There was a horseless funeral at the Grand Central station the other day. So unusual was the scene that almost everybody seemed to give it some attention, and even the horses sniffed at the strange looking vehicle, perhaps with feelings of jealousy at this latest evidence of the passing of their usefulness.

The center of interest was the funeral car, a big black automobile built somewhat on the lines of a Fifth avenue motor bus. It was an immense machine, and as it drew up silently at a side entrance other traffic had to halt. The solemn black of its big limousine body proclaimed its purpose in a way, but except for the fact that the driver's seat was unusually high it might have passed for an extraordinarily large limousine car.

As soon as the car had reached the curb the driver alighted and stood deferentially at the front end of the machine. A moment later there appeared the funeral party, led by the undertaker and his men bearing the coffin.

The mourners, a party of ten, took their seats in the car, these seats being individual chairs of black leather. Then the front of the machine underneath the driver's seat was opened, the coffin was lifted up and slid in. Next some flowers were put in the hearse part of the car and the front doors closed.

Then the driver and the undertaker mounted the front seat, there was the sharp ring of a warning bell, and as traffic halted again the big funeral car quietly swung around and into Forty-second street.

This funeral car had seats for 12 mourners in its limousine part and could carry three on the driver's seat. Hence it takes the place of a hearse and three carriages.

"We haven't had this very long," said the driver just before the funeral party appeared, "but we're already kept busy with it about all the time. Only this morning, for example, we took a funeral to Elizabeth and now this afternoon we are bound for Greenwood.

"You see it fits in pretty nicely in the case of long-distance funerals. Take the case of a funeral at Kensico, up in Westchester, or even Woodlawn. Before it used to be necessary to take a train, which meant a hearse and carriages at both ends, to say nothing of the publicity of riding in a railroad car, that is, unless the party was large enough and could afford the special funeral car the railroad operates. Now we take the entire funeral, casket and all, from the house or church to Kensico in less than three hours.

"Take the case of a person dying in some other city and being buried here. Only the family come with the body and they want to be taken quickly and quietly to the cemetery. We can make Greenwood in less than an hour. In two hours they can be on the train going home again.

"Of course there are still some persons who fid it hard to accept it in place of the old way they have known so long. One man recently complained that it didn't seem solemn enough and seemed like taking liberties with the dead; but to one such complaint we've had any number of congratulations on the new method from the people who have said that it has done away with the most trying features of what has always been such an ordeal, namely an out-of-town funeral.

"Before long the hearses will begin to go just like the hansom cabs, though for big local funerals I suppose hearses will be used for a long time yet."

BROOM GOES WITH THE CHILD

Clever Idea of New York Mother Saves Clothes of Passengers on Street Cars.

New York.—A young woman leading a small boy entered a well-filled car and as the child climbed to his seat and got on his feet left dusty marks on the dress of the woman in the next seat who promptly looked daggers at the newcomer.

"So sorry," said the mother politely, "use this." She opened her handbag and offered a small whisk broom.

"What a clever idea," said the first woman, completely appeased, as she whisked off the dust.

"It goes with the child," calmly explained the mother.

Washington's Fish Industry.

Tacoma, Wash.—Fishing is an important industry in the state of Washington, and it is yearly increasing. Last year the value of fish taken from the rivers and lakes of the state was $13,000,000. The fisheries of Washington are great wealth producers. The fishing industry stands third in value of outputs, lumber being the first and wheat second.

Some day the fruit industry may overtake the fisheries in point of value of product, and it is not improbable that the fish industry will exceed the wheat when the wheat farms have been cut up for more intensive agriculture.

SCHOOL GIRLS FOR THE FARM

Lend a Far More Willing Ear to the Call of the Land Than Do the Boys.

Chicago.—Girls in the middle grades in Chicago lend a far more willing ear to the call of the land than the boys. The latter are about evenly divided between their yearning for the freedom of the great out of doors and their loyalty to city bred instincts, and the street car and the nickel theaters are the deciding factors with most of them. These facts developed after a talk the other day to about 100 boys and girls from Chicago schools by Edmund E. Perkins, reclamation expert of the United States government, in charge of the Chicago office.

Colored lantern slides gave point to Mr. Perkins' talk and were watched quietly until there was flashed upon the screen a scene in Yellowstone park, wherein a huge bear smiled (if bears may be said to smile) at the spectators out of the picture. This awakened sudden interest and exclamations of "Ain't he a big one?" "Gee, I'd hate to meet him!" etc. The girls, singularly, just laughed at him.

"Our country, you know, is only a child itself, compared to other nations," said the lecturer. "And, like you boys and girls, we have been spending all our 'pocket money' for 'toys, candy, peannts, dolls,' etc., without saving a bit. Now, we've grown older, we have begun to see we must save a little or we won't have any left. Our 'pocket money' is our valuable lands, trees, etc."

After it was over the children were asked for their views. Each of three girls, about 15 years old, who said they lived in the middle West side, said, with a sigh, "I only wish I could live in a nice place like that, where you could get out of doors and get fresh air and have fresh things to eat."

To which all the other girls, about 40 in all, added eager assent. The boys were divided, however. One said:

"Give me the city, where you can have street cars and go to see nickel shows and things. You can sell papers and make money here, too."

PLAN TO BRIBE WASHINGTON

Old Paper Discloses Suggestion Dukedom and Revenue to Maintain It Be Offered to Him.

London.—Some interesting papers are to be found in the newly published volume of the Historical Manuscripts commission, which contains many documents from among the treasures of Mrs. Stopford-Sackville of Drayton House, Northamptonshire.

Lord George Sackville, to whom almost all the letters quoted are addressed, was secretary of state for the colonies from 1775 to 1782, and received most important dispatches from the seat of the war of independence—from Admiral Rodney, for example.

A long paper by Sir John Dalrymple contains a notable suggestion that jars somewhat on our fuller historical knowledge of Washington's disposition. It was nothing less than that the king should write a private letter to Washington offering him a dukedom and the revenue to maintain it, provided that he would ask "terms for America fair and just," such terms to be granted by the British. Lloyd Delany, the bosom friend of Washington, and at that time in London, was suggested as messenger.

A host of other engrossing incidents of all kinds—connected and unconnected with the war—are in these manscripts, which include important letters from Gen. Wolfe.

POLICE DOG CALLED MARVEL

Criminals in Russian City Say Animal Is Possessed of Evil Spirit—Amazes Crowd.

Moscow.—The criminal classes are beginning to believe that a police dog called Tref is possessed of an evil spirit. It was rumored in the night shelters and criminal dens that Tref was on the track of certain robbers. A number of bank notes and other valuables had been stolen from a man named Pokrofsky. Tref was put on the scent of the thief, and after taking a circuitous course entered a night shelter and made straight for an old coat, in which $250, stolen from M. Pokrofsky, was found. Tref then went to a shop where silver articles stolen from M. Pokrofsky were discovered. A cabman at this time complained that he had been robbed of a fur coat. Tref within a few minutes found it concealed in a courtyard. This last exploit was witnessed by a crowd of amazed spectators.

American Hunting Best.

Chicago.—The United States and Canada afford a greater area for hunting and fishing than any other part of the globe, and the game is more exciting and interesting than that found in any other country, according to Count Gorsko Skorsvewski of Berlin. The count was in Washington the other day on his way back to Europe after a nine weeks' hunt through the northwest.

Postmaster Wanted.

Saltsburg, Pa.—A job paying 18 cents a day is offered by the United States government to any one who wishes to become postmaster at Wheatfield, near here. Last year the postoffice paid $64.

His Effective Plea.

A story is told of a prisoner before Lord Justice Fitzgibbon, at the time when the latter was one of the justices of appeals of Ireland, whose ready wit probably saved his neck.

Lord Fitzgibbon was holding assizes in Tipperary county when a man was brought before him on indictment for murder. The case was proved that the victim came to his death by being hit with a stick in the hands of the defendant, but the doctor testified that he had what they called in medical parlance a "paper skull."

The case looked dark for the prisoner, however, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty. As the man was brought before the court for sentence it was noticed that his lordship had his black cap in his hand.

"Have you anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon you?" demanded Lord Fitzgibbon.

The man looked for a moment and then said, "No, your lordship, I have nothing to say, but I should like to ask one question."

"What is that, my man?" said Fitzgibbon.

"I should like to know what a man with a head like that was doing in Tipperary?"

The black cap was put away and a prison sentence imposed.—Youth's Companion.

The Artist's Compensation.

Save a few business concerns, great concerns, Harrod's, the army and navy stores and the like, what a strange welter is in our whole system of payment for work—more especially in the higher branches of work! Art and literary work are terrible examples of this confusion and want of science. The payments to many of the best workers in those barren fields are so bad that a man is quite sanguine if he sees not at the end of his career the madhouse of the pauper's grave.

If he paint without genius, a painter may, by attracting an ignorant public, make himself secure. If he write without individuality or real force, the writer may likewise make himself secure by driving hard bargains with those who buy and sell his wares. But for the most part, good work in these branches is the work of sensitive men who are little children in money matters and who shrink from bargaining. Politics and public life and business make a much better game than art or letters.—London Saturday Review.

Amount of Sleep Required.

A woman requires at least seven hours' sleep for the building up of her system. Two more hours will recuperate her body, and an extra hour or two will restore her complexion, make her eyes bright, and keep her form elastic. The woman who wants to derive the fullest benefit from her beauty sleep will compose her mind before sinking off into slumber.

Neatness Essential.

Neatness is an essential to beauty. The woman who is not critical as to her neck, the one who dresses her hair elaborately but is neglectful about her finger nails, the one who puts on a dainty blouse and fastens it carelessly, and the woman who gets herself up without regard for the conventions of dress; one and all of these women will not make a good appearance.

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The experiment was then repeated with a section of 42 noncommissioned officers, before and after a 23 hours' exercise in the field, during which 33 miles were covered. This section, consisting principally of marksmen, made 81 hits on 21 out of 26 figures before starting and 62 hits on 20 figures after their return.

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HORTICULTURE

HORTICULTURAL NOTES.

More trees are harmed than helped by pruning. This is a broad statement, but we believe it is true.

In planting mixed sweet peas, you can tell whether the flower will be light or dark by the color of the seed.

To set apple trees of the standard sorts closer than 30 feet is giving them less soil and air room than they should have.

The quickest fruit to give returns is strawberries, and it comes early in the season. Now is a good time to set out the plants.

No man should attempt to prune a tree until he has learned what is to be accomplished by pruning, and how to do it properly.

In the south, crimson clover sown in the fall and turned under in the spring has proven to be an excellent orchard treatment.

Every bright day spray forcibly any plants that may be ever so slightly attacked by red spider and any doubtful places near the heating pipes in the rose house.

The spikes of Odontoglossum citrosmum will soon be showing in the tips of the new growth. When this occurs give the plants a thorough soaking of water, but not before.

It is useless to put most seeds into the ground until it is warmed up and dry enough to work up light. Corn planting time is about the average time for most flower seeds.

Where there are herbaceous plants in protectors look over them on mild days and remove anything of a decaying nature. From now on they must have air, except during the very coldest weather.

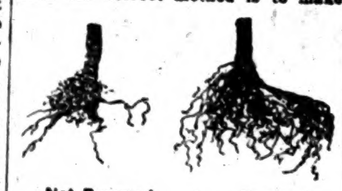
The sweet pea is a notable exception. The earlier it can be tucked into the ground the better. Do not wait for fine weather, but in the first pleasant days work up the soil as well as possible and plant the seeds.

PROPER WAY TO SET TREES

Interesting Experiments in England Show That Most Successful Method Is by Ramming.

Some interesting experiments have been made at Worburn farm and other places in England to demonstrate the proper way to set trees.

According to these reports from England the correct method is to make



Not Rammed. Rammed.
Gascoyne.

a small hole, double the roots up any old way, jam the tree in, ram down the soil as hard as if one were setting a fence post.

The result of these experiments show that 59 per cent. of the trees planted in this way showed in favor of the ramming, 27 per cent. showed no difference at all and 14 per cent. were against this method and in favor of planting in a large hole and spreading the roots out carefully. Trees that were jammed into the ground showed a copious development of fibrous roots.

Not Rammed. Rammed.
Marie Louise.

The illustrations given herewith give some idea of the action of the roots under the different methods.

Experiments further show that the fibrous and small roots produced in the nursery before digging play no great part as roots during the subsequent life of the tree.

Packing Apples.

The German government has issued a decree which in effect permits American apples packed in barrels in the head of which excelsior or paper is placed to prevent damage in shipment to enter the country without the payment of the tariff rate provided. Hitherto apples so packed have paid the increased duty applicable to "fruit doubly wrapped." The removal of the extra duty will relieve a burdensome duty on American apples.

Pruning Small Fruit.

The currant and gooseberry need pruning. This is best done when the four or five year old wood is cut out. Sometimes if there are too many new shoots, they can be thinned to advantage.

The Codling Moth.

Get ready to fight the codling moth which causes wormy apples. In the meantime, fruit growers should prepare themselves for the campaign by ordering a first-class spray pump and the necessary attachments.

FARM AND GARDEN

FARM NOTES.

The strong odor of the coal tar dip is one of its drawbacks.

No other work on the farm pays better than that spent in judicious draining.

A little figuring will help us to see that it will pay to raise our own feed.

All farmers should be informed on what in a general way constitutes a balanced ration.

Blackleg in the potato is comparatively a new trouble with which American growers will have to contend.

Dressings, say twice a season, of nitrate of soda at the rate of 250 pounds per acre would make a wonderful difference in the garden.

The details of ordinary bee keeping are easily learned by the interested novice and every day's experience with the bees gives increase of knowledge and skill.

Here is a point to remember: 500 pounds of hen manure contain as much nitrogen as 2,000 pounds of stable manure. But never mix hen manure with wood ashes.

The city hucksters have marketing down to a fine point. They buy their vegetables wholesale and then sort and pack in boxes, baskets and tie in bunches, adding greatly to their attractiveness and naturally, the price.

Sweet potatoes may be transplanted when the ground is warm enough to germinate lima beans. Transplant them as early as the temperature of the soil and the weather will permit, so vines may be used for the remainder of the patch.

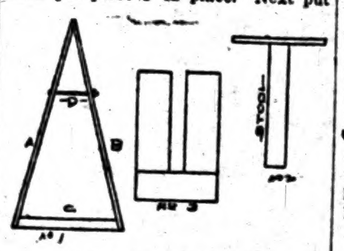
There is much pleasure during long winter nights in popping corn and making "honey boy." Plant popcorn and be ready for this event next winter. Good popcorn is sometimes profitable as a money crop. Give the children a popcorn patch.

HARNESS VISE IS ESSENTIAL

Detailed Instructions for Constructing Implement That Is Held Solidly in Position.

A good harness vise can easily be constructed by following instructions given below:

A and B are one-inch pieces, 3 inches wide, 3 feet 5 inches long. C is a 2-inch piece, 6 inches wide, 11½ inches long on top and 1 foot 2 inches on the bottom, sawed on a slant, so that the pieces A and B will meet at the top. Nail A and B to C at the bottom. D is a bolt 6 inches long put in 12 inches from the top. F is 12 inches long and 1½ by 1½ inches wide. Mortise in piece B 8 inches from top and put a bolt through it and piece B to hold it in place. First nail A and B to C, then put piece F in place. Next put



A Good Harness Vise.

the bolt D and screw it up as tight as wanted. F is used to spread the jaws when you want to open it.

Use a seat when working. It can be made in connection with the vise. Take two pieces of fence board 1 foot 5 inches long. Nail two pieces No. 3 six inches high. Then set the ends of the boards on piece C. This makes a little platform. Then take a piece of 4 by 4, 2 feet long. Nail a piece of fence-board on the top, making it like a milk-stool. Then by sitting on the stool on the platform it holds the vise solidly in position.

HOLDING BOTTLES AND CANS

Device Made of Ordinary No. 12 Wire, Fastened Into Wall Will Make Handy Clip on Farm.

A piece of ordinary wire, about No. 12 gauge, bent in the shape known in the illustration and fastened to the wall with a couple of screws will make a handy clip for holding a bottle or an oil can, says Farm Press. This device fastened in a tool box of

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an automobile, using the bottom in the place of a shelf, will hold the oil can and prevent its being turned over. Such a clip is useful for tinners to hold the acid bottle in a handy place and keep it off the bench.

Feeding the Calf.

Don't forget that a calf will begin to eat nicely cured clover or alfalfa hay when very young and it is good for it to have something of the kind while young.

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Poor Old Scientists.

Four venerable scientists from the session that had just closed of the American Philosophical society went out into Fifth street.

Only men who have distinguished themselves are selected to membership in this society, and each of the members looks distinguished. The four massive heads were covered with snowy white hair.

"Gee, fellows, look at de highbrows!" shouted a newsboy, as he caught sight of the four comrades in science strolling up the street.

"Highbrows, highbrows!" sang out other newsboys, running across Independence square and from intersecting streets. Soon a cavalcade of mocking youngsters surrounded the philosophers, who were forced to climb on a street car to escape the unwelcome attentions of the irreverent and ribald youths.—Philadelphia Times.

Musical Sense of Insects.

Interesting facts with regard to the musical perceptions of the water flea were mentioned at the Royal society's meeting by Mr. F. J. Cole.

The insect is particularly sensitive to certain notes on the tenor trombone. When imprisoned in a microscope live box it preserves a stolid indifference to most musical sounds. It is only when the B flat below the middle C of the trombone is in full blast that it expresses its displeasure by "fixing its first pair of anteunae under its body."

One isolated specimen, however, was evidently irritated by every note of the instrument, while many appear to have been entirely tone deaf.—London Daily Mail.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending July 9, 1910. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

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H. M. Mims, John Henry Wright Van Johnson, Murl Hester, J. C. Lacwy, D. H. Horton.

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Alice Mourne, (2), Mrs. Mary Williams, Roxie Varner, Mittie Parra, Mrs R. A. Powell.

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Fish Wear Out a Bridge.

John Shafer, Jr., deputy in the office of County Surveyor Frank Haycock of Hennepin county, says that fish have butted and rubbed up against the piles of the bridge at Orono, Lake Minnetonka, until that aged edifice has become weakened, necessitating its closing.

Shafer and Edward Terrell, another deputy, were sent out to inspect the span.

"Yes, sir," said Shafer, "those fish kept on butting up against that pier until the wood was almost worn away. In order to get there we had to pound the water around the place to keep the finny things away until we could finish our inspection.

"Why those fish are so numerous at Minnetonka this year that they get pushed through the narrow passage so swift that they simply wear the wood."—St. Paul Dispatch.

$250,000 Bird House.

Cincinnati.—Mrs. Mary Emery, widow of Thomas J. Emery, has provided a luxurious home for birds in Cincinnati. She has purchased a big country place at Evanston, comprising about 2½ acres, and has turned it over to Associate Professor H. M. Benedict, of the department of biology at the University of Cincinnati. It has been estimated that she will spend about $250,000 to provide the right kind of a place to house and to study birds.

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HORSELESS FUNERAL

Big Automobile Serves as Hearse and Coach for Mourners.

So Unusual Was Scene That Everybody Gave It Some Attention—Fits Nicely in Case of Long-Distance Funeral Affairs.

New York.—There was a horseless funeral at the Grand Central station the other day. So unusual was the scene that almost everybody seemed to give it some attention, and even the horses sniffed at the strange looking vehicle, perhaps with feelings of jealousy at this latest evidence of the passing of their usefulness.

The center of interest was the funeral car, a big black automobile built somewhat on the lines of a Fifth avenue motor bus. It was an immense machine, and as it drew up silently at a side entrance other traffic had to halt. The solemn black of its big limousine body proclaimed its purpose in a way, but except for the fact that the driver's seat was unusually high it might have passed for an extraordinarily large limousine car.

As soon as the car had reached the curb the driver alighted and stood deferentially at the front end of the machine. A moment later there appeared the funeral party, led by the undertaker and his men bearing the coffin.

The mourners, a party of ten, took their seats in the car, these seats being individual chairs of black leather. Then the front of the machine underneath the driver's seat was opened, the coffin was lifted up and slid in. Next some flowers were put in the hearse part of the car and the front doors closed.

Then the driver and the undertaker mounted the front seat, there was the sharp ring of a warning bell, and as traffic halted again the big funeral car quietly swung around and into Forty-second street.

This funeral car had seats for 12 mourners in its limousine part and could carry three on the driver's seat. Hence it takes the place of a hearse and three carriages.

"We haven't had this very long," said the driver just before the funeral party appeared, "but we're already kept busy with it about all the time. Only this morning, for example, we took a funeral to Elizabeth and now this afternoon we are bound for Greenwood.

"You see it fits in pretty nicely in the case of long-distance funerals. Take the case of a funeral at Kensico, up in Westchester, or even Woodlawn. Before it used to be necessary to take a train, which meant a hearse and carriages at both ends, to say nothing of the publicity of riding in a railroad car, that is, unless the party was large enough and could afford the special funeral car the railroad operates. Now we take the entire funeral, casket and all, from the house or church to Kensico in less than three hours.

"Take the case of a person dying in some other city and being buried here. Only the family come with the body and they want to be taken quickly and quietly to the cemetery. We can make Greenwood in less than an hour. In two hours they can be on the train going home again.

"Of course there are still some persons who fid it hard to accept it in place of the old way they have known so long. One man recently complained that it didn't seem solemn enough and seemed like taking liberties with the dead; but to one such complaint we've had any number of congratulations on the new method from the people who have said that it has done away with the most trying features of what has always been such an ordeal, namely an out-of-town funeral.

"Before long the hearses will begin to go just like the hansom cabs, though for big local funerals I suppose hearses will be used for a long time yet."

BROOM GOES WITH THE CHILD

Clever Idea of New York Mother Saves Clothes of Passengers on Street Cars.

New York.—A young woman leading a small boy entered a well-filled car and as the child climbed to his seat and got on his feet left dusty marks on the dress of the woman in the next seat who promptly looked daggers at the newcomer.

"So sorry," said the mother politely, "use this." She opened her handbag and offered a small whisk broom.

"What a clever idea," said the first woman, completely appeased, as she whisked off the dust.

"It goes with the child," calmly explained the mother.

Washington's Fish Industry.

Tacoma, Wash.—Fishing is an important industry in the state of Washington, and it is yearly increasing. Last year the value of fish taken from the rivers and lakes of the state was $13,000,000. The fisheries of Washington are great wealth producers. The fishing industry stands third in value of outputs, lumber being the first and wheat second.

Some day the fruit industry may overtake the fisheries in point of value of product, and it is not improbable that the fish industry will exceed the wheat when the wheat farms have been cut up for more intensive agriculture.

SCHOOL GIRLS FOR THE FARM

Lend a Far More Willing Ear to the Call of the Land Than Do the Boys.

Chicago.—Girls in the middle grades in Chicago lend a far more willing ear to the call of the land than the boys. The latter are about evenly divided between their yearning for the freedom of the great out of doors and their loyalty to city bred instincts, and the street car and the nickel theaters are the deciding factors with most of them. These facts developed after a talk the other day to about 100 boys and girls from Chicago schools by Edmund E. Perkins, reclamation expert of the United States government, in charge of the Chicago office.

Colored lantern slides gave point to Mr. Perkins' talk and were watched quietly until there was flashed upon the screen a scene in Yellowstone park, wherein a huge bear smiled (if bears may be said to smile) at the spectators out of the picture. This awakened sudden interest and exclamations of "Ain't he a big one?" "Gee, I'd hate to meet him!" etc. The girls, singularly, just laughed at him.

"Our country, you know, is only a child itself, compared to other nations," said the lecturer. "And, like you boys and girls, we have been spending all our 'pocket money' for 'toys, candy, peanuts, dolls,' etc., without saving a bit. Now, we've grown older, we have begun to see we must save a little or we won't have any left. Our 'pocket money' is our valuable lands, trees, etc."

After it was over the children were asked for their views. Each of three girls, about 15 years old, who said they lived in the middle West side, said, with a sigh, "I only wish I could live in a nice place like that, where you could get out of doors and get fresh air and have fresh things to eat."

To which all the other girls, about 40 in all, added eager assent. The boys were divided, however. One said:

"Give me the city, where you can have street cars and go to see nickel shows and things. You can sell papers and make money here, too."

PLAN TO BRIBE WASHINGTON

Old Paper Discloses Suggestion Dukedom and Revenue to Maintain It Be Offered to Him.

London.—Some interesting papers are to be found in the newly published volume of the Historical Manuscripts commission, which contains many documents from among the treasures of Mrs. Stopford-Sackville of Drayton House, Northamptonshire.

Lord George Sackville, to whom almost all the letters quoted are addressed, was secretary of state for the colonies from 1775 to 1782, and received most important dispatches from the seat of the war of independence—from Admiral Rodney, for example.

A long paper by Sir John Dalrymple contains a notable suggestion that jars somewhat on our fuller historical knowledge of Washington's disposition. It was nothing less than that the king should write a private letter to Washington offering him a dukedom and the revenue to maintain it, provided that he would ask "terms for America fair and just," such terms to be granted by the British. Lloyd Delany, the bosom friend of Washington, and at that time in London, was suggested as messenger.

A host of other engrossing incidents of all kinds—connected and unconnected with the war—are in these manscripts, which include important letters from Gen. Wolfe.

POLICE DOG CALLED MARVEL

Criminals in Russian City Say Animal Is Possessed of Evil Spirit—Amazes Crowd.

Moscow.—The criminal classes are beginning to believe that a police dog called Tref is possessed of an evil spirit. It was rumored in the night shelters and criminal dens that Tref was on the track of certain robbers. A number of bank notes and other valuables had been stolen from a man named Pokrofsky. Tref was put on the scent of the thief, and after taking a circuitous course entered a night shelter and made straight for an old coat, in which $250, stolen from M. Pokrofsky, was found. Tref then went to a shop where silver articles stolen from M. Pokrofsky were discovered. A cabman at this time complained that he had been robbed of a fur coat. Tref within a few minutes found it concealed in a courtyard. This last exploit was witnessed by a crowd of amazed spectators.

American Hunting Best.

Chicago.—The United States and Canada afford a greater area for hunting and fishing than any other part of the globe, and the game is more exciting and interesting than that found in any other country, according to Count Gorsko Skoravewski of Berlin. The count was in Washington the other day on his way back to Europe after a nine weeks' hunt through the northwest.

Postmaster Wanted.

Saltsburg, Pa.—A job paying 18 cents a day is offered by the United States government to any one who wishes to become postmaster at Wheatfield, near here. Last year the postoffice paid $64.

His Effective Plea.

A story is told of a prisoner before Lord Justice Fitzgibbon, at the time when the latter was one of the justices of appeals of Ireland, whose ready wit probably saved his neck.

Lord Fitzgibbon was holding assizes in Tipperary county when a man was brought before him on indictment for murder. The case was proved that the victim came to his death by being hit with a stick in the hands of the defendant, but the doctor testified that he had what they called in medical parlance a "paper skull."

The case looked dark for the prisoner, however, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty. As the man was brought before the court for sentence it was noticed that his lordship had his black cap in his hand.

"Have you anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon you?" demanded Lord Fitzgibbon.

The man looked for a moment and then said, "No, your lordship, I have nothing to say, but I should like to ask one question."

"What is that, my man?" said Fitzgibbon.

"I should like to know what a man with a head like that was doing in Tipperary?"

The black cap was put away and a prison sentence imposed.—Youth's Companion.

The Artist's Compensation.

Save a few business concerns, great concerns, Harrod's, the army and navy stores and the like, what a strange welter is in our whole system of payment for work—more especially in the higher branches of work! Art and literary work are terrible examples of this confusion and want of science. The payments to many of the best workers in those barren fields are so bad that a man is quite sanguine if he sees not at the end of his career the madhouse of the pauper's grave.

If he paint without genius, a painter may, by attracting an ignorant public, make himself secure. If he write without individuality or real force, the writer may likewise make himself secure by driving hard bargains with those who buy and sell his wares. But for the most part, good work in these branches is the work of sensitive men who are little children in money matters and who shrink from bargaining. Politics and public life and business make a much better game than art or letters.—London Saturday Review.

Amount of Sleep Required.

A woman requires at least seven hours' sleep for the building up of her system. Two more hours will recuperate her body, and an extra hour or two will restore her complexion, make her eyes bright, and keep her form elastic. The woman who wants to derive the fullest benefit from her beauty sleep will compose her mind before sinking off into slumber.

Neatness Essential.

Neatness is an essential to beauty. The woman who is not critical as to her neck, the one who dresses her hair elaborately but is neglectful about her finger nails, the one who puts on a dainty blouse and fastens it carelessly, and the woman who gets herself up without regard for the conventions of dress; one and all of these women will not make a good appearance.

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An Indigestion Remedy Free

Many people who are otherwise healthy suffer from indigestion, or dyspepsia. When you consider that the stomach and allied digestive organs are the most important organs of the body, it would seem that a disorder there is to be taken very seriously.

Dyspeptics cannot eat the things they like; food sours in the stomach; then chronic constipation begins, or, as is often the case, you have been constipated all along, and the stools are forced and irregular.

But there is no use letting indigestion go until it becomes chronic and undermines your health. It is good advice to suggest to you that you go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the wonderful cure for stomach, liver and bowel troubles. That is what C. Fowler, of Carson City, Mich., did and he is well today. Others who did the same and are cured are Ida A. Fortune, of Grand Junction, Tenn., B. F. Thompson, of Shenandoah, Ia., who actually considers that it saved his life. You can obtain a 50-cent or $1 bottle of the druggist, and, taken according to directions, it will probably be all you need. It is a liquid, acts gently, never gripes, and besides the laxative effect, contains exceptional tonic properties which tone the stomach, and that is what is especially needed in indigestion.

All sufferers from indigestion who have never used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can obtain a free test bottle by writing the doctor. It will be sent direct to your home without any charge. In this way thousands have proven to their own satisfaction Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the very remedy they needed to cure indigestion. When once you use this grand remedy you will throw violent cathartics, tablets, salts, etc., away.

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SOLDIERS AND WILL POWER

Proof of at Least One Benefit That Comes as the Result of Military Training.

That military training strengthens the power of the will was shown by recent experiments in Austria. To determine what effect the fatigue resulting from a long march might have upon the shooting efficiency of trained soldiers, the Austrian school of musketry recently had a cyclist detachment of 50 men, all over two years' service, do 65 miles in eight hours, the return journey being against a strong head wind. Before and after the march they each fired ten rounds at a target representing a section of 26 men in skirmishing order lying down at 500 paces. Before the march the detachment made 40 hits on 19 figures; after the march, 38 hits on 16 figures.

The experiment was then repeated with a section of 42 noncommissioned officers, before and after a 23 hours' exercise in the field, during which 33 miles were covered. This section, consisting principally of marksmen, made 81 hits on 21 out of 26 figures before starting and 62 hits on 20 figures after their return.

But the raw recruit, when subjected to a similar test of endurance, fails to hit the target at all. He is incapable of the effort of will and firm resolve to hit which renders the trained soldier a formidable antagonist, even when his strength is exhausted by hunger and fatigue.

The Chantecler Veil.

The Chantecler fad is now so well established that one is not at all surprised to meet a pretty girl carrying a full-grown fine specimen of a leghorn fowl seated comfortably on top of her hat; and even my lady's parasols and her silk stockings are embroidered with crowing cocks—all in accordance, of course, with the new French play which deals with the love affair of a Chantecler and Mlle. Hen Pheasant. The very latest notion is the Chantecler veil, in the meshes of which are woven lively little roosters in Chantilly lace effect, the ground being a rather open net and the roosters showing quite plainly when draped on the face.

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HORTICULTURE

HORTICULTURAL NOTES.

More trees are harmed than helped by pruning. This is a broad statement, but we believe it is true.

In planting mixed sweet peas, you can tell whether the flower will be light or dark by the color of the seed.

To set apple trees of the standard sorts closer than 30 feet is giving them less soil and air room than they should have.

The quickest fruit to give returns is strawberries, and it comes early in the season. Now is a good time to set out the plants.

No man should attempt to prune a tree until he has learned what is to be accomplished by pruning, and how to do it properly.

In the south, crimson clover sown in the fall and turned under in the spring has proven to be an excellent orchard treatment.

Every bright day spray forcibly any plants that may be ever so slightly attacked by red spider and any doubtful places near the heating pipes in the rose house.

The spikes of Odontoglossum citrosmum will soon be showing in the tips of the new growth. When this occurs give the plants a thorough soaking of water, but not before.

It is useless to put most seeds into the ground until it is warmed up and dry enough to work up light. Corn planting time is about the average time for most flower seeds.

Where there are herbaceous plants in protectors look over them on mild days and remove anything of a decaying nature. From now on they must have air, except during the very coldest weather.

The sweet pea is a notable exception. The earlier it can be tucked into the ground the better. Do not wait for fine weather, but in the first pleasant days work up the soil as well as possible and plant the seeds.

PROPER WAY TO SET TREES

Interesting Experiments in England Show That Most Successful Method Is by Ramming.

Some interesting experiments have been made at Worburn farm and other places in England to demonstrate the proper way to set trees.

According to these reports from England the correct method is to make

Not Rammed. Rammed.
Gascoyne.

a small hole, double the roots up any old way, jam the tree in, ram down the soil as hard as if one were setting a fence post.

The result of these experiments show that 59 per cent. of the trees planted in this way showed in favor of the ramming, 27 per cent. showed no difference at all and 14 per cent. were against this method and in favor of planting in a large hole and spreading the roots out carefully. Trees that were jammed into the ground showed a copious development of fibrous roots.

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Marie Louise.

The illustrations given herewith give some idea of the action of the roots under the different methods.

Experiments further show that the fibrous and small roots produced in the nursery before digging play no great part as roots during the subsequent life of the tree.

Packing Apples.

The German government has issued a decree which in effect permits American apples packed in barrels in the head of which excelsior or paper is placed to prevent damage in shipment to enter the country without the payment of the tariff rate provided. Hitherto apples so packed have paid the increased duty applicable to "fruit doubly wrapped." The removal of the extra duty will relieve a burdensome duty on American apples.

Pruning Small Fruit.

The currant and gooseberry need pruning. This is best done when the four or five year old wood is cut out. Sometimes if there are too many new shoots, they can be thinned to advantage.

The Codling Moth.

Get ready to fight the codling moth which causes wormy apples. In the meantime, fruit growers should prepare themselves for the campaign by ordering a first-class spray pump and the necessary attachments.

FARM AND GARDEN

FARM NOTES.

The strong odor of the coal tar dip is one of its drawbacks.

No other work on the farm pays better than that spent in judicious draining.

A little figuring will help us to see that it will pay to raise our own feed.

All farmers should be informed on what in a general way constitutes a balanced ration.

Blackleg in the potato is comparatively a new trouble with which American growers will have to contend.

Dressings, say twice a season, of nitrate of soda at the rate of 250 pounds per acre would make a wonderful difference in the garden.

The details of ordinary bee keeping are easily learned by the interested novice and every day's experience with the bees gives increase of knowledge and skill.

Here is a point to remember: 500 pounds of hen manure contain as much nitrogen as 2,000 pounds of stable manure. But never mix hen manure with wood ashes.

The city hucksters have marketing down to a fine point. They buy their vegetables wholesale and then sort and pack in boxes, baskets and tie in bunches, adding greatly to their attractiveness and naturally, the price.

Sweet potatoes may be transplanted when the ground is warm enough to germinate lima beans. Transplant them as early as the temperature of the soil and the weather will permit, so vines may be used for the remainder of the patch.

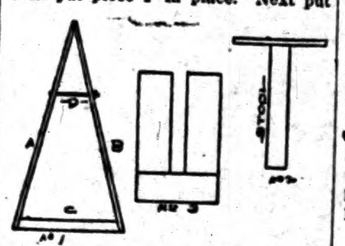
There is much pleasure during long winter nights in popping corn and making "honey boy." Plant popcorn and be ready for this event next winter. Good popcorn is sometimes profitable as a money crop. Give the children a popcorn patch.

HARNESS VISE IS ESSENTIAL

Detailed Instructions for Constructing Implement That Is Held Solidly in Position.

A good harness vise can easily be constructed by following instructions given below:

A and B are one-inch pieces, 3 inches wide, 3 feet 5 inches long. C is a 2-inch piece, 6 inches wide, 11½ inches long on top and 1 foot 2 inches on the bottom, sawed on a slant, so that the pieces A and B will meet at the top. Nail A and B to C at the bottom. D is a bolt 6 inches long put in 12 inches from the top. F is 12 inches long and 1½ by 1½ inches wide. Mortise in piece B 8 inches from top and put a bolt through it and piece B to hold it in place. First nail A and B to C, then put piece F in place. Next put



A Good Harness Vise.

the bolt D and screw it up as tight as wanted. F is used to spread the jaws when you want to open it.

Use a seat when working. It can be made in connection with the vise. Take two pieces of fence board 1 foot 5 inches long. Nail two pieces No. 3 six inches high. Then set the ends of the boards on piece C. This makes a little platform. Then take a piece of 4 by 4, 2 feet long. Nail a piece of fence-board on the top, making it like a milk-stool. Then by sitting on the stool on the platform it holds the vise solidly in position.

HOLDING BOTTLES AND CANS

Device Made of Ordinary No. 12 Wire, Fastened Into Wall Will Make Handy Clip on Farm.

A piece of ordinary wire, about No. 12 gauge, bent in the shape known in the illustration and fastened to the wall with a couple of screws will make a handy clip for holding a bottle or an oil can, says Farm Press. This device fastened in a tool box of

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an automobile, using the bottom in the place of a shelf, will hold the oil can and prevent its being turned over. Such a clip is useful for timbers to hold the acid bottle in a handy place and keep it off the bench.

Feeding the Calf.

Don't forget that a calf will begin to eat nicely cured clover or alfalfa hay when very young and it is good for it to have something of the kind within reach all the time.

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Four venerable scientists from the session that had just closed of the American Philosophical society went out into Fifth street.

Only men who have distinguished themselves are selected to membership in this society, and each of the members looks distinguished. The four massive heads were covered with snowy white hair.

"Gee, fellows, look at de highbrows!" shouted a newsboy, as he caught sight of the four comrades in science strolling up the street.

"Highbrows, highbrows!" sang out other newsboys, running across Independence square and from intersecting streets. Soon a cavalcade of mocking youngsters surrounded the philosophers, who were forced to climb on a street car to escape the unwelcome attentions of the irreverent and ribald youths.—Philadelphia Times.

Musical Sense of Insects.

Interesting facts with regard to the musical perceptions of the water flea were mentioned at the Royal society's meeting by Mr. F. J. Cole.

The insect is particularly sensitive to certain notes on the tenor trombone. When imprisoned in a microscope live box it preserves a stolid indifference to most musical sounds. It is only when the B flat below the middle C of the trombone is in full blast that it expresses its displeasure by "fixing its first pair of anteunae under its body."

One isolated specimen, however, was evidently irritated by every note of the instrument, while many appear to have been entirely tone deaf.—London Daily Mail.

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Fish Wear Out a Bridge.

John Shafer, Jr., deputy in the office of County Surveyor Frank Haycock of Hennepin county, says that fish have butted and rubbed up against the piles of the bridge at Orono, Lake Minnetonka, until that aged edifice has become weakened, necessitating its closing.

Shafer and Edward Terrell, another deputy, were sent out to inspect the span.

"Yes, sir," said Shafer, "those fish kept on butting up against that pier until the wood was almost worn away. In order to get there we had to pound the water around the place to keep the finny things away until we could finish our inspection.

"Why those fish are so numerous at Minnetonka this year that they get pushed through the narrow passage so swift that they simply wear the wood."—St. Paul Dispatch.

$250,000 Bird House.

Cincinnati.—Mrs. Mary Emery, widow of Thomas J. Emery, has provided a luxurious home for birds in Cincinnati. She has purchased a big country place at Evanston, comprising about 7½ acres, and has turned it over to Associate Professor H. M. Benedict, of the department of biology at the University of Cincinnati. It has been estimated that she will spend about $250,000 to provide the right kind of a place to house and to study birds.

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make this astonishing offer, absolutely free to the Churches and persons receiving the highest number of votes.

Every Purchaser at the above named stores will be furnished with a ticket on which the purchaser will write the name of the competitor in the contest, and those receiving the highest number of votes by December 24, 1910, will be awarded the several prizes. The names of the competitors, with the votes accorded to each, will be published in The Banner.

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These tickets are given for Cash purchases and when paying on accounts and can be obtained only at the above named stores. For every cent you pay in cash you get one vote. No extra charges. Everyone can vote for your favorite Church for the two cash prizes; for a young lady for the Diamond Ring; for a young man for the Scholarship, or a youth for the Bicycle. Remember, every vote counts.

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Once upon a time there was a Big Boss who carried everything before him—it was get out of my way or over you go—and all were getting so used to it that they stood aside to let the Big Boss go on. And he went on and on until suddenly there was a halt called and it looks rather doubtful but that there may be a stoppage in the forward march.

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"Now, boys, if you will elect me to this office, I won't ask you for a second term. One term is enough for me."

And the good boys duly elected him for that one term, and it is not to be denied but that he filled the office in a creditable manner.

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IDLE MONEY.

If you have any money which you do not intend to use or loan for a while, deposit it in this bank for three months, and receive interest on it at the rate of three per cent a year. Your money will be kept safely, it will earn you something, and you can get it again in three months, which will be before Nov. 8th. We pay four per cent interest on savings deposits and on time deposits for six months or longer.

Thorsby Savings Bank.

THE BANNER

LET THE PEOPLE RULE.

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

The Thorsby Savings Bank offers to pay interest on three months deposits in their bank, which is an inducement that will be appreciated by many of our people who have some spare cash they have no immediate use for. Read their advertisement in this paper.

We have received the official Gazette of the United States Patent Office of June 28, 1910, from which we learn that a patent for wagon brake, No. 530456, was granted Henry M. Mahan of Clanton. This brake possesses many advantages over the old style long in use, and is destined to be a source of large revenue to its inventor, our townsman, Mr. Mahan.

Once upon a time there was a Big Boss who carried everything before him—it was get out of my way or over you go—and all were getting so used to it that they stood aside to let the Big Boss go on. And he went on and on until suddenly there was a halt called and it looks rather doubtful but that there may be a stoppage in the forward march.

The Big Boss had been elected to office more than once—as most big bosses have a knack of doing—and prior to his election to his last office he said something like this:

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THORSBY SAVINGS BANK.

The Farmer and His Banker

Our bank never fails to give as good service to the farmer as it gives to any business man. As a matter of fact few banks could exist in this day and age of the world without the co-operation of the farmers. Often a farmer can make money by borrowing, and we are glad to advance money at any time. Do not hesitate to call on us when you want money. We welcome a responsible borrower quite as heartily as a substantial depositor. It will pay every farmer to carry a checking account with us. Our burglar proof safe, together with conservative management makes our bank an absolute safe place for your money. Deposit your savings and grow with a growing bank in a growing community. Why not come in and talk it over with us today? Accounts may be opened by mail and monies deposited or withdrawn in this way with equal facility. The rural mail route solves the problem. It is not necessary to come to town to do your banking. We make a specialty of serving the farmer.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CLANTON, ALA.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CLANTON BANK, LOCATED AT CLANTON, ALA., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 8, 1910.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 93,389.05	Capital Stock Paid in	$ 15,000.00
Demand Loans	17,302.00	Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Overdrafts	3,389.07	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	11,080.04
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	10,000.00	Individual Deposits subject to Check	$121,225.75
Furniture and Fixtures	5,616.32	Time Certificates	12,903.50
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$24,082.10	Cashier's Checks	750.00
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	12,324.75		134,904.25
Currency	6,840.00		
Gold	900.00		
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,407.50		
Checks and Cash Items	220.70		
	45,695.05		
Total	$170,904.99	Total	$170,904.99

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Before me came E. A. Matthews, Cashier of The Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of March, 1910.

E. B. DEASON, Notary Public.

Attest:
P. H. WILSON
N. A. KNUKER
W. E. BARTOR
Directors.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Winfield, La., July 13, 1910.

Editor Banner—As you was so kind to print what a little Louisiana girl wrote, I will do as I promised.

Health of this town is good. This is a healthful town, anyway.

We had a nice time at the picnic. We went to see the oil wells.

Miss Lucy McFarland has returned from a visit to Coster.

This is a fine town with five Sunday schools.

We have a good home here and a nice flower yard.

Mrs. Claud Connor has returned from Palloc, where she has been at the bedside of her father, Mr. Wash Shaw, who died on the 4th inst.

ORPHA LAWRENCE.

Concord.

There will be a joint debate here Saturday night, July 23rd between the Samaria and Concord debating societies.

Subject: Resolved that Alabama should have free and compulsory education. Affirmative, T. E. Williams and W. C. Scarbrough. Negative, R. W. Taylor and G. C. Armstrong. Recitations by Misses Ennis Aldridge, Phalabelle Roper, Minnie and Ellen Mims Everybody invited to come.

COMMITTEE.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Union Warehouse & Mfg. Co., of Jemison will be held at Jemison, Monday, Aug. 1. All stockholders are requested to be present.

JAS. E. PATE, Sec.

MARRIED

At the residence of Mr. J. P. Gentry, on the 14th inst, Mr. Jesse Edwards and Miss Minnie Martin, Rev. Lanzy Edwards performing the ceremony.

About the best plan to stop the sale of liquor is to give it away.

Never wear tight corsets. If you must be squeezed, let some man do it.

Work 24 Hours a Day.

The busiest little things ever made are Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, languor into energy, brain fag into mental power curing Constipation, Headache, Chills, Dyspepsia, Malaria. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

Maplesville.

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space as I have not seen anything from this place for some time.

Health of this community is fine at present.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. John F. Dillard.

The many friends of Miss Zadie Deason miss her very much. She has taken a school near Maplesville.

Mr. T. J. Klinner visited his old home place last Sunday.

Mr. W. L. Williams and wife visited Mr. W. A. Milford and wife Sunday.

Miss Etha Klinner and Mr. Bill Walker visited Misses Mattie and Annie Klinner recently.

Mr. Will Murs and wife of Brent visited his father Sunday.

Mr. Homer Ratliff lost his horse a few days ago.

E. V. M.

Pleasant Grove.

Editor Banner—Please announce in your paper that our Children's Day at this place has been postponed until the first Sunday in August, on account of the absence of our pastor, and that we would conflict with other nearby services.

COMMITTEE.

NOTICE.

Commencing on Saturday morning, July 23rd, Rev. G. W. McDonald, President of the Alabama Conference of the M. P. church, will run a few days of special meeting at the Cedar Grove church, two miles south of Thorsby. Come and have your spiritual strength to God renewed and strengthened.

On Friday morning the 22nd all who are interested in the cemetery at Cedar Grove are requested to meet and lend a helping hand in beautifying the city of the dead.

Respectfully,

J. W. HAYS.

A Frightful Wreck.

of train, automobile or buggy may cause cuts, bruises, abrasions, sprains or wounds that demand Bucklen's Arnica Salve—earth's greatest healer. Quick relief and prompt cure results. For burns, boils, sores of all kinds, eczema, chapped hands and lips, sore eyes or corns, its supreme. Surest pile cure. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

Life is full of trials—and the lawyers are glad of it.

It's a hard blow to temperance when a man has to swim a river to get a drink.

CLANTON HIGH SCHOOL

CLANTON, ALA.

FOR the scholastic year 1910–1911 this institution will conduct a nine months session, which will begin on Wednesday, September 14th, 1910. A sufficient teaching force, consisting of the superintendent and at least three assistants, have been engaged to teach through the Third High School Year, which includes such studies as Latin, Geometry, Trigonometry, Physics, etc.

The institution offers an exceptional opportunity for students to prepare for examination to secure first grade State certificate. Students who attend the full session will be allowed the benefit of the public money. Rates of tuition will be made satisfactory. Board can be had in private families at reasonable rates. The health of Clanton is the best. A successful scholastic year is expected. Students, parents or guardians desiring information will be cheerfully furnished with rates of tuition, board or such other information that may be desired, on application to W. W. MONROE, Superintendent, or the Secretary of High School Board, Clanton, Alabama.

PROGRAM

Sunday school convention of District No. 1, to be held with Jemison Baptist church on the fifth Sunday in July.

9:45 Devotional exercises by W. S. Cross. Welcome address, A. Glasscock; response, E. W. Honeycutt.

10:30 What should we do, as Christians, to build up the Sunday schools, by Jim Denhan and W. H. Conway.

11:00 What has Sunday school done for temperance, Rev. H. M. Gray and C. M. Northcutt.

Dinner.

1:30 Song service.

Report of Sunday schools and short talks by all Superintendents present

2:00 The relation of Sunday school work to the church. Rev. Orman and Willie Brown.

2:30 The best way to interest boys in Sunday school work, J. B. Hill and J. B. Northcutt.

Everybody invited to come and bring baskets well filled.

W. B. SCOTT
W. B. LOWERY
Committee.

NOTICE.

To all who are interested in the cemetery at New Salem: Please meet on Thursday, July 28th to clean off said cemetery. Please bring hoes, pitch forks and wheel barrows.

G. M. MADDOX
J. L. VINES
D. H. GENTRY
Committee.

Mulberry.

Editor Banner—I wish to state through the columns of your paper that there will be an all day singing at this place the fourth Sunday in July. The books expected to be used are "Onward Songs" and "Lyrics of Praise." Profs. J. D. Patton and H. B. Eagle are expected to be here with their classes. Let everybody come and bring your books and baskets well filled. For fear that some few of our own people in the community do not understand how it came about just after having a singing a few days past. I am under the impression that Prof. Patton has selected his places at which he might sing while engaged in the work of teaching in Chilton. Now, could we afford to miss hearing him. I have had the pleasure of hearing him before and earnestly hope that every person in the community will be out to hear this great singer.

H. R. O.

CHILTON FAIR ASSOCIATION.

There will be a meeting of the Chilton County Fair Association at the court house, Friday, the 22nd of July, 1910.

Boreham's Gift

as of the unconquerable, never say re kind, the kind that you need most when you have a bad cold, cough or lung disease. Suppose treatment, cough syrups, cod liver oil or doctors have all failed, don't lose heart or hope. Take Dr King's New Discovery. Satisfaction is guaranteed when used for any throat or lung trouble. It has saved thousands of hopeless sufferers. It masters stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, hemorrhages, la grippe, croup asthma, hay fever and whooping cough and is the most safe and certain remedy for all bronchial affections. 50c. $1.00. Trial bottle free at Upchurch Drug co.

Go to J. B. Hicks for Dry Goods, Shoes and Notions. Your money's worth or your money back.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, an act to further regulate elections in the State of Alabama, approved October 6, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, July 22 and 23, 1910.

Beat No. 8, at Stanton, July 25, 1910.

Beat No. 8, at Riderville, July 26, 1910.

Beat No. 15, at Pletcher, July 27, 1910.

Beat No. 6, at Kincheon, July 28, 1910.

Beat No. 6, at Enterprise, July 29, 1910.

Beat No. 10, at Evergreen, July 30, 1910.

Beat No. 10, at Coopers, August 1, 1910.

Beat No. 5, at Mountain Creek, August 2, 1910.

Beat No. 6, at Verbena, August 3, 1910.

Beat No. 15, at Providence, August 4, 1910.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, August 5 and 6, 1910.

R. H. GAINES
B. H. JONES
P. M. MOORE
Board of Registrars

Pinedale.

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in your paper.

Health of this community is very good.

The farmers of this section have laid by their crops and are having a good time.

Messrs. Delbert and Manuel Brand made a flying trip to Birmingham last week.

KID.

ALL DAY SINGING.

There will be an all day singing at Oak Grove, 2 miles north of Jemison on the 4th Sunday in July. Everybody is invited to come and bring your books and baskets. The "Harp and Harmony" song books will be used.

K. J. LANGSTON.

Why men drink is what staggers a woman; but it is what they drink that staggers them.

Must Be Above Suspicion.

Kidney and bladder ailments are so serious in their consequences, and if unchecked so often fatal that any remedy offered for their cure must be above suspicion. Foley Kidney Pills contain no harmful drugs, and have successfully stood a long and thorough test. Upchurch Drug co.

WANTED.

For millinery call on Clanton Millinery Co. They have a Special Sale at cut prices.

Warranty deeds and Mortgage Blanks, Waive Notes and Receipt books on sale at the Banner office.

It is no disgrace for a woman to make a mistake in marrying—Almost every woman does it.

Hay Fever and Asthma.

Bring discomfort and misery to many people but Foley's Honey and Tar gives ease and comfort to the suffering ones. It relieves the congestion in the head and throat and is soothing and healing. None genuine but Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Upchurch Drug co.

NOTICE.

I want to buy 10,000 Ties. Will pay 40cts. for good Oak Ties and 35cts. for good Pine Ties. Will sell you goods cheaper than anybody else. I carry Wagons, Buggies, Furniture and Sewing Machines. Will buy at Jemison and Thorsby.

W. A. REYNOLDS,
Jemison and Thorsby, Ala.

These Pies of Boyhood.

How delicious were the pies of boyhood. No pies now ever taste so good. What's changed? the pies? No, its you, you've lost the strong. Healty stomach, the vigorous liver, the active kidneys, the regular bowels of boyhood, your digestion is poor and you blame the food. What's needed? A complete toning up by Electric Bitters of all organs of digestion—Stomach, Liver, kidneys, Bowels—try them. They'll restore your boyhood appetite and appreciation of food and fairly saturate your body with new health, strength and vigor, 50c at Upchurch Drug co.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, $1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; $1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers $1.00.

How do You Feel?

Do you experience a sense of weariness in excess of the natural tiredness justified by your labor? Do you like natural ambition, and have spells of despondency, with dark forebodings of the future? Do you worry about really unimportant matters, and feel cross and fretful at times? St. Joseph's Liver Regulator is what you need, either liquid or powders, as you prefer. It will better your condition. The liquid sells at 50 cents a bottle, powders 25 cents a box, by druggists and general merchants.

DR. HARVEY M. NIX

DENTIST

Maplesville, - Ala.,

Will be out of office on Monday and Tuesday of each week

SPECIAL SALE OF

CLANTON MILLINERY CO.

We have gone through our stock of millinery and find we have on hand 2000 Hats of the latest different styles and shapes for this season.

We positively will not carry over any of this stock until next season. Regardless of price, we are going to put on special sale beginning May 14th, with each purchase of 50c. we give you a ticket entitling you to a chance at one of our High Arm Singer Sewing machine to be given away July 1st. This machine will be on display at our store.

CLANTON MILLINERY CO.

TO INDORSE PAYNE TARIFF AND TAFT

Ohio Indorsement Model For Other States.

President Taft has been told that the Ohio republican state platform to be adopted at Columbus the latter part of this month would contain a ringing indorsement of the entire Taft administration, including the Payne-Aldrich tariff law. It is proposed that the form of indorsement written into the Ohio platform shall serve as a model to other states that intend standing loyally by Mr. Taft.

The Ohio platform, taken in connection with the keynote speech to be delivered at the convention by Representative Nicholas Longworth as temporary chairman, will serve as an index to the campaign to be waged throughout the country by the republicans this fall. The issues for the congressional campaign will be set forth clearly. They will include an indorsement of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law as a step in the right direction. The tariff commission feature of the bill, by which it is proposed in the near future to put the tariff on a scientific basis of protection, gauged by the actual difference in the cost of production at home and abroad, will be brought out most prominently.

THRONE TOTTERING?

Widespread Revolutionary Plots Discovered in Spain.

The discovery of a revolutionary plot affecting every important city in Spain has startled the government and a meeting of all the cabinet officers was immediately called by Premier Canelajas. The throne is tottering, according to authentic reports, and the government has ordered all troops in readiness for instant service.

The situation at Barcelona, chief anarchist headquarters, is worse according to semi-official statements, than it has been since the height of the riots following the execution of Francisco Ferrer.

KING ALFONSO.

The discovery of a plot on the life of King Alfonso at Valladolid, where he was en route to Segovia, is but a part of the general revolutionary scheme, but it is on that that the order for the arrest of every known anarchist is based. The guard about the palace has been doubled, and the king's personal body guard was still further increased, in spite of his protestations.

The government's opposition to the Catholic church has done little to placate the extreme radicals, particularly at Barcelona, acording to current reports.

$2,000,000 DAMAGE.

Enormous Loss From Cloudbursts in Kentucky and Indiana.

Widespread damage in several counties in Kentucky and Indiana has resulted from the cloudbursts which broke after three weeks of almost daily rain. Henderson, Union, Webster and Nicholas counties in Kentucky suffered most. Estimates of the damage have been variously estimated, but it is known that it is very heavy.

A quarter of a mile of the Louisville and Nashville railroad track between Paris and Maysville was washed away, and three steel bridges were totally wrecked, according to reports received. Many houses were carried off by the waters and a large acreage of tobacco, corn and wheat is a complete loss. Live stock also suffered heavily.

TAKES M. A. DEGREE.

Miss Dorothy Jones' Great Record at Ann Harbor, Mich.

It was announced at Ann Harbor, Mich., that the youngest person ever to take a master of arts degree from the University of Michigan, and possibly from any other university in the United States, is Miss Dorothy Jones, of Harrisburg, Pa.

She was 17 years old when she passed her examinations here recently. Previous to coming to Ann Harbor, Miss Jones was a college student for three years at Carlisle, Pa.

SOUTH FORGING AHEAD.

Many Important Industrial Deals Closed in Past Few Days.

Reports to the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record show that during the past week many important deals have been closed in the south involving large purchases of timber and coal lands for development and wet lands for reclamation, and that a good many important industrial enterprises, including cotton mills, oil mills and miscellaneous undertakings, have been organized.

There is increasing activity throughout the south in the construction of good roads, and in every state there is growing interest in the issuing of bonds for this purpose, indicating a determination on the part of the people of the whole south to broaden the campaign for the building of roads.

Contracts have been let for the construction of drainage canals in Mississippi to reclaim 250,000 acres of land, this being reported as the largest single undertaking made in the south, with the exception of the Everglades of Florida. In Louisiana contracts have been made by western people for the reclamation of wet lands recently purchased, and for this purpose a $700,000 company has been organized. A special dispatch from Texas reports the sale to local people of 40,000 acres of timber land, while a 30,000-acre tract of timber land in Louisiana has been taken by western buyers. The Texas company, of Houston, has contracted for 200 miles of 6-inch and 4-inch steel pipe for its proposed new oil pipe line in the southwest. A Chicago packing company has completed its plans for the construction at Wichita Falls, Texas, of a meat packing plant to cost about $200,000, the various buildings to be of reinforced concrete.

These facts, with many others, indicate the broad sweep of developments in the south.

HART HAS RETIRED FROM THE RACE

Will Not Be In Running For Governorship.

Judge John C. Hart has retired from the race for governor in Georgia.

Three weeks after his announcement and on the very day his resignation from the office of attorney general of Georgia took effect and his successor was sworn in, he issued a formal statement announcing his withdrawal.

This practically leaves the field to Governor Joseph M. Brown and Hoke Smith, who will fight over the campaign of two years ago.

Likewise, its effect will be to make unnecessary the application of the primary prorating rule and to remove that rule as an issue in the campaign, since Brown or Smith is almost sure to receive a majority in every county.

Almost as abrupt and unexpected as his entrance into the race was Judge Hart's retirement.

It is said he practically admits that he misjudged the present temper of the people of the state; that instead of wanting peace, they want war.

FIVE AERONAUTS KILLED.

They Fell Hundreds of Feet, Meeting Instant Death.

Oscar Erbsloch, the German aeronaut, who won the international balloon race at St. Louis in 1907, and four companions were killed at Leichlingen, Rhenish Prussia, when the dirigible balloon Erbsloch burst at a height of several hundred feet and dropped to the earth a crumpled mass.

The craft was of the non-rigid type, 176 feet in length and 33 feet in diameter. The motors were of 125 horse power and drove the air ship at a speed of 28½ miles an hour. The German war department recently purchased one of Erbsloch's balloons.

The cause of the accident is a matter of conjecture, but it is believed that the bursting of the bag was due to expansion by the warm sunshine. The wreckage fell so heavily that the gondola was broken to bits and the motor buried in the ground. The victims were frightfully torn.

AIR RIDING CRAFT

Knoxville Exposition to Have First Comprehensive Exhibit.

The first shipment of aeroplanes via the Southern railway from the west and what is believed to be the first freight movement of this character in the south, will be the exhibit from the Wright Brothers' factory at Dayton, Ohio, which will be an attractive feature of the Appalachian Exposition to be held at Knoxville, Tenn., September 12 to October 12.

The machines to be displayed at Knoxville by the Wright Brothers will move from New York to Knoxville over the lines of the C. N. O. and T. P. and the Southern railway, and while southern traffic officials are not expecting a steady movement of aeroplanes in the immediate future, they are taking pleasure in the fact that they will handle this car.

The Knoxville exposition will have the distinction of being one of the first to have a comprehensive display of air-riding craft.

ENGLISH AVIATOR MET TRAGIC FATE

Flying Tournament Results In Death of a Lord's Son.

The first flying tournament of the year in England was brought to a tragic close by the dramatic death of the most daring and popular British aviator, the Hon. Chas. H. Rolls, third son of Lord Llangattock, at Bournemouth, Eng. In the presence of a great company of spectators, most of whom were ladies and children, and many personal friends of the young aviator, the Wright bi-plane, on which he was flying, fell suddenly with a terrific speed from a height of 100 feet. It struck the ground close to the crowded grand stand, smashed into a tangled mass and before the doctors and their attendants could reach the spot, Rolls was dead.

The event in which Rolls was competing was a prize for the aviator alighting nearest a given mark. The goal was directly in front of the grand stand, where the spectators were massed. He had risen to a good height, then shut off his motor and was gliding in a broad circle toward the mark.

Without warning the tail piece of the bi-plane snapped off. The machine gave a sudden lurch and the frame work crumpled up in the air. When it struck the ground it was smashed to splinters. The doctors found that Rolls had sustained a fractured skull. The wreck of the machine and twisted stays surrounded the body so that there was difficulty in extricating him.

TO WIELD BIG STICK.

United States May Take Charge of Affairs in Nicaragua.

The United States is preparing to issue to the world the following reasons why it will wield the "Big Stick" on Nicaragua unless conditions there are speedily bettered. It is semi-officially reported:

The gunboat Venus was released after being held up in a United States port on false statements by the Madriz government.

The bombardment of Prinzapulca, an unfortified town, injured American interests and menaced the lives of American citizens. The United States was flouted when William Pittman, of Boston, Mass., was captured at Bluefields, removed to Managua and mistreated in spite of Madriz's pledges to the United States.

Madriz has acted as trouble-maker in stirring up anti-American feeling in Central and South America. Dr. U. A. Burgheim, of Texas, has been detained without cause and held a prisoner of war. Americans in western Nicaragua have been threatened with death or ruin.

The general opinion here is that the sending of the gunboat Vicksburg to Corinto, just announced by Secretary Knox, is the answer of the United States to the plea for recognition of Madriz. It is believed that the sending of marines to Nicaragua can not be much longer avoided and when they go this time it will be in sufficient force and under orders to regulate affairs there with a firm hand.

Intervention by the United States is the only answer to the vexed Nicaraguan problem, experts on the Central American situation declare, and if the United States does not step in, the rapidly growing condition of demoralization there will compel Germany or England to do so in spite of the Monroe doctrine.

TO PROTECT AMERICANS.

Gunboat Vicksburg Ordered to Proceed to Nicaragua.

For the purpose of protecting American interests and insuring the safety of William E. Pittman, American engineer captured and held prisoner by Madriz, Secretary Knox has ordered the gunboat Vicksburg to Corinto, near Nicaragua. Heretofore the United States has not been represented by a gunboat on the Pacific coast of Nicaragua, and it is deemed necessary to take this action by reason of the high-handed methods recently employed by Madriz in his treatment of Pittman and for the purpose of protecting the lives of Americans here.

Pittman was surreptitiously moved by Madriz, after his capture, from Bluefields to Managua, where, it is reported, he is being slowly starved to death in a filthy prison cell.

PERFECT ORGANIZATION.

Sea Island Staple Growers Form Association for Mutual Benefit.

Sea Island cotton growers from three states met at Waycross, Ga., and perfected an organization under the name of the Union Sea Island Cotton company, which will have headquarters at Savannah and which purposes to build a large warehouse there with branches at various points.

The purpose of the union is to secure for the producer the best possible prices for both long and short staple cotton. Reports on crop conditions by members of the company are to the effect that the Georgia crop will be 75 per cent of the normal, and that of Florida 90 per cent.

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American Mark for Fifty Miles Made by Aviator.

Glenn Curtiss has recently set an American record for a fifty-mile flight in an aeroplane Monday afternoon at Atlantic City, N. J., by covering half a hundred measured miles in five-mile laps, along the beach, in elapsed time of 1 hour, 14 minutes, 59 seconds. Curtiss was in the air one hour and thirty minutes, and spent one hour, twenty-one minutes and five seconds on the course, six minutes and six seconds being deducted for the turn at the two ends of the two and one-half-mile course.

In the early evening Curtiss set a new mark for quick climbing by sweeping his machine 1,000 feet in the air in five minutes and fifty-one seconds.

BANDIT SHOT DEAD.

Two Men Try to Hold Up Young Chap Just Leaving Sweetheart.

A bandit was shot and killed at Chicago by Elmer Cooper, a motorcycle salesman. Cooper had just taken leave of his fiance, Miss Catheryn Rush, when he was held up by two men.

Cooper, after being knocked down, drew his revolver and fired. He shot one of the bandits through the forehead. The wounded man fell to the ground, while his companion fled.

An element of mystery was injected in the case when Cooper told the police that it was the second attack since July 3. The first attack occurred when he was leaving the home of Miss Rush. On the night of July 3, he said, he had been waylaid and an attempt made to beat him. On this occasion, however, he said, there were three young men, fairly well dressed. To guard against another attack he had purchased a revolver.

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GENERAL NEWS NOTES

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Nearly 25,000 of the immigrants who arrived at United States ports during the fiscal year ended June 30 last, were denied admission by immigration officials and were compelled to return to the countries from which they came. The fiscal year 1910 was a "million immigrant year," the first for several years, the total number admitted being 1,041,570.

Savannah's conscience fund is richer by $1,500 as the result of an unknown man's regrets. The money was handed to Mayor Tiedeman on the city's main street by a prominent minister, who declared it had been taken from the city by one who wished to keep his name a secret. The minister was made intermediary after giving his word of secrecy.

Cheered by an audience of progressive republicans as the "people's candidate for governor of Ohio," James R. Garfield, at Cleveland, O., opened the fight to place Ohio in the insurgent column. In a two hours' speech, in which he avowed himself an "insurgent" and eulogized the section of congress which is known by that name, the former secretary of the interior set forth the platform upon which the "progressive" republicans of Ohio will enter the fall campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Barbert, of Pensacola, Fla., received from Governor Gilchrist a handsome spoon bearing the seal of the state of Florida. Married 19 years ago, the wife, now only 37 years old, Mr. and Mrs. Barbert are the parents of 13 children. Six of the children are twins. Governor Gilchrist suggested that the legislature pass an act allowing the parents a pension.

Four hundred thousand spectators witnessed at New York the most spectacular pier fire since the Hoboken disaster ten years ago, in which 150 lives were lost. As far as can be ascertained, two men perished during today's conflagration. The monetary loss will run between $750,000 and $1,000,000. Pier 14 of the Metropolitan steamship line on the Hudson river at the foot of Fulton street, was practically destroyed. The structure cost $300,000.

The American consul, Thomas P. Moffatt, has issued instructions to the American naval commanders at Bluefields to observe the strictest precautions that no personal communication be held with Bluefields Bluff, on account of the grave fears that yellow fever is prevalent there. The bluff is held by the Madriz forces, and numerous deaths have recently occurred among the Madriz soldiers.

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CRIMES AND CASUALTIES

A waste of smoking ruins extending for two miles and seven isolated buildings represents the town of Campbellton and the nearby village of Richardsville, N. B., which was overwhelmed by fire driven before a gale. Two lives were lost during the ten hours the fire raged. Dr. Beverly Sproule, a dentist, while aiding with his automobile in rescuing women and children, was burned to death by an explosion of gasoline. An infant was suffocated in the dense smoke.

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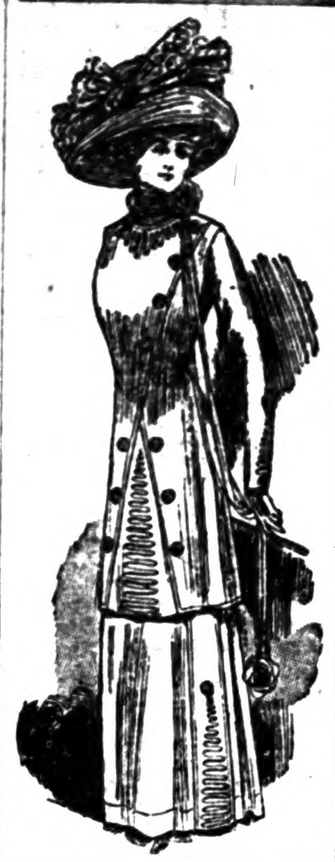

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Hat of crinoline, trimmed with figured tulle.

Materials required: Seven yards linen 44 inches wide, 11 buttons, one dozen yards braid.

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Picturesque and Extremely Comfortable Are the Various Designs for Lawn Shelters.

Charming lawn shelters of canvas and wicker are three sided with a roof or canopy of the canvas. There are many different designs in these shelters, one of the most attractive being made with a seat which extends along all three sides. This seat is of canvas with wicker standards and ends, and is fitted with a mattress and upholstery. There are separate cushions in abundance. Between the two end seats there is room for a low wicker table, which holds tea things on top and a closet for provisions or iced drinks underneath. A wicker rack along the long side of the shelter holds magazines and books.

Another Lawn shelter for the country place is like a huge umbrella fastened to an upright standard about which is built a circular table for holding a tea tray, magazines, books, etc. Under this table also are closets for ice pails, tea things, glasses, etc. The canvas umbrella is matched in color and design by the cushions with which the wicker chairs and benches are equipped.

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"Yes," piped John, picking up his hat and rising to his feet. "I'm ready."

She put her black carseul coat on one chair, her ermine boa on another, her vanity bag on a third and herself on a fourth.

"Come," she said, "I'll let you button my gloves."

And as John comes awkwardly forward and starts on his appointed task, let us carefully consider this matter of buttoning a lady's gloves. In the first place, she was seated and John was bending over her, a dangerous position and most naturally to be relieved by kneeling on the floor at her feet or sitting on the arm of her chair. Then again, as everyone knows, it is not the easiest thing in the world to button a black button on a pair of black gloves at night, and John had to bend over further and further while she gave him tender little glances from time to time as though to encourage him and to see that he was not growing discontetnted with his work. Further and further he bent over, and more and more tender grew her glances until at last he drew a full breath and said:

"There!"

"How nice you did it!" she whispered. "I don't know how to thank you!"

"Oh, that's all right," he said.

And turning to her impedimenta he added:

"Shall I help you with your coat?"

"I wish you'd do something else for me first," she bashfully said. "Do you mind, John?"

"What is it?" he asked first.

"I think—I don't know, but I think—that one of the buttons on the back of my waist has come undone. Do you mind, John?"

And as she turns around and resigns herself to him with a pretty little air of helplessness, let us give a modicum of thought to this somewhat intricate subject as well. In the first place, every time he nearly had the button where he wanted it, she drew her shoulders forward a bit and he had to start all over again. It was an exceptionally pretty waist; a gold and amethyst chain hung over the back of her shoulders; a string of pearls encircled her throat and ended in a little clasp at the back; the riot of her back hair was partly confined by a knubbly tortoise shell ornament, and various little curls threw themselves around in an ecstacy whenever they had a chance. Then, again, she kept turning around to see how he was progressing, and glancing at him over her shoulder, and turning back quickly when she caught his eye, and putting her head on one side and looking coy. Ah, very, very coy she looked, and especially so when he murmured:

"That's it."

But her only response was to put her head a little further on one side and to look coyer than ever.

"It's buttoned," he said.

"Tee-hee!" she giggled. "Tee-hee-hee!

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And as he helps her with her coat let us take thought together and reflect upon this phase of the question, too. Helping a girl with her coat can be divided into three stanzas: holding, tucking in the sleeves, adjusting. So in the first place, John held it, but it was in vain that she tried to find the sleeves and at last John had to take her hands and guide them into their places. Next, she turned around, pink and rosy, so that John could tuck in the sleeves of the waist. Very pink was her face, and very rosy, and very close to John's, but John only blinked his eyes and when it came to the third stanza he refused to sing at all and left her to adjust the coat herself, smoothing it over the shoulders and pressing it in at the waist as though she liked to do it herself and wouldn't let John do it, even if he went down on his knees and asked her with tears in his eyes.

"And now my boa," she smiled.

He slung it around her neck in a sheepish manner but it seemed to her just possible—just barely possible—that his finger touched her clumsily under her chin; a suspicion that was confirmed by the brick-red tints of John as he picked up his hat again.

"Now I'll turn the gas out."

And down—down—down went the gas to the nearest point of light, where it remained for a good 30 seconds and then suddenly turned up again.

"Oh, there you are!" she cried.

"Why, where did you think I was?" asked John, from the doorway.

"Never you mind!" she exclaimed, and down—down—down went the gas, only to flare up again after an interval.

"I thought I heard you tiptoeing over here," she accused him.

"No, no," said John. "I—I was right here al the time."

So for the third time she doused the glim and her expectancy was at last rewarded by the tumult of John's shy approach. Yet, although his first tiptoeing step kicked a hassock across the room and his second nearly knocked a cabinet table over, he must have surprised her after all, for when a certain chirp had chirped she cried in utter, utter astonishment:

"Why, John! How dare you!"

Adding, though:

"But somehow I always knew you loved me!"

And concluding:

"Mother will be so pleased when I tell her."

POPULAR FLOWER OF WINTER

Chrysanthemum, Because of Immense Size, Gracefulness and Long Stem, Makes It King.

(By H. E. STECKBRIDGE.)

The chrysanthemum stands as the most popular flower of early winter and with scabe it is the most popular and best loved flower of the season.

Its immense size, gracefulness of petal arrangement, and exceedingly long stem make it beyond question one of the most regal of all cut flowers.

It is a flower with distinct character, and stands in a class by itself with no competitors. Coming at a season when all garden flowers have been killed by frost, and just before roses, carnations and violets have started to do their best under glass, it bountifully and superbly fills a gap in the cut flower season that no other flower could possibly do.

November can be said to be the month for chrysanthemums. Few blossom before and few after this month.

They have only one season for blooming, and when this season is over the parent plants are worthless

Stages of Chrysanthemum.

except for cuttings for the propagation of new plants for the next year's blooms.

There are early and late varieties, just as with other plants, yet the season for blooming never expands beyond certain limits.

No manner of care or forcing will make them blossom before cool weather, and no manner of retarding will hold the blossoms back till later than Christmas, provided the young plants are started at the same time in late winter or early spring.

On the other hand, they respond to rich soil and good treatment, but the result is strong, long stems and tiny blossoms, rather than a gain in the time of blooming.

Length of stem is one of the great marks in the measure of value for cut flowers as viewed by the cut-flower-loving public of today.

The longer the stem, the higher the price, other points being equal. Nor is this a mere whim of public taste, but a rational choice, since a flower with a long stem, full of sap and crude or elaborated blossom food, will last longer than the one with a short stem or no stem at all.

Flowers with stems a foot long or more will last from one to three weeks or more in a vase of water, while those with very short or no stems do well to last a day or two.

The chrysanthemum as grown today with a single terminal blossom has the longest stem of any commercial flower that is generally sold in our country.

The illustrations shown herewith are from a photograph accompanying an article on debudding, by G. H. Taylor, published in the Garden Magazine. Copyrighted by Doubleday, Page & Co.

The best quality of chrysanthemum blooms are generally produced by terminal buds, but crown buds give the larger flowers. Figs 4 and 6 crown buds; figs. 1, 2 and 10 terminal buds; figs. 5, 6, 7 show methods of pinching, and when to do it. Fig 3 a terminal cluster after debudding. Figs. 9 and 10 show how debudding makes the solitary bloom larger than when several buds are left on the stem. Fig 8 development of Fig. 7.

Napoleon's Elba Flag.

Lord Archibald Campbell has presented to the army museum in Paris a curious relic of Napoleon. This is the flag which the latter flew in the isle of Elba during his captivity there. The flag is square, white and fringed with gold, bearing three gold bees and a diagonal scarlet stripe. The staff carries a white and scarlet scarf, having also three gold bees. Napoleon does not seem to have used the flag he invented elsewhere than in the isle of Elba, where he was a dethroned and captive monarch. In France, although bees were always his emblem, and were embroidered on his state robes, his standard was the tricolor.

A Woman Praises U-Ra-Cura

Miss Lenta Trewbitt, of Cleveland, Tenn., writes: "Having received a bottle of your wonderful medicine U-RA CURA, and after taking it I wish to testify as to its great curative power. I am enjoying good health again after suffering several years from kidney and bladder trouble. I would like to recommend it to everyone suffering from similar troubles." Druggists sell it at 50 cents and $1.00 per bottle. Send for book of particulars to Granger Medicine Co. Chattanooga, Tenn.

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"There is hardly anything more enjoyable than to find an unexpected bit of the west in places thousands of miles and hundreds of years from the United States," said a New York man, according to the Sun of that city.

"My wife and I went to Tangier from Gibraltar. The day after our arrival we paid an early visit to the market. Suddenly, as we stood looking on, there was a commotion in the crowd, which parted right and left. I could hear the clash of cymbals, but was amazed to see men bowing almost to the ground as they made way. In the lane thus created appeared a tall man wearing a long robe of many colors and a necklace of charms. He kept his eyes turned heavenward as he walked, keeping up a clashing with a pair of cymbals as he proceeded. At his girdle was a gourd into which some of the multitude tossed copper coins. My courier told me that he was a dervish, a holy man from the Sudan.

"I thought the dervish would make a good subject for my camera, but the courier said he doubted whether it could be arranged, as all good Mussulmans had religious scruples against being photographed. I insisted, and the courier said he would do his best.

"So we followed along after the dervish, through a little side street into a broader one, and having turned the corner the courier approached the dervish and exchanged a few words with him. The holy man looked to see whether any Mohammedans were looking on, and there being none in sight he nodded in a dignified manner. He posed while my wife and I took several good snapshots of him.

"I went up to give him a small token of thanks and was surprised when, after looking at me a moment, he said: 'English?'

"'No,' I replied, 'American.'

"'Ah! American!' he cried. 'Me America,' he continued, pointing toward himself. 'New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, St. Louis. Six months Barnum & Bailey.' He smiled all over as he took what I offered him, then bowing in a dignified fashion he went off, casting his eyes toward the sky and clanking his cymbals as he went.

"The next morning we went to the market again. Suddenly again we heard the cymbals clashing, and saw the crowd part, and almost prostrate itself, and in a second our dervish friend of the day before appeared again, his eyes piously cast toward heaven.

"We were sitting on our donkeys and watching him in some curiosity as he neared us. Just as he got opposite he turned his head in our direction. He caught my eye and the lid of his left optic closed in one long, eloquent wink."

Gets Stingier With Age.

No man who has made money gets courage enough to relinquish it voluntarily; he gets stingier as he gets older.—Joseph Fels.

Foolish Flings at Farmer.

"There is no form of injury makes me madder than does the attempt of a city comedian to make a joke at the expense of the modern farmer," says Fred Sharon. "The chances are that the 'farmer,' the butt of the alleged joke, has ten dollars where the so-called comedian has ten cents, and that he is a much better educated man.

"I was in a playhouse the other night with a farmer friend from Mentor, when one of those comedians came out and sang a silly song about the poverty and parsimony of the man on the farm.

"My farmer friend smiled innocently. 'Well,' he said, 'my farm brought me in over $4,800 last year and my wife and I have just expended $900 on a trip to California. That may be "poverty and parsimony," but those ain't the definition given those words in the dictionary in my library down home.'"

Boll Weevil Hard to Kill.

Experimenting with the boll weevil, a Texas farmer caught a lively one and placed it in water where it would freeze to death during the night. Next morning he found the water had frozen solid and the weevil was in the cake of ice, and the farmer congratulated himself on the discovery that cold would kill the weevil. But when the ice melted the bug walked around as lively as before freezing, and that farmer is convinced that freezing is not the proper means to exterminate the insect. He threw the weevil into a hot fire, and at last accounts was watching to see if it would come out alive.—Centerville (Tex.) Jeffersonian.

Regulate the Bowels

"I have been troubled with constipation for several years, and have tried a great many kinds of pills, as well as medicine from the doctor. Nothing seemed to help me until I began taking Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills. I found the little pills very effective, and I am thankful that at last I have a reliable remedy."

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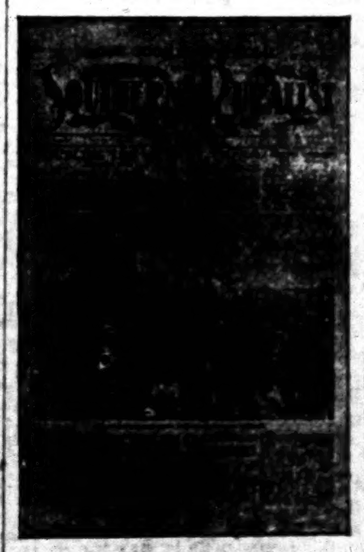

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For Circuit Clerk—H. M. Simpson.
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At a convention of the Socialist party of Chilton county at the court house in Clanton last Saturday the following nominations were made:

For Probate Judge—T. K. Villadsen; for Circuit Clerk—E. L. Manning; for Sheriff—J. W. Riggins; for Representative—C. N. Eiland; for Commissioner 2nd District—J. P. Barrett.

The Marion Standard last week issued a special illustrated edition descriptive of Perry county. It was a fine edition and will be of great benefit to that splendid county.

The Board of Registrars will break their usual round this week to hold a session at Clanton Friday and Saturday, when all those entitled to register may do so.

ABOUT NEWSPAPERS.

Says the Andalusia Star: One first-class newspaper, liberally patronized will do more for the upbuilding of a community than a half dozen newspapers that eke out a miserable existence. With increased number of factions. The greatest curse that could be fall a growing city is the establishment of too many newspapers. The Star sights Anderson, S. C., a town of 15,000 people, with but one newspaper, but it is best for the town.

This is all good advice, but it is advice that is never taken.

There are numbers of men in every town who feel like that the town is going to ruin for the lack of a good live newspaper. These men will give encouragement to prospectives, and will say good things about them till his money, or somebody else's, is invested in the outfit, and then the backers don't back.—Dothan Eagle.

The Birmingham Ledger Company have filed articles of incorporation with a capital stock of $100,000. The incorporators and stockholders are James J. Smith, President, George M. Cruikshank, first Vice-President; Robert G. Hiden, second Vice-President; Thomas B. Smith, Secretary; Anthony A. Smith, Superintendent; and Mary Smith Cruikshank. The new company succeeds the Ledger Publishing Company in the publication of The Birmingham Ledger and assumes the assets and liabilities of the old company organized over ten years ago with a capital of $10,000.—Advertiser.

THE BANNER PRIZE CONTEST.

The following votes have been recorded.

1st. Prize—$100.00 in cash.
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Salem Baptist Church	2500
Sardis Church	3680
Clanton Methodist	2000
Ebenezer Baptist, Stanton	2500
Concord Baptist	6320
United Protestant Church of Thorsby	47200
Clanton Baptist Church	2770
Liberty Hill	7540
Collins Chapel	3700
Maple Springs	2140

3rd Prize—$75 00 Diamond Ring

Miss Gertie Mae Moore	36095
Miss Myrtle Mullins	41655
Miss Irene Jones	17280
Miss Velma White	64755
Miss Estella Morgan	3110
Miss Lela Owens	1500
Miss Anstis Bruce	3160
Miss Lizzie Culpepper	10480
Miss Florence Hopkins	8350
Miss Ada Williams	3085
Miss Viola Vernon	2110
Miss Mattie Patton	2615
Miss Mayme Headley	1975
Miss Glennie Evans	6990
Miss Golder Palmer	1125
Miss Ola Jackson	1505

4th. Prize—$50.00 Scholarship

Joe Calloway	7685
Lee Maddox	22800
Lawrence Giles	2350

5th. Prize—$35.00 Bicycle.

Courtney Harper	27250
Dorcas Maddox	27405
Turner Vinson	1565
Yancy Giles	12530
Wesley Adams	5515
Clarence Evans	1000
Joe Kanjutzky	20085
Horton Mullins	1000
A. M. Deason	1530
James Rasberry	3150
Herman Lowe	4795
Flem Higgins	8245
L. H. Jones	1270
Tommie Hand	1000
Walter A. Langley	8150
James Elmer Welch	5945
Pud Walker	7885
Stanley Cooper	2070
G. J. Collins	1170

A good example of what Alabama can do in peach raising was shown in the office of the Commissioner of Agriculture Saturday. John Winslow, of Thorsby, sent in two sample lots of Elberta peaches. One lot was marked as having been sprayed, the second lot being left, practically, to itself. The difference was marked. The sprayed peaches were twice as big as the others, were free from worms and as pretty a lot of fruit as could be shown in the market.

The best of the sprayed peaches will be put in alcohol and kept as an exhibit by the department—Advertiser.

EDUCATION, REST AND RECREATION.

The Sunday school workers of Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana are offered a special opportunity in training for service at their very door. Beginning August 11 and running through the 18th the Sunday School Associations of Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana will conduct the second session of the Gulf States Summer School of methods for Sunday school workers at the seashore camp ground Biloxie, Miss. Every phase of modern Sunday school work will be covered by a strong faculty.

Reduced rates will be given by all railroads. Registration fee $1. Admission ticket to grounds and privileges, $1. Board and lodging on the grounds, $9 to $12 for the term. For further information write D. W. Sims, Bell Bldg, Montgomery, Ala.; or Rev. W. Fred Long, Jackson, Miss.; or Thos. V. Elizey, 916, Maison Blanche Bldg., New Orleans, La.

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ALABAMA STATE FAIR.

There is every indication, now, that the Alabama State Fair to be held in Birmingham October 6th-15th next, is to be a most successful one. The management has introduced some very original features this year. Birmingham and Jefferson county have been eliminated from competition with other parts of the State. Splendid premiums have been offered for county agricultural exhibits, for poultry, for industrial exhibits and livestock, and the judges in each department will be people from outside the State, whose decisions will not be biased in any way by local influences.

The Fair Association showed great wisdom in securing the co-operation of Captain R. F. Kolb, who was, at one time, Commissioner of Agriculture of the State, and who has been again nominated and will doubtless be elected to that office. Heretofore, the State Fair has only had from four to six county exhibits in agriculture. So far, Captain Kolb has secured thirteen county exhibits, and it is expected that several more counties will fall into line.

There is no better way that any county can advertise its resources and advantages than by a comprehensive exhibit at the State Fair. There will be thousands of visitors at the Fair from all over the country, and a county exhibit will be really a show window of the county's products.

A fine model dairy, and model dairy barn will be under the charge of a United States Government expert, and demonstrations in the most up-to-date way of handling cattle, milk and butter will be shown.

The amusement features have not been overlooked, and will be on a more gorgeous scale than heretofore. The Association is spending about $20,000 for amusements, which will include $1,000 worth of fireworks each night. The fireworks will be put on as an accompaniment to Pain's Pyrotechnic Spectacle, "The Destruction of Pompeii," in which there will be a cast of over 100 people.

The railroads will all put on greatly reduced rates, and a big crowd is expected.

Singing Convention at Birmingham.

"With nothing more than a strong pair of lungs and a blue-bound book, each singer joined the throng in the middle of the arena and floated the plaintive harmonies to the rafters. Each of the several leaders would take turn about in conducting the singing.

"Brother R. J. Langston of Chilton county was introduced. He was apparently known to many for a smiling ripple broke over those assembled as a tall, wiry man with spectacles on his nose and a deep earnestness in his eyes, arose and said 'howdy'.

"'You all will have to let me pick my tunes,' said Brother Langston as he thumbed the pages of his blue bound book. 'I don't know music much, but I never saw the time when I couldn't sing.'

"'I have an old tune here,' he continued, 'that I used to hear 'em sing at home when I was playin' around the fireplace in kilts. I wish you all would sing it.' Then with a musical 'ah-ah' the key was sounded. A soft melody was heard carried by the sopranos and tenors, with the bass voices furnishing a resonant background.

'O, won't you come and go with me
I'm bound for Canaan land
A fair and shining shore it is,
I'm bound for Canaan land.'

"White-haired fathers sang, harkening back to the days when first their fathers had taught them the air. Younger men sang, inspired by the zeal and earnestness of their elders and the weird pathos of the music. The music stopped and again Brother Langston sounded his musical 'ah-ah'.

"This time it was 'Rock of Ages.' Not the 'Rock of Ages' so often heard in church and Sunday school, but a low pitched song, almost a monotone, but awe-inspiring in its cadences. One could almost see the rock itself, swept by storm, but still firm, to which the drowning soul clung for life."—Birmingham News.

FARMERS' UNION.

Pursuant to time set by State officers, the Chilton County Farmers' Union will meet with Lomax Local, No. 316, on Friday and Saturday, July 22 and 23, 1910. Lomax Local is located one mile east of Lomax and three miles north of Clanton, at Jackson's Chapel schoolhouse. Speakers will be present, not only of our state, but others, to address you. Delegates and others coming by rail to Lomax will be met with conveyance if they will notify Bro. James A. Caton, Lomax, Ala. Everybody invited. The forenoon of the first day will be public.

Yours fraternally,
J. M. SMITH, Co. Sec.

PROGRAM

Children' day service to be held at Pleasant Grove church, 7 miles west of Clanton, Aug. 7th 1910.

9 a.m. Welcome address by D. C. Culp. Recitations by children.

11:00 Sermon to the children by the pastor, Rev. T. J. Ledbetter. Adjourn for dinner.

1:30 p.m. Relation of Sunday school to the church by J. D. Culp.

1:50 Suggestions for general improvement, T. E. Williams.

2:10 Advantage of country life by Prof. E. C. Popwell.

Benefits of Sunday school by Prof. Lee Popwell.

2:50 The good that is derived from attending Sunday school by Prof. D. C. Culp.

3:10 What hinders the Sunday school by Superintendent, S. A. Healey.

3:30 The evils and and dangers derived from not attending Sunday school by Prof. Rufus Popwell.

3:50 The neglect of parents in training their children by A. C. Mims.

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Personal.

Miss Minnie Muse and her aunt, Mrs. Smitherman, are spending a while in Birmingham. Mrs. Phillips has charge of the store during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, brother and sister of Mrs. J. W. Stanfield, spent a few days here last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curry chaperoned a party of young people to Mountain Creek Sunday. The party consisted of Misses Watson, Elnor and Willie Belle Sartor, Winnie and Willie Reynolds, Mary and Berta Curry, Glennie Evans and Messrs. Claud Reynolds, John Watson, Clark Harper and Clarence Evans.

Mr. Bowen L. Jones, the popular Democratic nominee for Sheriff, has moved his family from Maplesville to the house recently occupied by Mr. G. W. Wilkins. Mr. Wilkins has moved his family back to Maplesville.

Ethel, when she was four years old, used to like very much to go to church, and especially enjoys the singing. One day, the choir sang, "Rock of ages, cleft for me," and after she got home, the little one was heard singing, very seriously, "Rock the babies, kept for me."

"Mother, can I go out and have my photograph taken?"

"No. I guess it isn't worth while."

"Well, then, you might let me go and have a tooth pulled out; I never go anywhere."

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PROGRAM.

Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Unity Baptist Association to be held at New Hope Church. Seven miles east of Mountain Creek, July 30 and 31 1910.

9:30 a.m., Devotional exercises by Rev. J. E. George.

10:00 What is the object of these meetings by Rev. J. L. Long

10:30 The supreme mission of the church by Rev. F. M. Woods.

11:00 Sermon on the fundamental principles of Baptist doctrine by Rev. R. H. Long.

2:00p.m. What constitutes a good church member by Rev. R. S. Woods.

2:45 The work of the Woman's Missionary Union by Rev. Robert Jones.

3:30 The necessity for cooperation among the churches by Rev. W. J. Parrish and J. C. Thomas.

SUNDAY.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercises by J. B. Gray.

10:00 Missionary Sermon by W. B. Crumpton, alternate, F. M. Woods.

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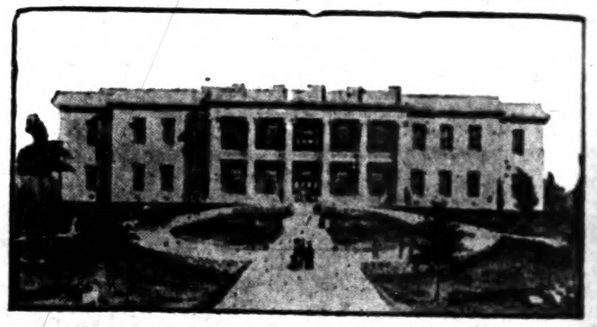

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We desire to ask the people if the leading physicians of your county recommend Dr. Higgins in fitting glasses, and he holds the second prize for the state of Alabama in OPTICS, won at the recent meeting of the State optical experts, can you afford to buy cheap spectacles or go off to other towns to have your eyes treated with glasses?

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I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you $3.50 just for filling this prescription but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this:

Dr. A. E. Robinson, K 1141 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies but it has great healing and painconquering power.

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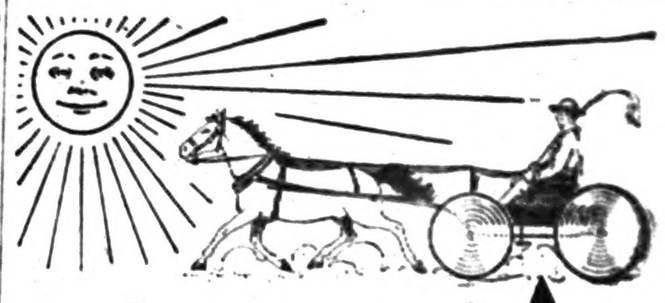

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ONE ON UNCLE HENRY

He Generously Cost Him a Neat Penny

"By gracious, as the feller said, marriage is no lottery," remarked Uncle Henry, peeking around the tip of his left ear to be sure she didn't hear him. "No, sir, by gum, because there's nothing in a lottery to prevent your tearing up your ticket when you lose.

"See what I mean, son? You can't beat it. Woman, woman, lovely woman! Only the forethought of wise and beneficent Providence, which prevented her from ever learning to throw straight, makes life worth living. It's so, by gracious!

"Get the idea? They've got your number from the start. They look different, think different, act different, and are different from men. Well, then, how you going to beat it? Eh? Certainly you can't.

"They've got you going and coming because they know what you hold and what you are going to draw. They know the man who makes the cards. They kid you along until you get to feeling good and then—and then—

"Son, I've been up against this game for years, but this is the ultimate, eternal limit. See thise tobacco coupons? Bunch of 'em, huh? Well, sir, there is what gets my goat.

"There's exhibit A. Here, take 'em, put 'em in your pocket. Any more I get are going over the same route. I'm done. I know when I get mine good and plenty, and I've got it.

"Say, I'm so mad I can't talk and I'm tired of making gestures. Heaven is my home, but if they ever hear up in heaven some of the things I'm saying inside now I'll never get home.

"Here's the idea. Listen to this. Don't go 'way; I'm going to tell you something that'll make your eyes cross.

"I'm a smoker. I'm no smokestack, see? I smoke a few cigars—four or five a day—good smokes. All the tobacco stores, pretty nearly, give coupons. I save 'em. Some of 'em blue; some of 'em green. You know. Regular coupons.

"Other day I got a prize list, see? Read it over. Say, son, it's full of good things. Seems like every doggoned thing I ever wanted is there. Bet you the guy that picked out that bunch knew his business. Regular wise old owl.

"Now listen. I read it all over and was just about deciding on a cocobola hairbrush when all of a sudden my better nature came to the front. Son, make a wish. Never give way to your better nature. It's sure to get you in trouble.

"'No,' I says, says I. 'I had the fun smoking the cigars. Now I'll be a sport. It was my money, and I'll bet they stung me more than the price of the prize in reducing the weight of the cigar, but I'm game. Home to the wife of my bosom,' I says. Besides, I thinks when she sees the women's things she can get with those coupons it will put me in soft. Soft? Did it? Say, I'm telling this story.

"I wraps the coupons up in a nice bundle and I gets a new book from the store all about what swell things women can get. And mind you there's not 25 cents additional gag like there used to be when I was a kind. Well, anyhow, I took the whole outfit home.

"'There,' says I to my wife. 'See what I brought to you. Look over that catalogue of things you can get. I've brought the entire thing home to you. Take your time. Read the book all through. And then leave it on the bureau,' I says, 'because I'd like to look it over again myself.'

"Say, son, she took 'em. 'I can see you are not well,' she says—just like that. 'I'm always suspicious of you, Henry, when you begin to get generous,' she says. Now wouldn't that take the wind out of your sails?

"Well, sir, I could see she liked the prize list. She read it, and read it, and she didn't say anything at all. Then she counted the coupons. Ever see a woman count anything? Well, she had those coupons all over the table, all over the floor, all over the chairs. It took her half an hour to count them.

"'Henry,' she says, 'give me your pencil.' I gave it to her. She licked the end of it—women always do—and began to figure. She figured all over the book, all over the newspaper, all over the coupons. At last she says: 'Two hundred and fifty,' she says.

"By gracious, she hit it right, too. I don't know how she did it, but there were just that many. 'Henry,' she says, 'how much do you have to spend in the store to get one of these coupons?' she says. I told her a quarter.

"Then she figured again and broke the pencil. I put a new point on it and she kept on figuring. At last she sniffs and says: '$62.50,' she says—just like that. 'Sixty-two dollars and fifty cents,' she says. 'You have spent $62.50 for tobacco when you have been telling me you couldn't afford to buy me any more hats, and you would not get my watch that I dropped fixed because it cost $7.

"'So,' she says, 'I've got to the bottom of this. There is where the money goes. Sixty-two dollars and fifty cents you spent for tobacco. No wonder you are always so poor. And now you want to make me a roundabout present of a pair of 60-cent curtains to hang in the parlor and get all smelled up with more of your tobacco smoke. Henry, give me $25 for a new hat immediately.'

"Say, son, honest, I'm tired thinking about it. I gave her the money and I bundled up the coupons. She wanted to keep them too. Take 'em and go get something with 'em. I haven't got the interest I did have.

"But, say, honest, can you beat it?"

BOLL WEEVIL MUST BE MET

Farmers of South Should Be Prepared to Battle With the Injurious Little Insect.

There is a saying that there is nothing certain in life but death. But we of the southern agricultural states might change this saying and say "There is nothing certain but death, and the coming of the boll weevil," writes Lee M. Otts in Birmingham Age-Herald.

It being certain that the boll weevil is coming, and by the estimates made by the government it will not be a very great while before it will be with us, then, it certainly behooves those who will be affected by its coming to prepare for it, to try to so circumstance themselves that its coming will do them the least possible harm.

In this day of "scientific farming," thanks to the efforts of our state and federal governments, the farmers can readily learn how to fix themselves so as not to be ruined by this pest. Any farmer can, with but little trouble, ascertain for what his lands are the best suited. Having found this out, it only remains for him to get up the courage to get away from the cotton and go to that kind of farming that he is told can be successfully and profitably done on his land.

In many portions of Alabama it has been demonstrated that alfalfa can and is being profitably grown. Many men have already made fortunes by planting fields of alfalfa that formerly planted in cotton yielded only enough income to keep up his family.

Hand in hand with the growing of this hay crop should and no doubt will go the raising of cattle, sheep and hogs. When Alabama is able to raise its own meat instead of doing as it has done for years past, sending each year thousands and thousands of dollars out of the state for its supply, then it will indeed be a garden spot.

We have mentioned alfalfa and stock raising, not that they are by any means the only crops that can be made to take the place of cotton, but we mention them only in an illustrative way. The point we wish to impress upon those who read this is that it is necessary to find out what crop your lands are the best adapted to, and then get to work to raise those crops, for the raising of cotton when the boll weevil is here cannot be followed so as to make a profit.

One of the greatest needs of the state at this time is good roads, and if the people can but be made to see and realize the importance of this, so that they will be able to reconcile themselves to the expenditure of the money necessary to the building of good roads, then prosperity will come, for with the building of the roads a citizenship will seek homes on the farms that will bring from the ground its richest blessings.

As a proof that other crops than alfalfa can be successfully raised on lands heretofore worn out by cotton culture, let any one see the trucking that is done in the neighborhood of Epes and Cuba. Acres that formerly produced nothing but mortgages after a cotton crop or two had been raised thereon, now are making for their owners bank accounts and happiness in the contentment and satisfaction that comes from owing no man.

Some may say that my theory of using the lands for other than cotton culture is all very good, but that the people are not able to undertake anything else. I insist that it is not a question of ability, but it is a question of awakening. If a community knew that an invading army was marching on it, the people would not stop to question the cost of a proper and adequate defense against the invasion, but would immediately summon all aid possible, and get ready to repel the invasion. While no army of men is about to invade our land, yet an army of invasion is coming against us, and it is time to be making our plans of defense. Wake up to a full realization of the results of the invasion by the boll weevils—everywhere it has gone it has carried with it an almost complete destruction of the cotton crop—and caused such depressions in business as to bring about a panic—and you will see the necessity for action.

Now I am not a pessimist, but on the other hand am an exceedingly hopeful optimist; but I remember a motto that was given me when a young man by a learned judge, now deceased: "Hope for the best, prepare for the worst and submit to the inevitable." After reaching maturer years I have come to realize that this was a good rule of life, but the greatest trouble I have had in life has been to see "the worst" ahead of time, so as to be prepared for it. In the case of the boll weevil the farmers are given ample time in which to prepare for the coming. The government has sounded the note of warning, and woe will be the lot of him who heeds it not.

Handling Potato Crop.

Potato growers should engage help and prepare to take care of the crop as soon as the tubers are ready for market. Early potatoes usually bring better prices upon the local market than those that are delayed in reaching the consumer.

Nut Growing Industry.

Nut growing in the southwest is an awakening industry, and will claim more attention later on. People are learning more of the value of the simpler foods and we see a return to the nut and vegetable diet of our great forerunners, Adam and Eve.

SAYS THE FELLOW ON TOP

Wage Earner Must Cut Out Luxuries Before He Has Right to Ask for Sympathy.

"How do you account for the high cost of living?"

The ruminant gentleman addressed, glanced at a check for $2.85, representing the cost of his modest meal, handed the waiter $10, with instructions to keep the change; pulled out a cigar that the interviewer recognized as a 50-center, and leaned back in his chair.

"All rubbish," he said. "People live beyond their means and then grow about it. It's their own fault."

"I see. You believe that everybody should save part of his income?"

"Exactly."

"Umph-umph. Sounds reasonable. But what proportion of it do you think he should salt down? Suppose, for instance, the man earns $1.10 a day, and has a wife and five children, and some of the babies get sick occasionally, and the older ones need clothes in which to go to school, and the landlord wants his rent right on the nail, and a pair of kid's shoes lasts a month, and the instalment on the sewing machine is 50 cents every two weeks, and he carries enough insurance to bury him, and enough medicine for his wife is half a dollar a throw, and everything that the members of his household eat and drink and wear costs more than it used to, and gets higher all the time, do you think he ought to save a very large proportion of his income?"

"You do not state the case fairly. Doubtless the man has vices. I am certain he smokes."

"I forgot that. Yes, he pays five cents a package for tobacco and a package lasts ten days."

"Ha! Shiftless fellow. And, of course, he has the nerve to complain. He'll cut out luxuries before he gets any sympathy from me."

Immigrants Sold at Dock.

It is pointed out by the London Chronicle that although the modern immigrant to American ports may be "sold" in a way, he is never sold in the same sense as were those immigrants of the eighteenth century whose fate one gathers from an advertisement in a New York paper of 1774. The advertisement runs: "Servants just arrived from Scotland, to be sold on board the Commerce, Capt. Ferguson, master, lying at the ferry stairs, among which are a number of weavers, tailors, blacksmiths, nailers, shoemakers, butchers, hatters and spinsters, 14 to 35 years of age. For terms apply to Henry White or said master on board."

The Story of Your Teeth.

Ever hear of tooth seeds? Newborn babies have them in little sacs in their gums, the milk teeth on top. The baby begins cutting its first teeth at an average age of eight months. The milk teeth are 20 in number, and the permanent teeth 32. The milk teeth are gradually absorbed by the growing second teeth, so that sometimes the roots are practically removed. There are three sections to a tooth—the inside pulp cavity, the dentine and the outside enamel. The ache is always in the pulp cavity.

An Excellent Family Medicine

Nearly every person and all families need a liver medicine. In the whole list of so-called Liver Medicines none in point of ease of action and curative virtues bears any resemblance to GRANGER'S LIVER REGULATOR. It keeps the liver in good order, dispells gloom and wards off various sickness. An occasional dose of this standard remedy will save suffering and needless expense. It is a thoroughly reliable liver medicine. Druggists sell it at 25 cents for a large tin box. Send for booklet. Granger Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

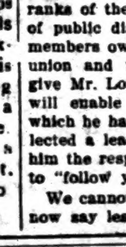
Liver Trouble Remedy Free

Any intelligent person can be his own doctor in the ordinary case of liver trouble, for the symptoms cannot be mistaken. If the white of the eye becomes yellowish, if the skin becomes sallow, if pimples and blotches appear, if the bowels do not move, if you have sick headache, if you are bilious, you may be sure that your liver is torpid or inactive.

The quickest and surest remedy yet found for the cure of liver trouble or any of its symptoms is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great herb laxative compound. This wonderful remedy is not only a laxative, but a tonic as well. It will start the flow of gastric juice, thereby soon enabling the liver to do its work naturally. A bottle of this great liver remedy can be bought of any druggist for 50 cents or $1, and in many cases a single bottle has cured a chronic case.

For example, John W. Lee, 619 S. Pennsylvania ave., Indianapolis, Ind., had a stubborn and very long-standing case of liver trouble, with pimples, blotches, jaundice, etc., and it cured him. Mrs. B. Flinchum, Jackson, Ky., says the same of it. Thousands of families keep it in the house against just such an emergency, as you can never tell when some member of the family will need a good laxative.

In order to have you or any other sufferer from the liver make a test of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin without personal expense, Dr. Caldwell will send you a free test bottle if you will send your name and address. The sample will show you how pleasant it is to take, how gently it works. It will start you on the cure of your trouble and convince you that you have found a cure. That is the object of the sample, and the doctor urges you to send for it today.



If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 500 Caldwell bldg., Monticello, Ill.

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The Transfiguration

Sunday School Lesson for July 24, 1910

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LESSON TEXT.—Matthew 17:1-6, 14-23. Memory verses, 1, 2.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him."—Matt. 17:5.

TIME.—Autumn of A. D. 29. A week after our last lesson.

PLACE.—One of the spurs of Mount Hermon, and a village at its foot.

Suggestion and Practical Thought.

1. The Prayer Meeting on the Mountain Top.—V. 1. Luke 9:28-29. "And after six days." Luke counts the parts of days before and after these six. These six days were a period of incubation, of crystallization, of the sudden revelation of the way Jesus must act his part as the Messiah, and that they must share a cross instead of a throne; which threw them into the gloom of the dungeon of Giant Despair.

"Jesus taketh Peter, James, and John." It was the same favored three who a few months later were nearest to him as he prayed in Gethsemane, and still later were recognized as "pillars" of the church (Gal. 2:9).

Luke (9:28-29) tells us that Jesus went up into the mountain to pray; and that the Transfiguration took place while he prayed.

What did they pray for? It must have been for light, for strength, for guidance for help.

The answer.—Through the Transfiguration.—Vs. 2-4. While he was praying (Luke) and in answer to his prayer, he was transfigured before them.

"And his face did shine as the sun." Nothing less than the brightest and most glorious of all objects within knowledge—so bright that it destroys the eye to gaze directly upon it—could express the radiant glories of Jesus' face, when his heavenly nature shone through the veil of his flesh,—one of the few hints as to our resurrection bodies. Compare the description of Jesus in Acts 9:3 and in Rev. 1:16.

"And his raiment was white as the light," i. e., luminously white, "as no fuller on earth can white them" (Mark) i. e., with a supernatural whiteness; "white and glistering" (Luke).

"Then answered Peter," not to any question, but to the feelings the scene awakened. "Lord, it is good for us to be here." Peter spoke the truth. The experience was good, and would make him a better and more useful man all the rest of his life. It widened his outlook. It gave him a new idea of the glory that awaited the faithful. It exalted his knowledge of Jesus' power and glory, and gave strength to his trust in him.

"The Divine Testimony."—Vs. 5-8. "While he yet spake," was speaking. "A bright cloud, revealing the divine presence, an incarnation of the ineffable light of God, veiling its glory, yet making it visible to man, as the cloud that veil the sun enable us who cannot gaze into his face yet to see his beauty and glory."

"And behold a voice out of the cloud." The same voice which had been heard once before at his baptism. "This is my beloved son." Adding the voice of God to the attestation of the scene itself, and interpreting the scene. This truth must be impressed upon the disciples so that they should never lose their faith even in the dark times that were to follow; and while others were calling Jesus a criminal and blasphemer the disciples could always see him in his true glory. "Hear ye him." For he is the ambassador of God, bringing the message of love from heaven. "Hear" implies faith and obedience.

Some lessons from the Transfiguration.—1. Our richest and most heavenly experiences come in and through prayer, and often from united prayer.

"Tell me your prayers and I will write the history of a soul."

Coming Down from the Mountain; and the Work Awaiting Them There.—Vs. 9-18. On the way down the disciples asked Jesus about a subject which perplexed them. They could not understand how it could be true that Elijah was a glorified spirit, and Jesus the Messiah, and yet the promise be fulfilled that Elijah must come before the Messiah. Jesus explained that John the Baptist, coming in the spirit and power of Elijah, was the fulfilment of that prophecy.

Jesus forbade them to tell the vision they had seen.

Conclusion. A lesson on Faith.—Vs. 19-20. "Then came the disciples to Jesus apart" in the house (Mark), away from all that were curious and faultfinding. Ministers sometimes proclaim to the world the faults of the church to be overcome, when they should discuss them with the church alone.

"Why could not we cast him out?" They were puzzled, and disappointed, especially as he had conferred on them authority to heal.

20. "And Jesus said . . . Because of your unbelief." R. V., "your little faith."

Illustration. God says to a man, "Do the work of a thousand men. But that is harder than to remove mountains. Yet Christian civilization has invented machinery by which any man can do it. The faith on this low plane, that has worked patiently, steadily, with God's physical powers, and wrought seeming impossibilities, is an illustration of the power of spiritual faith taking hold of God.

And this is more than an illustration. The conquering physical impossibilities has been one means through which the moral impossibilities have been overcome.

REPORT OF ST. LOUIS MEETING

President Barrett Summarizes Meeting and Prophesy of Recent Conference of Farmers.

President Charles S. Barrett of the Farmer Union and Educational association, in a communication to the officers and members of that organization, summarizes the meaning and prophesy of the recent St. Louis national conference as follows:

The national rally of the farmers of America, held May 24 in St. Louis under the auspices of the Farmers' union was in effect a mammoth educational chautauqua which has never been exceeded, even approached, by any gathering of farmers' chautauqua held for farmers in American history.

In diversity of program, in number of speakers of national prominence and wide information, in freedom of expression and complete representation of bona fide farmers, I do not remember in my broad personal experience any previous assembly that even remotely deserves to rank with this one.

Every shade of opinion was represented, and every speaker had full swing for the presentation of his views.

Collectively the week was like nothing more than like a gigantic lecture course, in which each number was taken care of by qualified experts and the audiences to watch were among the cream of the intelligent and independent and thinking producers of the nation.

In this one week we obtained data and instructive information that we would have otherwise sought vainly for a term of years. The results, richly stimulative to creative thought and action among the American farmers, will be shortly issued in book form, and circulated freely throughout the country. There will be a copy for every member or non-member who wants one.

Despite misleading and perverted reports sent out, the order during the entire week was perfect and the conduct a credit to the great organization under whose auspices the convention was held. No previous meeting of the Farmers' union has been made the victim of so many untrue, unfair and misleading accounts by the press of the city in which it was held. A political tinge, in flat contradiction to facts, was given each report, the seeming effort being to bolster up sensation rather than to reflect accurately the proceedings of the week.

Reports made by the various committees were extremely enlightened, especially that from one committee delegated to ascertain by a census actual work being accomplished by the union in the individual states. Their aggregate findings indicate that practical enterprises and co-operative ventures are multiplying in a manner actually challenging the credulity of even our most enthusiastic members. In a few days, it is my intention to give out to the brethren and the public that portion of the report which demonstrates concrete evidence of the spread of the business of co-operative idea.

The local and national press has had much to say regarding the Farmers' union entering partisan politics. There is absolutely no truth, not even the ground for speculation, in either rumors or reports. I have so often and forcibly reiterated that the Farmers' union shall not be embroiled in partisan politics, so long at least as I am president, that it seems needless for me to re-affirm that attitude. But my ceaseless anxiety to conclusively discredit such vague or outright rumors, leads me to again warn the membership that any story purporting to align this organization with a partisan movement is unauthorized, untrue and merits instant repudiation by every member having the welfare of the order at heart.

One of the most important features of the meeting was the overwhelming percentage of bona fide farmers present, and actively engaging in discussions. All but eight American states and territories were represented, and we had, as well, a large number of non-members as guests.

In the latter connection, and as a direct result of the St. Louis rally, calls for organizers are coming from Rhode Island, New York and the Dakotas. In the former two states, especially, it is gratifying to know that Farmers' union sentiment is growing steadily. Some of the most intelligent, wealthiest and amongst the most progressive farmers live in that portion of America, and we will never be contented until we have strong organizations there, giving the finishing touch to the national tone of the organization.

At the last analysis, it is encouraging to reflect that every one left St. Louis well satisfied. I never saw a more amicable or harmonious meeting, or one in which the spirit of fraternity was stronger developed.

It is notable, too, that each single development demonstrated that the American farmer is awake to his rights and more determined to enforce them than at any period in recent years.

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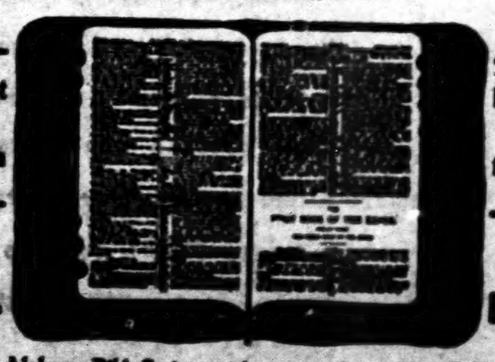

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A REMARKABLE PROPOSITION

WE WILL GIVE ABSOLUTELY FREE

On December 24, 1910

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE PRIZES

1st. To the Church in Chilton County receiving the highest number of votes..... $100.00 in cash

2nd. To the Church in Chilton County receiving the second highest number of votes..... $50.00 in cash

The money can be used in any way the trustees of the fortunate church may select.

3rd. To the Young Lady receiving the highest number of votes, a Splendid Diamond Ring, value..... $75.00

4th. To the Young Man receiving the highest number of votes, a Scholarship in the well known Bryant and Stratton Business College of Louisville, Ky., value..... $50.00

5th. To the Boy or Youth receiving the highest number of votes, a Guaranteed Bicycle, value..... $35.00

Remember, there is nothing indefinite about this offer. You don't have to wait "It may be for years and it may be forever," but on

CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24, 1910

we will positively deliver these handsome prizes to the fortunate winners.

Acting together

Alred Drug co.
J. C. Jones & co.
W. J. Ruffin & Sons
Clanton Millinery co.
The Banner

make this astonishing offer, absolutely free to the Churches and persons receiving the highest number of votes.

Every Purchaser at the above named stores will be furnished with a ticket on which the purchaser will write the name of the competitor in the contest, and those receiving the highest number of votes by December 24, 1910, will be awarded the several prizes. The names of the competitors, with the votes accorded to each, will be published in The Banner.

DO NOT CONFUSE THIS OFFER WITH ANY INDEFINITE PROPOSITION BY OTHER PARTIES

Now is the time to pay up your subscription to the Banner and get something worth having, without costing you one cent, or by sending your orders for the Best Job Printing Chilton County has ever known.

Everybody invited to join and remember there is nothing indefinite about this offer, on

DECEMBER 24, 1910

We will positively deliver these splendid Prizes to those securing the highest number of votes.

The Diamond Ring and the Bicycle will be on Display at the Alred Drug Co's store.

Coupons can be deposited at the Alred Drug Co and at The Banner office, and the votes will be counted on Tuesday of each week and published in The Banner.

These tickets are given for Cash purchases and when paying on accounts and can be obtained only at the above named stores. For every cent you pay in cash you get one vote. No extra charges. Everyone can vote for your faVorite Church for the two cash prizes; for a young lady for the Diamond Ring; for a young man for the Scholarship, or a youth for the Bicycle. Remember, every vote counts.

Cut out this ballot, fill in the name of the Church or the person you wish to vote for, send it to The Banner, and it will count for 1000 Votes.

Only one nomination will be credited to each contestant.

THE BANNER GREAT PRIZE CONTEST.

I nominate..... .....

as a candidate in The Banner contest.

This Nomination Counts 1,000 Votes.

E MAN ON THE CORNER

...e of the fights He has, and Some He Saw Out.

The primary of the Republican ...ty on Monday has brought ...ough to a focus and we now have ...ese fight before us for the coun... offices between the nominees of ...th parties—men equally well ...own and respected, the great ...fference between them being their ...spective allegiance to the two ...minent parties, for with all due ...spect to the nominees of the ...cialists we can scarcely imagine ...y have any chance of success in ...e coming election, whatever the ...ture may hold for them, and that ...roblematical.

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THE BANNER

LET THE PEOPLE RULE.

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Circuit Clerk

THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

The primary of the Republican party on Monday has brought things to a focus and we now have a close fight before us for the county offices between the nominees of both parties—men equally well known and respected, the great difference between them being their respective allegiance to the two dominant parties, for with all due respect to the nominees of the Republicans we can scarcely imagine they have any chance of success in the coming election, whatever the future may hold for them, and that is problematical.

It can hardly be said that the Republican primary produced any unexpected results—the difference of opinion respecting opposing candidates, while interesting to outsiders, was generally interpreted to mean that Judge Reynolds would again be the nominee of his party, and his nomination by the majority of 522 apparently shows his strong hold on a considerable majority of the Republicans of Chilton is undiminished.

On the other side, the Democratic nominee, Hon. E. B. Deason, has an unrivalled record—first as a good citizen, second as an honest and faithful public servant, and third as a man in whom all the citizens have confidence, and these are large assets where public office is concerned.

Next in order the Republican nominee for Clerk of the Circuit Court is M. D. Foshee, an estimable gentleman, against whom the only objection can be raised is his politics. Like his Democratic opponent, J. M. Simpson, he is a new man in the political field, and we believe the election of either of them depends upon the number of personal friends who can be induced to vote for them.

The Sheriff's office is one that appeals to the popular fancy and between the nominees of the two parties from a personal standpoint there is not a great deal of difference. C. D. Foshee is nominated by the Republicans and doubtless would make an efficient officer if he should be the choice of the many in November and exactly the same may be said of the Democratic nominee, B. L. Jones, a gentleman eminently qualified to fill the position.

For Representative in the Legislature, the Democrats having decided to nominate a man, W. L. Lowell has a clear field before him, unless an independent candidate should present himself, and there is a vast field before independent candidates in Chilton, where party ties are not over strong.

For County Commissioners, S. E. Waldrop and W. A. Barnett are the nominees of the Republicans, both worthy gentlemen, one of whom, S. E. Waldrop, already has shown his ability as commissioner, but the Democratic nominees, G. D. Retherford and E. J. Hall are every bit as well qualified to fill these important offices, and these commissioners have to deal with most important home questions, in which national or state politics cut no figure.

The battle is now fairly on, with the opposing forces in line for the fight and for the next three months we will hear of the merits and demerits of the opponets. Lay on Mac!

The Farmer and His Banker

Our bank never fails to give as good service to the farmer as it gives to any business man. As a matter of fact few banks could exist in this day and age of the world without the co-operation of the farmers. Often a farmer can make money by borrowing, and we are glad to advance money at any time. Do not hesitate to call on us when you want money. We welcome a responsible borrower quite as heartily as a substantial depositor. It will pay every farmer to carry a checking account with us. Our burglar proof safe, together with conservative management makes our bank an absolute safe place for your money. Deposit your savings and grow with a growing bank in a growing community. Why not come in and talk it over with us today? Accounts may be opened by mail and monies deposited or withdrawn in this way with equal facility. The rural mail route solves the problem. It is not necessary to come to town to do your banking. We make a specialty of serving the farmer.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK
CLANTON, ALA.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CLANTON BANK, LOCATED AT CLANTON, ALA., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 8, 1910.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 75,222.22	Capital Stock Paid in	$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts	17,222.22	Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	2,222.22	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	11,222.22
Due from Banks and Bankers	2,222.22	Individual Deposits subject to Check	122,222.22
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	22,222.22	Time Certificates	22,222.22
Currency	2,222.22	Cashier's Checks	222.22
Gold	222.22		
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	2,222.22		
Checks and Cash Items	222.22		
	22,222.22		
Total	$270,222.22	Total	$270,222.22

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

I, the same E. A. Matthews, Cashier of The Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of March, 1910.

E. E. DEASON, Notary Public.

Attest:
P. N. WILSON
H. A. KRUEGER
W. E. BARTON
} Directors.

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CLANTON, ALA.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Nebraska Democrats have wrested the leadership of their state organization from William J. Bryan on the issue of county option. By decisive votes they registered their unbelief in his present policies after listening to an impassioned appeal from Mr. Bryan, who declared the liquor interests were in an organized attempt to secure political control of the State. The minority plank submitted by Mr. Bryan was brief and his opponents declared it was an effort to recede from his former radical attitude. But the workers against the county option plank were unappeased and stood firmly against it.

Mrs. Nanny Densey from Mississippi is visiting her niece, Mrs. A. Z. Cooper.

IDLE MONEY.

If you have any money which you do not intend to use or loan till fall, deposit it in this bank for three months, and receive interest on it at the rate of three per cent a year. Your money will be kept safely, it will earn you something, and you can get it again in three months, which will be before Nov. 1. We pay four per cent interest on savings deposits and on time deposits for six months or longer.

THORSBY SAVINGS BANK.

RAILROAD COMMISSION.

The Railroad Commission of Alabama will visit Clanton, July 29th for the purpose of making investigations of any service pertaining to the railroads that the citizens may bring to their attention.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Union Warehouse & Mfg. Co., of Jemison will be held at Jemison, Monday, Aug. 1. All stockholders are requested to be present.

JAS. E. PATE, Sec.

Work 24 Hours a Day.

The busiest little things ever made are Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, languor into energy, brain fag into mental power curing Constipation, Headache, Chills, Dyspepsia, Malaria. 25c at Upchurch Drug co,

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MASONIC-ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATION.

The Masonic-Odd Fellows celebration which was held at Coopers on Thursday, the 21st of July, was a grand success. Hon. E. B. Deason of Clanton was the first speaker for the Odd Fellows and made one of the finest talks on that subject that anyone ever heard. We thank him very much for his coming on so short a notice as we gave him and feel very grateful for the address that he made us. Mr. W. S. Cox made the second address for the Odd Fellows and was indeed a good one. Hon. L. H. Reynolds made the first talk for the Masons, and was a fine one. Everyone knows what kind of a speech the Judge can make. He also installed the officers of the Masonic Lodge here publicly. The second address for the Masons was made by Mr. Long. It was a good speech.

Dinner was announced by Rev. Culpepper of Mountain Creek. He gave thanks to God for the dinner, which was so bountiful. After dinner Rev. Dismuke made a most interesting talk on Masonry. We are pleased to thank the people for their coming, especially the speakers, and thank them for their good behavior. There was between 1200 and 1500 people present.

PHILIP O. BARRETT.

PROGRAM

Childrens' Day to be held at the Popwell Schoolhouse the 5th Sunday in July.

1st Devotional exercise by Rev. W. S. Cox.

2nd Welcome address by Supt. M. F. Wagoner.

3rd Response by W. J. Billingsley.

4th Recitations by children.

5th A Bible long ago by Supt. M. F. Wagoner.

6th Our Bible work today by Rev. W. S. Cox.

Let everybody come and bring their baskets. We hope to make the exercise profitable to everyone. We also expect some other good speakers.

COMMITTEE.

A Frightful Wreck

of train, automobile or buggy may cause cuts, bruises, abrasions, sprains or wounds that demand Bucklen's Arnica Salve—earth's greatest healer. Quick relief and prompt cure results. For burns, boils, sores of all kinds, eczema, chapped hands and lips, sore eyes or corns, its supreme. Surest pile cure. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

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PROGRAM

Sunday school convention of District No. 1, to be held with Jemison Baptist church on the fifth Sunday in July.

9:45 Devotional exercises by W. S. Cross. Welcome address, A. Glascock; response, E. W. Honeycutt.

10:30 What should we do, as Christians, to build up the Sunday schools, by Jim Denhan and W. H. Conway.

11:00 What has Sunday school done for temperance, Rev. H. M. Gray and C. M. Northcutt.

Dinner.

1:30 Song service.

Report of Sunday schools and short talks by all Superintendents present.

2:00 The relation of Sunday school work to the church. Rev. Orman and Willie Brown.

2:30 The best way to interest boys in Sunday school work, J. B. Hill and J. B. Northcutt.

Everybody invited to come and bring baskets well filled.

W. B. SCOTT
W. E. LOWERY
} Committee.

Red Men Barbecue at Mountain Creek.

Editor Banner—The Red Men of Mountain Creek are going to give a barbecue to the public on Saturday, August 13, and we would like space enough in your paper to extend to all a cordial invitation to come and be with us on that day. It will be our pleasure to have them all with us and we shall endeavor to give each and every one an enjoyable time. To the ladies and children, especially, we would say come, with the assurance that they will be guaranteed immunity from all boistrous and unseemly behavior. Proper and ample police protection is provided for and all drunkenness and disorderly conduct will be strictly attended to with promptness. Some of the best oratorical talent of the State will be present and we hope to be regaled with something rich and interesting from the rostrum.

Respectfully,
W. B. CORLEY, C. of R.

Shiloh.

Notice to all who are interested in the Cemetery at Shiloh church, please meet there on August 4, 1910, for the purpose of cleaning up the cemetery.

W. J. MADDOX
T. J. BILLINGSLEY
} Committee.

When a woman throws a stone straight at the devil, she is very apt to hit her husband square in the face.

Napoleon's Grit

as of the unconquerable, never say die kind, the kind that you need most when you have a bad cold, cough or lung disease. Suppose troches, cough syrups, cod liver oil or doctors have all failed, don't lose heart or hope. Take Dr King's New Discovery. Satisfaction is guaranteed when used for any throat or lung trouble. It has saved thousands of hopeless sufferers. It masters stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, hemorrhages, la grippe, croup asthma, hay fever and whooping cough and is the most safe and certain remedy for all bronchial affections. 50c. $1.00. Trial bottle free at Upchurch Drug co.

Go to I. B. Hicks for Dry Goods, Shoes and Notions. Your money's worth or your money back.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, an act to further regulate elections in the State of Alabama, approved October 6, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Beat No. 6, at Enterprise, July 29, 1910.

Beat No. 10, at Evergreen, July 30, 1910.

Beat No. 10, at Coopers, August 1, 1910.

Beat No. 5, at Mountain Creek, August 2, 1910.

Beat No. 5, at Verbena, August 3, 1910.

Beat No. 15, at Providence, August 4, 1910.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, August 5 and 6, 1910.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton on Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 1910 for the purpose of purging the registration list.

Beat No. 4 at Clanton on Aug. 29, 30, 31, Sept. 1, 2, 3, 1910, for the purpose of considering the case of each elector, whose name it is proposed to strike from the registration list and determine same.

Beat No. 4 at Clanton on Sept. 16 and 17 1910 for the purpose of registering voters for the municipal elections.

Beat No. 4 at Clanton on Sept. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and Oct. 1, 1910 for the purpose of registering voters.

Beat No. 4 at Clanton on Oct. 28, 29, 1910 for the purpose of registering voters for the General Election.

R. H. GAINES
B. H. JONES
P. M. MOORE
} Board of Registrars

Hay fever and Asthma

Bring discomfort and misery to many people but Foley's Honey and Tar gives ease and comfort to the suffering ones. It relieves the congestion in the head and throat and is soothing and healing. None genuine but Foley's Hodey and Tar in the yellow package. Upchurch Drug co.

The business in which you know you could make money, is always monopolized by others.

Must Be Above Suspicion.

Kidney and bladder ailments are so serious in their consequences, and if unchecked so often fatal that any remedy offered for their cure must be above suspicion. Foley Kidney Pills contain no harmful drugs, and have successfully stood a long and thorough test. Upchurch Drug co.

WANTED.

FREE HOMESTEADS from 40 to 160 acres land in Ala., Ark., Fla., La., and Miss. given away by United States government to successful applicants. Send 25c for information and application form. DIXIE HOME CO., Naranja, Fla.

WANTED—COLLECTOR and SALESMAN. Our business is growing so large we cannot handle it with the present force and must employ another collector and salesman in this section. Experience not necessary as business is well established and we sell over three-fourths the world's consumption. Applicant must be able to furnish his own horse and buggy and make bond. Singer Sewing Machine Co., Montgomery, Ala.,

For millinery call on Clanton Millinery Co. They have a Special Sale at cut prices.

Warranty deeds and Mortgage Blanks, Waive Notes and Receipt books on sale at the Banner office.

Policy is more often to blame for a man's honesty than principle.

A girl has an objection to being squeezed in a crowd; she prefers having it done in private.

These Pies of Boyhood.

How delicious were the pies of boyhood. No pies now ever taste so good. What's changed? the pies? No, its you, you've lost the strong. Healty stomach, the vigorous liver, the active kidneys, the regular bowels of boyhood, your digestion is poor and you blame the food. What's needed? A complete toning up by Electric Bitters of all organs of digestion—Stomach, Liver, kidneys, Bowels—try them. They'll restore your boyhood appetite and appreciation of food and fairly saturate your body with new health, strength and vigor, 50c at Upchurch Drug co.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, $1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; $1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers $1.00.

How do You Feel?

Do you experience a sense of weariness in excess of the natural tiredness justified by your labor? Do you like natural ambition, and have spells of despondency, with dark forebodings of the future? Do you worry about really unimportant matters, and feel cross and fretful at times? St. Joseph's Liver Regulator is what you need, either liquid or powders, as you prefer. It will better your condition. The liquid sells at 50 cents a bottle, powders 25 cents a box, by druggists and general merchants.

DR. HARVEY M. NIX
DENTIST
Maplesville, - Ala.,
Will be out of office on Monday and Tuesday of each week.

CLANTON HIGH SCHOOL
CLANTON, ALA.

FOR the scholastic year 1910–1911 this institution will conduct a nine months session, which will begin on Wednesday, September 14th, 1910. A sufficient teaching force, consisting of the Superintendent and at least three assistants, have been engaged to teach through the Third High School Year, which includes such studies as Latin, Geometry, Trigonometry, Physics, etc.

The institution offers an exceptional opportunity for students to prepare for examination to secure first grade State certificate. Students who attend the full session will be allowed the benefit of the public money. Rates of tuition will be made satisfactory. Board can be had in private families at reasonable rates. The health of Clanton is the best. A successful scholastic year is expected. Students, parents or guardians desiring information will be cheerfully furnished with rates of tuition, board or such other information that may be desired, on application to W. W. MOSLEY, Superintendent, or the Secretary of High School Board, Clanton, Alabama.

SPECIAL SALE OF
CLANTON MILLINERY CO.

We have gone through our stock of millinery and find we have on hand 2500 Hats of the latest different styles and shapes for this season.

We positively will not carry over any of this stock until next season. Regardless of price, we are going to put on special sale beginning May 14th, with each purchase of 50c. we give you a ticket entitling you to a chance at one of our High Arm Singer Sewing machine to be given away July 1st. This machine will be on display at our store.

CLANTON MILLINERY CO.

RUDYARD KIPLING.

English Author Is Planning Trip to United States.

ATTACKED BY MOROS.

American Official Narrowly Escapes Death in Philippines.

Dean C. Worcester, American secretary of the interior for the Philippines, was set upon by renegade Moros on the island of Palawan and escaped assassination only through the alertness of his bodyguard, who shot down the outlaws, killing three of them outright.

Secretary of the Interior Worcester was touring the island, which is most westerly of the larger Philippine group, bounding the Zulu sea on the west, and was present at the installation of the new governor. In anticipation of his coming a band of Moros planned his death. Armed with bolos carefully concealed, they laid a trap for the secretary, who suddenly found himself the object of a fierce rush.

Captain Moynihan, of the scouts, was the first to recognize the hostile movement and just in the nick of time he ordered the scouts to fire. At the fusillade three Moros who led the attack dropped dead, while several others doubled up with more or less severe wounds. The rest of them took to their heels.

FEARFUL TRAGEDY AT FORT MONROE

The Breech Block In Big Gun Blows Out.

11 ARTILLERYMEN ARE KILLED

During Coast Artillery Practice Unfortunate Calamity Occurs—One Private Was Blown Into Chesapeake Bay With the Breech Block—Women and Children Witnessed Tragedy.

Eleven artillerymen are dead and a number of others seriously injured, including two officers, as the result of the blowing out of a breech block in a 12-inch shore gun at the De Russy battery during the coast artillery practice at Fort Monroe.

The accident happened while student officers were endeavoring to sink a fleet of towed targets, representing an imaginary hostile fleet proceeding toward Washington. The battery was under the immediate command of Sergeant Harry Haas, of the 69th company, United States coast artillery.

One private was blown into Chesapeake bay with the breech block.

Lieutenant Van Duzen sustained a broken leg and Lieutenant Hawes was injured about the face.

Many prominent officers of the army and navy, who went to Hampton Roads to witness what was expected to be the greatest target practice of this character that had been attempted anywhere, saw the accident.

It was the more horrible for the reason that the wives and children of the men killed, no danger having been anticipated, were permitted to see the target practice. A number of them witnessed the accident.

The Retail Hardware Association of the Carolinas held a three-days' convention at Charleston, S. C. About 300 delegates from all parts of the Carolinas were in attendance. Manufacturers of hardware supplies made interesting exhibits before the convention.

Important advances in freight rates recently made by the railways in eastern classification territory will be suspended voluntarily by the railroads until November 1, next. This announcement was made by a committee representing the carriers and by Chairman Knapp, of the interstate commerce commission.

PLAYED STOCKS ON BANK'S CASH

Bank Teller Confesses Embezzling $115,000.

J. Howard Lowery, the young bank teller who was arrested in Philadelphia on a charge of embezzling $115,000 from the Utica, N. Y., City National Bank, was carried to Utica and arraigned before United States Commissioner Zenler. He was held in default of $10,000 bail for the federal grand jury.

Lowery was visited in his cell by the officials of the bank to whom, it is said, he told the story of his wanderings since he left Utica, and said he was anxious to have the term of the imprisonment begin as quickly as possible in order that he could start over and avoid mistakes in the future.

Lowery says he desires no bail and wishes to make no defense, as he is perfectly willing to make a clean breast of it to the officials. He told the bank officials, it is said, that he played the stock markets alone and unguided and sometimes had won. At one time, he said, he owed the bank but $2,000, having returned all but that amount. Soon afterward, however, he says he lost $12,000 in one slump and twice lost heavily by the failure of New York concerns.

Lowery had visited several foreign ports, returning to this country when his money ran short.

"A JUDAS KISS."

Lyons Took His Life When He Thought Wife Betrayed Him.

Accusing his wife of bestowing upon him a "Judas kiss" and of instigating his arrest as a fugitive from justice, William Lyons hanged himself with his leather belt and ended his life in his cell in a police station at Washington.

Lyons' alleged offense was the operation of a hand book. He was taken into custody on an old charge and his arrest had no connection with the several raids by local police of alleged bookmakers whose offenses are charged to be of more recent occurrence.

FROZEN IN MID-JULY.

Ice Was Placed About Man With Fatal Result In New Jersey.

Frozen to death in mid-July with the temperature hovering around 90 degrees was the fate of Paul Sorrente, an employee of an iron foundry at Florence, N. J. Sorrente was overcome by the intense heat of his work and a physician advised placing ice about his head.

Eager friends took the advice too literally and placed large cakes of ice about his head, neck and limbs. Becoming alarmed a few hours later, the young man's family recalled the physician who discovered that his patient had been dead some time. Examination showed that too much ice had actually frozen the man.

FORTY-ONE NEW BANKS.

Total of $3,082,000 in New Banking Capital Added to South's Resources.

Forty-one new banks, with a total capital of $2,612,000, began business or completed organization in the south during the month of June. Ten new banks, with a capital of $25,000, began business or completed organization in Georgia. In Atlanta, the Hillyer Trust Company, with a capital of $2,000,000, was organized.

Six existing banks added $470,000 to their capital, making a total of $3,082,000 in new banking capital added to the south's resources during the past 30 days.

OPENS DOOR TO NEGROES.

Taft Names Negro Collector at Washington, D. C.

Whitefield McKinley, a negro real estate agent of Washington city, has been appointed collector of customs there, the technical designation of the office being the port of Georgetown, D. C.

It is stated that the appointment signifies the recognition of negroes in important federal positions.

McKinley came to Washington from Charleston, S. C., in 1884, and has taken an active part in politics. He was strongly recommended to the president by negroes throughout the country among them being Dr. W. D. Crum, former collector of the port of Charleston, who was recently named as minister to Liberia.

The Chicago postal savings bank is to be open and ready for business on January 1, 1911. This was the word received from Washington at Chicago by Postmaster Campbell. The message also said that Chicago would be one of the first cities to receive a government banking institution. The savings bank probably will be located in the federal building. The postmaster will be head of the institution and will be under a bond to perform his duties.

Joseph Bennorscheid sneezed himself to death in a restaurant at New York City. After shaking pepper into his soup he was seized with a fit of sneezing and ruptured a blood vessel. He was 51 years old.

TOWER OF PISA.

Italian Government Engineers Report Danger of Collapse.

MISSISSIPPI TRAGEDY.

Seven Negroes Mortally Wounded by Officer—Resisted Arrest.

Five negroes were killed and two others mortally wounded at Elliott, Miss., when the seven, taking issue with Deputy Sheriff Sid Cauley, who was endeavoring to take them into custody on a minor charge, advanced on the officer with farming implements as weapons and with the avowed intention of "cutting him down."

Bearing a warrant charging the seven with assault, Cauley and two citizens, deputized to assist him, went to the home of Henry Beck, a colored farmer, near Elliott. As the posse approached the negroes ceased their work in the field, and, grabbing pitchforks and other farming tools, made for the deputy.

Cauley, however, opened fire with two revolvers before the belligerants came within striking distance and before the others of the posse had regained their wits, five of the attacking party were dead and the remainder wounded. The deputy surrendered, but was released to appear for formal hearing.

A CURIOUS FIND.

Excavating for Warehouse Aged Marble Slab Is Unearthed.

A curious find, which has been the object of much speculation, was made at Augusta, Ga., by the workmen engaged in tearing down the old structure at the corner of Fenwick and Cumming streets, where Arrington Brothers are to erect a warehouse. The object that is attracting no little interest, is nothing more nor less than an old marble slab which was used to cover an old grave. On the slab is this inscription, very clearly chiseled:

To the memory of
Roberta Kirkpatrick,
Who Died February 12,
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The slab is just large enough to cover an average vault, being 30 inches wide and 60 inches long, and it is about 3 inches thick. It was found in the floor of the hallway of the old brick house that stood on the corner of Cumming and Fenwick streets, the house recently occupied by Mrs. Fannie Young. The side bearing the inscription was faced down on the floor with the smooth side being used as part of the floor. It seems that no one who occupied the house ever paid any special attention to its being there, aside from perhaps wondering why the stone was placed in the floor.

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Sheriff John S. Drago announced at Mobile, Ala., that he would sell the New Battle house, an eight-story hotel, on August 22, at public outcry to satisfy a judgment. The hotel cost $1,000,000.

General reports from all parts of British Columbia place the aggregate loss of the present week by forest fires at not less than $1,000,000, while fully $500,000 more will be lost in the enforced suspension of affected industries.

James H. Parrott, a retired business man of Boston, who removed to San Antonio, Texas, with his family several years ago, died suddenly. Parrott was listening to a favorite hymn when he suffered an attack of heart disease and was dead before others in the room could reach him.

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Entire Surplus of Louisville Bank Taken.

MONEY USED TO GAMBLE

According to President Barr's Statement Entire Surplus of $1,140,000 Has Been Made Way With—Ropke Is in Jail.

August Ropke, assistant secretary and bookkeeper of the Fidelity Trust Company, one of the soundest financial institutions in Louisville, made away with $1,140,000, the entire surplus of the concern, according to a statement, made by John W. Barr, president of the trust company, at his office, three blocks away from the county jail, where the defaulting official has been locked up, unable to secure bail in the sum of $25,000. Ropke was a heavy speculator and lost large sums, it is said, on Wall street and the Chicago board of trade.

Entire Surplus.

The question was put to Mr. Barr: "Does this statement represent Ropke's net defalcation?"

"I can only say to you," replied Mr. Barr, "that the entire surplus of the company has been wiped out."

Mr. Barr's announcement was made after a special meeting of the stockholders. Mr. Barr said that the stockholders had been advised of the entire situation. They were told that the capital stock of the concern was in tact, but that the entire surplus was gone as a result of the defalcation.

The loss through this defalcation will be met by an issue of stock, as announced several days ago, aggregating $1,000,000, which will be issued to stockholders at par.

How Did He Do It?

The Fidelity Trust Company represents the wealth of Louisville and notwithstanding the serious blow, there is no apprehension in financial circles over the outcome of the shortage, which has been anticipated in street rumors for some days. The all-important question of how Ropke managed to get away with such an amount and representing the entire surplus of an institution handling the business of the fidelity bank, will probably not be solved until the experts make their detailed report and this is not expected before next week.

The stockholders have already agreed, it is understood, to subscribe the full amount of the new issue.

August Ropke, the central figure in one of the largest defalcations in recent years, is a German, about 45 years old. He is a man of family, and has always stood well and enjoyed the unbounded confidence of his business associates.

ASSASSIN WAS BALKED.

Spanish Girl Saved Life of Ex-Premier Maura.

Antonio Maura, leader of the conservative party, and who, as premier, put down the Barcelona riots and brought about the execution of Dr. Francisco Ferrer, a year ago, owed his escape from death to the courage of his youthful girl cousin, who threw herself upon the assailant.

The former premier minister stepped from a train at the Francis station, where he arrived from Madrid, en route to Palma. At hisside was his cousin. Suddenly from the crowd the man, Manuel Pisa, fired three shots. The first bullet pierced Senor Maura's arm and the second found lodgment in his leg. As he fired again, the woman sprang upon him, spoiling his aim, and the bullet went wild.

Pias, who is but 18 years of age, said that he did not intend to shoot Maura, but desired only to make a demonstration against him. The wounds inflicted are not regarded as serious.

NEGRO BURNED AT STAKE.

For Double Crime Texas Darkey Pays Death Penalty.

Henry Gentry, a negro 18 years old, paid the penalty of his crime, murder and presumably assault, at the stake, while two others, a brother of the man lynched and a companion, charged with implication, missed a like fate only through the pleadings of Sheriff Burke and several citizens.

It is said the negro attempted to force an entrance into the home of Mrs. Lamb, a widow, but was frightened away with a shot by the woman's daughter. Several hours later, while Gentry was being searched for by a posse headed by Constable James Mitchell, the man, firing from ambush, killed the posse leader.

Then the mob formed and after an all-day search surrounded the fugitive in a corn field. As the public square was reached the rope was tossed to a man on horseback and the negro dragged about the square to the pyre. The applying of a torch was the work of a moment and while several hundred shots were fired into his body the already dying negro was incinerated.

Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis westbound train No. 105, which left Louisville for St. Louis, was wrecked by a landslide 2 miles from Hawesville, Ky. Fireman Reynolds was killed and several passengers shaken up. The landslide came just as the train was passing under a high bluff.

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Athelstone Cornforth, of London, a clergyman, was found in a lonely part of Colonial Park, New York City, with a bullet wound in his mouth. He died before the hospital was reached. A revolver lay near where the Englishman's body was found. The police say he committed suicide.

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AN ANSWERED QUESTION

By Rose Churchill.

Shall we ever know, I wonder,
In the days that are to be,
What has kept our lives asunder,
Tho' our hearts as one agree,
Tho' our lips would fain converse,
Tho' our eyes still mutely bless?

Shall we gladly read life's story,
In the quiet rest of age,
Waiting till heaven's final glory
Shines upon each darkened page;
Till we see in fullest light
All now hidden from our sight?

Or shall we apart still drifting,
As the shadows round lie,
Cease to wait for their uplifting,
Cease for "broken toys" to cry;
Forcing back each vain regret,
Praying only to forget?

"That's a pretty thing they are playing, dear. What is it called?" Mr. Blanchard asks us, with a sigh of satisfaction. He settles himself more comfortably in his cushioned rocker and prepares himself to be sung to sleep by his daughter Blanche, as is his usual custom directly after supper.

He is a busy man, headmaster of high school and "coach" to two or three private pupils besides, and this is the only recreation he allows himself. One hour of rest and sleep between supper and the time for the arrival of Clinton Drysdale, his most important pupil.

Drysdale is reading for a Latin examination, on which language Mr. Blanchard is an authority of high repute.

"The song is called 'Questions,'" Blanche replied, in an absent-minded way, hurriedly wiping the tears which have gathered in her eyes, and hiding the piece in question at the back of the music she had arranged in the rack in front of her.

She plays beautifully, but can sing well only in the presence of those she loves and whom she feels love her.

Once she was conscious of singing her best when Clinton Drysdale was present, but now a strange constraint had sprung up between them, and she feels shy and awkward in his company. She blushes hotly as she thinks of the way she has allowed herself to drift, as it were, into an attitude of appropriation of him, which she has no right to assume; and determines to be stiffness itself in her future demeanor toward him.

Blanche is a veritable "child of nature," as most clever women are, and Blanche is a clever woman, beyond question, having taken a science degree at the London university, spending two years in Europe for that purpose.

When she hears her father make a little noise in his throat she knows he has gone to the "Land of Nod," and takes out "Questions" from its hiding place and gives vent to her soul's emotion in singing it again and again. She does not hear the front door slam behind Clinton Drysdale, who swiftly ascends the stairs to the drawing-room and stands on the mat outside the slightly open door. He knows it is mean to listen, but he cannot resist the temptation.

Thus Blanche finds him, as, with a swift movement, she reaches the door without making a sound, which may awaken her father from his much-needed slumber. "Those ridiculous songs always make me cry," she says, with a vain attempt to laugh. "So they do me," Clinton said, gravely; "but I call them lovely, not ridiculous," and then by a common impulse they sit down on the stairs (which are conveniently near) and Blanche listens entranced to "the sweet old story."

"I thought you did not love me," Blanche says, presently, shyly glancing up at the impassioned face above her. "Your manner was so altered, I was afraid to speak to you. I thought you must either have cared for me or seen some one you liked better."

"These are your only rivals," Clinton says, gently drawing from his pocket cards and a brandy flask. "I knew, as oil and water cannot mingle, that you and these things could never share my devotion. It must be one or the other, and I could not make up my mind.

"I am ashamed to say it, but it is the truth. I know now that I am only throwing away the husks and keeping the kernel, that I have a treasure that is above rubies."

"How do you know that I am a ruby?" says Blanch. "I may be merely a piece of glass for all you know."

"Yes, you may," says Clinton, and then they both laugh.

Speed of Flight of Pigeons.

Of our game birds the most gregarious and most beautiful passenger pigeon, now unhappily practically extinct, is or was doubtless the most rapid of continuous flyers; yet to a total length of 16¼ inches its wings' length is about seven and eight-tenths inches, a proportion less favorable for speed than with certain other less rapid species of its family, says a writer in Outing Magazine. Their sustained speed certainly exceeded a mile a minute, and some authorities have estimated it as high as 120 miles per hour. The fact, often quoted, that the wild rice of the Carolinas was sometimes found in the stomachs of birds shot in Canada shows both marvelous speed and endurance.

"Shadow Theater" for Berlin.

Prominent actors and musicians in Berlin have been engaged for the "shadow theater" which will soon be opened in that city. It will be conducted, according to the prospectus that has been printed, as the Schattenspieltheater in Munich and a similar place of amusement in Paris.

USE FOR TOWELING

CAN BE MADE VALUABLE IN VARIETY OF WAYS.

Serviceable When Fashioned Into an Apron—Makes Useful Combing Jacket—Laundry Bag Also Is a Good Suggestion.

It is the clever woman who can make one article serve two or three purposes. A very usual, unpretentious towel can be fashioned into other accessories for woman's use, and from the coarse kitchen toweling to the fine damask squares there is an excellent field for clever manipulation.

From the unbleached kitchen material, with its red or blue stripes, a very practical apron can be fashioned for washday.

Measure a length of the toweling from waist to knees, and allow for a deep turned-up portion that will form a convenient pocket for clothespins. Turn this up and stitch on the outer edges and then in two lines to form three compartments. This division allows a distribution of the weight and prevents sagging. Gather the fulness into a band with narrow strings.

A fine damask towel furnishes the material for a quickly made combing jacket. Fold the towel in order to get the longer center line and cut up almost to the center of the form.

Now fold into quarters and mark a circle that will be large enough to fit around the neck.

Use the towel has a colored border, it is well to match this in colored tape or washable ribbon for the binding that is used for the front, around the collar line and for the short strings that tie the convenient thing.

The quality of this jacket makes it possible to wash it and insures freshness always.

As a laundry bag, the white towel comes as a quick suggestion. The short ends are hemmed down and stitched in a double row for the drawstrings. The bag is a matter of a few minutes, and can go into the washtub with the small pieces that it holds.

These are but a few suggestions for the towel that perchance you are able

to pick up at white sales, or if you are blessed with an ample supply, you might turn one to a use a little different from that of the bathroom.

For the Scandalmonger.

The Orleans museum has just been enriched, with a curious relic of the past which some workmen in making excavations in the city came across. It is a stone representing a grinning figure, showing the teeth, the countenance being repellent enough. In this way the loquacious woman, the scandalmonger, was brought to her senses. The stone, suspended by a chain, was placed round her neck, and so accoutered she was compelled to walk round the town in which she lived. The stone is supposed to date about the sixteenth century.

No Chance for Fraud.

Jones (to friend who is showing his collection of "old masters")—How do you know they are originals?

Friend—Oh, I was too smart to play into the hands of a dealer. I bought 'em myself right on the spot.—Judge.

A Dry Occasion.

Brook, Ind., where George Ade practises gentleman farming, is right in the middle of the teetotal belt of Indiana.

Last summer, one broiling hot day, a man came along in an automobile having just patched up a puncture outside of Brook.

He ran into the little village and saw a native standing in front of the general store. He stopped his machine and went up to the native.

"Say, brother," he said, "will you tell me where I can get a good, cold bottle of beer around here?"

The native took the automobilist by the arm out to the middle of the road, pointed down its dusty length, and said: "The nearest place is 50 miles right down that road."—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

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For Probate Judge—E. B. Deason.
For Sheriff—B. L. Jones.
For Circuit Clerk—H. M. Simpson.
For Commissioners—1st District, G. D. Retherford; 2nd District, E. J. Hayes.

By one of those peculiar coincidences which there is no accounting for, a wagon load of fine juicy watermelons was standing before the door of the Banner office on Monday, and they were greedily eyed by a number of citizens awaiting around the court house. It may be imagined that Judge Reynolds, taking an occasional look out of the court house windows, noticed the appealing glances cast towards the melons, and in the generosity of his heart he immediately decided those melons should not "waste their perfume on the desert air," and going outside the court house he invited one and all to partake of them. (Unfortunately he omitted to include in the invitation the employees of the Banner office, who could only look on at the demolition of the melons. It was an oversight, no doubt.) But I wonder if the Judge would include the cost in his election expenses.

Hon. Tyler Goodwyn, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, spent last Saturday in Clanton, looking over the field in anticipation of a Democratic victory in November. Mr. Goodwyn is so accustomed to Democratic successes in nearly every county in Alabama that it is somewhat of a surprising change to visit an opposition county like Chilton. He hopes to see it in line with the other counties of the State.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY.

At the Republican Primary last Monday 1144 votes was the total cast, the several candidates receiving the following vote:

For Judge of Probate, L. H. Reynolds, 833; A. C. Smith, 311.

For Sheriff, C. D. Foshee, 328; D. H. Gentry, 270; W. R. Jackson, 145; W. E. Hayes, 23; J. M. Robinson, 196; Lee Vickers, 165.

For Circuit Clerk, W. M. Bean, 466; M. D. Foshee, 637.

For Representative, W. L. Popwell, 726; S. W. Collins, 354.

For County Commissioner, W. A. Barnett, 346; C. L. Glasscock, 273; W. H. Shaw, 336; S. E. Waldrup, 704.

THE BANNER PRIZE CONTEST.

The following votes have been recorded.

1st. Prize—$100.00 in cash.
2nd. Prize—$50.00 in cash.

Samaria Baptist Church	19120
Providence Church Beat 16	11885
Salem Baptist Church	2500
Sardis Church	3680
Clanton Methodist	2000
Ebenezer Baptist, Stanton	2500
Concord Baptist	6725
United Protestant Church of Thorsby	47200
Clanton Baptist Church	2770
Liberty Hill	8240
Collins Chapel	4283
Maple Springs	2140

3rd Prize—$75.00 Diamond Ring

Miss Gertie Mae Moore	39825
Miss Myrtle Mullins	71305
Miss Irene Jones	19760
Miss Velma White	67415
Miss Estella Morgan	3110
Miss Lela Owens	1500
Miss Anstis Bruce	3900
Miss Lizzie Culpepper	12670
Miss Florence Hopkins	8455
Miss Ada Williams	4110
Miss Viola Vernon	2110
Miss Mattie Patton	2615
Miss Mayme Headley	1975
Miss Glennie Evans	7095
Miss Golder Palmer	1125
Miss Ola Jackson	1505
Miss Clara Mae Sawyer	1505

4th. Prize—$50.00 Scholarship.

Joe Calloway	7695
Lee Maddox	25240
Lawrence Giles	2350

5th. Prize—$35.00 Bicycle.

Courtney Harper	29380
Dorcas Maddox	34155
Turner Vinson	1565
Yancy Giles	12745
Wesley Adams	5515
Clarence Evans	1000
Joe Khajutzky	22085
Horton Mullins	1000
A. M. Deason	1530
James Rasberry	3150
Herman Lowe	4795
Flem Higgins	8245
L. H. Jones	1300
Tommie Hand	1000
Walter A. Langley	8800
James Elmer Welch	7380
Pud Walker	15410
Stanley Cooper	2395
G. J. Collins	1170
Walter F. Broadhead	1010
Wilmer Stanfield	5705

Personal.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society had an enjoyable ice cream supper at the home of Mrs. Ben Teel last Saturday.

Mr. O. S. Davis has moved his family from Rushton to Clanton.

Mrs. W. H Foshee, Mrs. J. R. Mullins and Miss Nell Mullins are spending a few days at McNeil's Springs.

Mr. John Hammond of Verbena was in town Tuesday.

Mr. R. J. Langston of Pletcher was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Fuller and children and Mr. and Mrs. Craft of St. Louis are visitor to Mrs. G. Higgins.

We regret to learn that Mr. Eddy Smith is very sick with fever at the home of his father near Maplesville.

Rev. E. Lirdsey Smith of Macedonia was in town Friday.

Mrs. G. B. Wimberly and children, who have been on a visit to the family of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Matthews, have returned to their home at Reform, accompanied by Miss Emmett Matthews.

Mrs. Harvey Chandler, who has been spending a few days at Cook Springs, has returned home.

Miss Abbott of Birmingham has been visiting the family of Mr. J. W. Stanfield.

Miss Nellie Merritt of Birmingham spent a few days last week with Mrs. Renfroe Mullins.

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"Can you tell me, sir, if there are any mineral springs about here?"

"From the east?" asked the westerner.

"Yes."

"Come here for yer health?"

"Yes."

"Tried everything, I suppose?"

"Yes."

"Tried surphur springs?"

"Yes. Didn't help me a bit."

"Been to Arkansas?"

"Yes, and everywhere else."

"What kind of water are you looking for now?"

"Well, no kind in particular. I was told, though, that I'd find a variety of springs out here."

"Going to locate?"

"That depends."

"Well, stranger I have got just what you want. A vacant lot in the best part of the city. Finest iron springs in the country. Go and see for yourself."

"But how do you know it's iron?" queried the easterner.

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The weary easterner had turned abruptly and was walking off up the road.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Why England Believes in a King.

The great majority of Englishmen of all grades and opinions do undoubtedly believe in a king, and think they have some fairly good reasons for doing so.

The great reason, of course, is that on the whole the system works, or seems to work, fairly well. It is very costly. Everything included, it probably costs ten times as much as the average man thinks; and if a rate were levied for the purpose on him, he might feel it and begin to grumble. But the money is derived from the duchies, or voted from the taxes, and nobody feels the pinch or even knows the difference. It is a rallying point for all kinds of senseless anachronisms and abuses. But in an old country many things have a better chance of continued existence by being old than by being good, and an abuse comes to be esteemed almost when its hairs are gray and its years many. It promotes snobbery and creates snobs, though it will not be supposed to be unpopular on that account.—The Congregationalist.

To Save Alcott Home.

Efforts are being made to inaugurate a movement for the preservation of the old Alcott homestead in Concord, Mass., where Bronson Alcott lived and died and where Louisa Alcott created the immortal children that run through the pages of "Little Men" and "Little Women." The place at present is fast falling into hopeless decay and action must be started soon if it is to be preserved at all. "Perhaps if Miss Alcott had been dead two centuries instead of only about 30 years her former home would not be in such a dangerous plight as it is today," said a New York woman who is trying to interest others in its preservation. "But by and by Miss Alcott will have been dead 200 years and if Orchard house is not saved now American soil in future generations will be the poorer for our neglect. We never shall raise a harvest of ancient associations for our land unless we take care of the associations while they still are comparatively modern."

A Different Sort of Doctor.

Dr. Charles Harriss, the well-known Canadian musician and composer, tells an amusing story about himself.

While he was on his way to South Africa, he desired to keep his identity a secret. During the voyage one of the passengers managed to get into conversation with the musician, and asked him if he would medically examine his little girl who was with him on the boat.

"My dear sir," replied Dr. Harriss, "I have never examined a child in my life."

Ten minutes later, he overheard the passenger say, in the smoking-room:

"There you are; didn't I say that man was a fraud?"

The Girl Grad.

Mark Twain was a firm believer in the higher education of woman, but Hartford still remembers a speech he made one June to a platform of Hartford girl graduates.

This speech, a humorous attack on the college girl, ended:

"Go forth. Fall in love. Marry. Set up housekeeping. And then, when your husband wants a shirt ironed, send out for a gridiron to do it with."

Metaphorically Speaking.

"What do you think of these new palaces I have been rearing?" asked Mr. Dustin Stax.

"Magnificent," replied the cynic.

"Yet," he proceeded with a visible effort to be modest, "this earthly pomp reminds me that all the world is a stage."

"Right. And the modern tendency is to make up with the fine scenery for bad acting."

PROGRAM

Childrens' day service to be held at Pleasant Grove church, 7 miles west of Clanton, Aug. 7th, 1910.

9:a.m. Welcome address by D. C. Culp. Recitations by children.

11:00 Sermon to the children by the pastor, Rev. T. J. Ledbetter.

Adjourn for dinner.

1:30 p.m. Relation of Sunday school to the church by J. D. Culp.

1:50 Suggestions for general improvement, T. E. Williams.

2:10 Advantage of country life by Prof. E. C. Popwell.

Benefits of Sunday school by Prof. Lee Popwell.

2:50 The good that is derived from attending Sunday school by Prof. D. C. Culp.

3:10 What hinders the Sunday school by Superintendent, S. A. Healey.

3:30 The evils and and dangers derived from not attending Sunday school by Prof. Rufus Popwell.

3:50 The neglect of parents in training their children by A. C. Mims.

Mrs. T. J. Ledbetter
Mrs. Eliza Jones
W. B. Cooper
J. B. Henley
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Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, the Great Spirit in His wonderful wisdom has sorely afflicted our Tribe in removing from our Council Fire our beloved Chief and Brother E. J. Speer, who departed this life in his twenty third year, July 21st, 1910, at his home in Birmingham, Alabama, therefore, be it

Resolved:—That Juanita Tribe No. 16, Improved Order of Red Men, does deeply deplore the unexpected death of this splendid character and manly young brother. Every quality which makes for true success in the affairs of this life were happily blended in the person of this young man his character was as clear and happy as a swift-running brook.

Resolved:—That this tribe, collectively and as individuals, extend to the bereaved parents and relatives our deep sympathy in this trying hour of their great loss—trusting that the Great Spirit and Master will comfort and make clear to them His Infinite Love and wisdom.

Resolved:—That a copy of these Resolutions be spread upon the Minutes of this Tribe; that a copy of the same be given the bereaved parents and that a third copy be forwarded to the Editor of the Clanton Banner with request to publish.

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PROGRAM.

Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Unity Baptist Association to be held at New Hope Church. Seven miles east of Mountain Creek, July 30 and 31 1910.

9:30 a.m., Devotional exercises by Rev. J. E. George.

10:00 What is the object of these meetings by Rev. J. L. Long

10:30 The supreme mission of the church by Rev. F. M. Woods.

11:00 Sermon on the fundamental principles of Baptist doctrine by Rev. R. H. Long.

2:00p.m. What constitutes a good church member by Rev. R. S. Woods.

2:45 The work of the Woman's Missionary Union by Rev. Robert Jones.

3:30 The necessity for cooperation among the churches by Rev. W. J. Parrish and J. C. Thomas.

SUNDAY.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercises by J. B. Gray.

10:00 Missionary Sermon by W. B. Crumpton, alternate, F. M. Woods.

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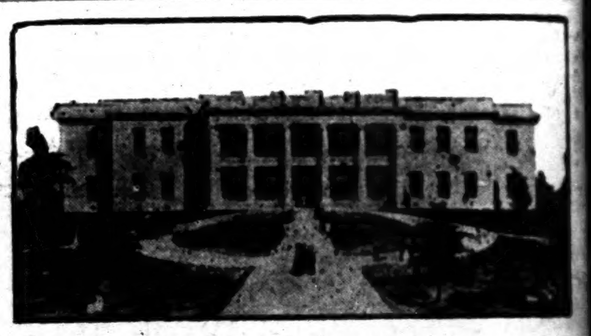

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In theory there never was a better time than right now for a sensible man to move from city to country. The movement has been away from the farm until prices of all kinds of food and fiber are high. There is nothing in sight to indicate that prices will be greatly reduced by increased production. A crop well grown and handled with good business judgment will be reasonably sure of sale at a fair price. There never was a time when it was so easy to learn new methods and the principles of scientific farming. A man starting now may receive at once the benefit of 20 years of the experience and study of good farmers and scientific experts. For example millions of acres of land in the eastern states are almost nonproductive and thrown on the market at a low figure, simply because they are waterlogged and sour. When these farms are drained and limed they become at once productive and double in value for farm purposes. They are naturally strong and drainage and lime make their strength available.—H. W. Collingwood, in Metropolitan Magazine.

All in the Name.

This is the real name of the dalai lama of Thibet, A-wang lo-pu tsang-ta-pu-tanchia-cho-chi - chai-wang-chu-chio-le-langchieh.

How Hay Wrote "Little Breeches."

On the train, as I journeyed to New York, I entertained myself by writing "Little Breeches." The thing was done merely for my own amusement, without the smallest thought of print. But when I showed it to Whitelaw Reid he seized the manuscript and published it in the Tribune. By that time the lilt and swing of the Pike county ballad had taken possession of me. I was filled with the Pike county spirit, as it were, and the humorous side of my mind was entertained by its rich possibilities. Within a week after the appearance of "Little Breeches" in print all the Pike county ballads were written. After that the impulse was completely gone from me. . . . There were no more Pike county ballads in me and there never have been any since. Let me tell you a queer thing about that. From the hour when the last of the ballads was written until now I have never been able to feel that they were mine, that my mind had anything to do with their creation or that they bore any trace of kinship to my thought or my intellectual impulses. They seem utterly foreign to me—as foreign as if I had first encountered them in print as the work of somebody else. It is a strange feeling.—Letter from John Hay to G. C. Eggleston, quoted in "Recollections of a Varied Life."

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WHAT CARRIE SAID

The young man who had been coming to see the girl with the new gown for the past year, and had betrayed no tendency to declare himself, settled into his usual chair with a sigh of content. He noticed that the young woman wore a new and becoming gown, but what he did not observe was the light of determination in her eye.

"Carrie Asked."

"The funniest thing happened today, Harold," she said at last.

"What was it?" asked the young man.

The young woman in the new gown did not answer. She tipped her head sidewaks and cast down her eyes and appeared confused. "Why, nothing on earth could make me tell you!" she said at last. "It was ridiculous!"

"Go ahead!" insisted the young man, interestedly. "If it was so funny—"

"You mightn't think it funny," objected the young woman. "I don't know just how you would take it. Of course, it was just a joke, and as soon as I caught my breath I nearly died laughing!"

"Well," said the young man, "you might tell me! Who said it?"

"Carrie James," admitted the young woman. "I hadn't seen her for the longest time, and she came at me so suddenly that I—of course I knew she didn't mean it, though she insisted that she was serious. But it was simply too silly!"

"Now, see here," said the young man, "you've simply got to tell me!"

"I suppose I might as well, seeing it is so ridiculous," said the young woman. "I know you'll laugh just the way I did. Carrie said—that is, Carrie asked—how long you and I had—er—had been engaged! Wasn't that funny?"

"H'm!" said the young man. "Ha! ha! Well, I should say that was funny! How'd she ever get that idea?"

"I knew you'd simply die over it," said the young woman. "Isn't it killing?"

"It's a huge joke," said the young man.

The young woman in the new gown bit her lip and then recovered herself. "I might have known you wouldn't be mad about it," she said. "You have such a fine disposition!"

"Why on earth should I get mad?" asked the young man.

"I was afraid you'd be mad at me," explained the young woman. "Lots of men wouldn't understand how perfectly innocent I was. They—they might think, you know, I had spread the report or something. Oh, lots of them would. And they'd be mad to have their names used that way!"

"Great scott!" said the young man. "Why, I'm complimented!"

"Are you, really, Harold?" asked the young woman, anxiously. "Why, I wouldn't for the world lose your—your friendship, you know!"

"I feel just that way, too," said the young man, heartily. "Knowing each other so long as we have!"

"Yes, we have known each other a good while," agreed the young woman. "Why, it seems as if you had always been coming here to call, doesn't it?"

"It seems perfectly natural to be here," said the young man. "I don't know any place that I have a better time."

"I'm so glad," said the young woman. "Why, every time I think of what Carrie said I have to laugh! It was so—so silly! You can't imagine how I felt!"

"Yes, I can," said the young man, cheerfully. "It would have knocked me sideways, myself. Other people have such a way of butting in!"

"Haven't they!" said the young woman in the new gown. "Carrie wouldn't believe me at first when I told her what nonsense she was talking. She said everybody thought—oh, dear me, I didn't intend telling you all the foolish gossip she repeated. It just went in at one ear and out at the other, so far as I was concerned."

"That's right," said the young man. "It never pays to listen to what people say."

"It's just terrible that a man and a girl can't be friends," pursued the young woman, "without people thinking they are sentimental. Why, it's so ridiculous! I'm sorry for anybody who can't understand just friendship! As though we—the very idea!"

"It's too funny for anything," said the young man. "I can imagine how amused you were! Well, if I catch that car I must be going!"

The young woman waved him goodby from the window and then turned away with a rather grim expression on her face.

"Now, I wonder," she said, "whether Harold is abnormally stupid, or horribly smart! I'd like to know!"—Chicago Daily News.

Largest Electric Machine Built.

The largest static electric machine ever built is owned by a New York physician. Twenty 40-inch glass disks revolve against 20 others to produce sparks 30 inches long by three-fourths of an inch in diameter.

DEATH FOR "WITCH"

INTERESTING RELIC OF THE DAYS OF IGNORANCE.

Historical Archives of Salem, Mass., Reveal Depths of Superstition and Folly in Which Our Forefathers Were Sunk.

Investigators making search through the archives of the Peabody institute at Salem, Mass., have just unearthed a seventeenth century warrant condemning to death Bridget Bishop, wife of a Salem attorney, on a charge of witchcraft.

Contrary to the traditions that witches were burned in Massachusetts, in the warrant condemning Mrs. Bishop to death William Stoughton, who with his associates in the warrant are styled judges of a special court of Oyer and Terminer for the counties of Essex, Middlesex and Suffolk, orders that George Corwin, the sheriff, shall hang her by the neck until she is dead.

Appended to the warrant is the return certificate made by Corwin showing that he had carried out the orders of the court.

The warrant and return are in seventeenth century English script, and transcribed reads as follows:

"To George Corwin Gent'n, High Sheriffe of the County of Essex Greeting:

"Whereas Bridget Bishop al's Oliver, the wife of Edward Bishop of Salem in the County of Essex Lawyer at a speciall Court of Oyer and Terminer held at Salem the second Day of this instant month of June for the Countyes of Essex Middlesex and Suffolk before William Stoughton, Esque, and his associates of the said court was Indicted and arraigned upon five several Indictments for using practising and exerciseing on the . . . last past and divers days and times the felonies of Witchcraft in and upon the bodyes of Abigal Williams, Ann Puttnam . . . Mercy Lewis, Mary Walcott and Elizabeth Hubbard of Salem village . . . single women; whereby their bodyes were hurt, afflicted, pined consumed and tormented contrary to the forme of the statue in that case made and provided. To which Indictm'ts the said Bridget Bishop pleaded not guilty and for Tryall thereof put herselfe upon God and her Country whereupon she was found guilty of the Felonyes and Witchcrafts whereof she stood indicted and sentence of Death accordingly passed ag't her as the Law directs. Execution whereof yet remaines to be done. These are therefore in the names of their maj'ties William and Mary now King and Queen over England &c., to will and command you That upon Fryday next being the Tenth Day of this instant month of June between the hours of eight and twelve in the aforenoon of the same day you safely conduct the s'd Bridget Bishop al's Olliver from their maj'ties Gaol in Salem aforesa'd to the place of execution and there cause her to be hanged by the neck until she be dead and of your doings herein make returne to the clerk of the s'd Court and of this p'cept. And hereof you are not to faile at your peril. And this shall be your sufficient warrant given under my hand & seal at Boston the eighth day of June in the fourth year of the reigne of our Sovereign Lord William and Mary now King and Queen over England, &c., Annoq'e Dom. 1692.

"WM. STOUGHTON.

"June 10th, 1692.

"According to the within written precept I have taken the body of the within named Brigett Bishop out of their majesties gaol in Salem and safely conveighd her to the place provided for her execution and caused y sd Brigett to be hanged by the neck until she was dead all which was according to the time within required and so I make returne by me.

"GEORGE CORWIN, Sheriff."

The First Requisite.

When Senator Vance was running for congress he called on an old negro who had in early life served the Vance family. Asked after his health, the negro replied: "Mighty po'ly in this worl', but it's all right over yander." "Do you believe in the doctrine of election?" asked Vance with great solemnity. "It's the doctrine of the Bible," answered the old man. "Uncle Ephraim, do you think I've been elected?" asked Vance again. "Massa Zeb, I'd a lettle ruther you wouldn't draw that question. I'm too near de grabe to tell a lie, but the fac' am, I neber yet knowed nor hear tell of no man bein' elected what wan't a candidate."

The Parable of the Ten Ideas.

A teacher put ten facts into a boy's mind, and when he returned a few months later, to see if the facts were still there, he was pleased to find that the boy remembered them. He paid the boy a high compliment on the possession of a mind that could hold knowledge so securely and deliver it up on demand with such prompt and beautiful exactness! Another teacher gave another boy ten facts, and some time after he also tested the boy to see what had happened. He found that from the ten he had given the boy there had grown a large number of other facts. He made no further inquiry, for he was not interested to know whether the facts he had given him were still there or not. He saw that the purpose for which they had been put in the boy's mind was working out all right, and there his interest ended.

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A half-inch center is crocheted with a steel crochet hook and medium fine thread on a beginning consisting of three chain stitches. To the half-inch disk sew 16 petals made of a continuous row of coronation braid of that number known as "small coronation." Each petal will consist of two of the heavy portions, the turns being made on the slender spaces. This will produce a perfect daisy, and now there is crocheted fast to its outer edge a tiny insertion of thread looking like the ladder pattern.

Persian Bordered Scarfs.

Lavely scarfs are fashioned from the Persian bordered chiffons and marquisettes combined with maribou.

The tones known as natural and the white feathery stuff combine prettily with the fragile fabrics.

In using the printed materials only a border of the maribou is necessary for good effect, while when a solid color forms the foundation a third strip must be added through the center of the scarf. Otherwise the little wrap may look skimpy and lack character.

Another pretty idea in scarfs is to place two different colors over each other and then edge all around with the maribou.

Novel Ring.

A stunning ring for the little finger is made from four or six gold wires joined at top only with a row of stones that reach almost to the first joint. These stones may be of one kind, as turquoises—as many as there are sections to ring—or they can be differently arranged that initial of gems spell name of wearer.

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The child of today is the parent of the future, and whether it grows up healthy and strong, or puny and weak, depends upon the intelligence of its parents, for most children are born into the world healthy, but thousands become future weaklings between birth and the age of ten, when the parents are still in greatest control.

The prime cause of trouble is in the stomach. A baby that is digesting its food seldom cries and always looks cheerful; the little child whose stomach is good romps and plays and never whines; the growing child learns well at school and is eager for fun if its head is clear and its stomach right, and that means if it has no constipation.

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Wrinkles and lines are indexes to one's life book. The fretter has a signboard on her forehead, and she advertises her profession of official worrier by growing box plaits between her eyes, by allowing her mouth to droop at the corners and by taking on the plaintive portrait of misery in which she really rejoices.

But the optimist, the individual of good cheer and laughter, sails serenely along the high seas of existence with a smooth, nicely ironed face, which makes her remain so young that she never really outgrows her happy days of mud pies and pinafores.—Woman's Life.

Sovereigns Who Died on Saturday.

Authorities on things supernatural may be able to explain why Saturday has been a fatal day to the rulers of England. William III died on Saturday, March 8, 1702; Queen Anne on Saturday, August 1, 1714; George II on Saturday, October 25, 1760; George III, on Saturday, January 29, 1820, and George IV on Saturday, June 26, 1830. George I just missed Saturday by two hours, dying at 2 a. m. on Sunday, and the late King Edward breathed his last just a quarter of an hour before midnight, Friday night, May 6.

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In the past they were a boisterous, hard-working lot. They "floated from New Orleans to Vancouver, lived in box cars, built bridges and dropped off of them with a grin and a choking "good-by." A hero among them was one who had the longest fall to his credit, or who could toss a white-hot rivet the greatest distance. They lived hard and died easily. Today they know that a man stands highest on the pay roll who takes his work and his danger most seriously, who also watches the man next to him—for in the calling one man's error often costs another's life, Harper's Weekly says.

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A LESSON ON FORGIVENESS

Sunday School Lesson for July 31, 1910
Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—Matthew 18:21-35. Memory verses 21, 22.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"If you forgive men their trespasses, your Heavenly Father will also forgive you."—Matt. 6:14.

TIME.—Autumn of A. D. 29.

PLACE.—Capernaum, near the Sea of Galilee.

Suggestion and Practical Thought.

The Occasion of Peter's Question.—Matt. 18:1-20. After the return from the Transfiguration scene, when Jesus with his disciples were together in a house in Capernaum, Jesus gave them some practical teaching and training on how they should feel and act in a time of growing opposition from ungodly men among whom they must live and work.

First of all they must cease ambitious striving for place and honor. They must "fling away ambition, by that sin fell the angels." This self-seeking spirit was exactly opposite to the kingdom of heaven, and if they did not overcome it, their lives would be failures. It also tended to awaken hard feelings between brethren. Cut off your foot; pluck out your eye, if you must, but hold on to the spirit of the kingdom.

The second lesson was from their Heavenly Father's seeking not to destroy those who hate and revile and disobey him, but to give himself to seeking and saving the lost.

The third lesson was upon the way they should carry out this divine spirit toward those who sinned against them.

Peter's Question and Jesus' Answer, Concerning the Duty of Forgiving Enemies.—Vs. 21, 22. "The Rabbis, who had been the disciples' teachers hitherto, required an offender to go to the injured party and obtain forgiveness by owning his fault; but Jesus told them that among his disciples the person wronged was to go to the wrong-doer, that such humility and love might strengthen his own graces, and win the guilty one to contrition."—Maclaren.

This was a hard saying, but by united prayer this spirit, as well as every other blessing, could be obtained. But wrongs to others, real or fancied, are very common, and Peter naturally asks how long one must carry out this instruction toward those who keep on sinning and apparently repenting.

Jesus Illustrates His Teaching by a Parable.—Vs. 23-34. Contrasting the debt sinful man owes to God with what any man wronging his fellow man owes to the one he has injured. If therefore God forgives freely the great debt, forgiven man certainly should forgive the little debt.

The Two Methods of Treating the Debtors. 25. "Commanded him to be sold . . . and all that he had." So in Syria now, when the debt grows till it equals in value the entire property of the debtors, the creditor seizes all they possess.

"The same servant went out." From his king's presence. He acted in the very heat of his own experience of release. "And found one of his fellow-servants." An inferior officer. "Owed him an hundred pence." When the common translation of the Bible was made the pennies were all silver, copper pennies not being coined till 1797. "Took him by the throat." Literally, went to choking him. "Thus Livy (IV., 53) relates how, a difficulty having arisen between the consul Valerius and one Menenius, the tribunes put an end to the contest, and the consul ordered into prison (collum torsisset, twisted the neck) the few who appealed. And Cicero (Pro Cluentio, XXI.): 'Lead him to the judgment-seat with twisted neck (collo obtorto).' Compare Cicero in C. Verrem, IV., 10."—Vincent.

"Fell down at his feet, . . . I will pay thee all." The very act and words he himself had so lately employed to his creditor.

"And he would not: but went" (went away) "and cast him into prison."

He had reasons in his own mind, as (1) that the man deserved the punishment; (2) it was his own fault that he was in debt; (3) it was not good for the community that such men go unpunished. But not one of these did he want applied to himself.

The Lesson in Daily Life.—V. 35. 1. The Punishment of Those Who Refuse to Forgive Those Who Injure Them. "So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you." The torments must follow to you "If ye from your hearts," really and not merely in words, "forgive not every one his brother their trespasses." Every such person is going in the straight road to the tormentors.

There is no greater torment than thore conscience and the working but of the laws of nature and of spirit produce in order to make the way of transgressors so hard that they may be persuaded to turn, and repent and obey and be saved.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

"Forgiveness is man's deepest need and highest achievement."—Bushnell.

"Be ye therefore imitators of God, as beloved children." An unforgiving Christian is, therefore, a moral monster.

"An old Spanish writer says, 'To return evil for good is devilish; to return good for good is human; but to return good for evil is Godlike."—Archbishop Whately.

"I have known a man nurse the tiny cockatrice egg of unforgiveness till it has burst into the fiery serpent of crime."—Farrar.

PROFIT IN CAPONS

Little Trouble to Average Farmer to Raise 100 to 200.

Flesh Always Retain That Sweetness and Juiciness of Flesh That Is Characteristic of Spring Chicken—Reason They Bring Price.

(By MILLER PURVIS.)

No one is better situated to raise capons than the farmer. On the average farm the additional work required to raise from 100 to 200 capons would not be noticed, and the most of this work can be attended to in the winter when time is plentiful with the farmer.

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In preparation for capon raising it is wise to hatch about twice the number of chickens as capons desired, for fully half are likely to be pullets. The pullets may be kept for egg production or may be sold for spring chickens, thus securing enough money to pay for raising the whole flock up to the time the cockerels are old enough to caponize, which is about twelve weeks.

The operation of caponizing does not require much skill, although the beginner will probably kill two or three at the start, which will not be lost, for they bleed to death in about the same time as if their throats had been cut and are exactly as good for table purposes as if bled in the latter way. A set of tools for caponizing costs from $1.50 to $2, and with each set is sent directions that anyone can follow.

After the caponizing the cockerels become docile and quiet; they lose ambition and their combs cease to grow; in fact, they shrivel, and when fed they eat their fill and sit quietly around until feeding time again. Capons always retain that sweetness and juiciness of flesh that is characteristic of the spring chicken, the reason they bring such a high price. They are fed much as other fowls would be, only eating more. About all they eat goes to the formation of juicy, palatable flesh.

A few years ago capons commanded hardly any attention in the west and do not yet bring the prices they do in the eastern cities. By the last of March good capons sell readily in Chicago at 17 cents per pound, as against 12 cents for dressed chickens. As the average Plymouth Rock capon will weigh seven or eight pounds, it will be seen that the capon sells for from 40 to 50 cents more than the chicken of the same age, and the difference in the cost of raising is insignificant. The writer has known of a flock of 400 capons that cleared nearly one dollar each. However, these were extras—sold in Philadelphia, the greatest capon market in the country.

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Blister Canker of Apple.

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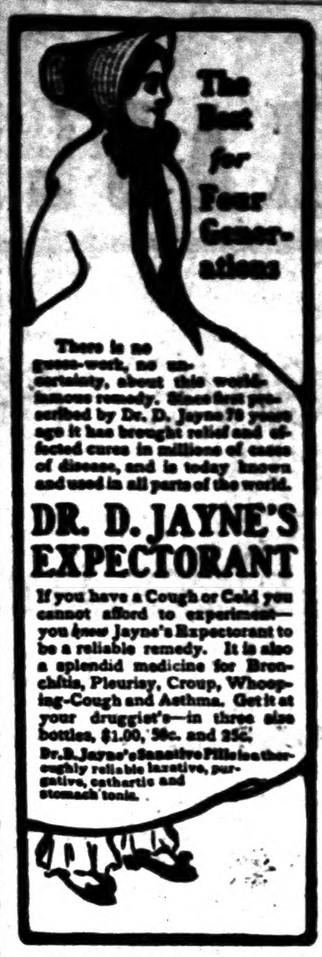

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OIL MAGNATE OWNS A GHOST

It Was the Prize Package Given With Mexican Palace That H. Clay Pierce Bought.

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The mansion, in recent years, has divided into several suites and has been let to tenants. These say that they often see the ghost.

Whose ghost is it, and why it haunts the Borda Gardens nobody pretends to know, but it is the belief of the locality that the ghostly appearances have some relation to buried treasure and a dark crime of the long ago.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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Miss De Fashion (belle of six seasons)—I know it, ma.

"And your health is miserable."

"Yes, ma."

"And you are losing your beauty."

"It's all gone, ma."

"It really is. And so is your plumpness."

"I'm nothing but skin and bones."

"There's no denying it, my dear, you are a mere wreck of your former self."

"Too true."

"What are you going to do about it?"

"Get married."—New York Weekly.

Nothing Subdued About Her.

Fuddy—Do you believe that people acquire mental qualities from what they eat?

Duddy—Hardly think so. My wife's mother eats crushed oats, mashed potatoes and whipped cream, and yet she's very pugnacious.

Looking Up Father.

"May I see my father's record?" asked the new student. "He was in the class of 1877."

"Certainly, my boy. What for?"

"He told me when I left home not to disgrace him, sir, and I wish to see just how far I can go."

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It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

ALABAMA BIBLE SOCIETY
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The Alabama Bible Society wishes to supply you with Bibles. You can get from us any style binding or type at the publishers' cost price. We do not sell except for CASH. Write us

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS

for backache, rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, and urinary irregularities. Foley's Kidney Pills purify the blood, restore lost vitality and vigor. Refuse substitutes.

For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

A REMARKABLE PROPOSITION

WE WILL GIVE ABSOLUTELY FREE

On December 24, 1910

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE PRIZES

1st. To the Church in Chilton County receiving the highest number of votes.....$100.00 in cash

2nd. To the Church in Chilton County receiving the second highest number of votes.....$50.00 in cash

The money can be used in any way the trustees of the fortunate church may select.

3rd. To the Young Lady receiving the highest number of votes, a Splendid Diamond Ring, value.....$75.00

4th. To the Young Man receiving the highest number of votes, a Scholarship in the well known Bryant and Stratton Business College of Louisville, Ky., value.....$50.00

5th. To the Boy or Youth receiving the highest number of votes, a Guaranteed Bicycle, value.....$35.00

Remember, there is nothing indefinite about this offer. You don't have to wait "It may be for years and it may be forever," but on

CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24, 1910

we will positively deliver these handsome prizes to the fortunate winners.

Acting together

Alred Drug co.
J. C. Jones & co.
W. J. Ruffin & Sons
Clanton Millinery co.
The Banner

make this astonishing offer, absolutely free to the Churches and persons receiving the highest number of votes.

Every Purchaser at the above named stores will be furnished with a ticket on which the purchaser will write the name of the competitor in the contest, and those receiving the highest number of votes by December 24, 1910, will be awarded the several prizes. The names of the competitors, with the votes accorded to each, will be published in The Banner.

DO NOT CONFUSE THIS OFFER WITH ANY INDEFINITE PROPOSITION BY OTHER PARTIES

Now is the time to pay up your subscription to the Banner and get something worth having, without costing you one cent, or by sending your orders for the Best Job Printing Chilton County has ever known.

Everybody invited to join and remember there is nothing indefinite about this offer, on

DECEMBER 24, 1910

We will posivitely deliver these splendid Prizes to those securing the highest number of votes.

The Diamond Ring and the Bicycle will be on Display at the Alred Drug Co's store.

Coupons can be deposited at the Alred Drug Co and at The Banner office, and the votes will be counted on Tuesday of each week and published in The Banner.

These tickets are given for Cash purchases and when paying on accounts and can be obtained only at the above named stores. For every cent you pay in cash you get one vote. No extra charges. Everyone can vote for your favorite Church for the two cash prizes; for a young lady for the Diamond Ring; for a young man for the Scholarship, or a youth for the Bicycle. Remember, every vote counts.

Cut out this ballot, fill in the name of the Church or the person you wish to vote for, send it to The Banner, and it will count for 1000 Votes.

Only one nomination will be credited to each contestant.

THE BANNER GREAT PRIZE CONTEST.

I nominate.....

as a candidate in The Banner contest.

This Nomination Counts 1,000 Votes.

VOL. XVIII

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The Farmer and His Banker

Our bank never fails to give as good service to the farmer as it gives to any business man. As a matter of fact few banks could exist in this day and age of the world without the co-operation of the farmers. Often a farmer can make money by borrowing, and we are glad to advance money at any time. Do not hesitate to call on us when you want money. We welcome a responsible borrower quite as heartily as a substantial depositor. It will pay every farmer to carry a checking account with us. Our burglar proof safe, together with conservative management makes our bank an absolute safe place for your money. Deposit your savings and grow with a growing bank in a growing community. Why not come in and talk it over with us today? Accounts may be opened by mail and monies deposited or withdrawn in this way with equal facility. The rural mail route solves the problem. It is not necessary to come to town to do your banking. We make a specialty of serving the farmer.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK
CLANTON, ALA.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CLANTON BANK, LOCATED AT CLANTON, ALA., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 8, 1910.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$ 85,399.66	Capital Stock Paid in	$ 15,000.00
Demand Loans	17,272.46	Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Overdrafts	2,888.67	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	11,050.06
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	10,250.00	Individual Deposits subject to Check	$121,202.32
Furniture and Fixtures	3,410.26	Time Certificates	13,982.62
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$16,001.18	Cashier's Checks	750.04
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	12,326.75		134,934.98
Currency	6,065.00		
Gold	250.00		
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,027.70		
Checks and Cash Items	320.70		
	76,430.33		
Total	$170,954.98	Total	$170,954.98

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Before me came E. A. Matthews, Cashier of The Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of March, 1910.

E. B. DEASON, Notary Public.

Attest:
P. I. WILSON
S. A. KRUKER } Directors.
W. H. SARTOR

CORRESPONDENCE.

Jemison.

The Sunday school convention of District No. 1, convened at Jemison Baptist church July 31, 1910. The session was a very interesting one, there being some deeply interested Sunday school workers present.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Orman, "What should we do as Christians to build up the Sunday school," was first subject on program for discussion. Mr. W. R. Houlditch Mr. Arch Glass and others gave some interesting talks on the subject.

Rev. H. M. Gray next addressed the convention on, "What has Sunday school done for Temperance." The convention then adjourned for dinner.

At 1:30 the convention came together again in song service conducted by Mr. Arch Glass. The roll of Sunday schools in district was then called to which representatives of nine schools responded. Some with excellent reports of their schools.

Rev. Orman gave a very interesting address on "The relation of Sunday school work to the church," pointing out the inseperableness of church and Sunday school. The last subject to be discussed was "The best way to interest boys in Sunday school." The discussion was opened by Prof. Mac Crumpton, who advanced the idea that one of the most important things was to gain the utmost confidence of the pupil. Rev. Orman, Mr. E. Thomas and others made some interesting talks on this subject.

The convention then adjourned to meet with Oak Grove Sunday school some time in future, the school to determine the time later.

Addie Horsley, Sec.

Sardis

Editor Banner—Would you be so kind as to allow me a small space in your paper to invite the readers of The Banner to come over and join us in a picnic at the Blue Star baseball grounds, near Sardis church, on Saturday, Aug. 6. Everybody will be expected to bring baskets.

Respectfully,
A Friend to All.

Some men are so timid that their good wives have to support them with sewing-machines.

If you praise a man to his wife you will usually notice a look of surprise on her face.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION of Thorsby Savings Bank at the close of business on July 27, 1910.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	$33,970.64	Capital stock paid in	$15,000.00
Banking House	2,756.78	Undivided profits	894.04
Furniture and Fixtures	1,784.72	Deposits subject to check	17,540.26
Due from Banks in Alabama	6,232.90	Savings deposits	2,054.70
Due from Banks in other states	1,386.74	Demand certificates	611.85
Cash	2,112.50	Time certificates	11,451.26
Checks and cash items	543.74	Cashiers Checks	1,140.97
	$48,688.11		$48,688.11

State of Alabama, County of Chilton.

Before me came Guy H. Gerald, Cashier of Thorsby Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true statement of condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

Guy H. Gerald, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of July, 1910.

Mark W. Collins, Clerk of Circuit Court.

To the Board of Directors of Thorsby Savings Bank:

We, the Committee of the Board of Directors appointed to examine the books and accounts of Thorsby Savings Bank, do hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of said Bank, as at the close of business on July 27, 1910, and we find that said books and accounts show a correct statement of the business of said Bank.

Thorsby, Ala., July 28, 1910.

J. H. Patton
J. J. Stanley } Committee.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT AT CLANTON.

On last Tuesday morning a very exciting accident happened to the family of Mr. W. C. Davis, although no one was hurt very badly. As Mr. Davis, with his wife and three children, was crossing the bridge over the railroad cut near Maddox's Gin in a wagon, the horse they were driving became frightened and backed the wagon off the end of the bridge and over an embankment beside the road. The wagon, carrying the family and horse with it, fell about ten feet down the embankment and the wagon narrowly averted capsizing on its occupants. The children were slightly bruised but Mr. Davis and his wife escaped unhurt. This was a very dangerous accident and it was indeed fortunate for the participants that they did not receive very painful injuries which they so narrowly escaped.

CHILTON COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION.

The Chilton county Fair Association will meet at the court house in Clanton, August the 9th, 1910. Everybody interested is requested to be present.

W. H. Conway, President.

To keep your health sound; to avoid the ills of advancing years; to conserve your physical forces for a ripe and healthful old age, guard your kidneys by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. Upchurch Drug co

Red Mens Barbecue at Mountain Creek.

Editor Banner—The Red Men of Mountain Creek are going to give a barbecue to the public on Saturday, August 13, and we would like space enough in your paper to extend to all a cordial invitation to come and be with us on that day. It will be our pleasure to have them all with us and we shall endeavor to give each and every one an enjoyable time. To the ladies and children, especially, we would say come, with the assurance that they will be guaranteed immunity from all boistrous and unseemly behavior. Proper and ample police protection is provided for and all drunkenness and disorderly conduct will be strictly attended to with promptness. Some of the best oratorical talent of the State will be present and we hope to be regaled with something rich and interesting from the rostrum.

Respectfully,
W. B. Corley, C. of R.

Fairview.

The Democratic Club of Beat Fifteen will meet at this place Saturday night, August 6th. We expect an interesting program, as we will have with us some good speakers. Everybody is invited to come and let us have a lively time.

J. D. Sims
Rufus L. Popwell } Com.

Some men are so afraid of breaking their New Year's resolutions that they never finish making them. —Paragrafs.

The Best Hour of Life

is when you do some great deed or discover some wonderful fact. This hour came to J. B. Pitt of Rocky Mt., N. C., when he was suffering intensely, as he says, "from the worst cold I ever had. I then proved to my great satisfaction what a wonderful cold and cough cure Dr. King's New Discovery is. For after taking one bottle I was entirely cured. You can't say anything too good of a medicine like that." Its the surest and best remedy for diseased lungs, hemmorrhage, lagrippe asthma, hay fever any throat or lung trouble, 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co.

Go to J. B. Hicks for Dry Goods, Shoes and Notions. Your money's worth or your money back.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, an act to further regulate elections in the State of Alabama, approved October 6, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, August 5 and 6, 1910.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton on Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 1910 for the purpose of purging the registration list.

Beat No. 4 at Clanton on Aug. 29, 30, 31, Sept. 1, 2, 3, 1910, for the purpose of considering the case of each elector, whose name it is proposed to strike from the registration list and determine same.

Beat No. 4 at Clanton on Sept. 16 and 17 1910 for the purpose of registering voters for the municipal elections.

Beat No. 4 at Clanton on Sept. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and Oct. 1, 1910 for the purpose of registering voters.

Beat No. 4 at Clanton on Oct. 28, 29, 1910 for the purpose of registering voters for the General Election.

R. H. Gaines
B. H. Jones
P. M. Moore } Board of Registrars

NOTICE.

There will be a big picnic on the west side of the river at Knight's ferry on August 20, 1910. Everybody come and bring baskets well filled.

ALL-DAY SINGING.

There will be an all-day singing at Unity, 1½ miles east of Clanton, the 2nd Sunday (Argust 14). Everybody invited to come and bring song books and well filled baskets.

Jemison.

There will be a public installment of the officers of Jemison Lodge, No. 411, A. F. & A. M., at the Baptist church at Jemison, Saturday night, Aug. 13th, 1910.

A. D. Gentry, Sec'y.

Stagnant Skeptics.

That a clean, nice, fragrant compound like Bucklen's Arnica Salve will instantly relieve a bad burn, cut, scald wound or piles, staggers skeptics. But great cures prove its a wonderful healer of the worst sores, ulcers, boils felons, eczema, skin eruptions, as also chapped hands, sprains and corns. Try it. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

WANTED.

FREE HOMESTEADS from 40 to 160 acres land in Ala., Ark., Fla., La., and Miss. given away by United States government to successful applicants. Send 25c for information and application form. Dixie Home Co., Naranja, Fla.

WANTED—COLLECTOR and SALESMAN. Our business is growing so large we cannot handle it with the present force and must employ another collector and salesman in this section. Experience not necessary as business is well established and we sell over three-fourths the world's consumption. Applicant must be able to furnish his own horse and buggy and make bond. Singer Sewing Machine Co., Montgomery, Ala.,

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A Street a Rich Mine.

S W. Bonds of Coal City, Ala., say he struck a perfect mine of health in Dr. King's New Life Pills, for they cured him of liver and kidney trouble after 12 years of suffering. They are the best pills on earth for constipation, malaria, headache, dyspepsia, debility. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

For millinery call on Clanton Millinery Co. They have a Special Sale at cut prices.

Warranty deeds and Mortgage Blanks, Waive Notes and Receipt books on sale at the Banner office.

Life on Panama Canal

has had one frightful drawback, malaria, trouble that has brought suffering and death to thousands. The germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude weakness and general debility. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "Three bottles completely cured me of a very severe attack of malaria," writes Wm. A. Fretwell, of Laurens N. C., "and I've had good health ever since." Cure stomach, liver and kidney troubles and prevent typhoid. 50cents. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, $1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; $1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers $1.00.

Acute or Chronic—Which?

No matter if your kidney trouble is acute or chronic Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure your case. Mr. Claude Brown, Reynoldsville, Ill., writes us that he suffered many months with kidney complaint which baffled all treatment. At last he tried Foley's Kidney Remedy and a few large bottles effected a complete cure. He says "it has been of inestimable value to me." Upchurch Drug co.

Dr. HARVEY M. NIX
DENTIST
Maplesville, - Ala.,
Will be out of office on Monday and Tuesday of each week.

CLANTON HIGH SCHOOL
CLANTON, ALA.

FOR the scholastic year 1910–1911 this institution will conduct a nine months session, which will begin on Wednesday, September 14th, 1910. A sufficient teaching force, consisting of the superintendent and at least three assistants, have been engaged to teach through the Third High School Year, which includes such studies as Latin, Geometry, Trigonometry, Physics, etc.

The institution offers an exceptional opportunity for students to prepare for examination to secure first grade State certificate. Students who attend the full session will be allowed the benefit of the public money. Rates of tuition will be made satisfactory. Board can be had in private families at reasonable rates. The health of Clanton is the best. A successful scholastic year is expected. Students, parents or guardians desiring information will be cheerfully furnished with rates of tuition, board or such other information that may be desired, on application to W. W. Monroe, Superintendent, or the Secretary of High School Board, Clanton, Alabama.

SPECIAL SALE OF
CLANTON MILLINERY CO.

We have gone through our stock of millinery and find we have on hand 2500 Hats of the latest different styles and shapes for this season.

We positvely will not carry over any of this stock until next season. Regardless of price, we are going to put on special sale beginning may 14th, with each purchase of 50c. we give you a ticket entitling you to a chance at one of our High Arm Singer Sewing machine to be given away July 1st. This machine will be on display at our store.

CLANTON MILLINERY CO.

SCHEME WOULD AID THE FARMER

This Move Would Revolutionize Cotton Industry.

PLAN OF THE PROMOTERS

Idea of Promoters to Hold the Staple, Placing It Upon the Market Throughout the Year.—Planned to Aid Farmer Instead of Cornering Cotton.

Having for its purpose revolutionizing the cotton industry of the United States, a conference was held at the home of Jean Hays Hammond, at Gloucester, at which were present, besides Mr. Hammond, Daniel J. Sully, the New York cotton operator, and Scott Dalgleish, of Cairo, Egypt, the representative of the Hirsch syndicate of London.

Briefly, the idea is to establish store houses in all parts of the cotton-producing districts of this country, as well as in the manufacturing centers for storing the cotton crop, so that instead of selling it from hand to mouth as has been the practice heretofore, it will be marketed through the entire year when desirable. It is believed that reforms will be effected in the marketing of cotton which will result in a saving of not less than $50,000,000 annually.

The General Cotton Securities Company, of which Mr. Hammond is president and Mr. Sully is vice-president and general manager, is to be the organization through which this economy is to be effected. The Hirsch syndicate, it is understood, has already underwritten the project.

EXPENSES OF CITIES.

Schools, Police and Fire Protection Are Costly Items.

According to figures prepared by the census bureau at Washington, D. C., the larger cities of the country pay more for schools and for police and fire protection and kindred service than on all other accounts, and of these two items the payment on account of schools is much the largest, the average per capita expense for schools being $4.70 as compared with $2.25 for police and $1.72 for fire protection.

The figures are given out as a part of the bureau's report covering the financial operations for cities during the year 1908. The report covers all cities of more than 30,000 population, of which there are 158. The aggregate cost of operating all these cities was $404,997,312.

The report indicates a general increase in the cost of maintaining city governments. In 1908 the average was $13.36 per capita. By 1908 it had advanced to $16.81 per capita.

Boston heads the list with an expense cost of $27.58 for each person. Of the large cities New York City comes next with a cost of $24.71, while Washington, with a cost of $24.63, makes a close third. Of the first-class cities New Orleans paid less for city government than any other, the cost being only $12.76 per capita.

Salt Lake City paid most per capita for schools, $8.18. Montgomery, Ala., made the lowest expenditure, $1.63 per capita.

VICTIM OF MOSQUITOS.

Lost in Swamps Man Has Terrible Experience.

In a critical condition for the lack of food and water and from the attacks of great swarms of mosquitoes, Timothy Donner was found by a searching party in the dense swamps of Grand Lake, 20 miles south of New Orleans.

Donner, who is a mechanical engineer, became lost in the marshes Sunday morning when he and two companions started out in search of help after the breaking down of their launch, on which they had gone to Grand Lake on a fishing excursion. He may recover.

RACE RIOT IN TEXAS.

Anderson County is Scene of Fatal Racial Clash.

At least eighteen negroes were killed in a racial clash in the extreme eastern section of Anderson county, Texas, the culmination of an enmity between the races brewing for several weeks.

Eighteen is the number dead, according to the more conservative reports from the isolated section where the disorder occured. Other reports place the total fatalities at between thirty and forty.

It was also reported that several white men were either killed or wounded, but each rumor as to casualties among the whites has met an authoritative denial.

In a hand-to-hand battle near the Export coal mines, 10 miles from Greenburg, Pa., a striking coal miner was shot and killed, and George Davis, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., a member of troop A, Pennsylvania state constabulary, was seriously wounded. Nearly a score of others received minor injuries in a battle which was the result of efforts of the law officers to arrest strike sympathizers.

OHIO REPUBLICANS.

Warren G. Harding Nominated For Governor of State.

The Republican candidate for governor of Ohio is Warren G. Harding, of Marion, Ohio, once lieutenant governor.

WARREN G. HARDING.

Despite the efforts of Senator Burton's Cuyahoga county delegation to stampede the convention for Nicholas Longworth, and George B. Cox's every effort in behalf of Judge O. B. Brown, the Dayton man, a combination of "progressives" with the national administration men broke up the fight on the third ballot. Then Cox, yielding to the inevitable, cast the 91 Hamilton county votes for Harding, and that finished it.

For treasurer of state, Rudy A. Archer, of Belmont county, defeated Richard Gilson, of Steubensville, by a vote of 628 to 428.

U. G. Denman, of Toledo, was renominated for attorney general by acclamation.

BRIGHT PROSPECT.

Agricultural Conditions Most Encouraging in Southern States.

With 26,277,000 acres planted in corn this year, being an increase of 1,525,000 over 1909 and 2,770,000 acres over 1908, the farmers of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi are furnishing very substantial proof of the fact that the South is constantly devoting more attention to raising its own food supplies. These figures are from the last report of the Bureau of Statistics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Each state showed an increase over 1908 in 1909 and an increase over 1909 in 1910. The condition of this year's crop as reported by the department shows the states of the South leading the country, Mississippi being first, Alabama second and Georgia third.

The great increase in the acreage devoted to corn is considered one of the most hopeful signs in the South today. In a letter to the directors of the Southern Railway Company, President Finley said:

"The increase in the acreage of corn accompanied, as it is, by a quite general adoption of improved cultural methods, is one of the most encouraging features of Southern agricultural progress. It is one of the results of a general movement throughout the South in the direction of diversified agriculture—a movement which we are endeavoring to encourage and assist as far as we can properly do so."

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LAW NABS CRIPPEN.

End of Exciting Chase Across the Atlantic Ocean.

Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen and Ethel Clare Leneve, his stenographer, who fled from London after the disappearance of Belle Elmore, the doctors' wife, were arrested at Father Point, Quebec, aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Montrose, at the command of Inspector Dew, of Scotland Yard.

The identification of the long sought fugitives on board the fog-shrouded steamer by the English detectives, who had raced across the Atlantic ahead of the Montrose, marked the culmination of one of the most sensational flights in recent criminal annals.

Dew boarded the vessel at 8:30 o'clock, and fifteen minutes later both man and girl were locked in their staterooms. Crippen broken in spirit but mentally relieved by the relaxed tension; the girl, garbed in boy's clothes, sobbing hysterically. They were no longer the 'Rev John Robinson and son,' as booked from Antwerp, on July 20.

After brief delay, the Montrose continued her 160-mile journey up the river toward Quebec, where jail awaited the pair. Crippen is charged with the murder of an unknown woman, believed to have been his actress wife. The girl is held as an accessory.

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BAFFLED POLICE FOR MONTHS

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Dragged from beneath a sink in the wash room of a Third street lodging house in San Francisco, where he had been hiding for 24 hours, Joseph A. Wendling, accused of the murder of little Almer Kellner, in Louisville, Ky., the man whose twistings and turnings have baffled the police for months, was arrested by Detectives Burke and Ryan, of the local police department. Wendling admitted his identity but protested his innocence of the crime.

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JOHN G. CARLISLE DEAD.

After Long Illness Statesman Succumbs to Reaper.

John G. Carlisle, former secretary of the treasury, who had been critically ill for the past two days, died at his apartments in New York Sunday night, of heart failure accompanied by oedema of the lungs.

An intestinal complaint of long standing, which wore down his vitality, lay behind the technical fact of heart failure. He was attacked last spring by the same trouble, complicated by an ailment of the kidneys, and for a time hovered near death. But his remarkable vitality triumphed then, as it seemed it might even in the illness just ended.

John Griffin Carlisle was born in Kent county, Kentucky, on September 5, 1835. He was educated in the public schools, later studied law and was admitted to the bar. Always a consistent democrat and interested in public affairs, as a young man, he rose from the Kentucky house of representatives to the state senate, served as lieutenant governor and finally graduated into national affairs.

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KINDNESS REWARDED.

Stranger Left Young Louisianan Sum of $10,000.

An act of kindness which he rendered an aged stranger six years ago has brought a reward of $10,000 to J. Y. Allen, a young man of Homer, La. Allen met an elderly man, in looking out for whose baggage the former proffered his services.

On parting company with Allen, the old man took his name and address, with the declaration, "You may some day be rewarded for your kindness to a stranger." Allen has just been notified by lawyers of his former traveling companion's death, and that the latter had bequeathed $10,000 to him as "the young man who assisted an aged man while traveling several years ago."

FOUR SOLDIERS DROWN.

Boat Capsized in the Treacherous Carquinez Straits.

Three privates from the Fourth United States military prison guard, stationed at Alcatraz island, lost their lives when a yawl in which they, with three others, had been sailing on the bay, capsized in the treacherous Carquines straits, midway between Angel and Alcatraz island. Two of the men, Walter J. Thompson, of Ohio, and Lynn K. Ross, of San Jose, Cal., were drowned and Alonzo Nash, of Clinton, Tenn., died of exposure after being rescued along with his companions, William Highsell, Lester Hanson and Charles Bates.

When the boat turned turtle Thompson and Ross, both expert swimmers, started on the long swim to Alcatraz to get help for the four men who remained clinging to the bottom of the upturned craft. Ross, realizing that he could not reach the island, returned to the boat, but Thompson continued. He was not seen again.

After the five men holding to the capsized yawl had been in the water more than an hour their perilous plight was noticed by Captain Downing, of the old barge Coaling, passing on its way to Sausalito. A small boat was sent out.

Just as the rescuers reached the soldiers, Ross, whose vitality had gone, released his hold and slipped to his death in the water. The remaining four men were taken aboard the Coaling and hurried to Alcatraz, where Nash died two hours later in the post hospital.

BRYAN HAS LOST STATE LEADERSHIP

Is Deposed by Convention at Grand Rapids, Neb.

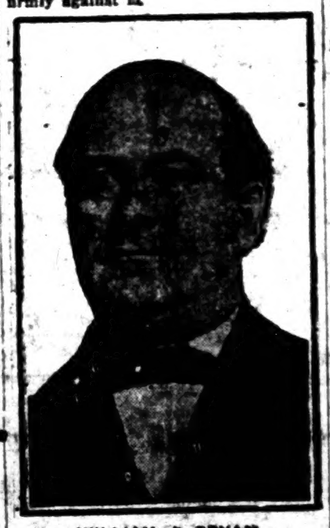
LIQUOR QUESTION THE CAUSE

Nebraskans Wrest Party Control From Mr. Bryan, Who is Quoted as Saying That the Liquor Men Are Scheming to Get Control of Nebraska.

Nebraska democrats have wrested the leadership of their state organization from William J. Bryan on the issue of county option.

By decisive votes they registered their unbelief in his present policies after listening to an impassioned appeal from Mr. Bryan, who declared the liquor interests were in an organized attempt to secure political control of the state.

The minority plank submitted by Mr. Bryan was brief and his opponent noticed in the speeches of several was from his former radical attitude. But the workers against the county option plank were unappeased and stood firmly against it.



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The attitude of many of Mr. Bryan's former lieutenants toward him was speeches of several who addressed the convention after him. His reference to "assassins" in the party was frequently referred to and as each speaker denounced his present position, the cheers of the delegates showed that the appeal of Mr. Bryan had been ineffectual.

The vote by which his county option plank was rejected was not taken until after midnight. It was decisively against the acceptance of the measure. Mr. Bryan made no comment after the vote and in answer to questions, referred to his speech in which he proclaimed his fealty to the democratic party and its platform.

The defeat of Mr. Bryan was foreshadowed by a test vote in the afternoon.

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GENERAL NEWS NOTES. Thirty thousand dollars for completion of buildings and equipment, and $20,000 for maintenance during 1911, in addition to the funds voted last year, were given to the new state tuberculosis sanitarium by the Georgia house of representatives Wednesday morning, on the bill of Dr. Hardman, representative from Jackson, and Dr. Brown, representative from Fulton county.

That the revolution which was detected in an incipient stage on the north coast of Spanish Honduras had been crushed, and that peace now reigns throughout the county, was the gist of a cablegram which President Miguel daVila has sent to the Honduran consul at New Orleans.

The state department at Washington has announced that Mr. Moffat, American consul at Bluefields, "reports that the Estrada faction is now in control of all points on the east coast of Nicaragua, with the exception of San Juan Del Norte, Bluefields bluff and Cape Gracias."

Property on Michigan boulevard, Chicago, sold for $14,000 a front foot. The lot, 2 by 171 feet, at No. 189 to 192 Michigan boulevard, which was sold for $460,000 in 1903, was bought by the Leander J. McCormick estate for $1,413,000.

Owing to the discovery of the foot and mouth disease among cattle in Yorkshire, England, the importation of cattle from that country into the United States has been prohibited until the extent of the disease can be determined.

A Havana, Cuba, dispatch says: General Miniet, who started an uprising near El Caney, was surprised in camp and captured by a detachment of the rural guard under Lieutenant Carrillo. One of Miniet's insurgents was killed, Miniet and two others taken prisoners and the others fled.

The resignation of the Peruvian cabinet is imminent. The ministry was formed on March 14, with Dr. Xavier Padro Ungartche as premier and minister of home affairs.

Rear Admiral James Albert Hawkes, retired, of Bristol, Pa., formerly medical director of the navy, died at Washington, D. C., aged 69 years.

John E. Overton, an old time actor who played with Edwin Booth, Lawrence Barrett and other famous stars, died at St. Louis at the age of 69. For several seasons he was lago to Booth's Othello and played with Clara Morris, Maggie Mitchell and the famous Comstock in the old play "Hazel Kirk." He left the stage 25 years ago and up to the time of his death operated a newsstand in a local hotel.

The directors of the United States Steel Corporation, at New York, declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1-4 per cent, on the common stock for the quarter ending June 30. The regular dividend of 1 3-4 per cent. on the preferred stock was declared. The total earnings for the quarter ending June 30 were $40,170,960. The net earnings for the quarter ending June 30 were $33,480,735. The directors report that unfilled orders on hand June 30 were 4,267,204 tons.

The Cuban government is much alarmed over the insurrection at El Caney, province of Santiago. Following a midnight council at the palace, troops were rushed to the disaffected district. The insurgents are reported to be retreating to the hills, pursued by troops already in the province.

The platform convention of the republican party of Nebraska has adopted a platform indorsing the administration of President Taft, expressing unalterable opposition to "the system known as Cannonism" and hearty sympathy with the insurgents' movement in and out of congress. The platform includes a declaration for county option as the method of regulating the liquor traffic.

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Patents issued: Charles W. Burke and J. D. Perkins, Atlanta, switch; Robert J. Holt, Atlanta, crib attachment for beds; Eugene F. Rickerson, Butler, automatic warm brake; James E. Tate, Mileton, kitchen cabinet.

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By "health" we mean not ... nerve health, as, sometimes, ... women are nervous wrecks.

But whether you are weak ... you need a tonic, and the best ...

It builds strength for the ph... It helps put flesh on your bones ...

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For the room of a young girl nothing is more charming than white muslin treated in similar fashion with bands of flowered muslin. Any of these wash, look cool and are easily kept fresh.

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To make a desirable effect the muslin must be used in a room which has a positive color on the wall—that is, red, blue, green or yellow must be sharply in evidence. Let the curtains in such room hang to the sill, having the edges trimmed with small ball fringe. The bed cover needs the same finish, as does any other piece.

This is lovely, and, of course, will wear for years.—Helen Howe, in Washington Star.

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There are wives, said Easymark, who won't do what their husbands tell them to do—just won't!—that's all there is to it. My wife, however, is better trained. She always carefully explains to me just why she won't.

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A new petroleum engine used on some Swedish fishing vessels makes it possible to run a craft of eighty horse power for less than 90 cents an hour.

Applying Scripture.

Ethel (who, calling at the vicarage with her mother, has sighed for some time at a bowl of apples without result)—I say, Mr. Browne, let's pretend I'm Eve and you're Satan.—Punch.

Germs in a Dollar Bill.

A one dollar bill recently subjected to a microscopical examination by government experts contained 92,000,000 germs.

Not Lazy Germs.

"De way money gits up an' gits," said Uncle Eben, "shows dat if dar is microbes on it none of 'em is lazy germs."

Feline Food.

We imported 375,000 canaries last year, which may account for the increased avoirdupois of the domestic cat.

The Secret of Youth

Do you ever wonder how you can remain young, or why other women older than you, look younger than you do?

The secret can be put in a few words: "Preserve your health, and you will preserve your youth."

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"She was irregular and bloated and suffered terribly. My father stepped over to the store and got her a bottle of Cardui, which she took according to directions and now she is up, able to do her housework and says she feels like a new woman." Try Cardui in your own case.

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THE YOUNG REPORTER

He Appeared to Be Very Industrious.

"Hendrick's certainly industrious," said Mr. Pickle, night city editor of the Daily Whiff. "He's always writing Sunday stuff."

"Can't burn the candle at both ends," observed Tom Click, who was on the cable desk. "He'll blow up like they all do. He's young and eager, of course, but if he keeps this gait up it'll be tell the gang a food good-by for his."

They gazed at Hendrick, who was beating out a story on his typewriter, Click sighed.

"I remember the biggest week's bill I ever made as a reporter," said he, reflectively. "Time of the St. Louis cyclone. I wrote—"

Here Mr. Pickle's 'phone rang and he answered it with glad haste, because he'd heard about that record bill. Click, having little to do at the moment, strolled about the city room. He halted at Hendrick's desk and greeted the young man amiably.

"Evenin', Joe," said he. "What you making?"

"Sunday story," replied Hendrick, briefly.

Click remained beside him. Hendrick stopped work and hid the sheet upon his machine by carelessly laying one arm over it. He smiled coldly.

"Romance?" pursued Click, and he wondered why Hendrick flushed at the word. "Why don't you shoot out some more of that Bowery junk? It's good and you can't turn out too many of 'em. How you feeling?"

"Oh, I'm all right," said Hendrick. He sighed as if irritated.

"I tell you, better not try to do too much," Click warned. "I was just as gay as you are when I was a young fellow. There'll be reporters after we're dead—"

"Some one on your 'phone, sir," a small copy boy sought the speaker's attention.

"As you'll find out," ended Click, and scuttled to his desk.

Obviously relieved, Hendrick returned to his work. Sheet after sheet joined the neat pile beside the typewriter. In the middle of one, at which he stared with worried eyes, a boy announced that his services were required by the city desk.

"Man killed two, took gas himself and made a bloomer of it, now at the hospital. Wife caught him with affinity on the street. Here's the names. We can't stand over three-quarters tonight. Only a ten-page paper," said Mr. Pickle. "Smith can take it on the 'phone if it looks like a job. Gim me what you can for the first."

It was 1 a. m. when Hendrick finished his night's assignment. Click, going home with all the morning papers under his arm, was shocked to see Hendrick take out an envelope, rapidly scan the typewritten pages it had held and then begin upon the "Sunday stuff." The toiler looked up and met Click's gaze.

"You better go home," said the cable editor sternly. "Gwan, get out o' here and quit that ding-donging forever! Want any eyes or brains left for your old age?"

Hendrick smiled coldly.

Every member of the staff commented on Hendrick's love of work. Between news stories he turned out innumerable columns.

"I believe he's doing a book," said Charlie Cubb, the juvenile individual who did such chores for the Whiff as the older men declined.

"He's been looking gloomier every night since he started on it," remarked Mr. McLemon, who covered Tender loin police. "Ain't a bit like himself."

They speculated, but after one or two attempts the Whiff's staff ceased to ask questions, because Hendrick displayed a too savage temper when inquiries were made. Click publicly mourned over him.

"Hendrick must have six full pages in the magazine," he said to Snipper, the Sunday editor, on a Saturay afternoon. "You shouldn't let him work as he does Bad."

"Why I can't get him to write even a little human interest story—and I offered to run his name over it," said the Sunday editor. "They're all lazy. And he's the laziest."

"Hendrick hasn't anything in tomorrow?"

"Nary a line," said Snipper."

"Mighty queer," ruminated Click. "Is he trying to bust the magazines?"

In the city room Hendrick was writing, as usual, but he appeared.

"Now what you doing?" asked Click. "Sunday story?"

Hendrick nodded sadly.

"Won't the end come out right?"

"Nothing's right," said Hendrick, dolefully. "It's all wrong."

Click heard the swish of a silk gown. That was an infrequent sound in the city room. He looked. A pretty girl, in an olive green gown and a droopy sort of hat with a plume, of which Click approved, followed a pug nosed copy boy toward Hendrick's desk. She carried a sheath of big envelops with the New York Whiff printed in one corners.

"Oh, Joey," she cried, rushing past the boy; "we moved two weeks ago and I just happened to go into the old place and there I found all the letters together! What must you have thought?"

"Is—is it all right?" Hendrick scorned to wait for Click to answer himself. "Is it?"

"Of course, you silly," said the pretty girl. She blushed redly.

"I just couldn't wait, and so walked in here," she added.

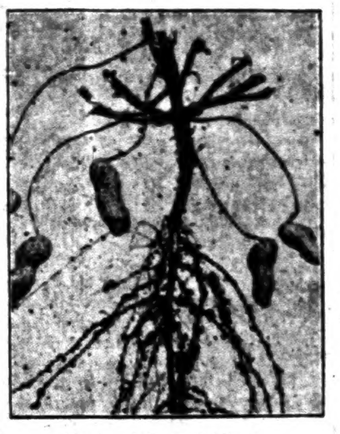
Click sneaked away.

GROWING PEANUTS IN SOUTH

One of the Most Desirable of Soil Renovating and Soil-Improving Plants—By-Products Valuable.

To most persons the peanut suggests only the article as it appears for sale, whole, shelled or salted, but during recent years the uses of peanuts have become numerous, and include a wide range of utility. The demand for peanuts for use in the manufacture of food preparations is constantly increasing. By-products of the peanut are now being employed extensively in the manufacture of feeds for farms stock and dairy cows.

The peanut is rapidly becoming an important farm crop throughout the southern states. Its vines are valuable as forage and the peas that are not marketable can be used for feeding purposes. Throughout the boll-weevil district of the cotton belt the peanut is rapidly becoming of importance as a money crop, and special oil-producing varieties will doubtless assist in keeping the oil mills of the southern states supplied with raw materials. The peanut plant, in common with other leguminous plants, has the power of collecting the free nitrogen of the atmosphere and storing it in little nodules upon its roots. For this reason the peanut is one of the most desirable of our soil-renovating and soil-improving plants. It should be borne in mind, however, that in



Roots of Peanut Vines.

order to benefit the soil the nitrogen so gathered should not be removed, but that the main portion of the roots should be left in the soil.

TIMELY FARM NOTES.

Sweet potatoes grow best on a light sandy loam.

Weeds take more moisture than hot winds.

A moist, cloudy day is an ideal one for transplanting young plants.

Money paid labor for handling weeds is worse than throwing it away.

Breathing dust will injure chickens the same as other animals.

Where hens are used for incubation they should be provided with nests separate from the laying hen flock.

For the earliest crop of lettuce and radishes, work into the soil some strong, stimulating fertilizer, such as poultry droppings.

In Mexico, farmers instead of fencing in their hay and stray stacks, erect them on platforms out of the reach of cattle.

Red clover is usually sown with a grain crop, so that it will cover the field after the latter has been harvested.

The rhubarb roots should be renewed occasionally, as the old ones sometimes rot. Do not allow the seed stalk to go to seed.

Tomatoes run on trellies will not do well where there is an excess of sunshine. They need shade.

Blackberries do not feed widely and hence they do not materially interfere with the growth of the apple trees.

Keep up a liberal flow of milk by good feeding till grass comes. The first grass is watery and contains but little actual feeding value.

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Roots and silage have been compared for fattening wether lambs without any marked difference in their value becoming apparent.

As many persons have failed in keeping store, teaching school and raising corn and hogs as have failed with chickens.

Best Let Alone.

A lie is best left alone; to disprove it often gives it new life.—A. Brinkmann.

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Her Temperament.

An Atchison girl was not looking well and her mother said to her: "It is your temperament which keeps you feeling badly." The girl walked around in a happy dream; she felt she was different from other people; she had "temperament." Her mother came to her in a day or two with an ugly yellowish brown mixture and said: "Take this surphur and molasses; you have a bilious temperament." The girl collapsed.—Atchison Globe.

Supply Foreign Stamps.

A queer business in New York city is the supplying of current foreign postage stamps to business houses which want to send foreign mail with stamped envelope for returning the answer. Of course Uncle Sam's 50-cent stamp is no good in Sunjel Ujong, upper Rhodesia or the Falkland islands, but a stamp of any of these countries of the equivalent value may be had for seven cents by going to one of the shops that sell them.

Women Church Wardens.

The recent appointment of a woman church warden at Walsgram-on-Sowe, in Warwickshire, England, has brought to light the fact that no fewer than eight other women are exercising the same function in different parishes in England. There is, too, a woman sexton in a small parish in Lincolnshire. The office is hereditary, and has been held by the same family for 200 years.

The Meanest Ever.

The meanest trick ever perpetrated upon a lover was that which his girl's pa sprung upon an Arlington Heights youth who stayed longer than the old man's stock of patience could last. He finally appeared at the head of the stairs and began to sing "The Morning Light is Breaking; the Darkness Disappears."

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SEED SELECTION.

The question of getting good, sound, pure seed of high yielding capacity is one of the great fundamental principles of better farming. With the same toil, fertilizers and cultivation, a farmer may vary largely increase the yield of his crops and the profit from the farm by using good improved seed. You would not expect to get pure bred horses from Texas ponies, pure bred hogs from "razor backs", or pure bred Jersey cattle from scrubs. The same principle holds good in corn, cotton, and other crops. To get the best crops and the best seed we must use improved seed.

Go through your corn field as soon as it is mature and select your seed in the field, having the following points in mind:

1. Select only from two-eared plants.
2. Select from plants of medium height with ears three and one-half to four feet from the ground.
3. The plants should be strong with well developed foliage.
4. The ears should be borne on ear-shanks of medium length See that ears are well covered over the tips with shuck or husk.
5. The ears should be well filled at butts and tips, the rows of grains close together, grains wedge shaped and of good length, cobs medium in size.
6. The grain should be of uniform color and all cobs the same color.
7. The ear should taper from butt to tip little or none. About eight and one-half to nine inches around the ear, about three inches down from the large end, is a good size.
8. Take good care of these seed ears through the winter and select the very best ears from this lot in the spring to use in planting the crop. Repeat this each year and in a few years you will have high bred seed corn of the finest quality.

Very sincerely yours,
L. N. DUNCAN.
Special Agent United States Department of Agriculture.

Among the prize winners was J. N. Dennis of Clanton, who was awarded first prize for judging sheep, and second prize for judging beef.

A Farmers' Institute was held at Jemison on Tuesday.

The failure of C. W. Reynolds, Clanton, was announced Wednesday. Liabilities are said to be heavy.

THE BANNER PRIZE CONTEST.

The following votes have been recorded.

1st. Prize—$100.00 in cash.
2nd. Prize—$50.00 in cash.

Samaria Baptist Church	21570
Providence Church Beat 16	16215
Salem Baptist Church	2500
Sardis Church	3680
Clanton Methodist	2000
Ebenezer Baptist, Stanton	2500
Concord Baptist,	7070
United Protestant Church of Thorsby	47200
Clanton Baptist Church	2770
Liberty Hill	12525
Collins Chapel	4210
Maple Springs	2345

3rd Prize—$75 00 Diamond Ring

Miss Gertie Mae Moore	42335
Miss Myrtle Mullins	83800
Miss Irene Jones	23325
Miss Velma White	81620
Miss Estella Morgan	3110
Miss Lela Owens	1500
Miss Anstie Bruce	6210
Miss Lizzie Culpepper	15010
Miss Florence Hopkins	8455
Miss Ada Williams	4125
Miss Viola Vernon	2110
Miss Mattie Patton	2615
Miss Mayme Headley	2025
Miss Glennie Evans	9465
Miss Golder Palmer	1125
Miss Ola Jackson	1505
Miss Clara Mae Sawyer	1505

4th. Prize—$50.00 Scholarship.

Joe Calloway	8510
Lee Maddox	26550
Lawrence Giles	3855

5th. Prize—$35.00 Bicycle.

Courtney Harper	30075
Dorcas Maddox	50010
Turner Vinson	1565
Yancy Giles	12815
Wesley Adams	6370
Clarence Evans	1000
Joe Kanjutzky	31760
Horton Mullins	1000
A. M. Deason	1630
James Rasberry	3340
Herman Lowe	4795
Flem Higgins	8245
L. H. Jones	1430
Tommie Hand	1000
Walter A. Langley	13085
James Elmer Welch	11415
Pud Walker	19535
Stanley Cooper	2975
G. J. Collins	1170
Walter F. Broadhead	1010
Wilmer Stanfield	7435

Bad Teeth Hinder Nutrition.

Medical inspection of 1,000 five-year-old children in Surrey, Eng., revealed the fact that those who had several decayed teeth weighed on an average of 2¾ pounds less than those who had sound teeth.

Pepsin in Bread.

Pepsin in small quantities is being used in a new process of bread making in England. It renders the loaf more digestible, and does not affect its appearance or flavor.

Protecting Oyster Beds.

The London Lancet says that English oyster beds are now being very carefully protected from sewage contamination, whereas few foreign beds receive this protection.

Housework a Noble Occupation.

When properly practised, housework is as noble an occupation as any girl or woman can undertake.—Ethel Senior.

Gets Stingier With Age.

No man who has made money gets courage enough to relinquish it voluntarily; he gets stingier as he gets older.—Joseph Fels.

Cedar for Lead Pencils.

The lead pencil makers of Nuremberg, Germany, use about 700,000 tons of American cedar each year.

Saturday Half-Holiday.

Saturday half-holiday is recognized in 16 states of this country and two cities.

the Backbiter.

Backbiters sting like wasps, but never make honey, like bees.—Dr. Knox.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

Alabama Railroad Commission.

Birmingham, Ala., July 15, 1910

Dear Sir:—In the evidence presented to the United States court by the L. & N. railroad they have placed the following values on land used for stations and right of way purposes in Chilton county:

County right of way $100 per acre; depot sites $500 each; section houses $150 each.

These values are for lands alone, not including any buildings or improvements and the L. & N. Railroad company claims the right to charge rates for carrying freight and passengers within the State sufficiently high to earn an adequate return on a basis of these values.

The Railroad Commission of Alabama, for the citizens of the State, is opposing an increase in the rates now charged by the L. & N. for freight and passenger service and is endeavoring to secure and present to the court a correct statement of the value of all the property of this railroad used for transportation purposes within the State of Alabama.

If the above amounts represent the correct value of this class of property then such amounts should be used in arriving at the total value of property upon which they have a right to earn a return through their freight and passenger charges.

If these values are incorrect the Commission wishes to get the correct figures and would appreciate any information that you or other citizens of your county can furnish. 1st Has the L. & N. or any other road paid these prices for land? 2nd At what price can land similarly situated and of equal fertility be bought? 3rd What part of land necessary for right of way for another road through your county would be donated or paid for by subscription?

The railroad is claiming in its argument to the Court that the present reduced freight and passenger rates have resulted in a reduction in the revenues of the road without increasing the amount of tonnage or benefitting the business of the citizens of the State.

Will you advise the Commission whether or not the reduced rates have benefitted or increased your individual business or that of your community?

We are anxious to get at all the facts and would appreciate it if you would bring this matter to the attention of your local papers and ask them to publish this letter that all citizens may be advised of the present conditions.

The question of freight and passenger rates is a most important one to the business of this State and the final decision of the Courts should be based upon the actual facts, whatever they may be.

Yours very truly.
W. D. NESBITT.
Associate Commissioner.

Personal.

Mr. Oliver Latham has purchased the residence formerly occupied by Rev. F. M. Woods and moved into it on Tuesday. Bro. Woods moved into the house that Mr. Latham moved from.

Miss Minnie Muse returned home today (Thursday) from Birmingham, where she has been for the past three weeks.

Mrs. L. H. Reynolds and the children are visiting her parents in Georgia.

On the Clanton and Verbena road Wednesday a team driven by a Mr. Messer became frightened by an automobile driven by Dr. Hayes and ran away, breaking the buggy and throwing Mr Messer and his family out. Fortunately no one sustained injury.

Mrs. W. D. Spigener and her brother, Mr. Frank Thomas, were called to their old home at Kellyton last Sunday to the deathbed of their father.

It hurts almost any man a little to see another man marry a right pretty girl.

Advocates of early rising should remember that it's the early worm that gets caught.

May Sell The Lands

Replying to a communication from Governor Comer, relative to the sale of some lands in Chilton county, formerly the property of the Magnetic Ore company, but which were sold and purchased by the state, Attorney General Alex M. Garber has advised the governor that these lands may be sold at a price fixed by the auditor and treasurer, and approved by the governor. It is further stated that his price may be less than the whole amount of taxes, interest, cost and officer's fees.

PROGRAM

Children's day service to be held at Pleasant Grove church, 7 miles west of Clanton, Aug. 7th, 1910.

9:30a.m. Welcome address by D. C. Culp. Recitations by children.

11:00 Sermon to the children by the pastor, Rev. T. J. Ledbetter.

Adjourn for dinner.

1:30 p.m. Relation of Sunday school to the church by J. D. Culp.

1:50 Suggestions for general improvement, T. E. Williams.

2:10 Advantage of country life by Prof. E. C. Popwell.

Benefit of Sunday school by Prof. Lee Popwell.

2:30 The good that is derived from attending Sunday school by Prof. D. C. Culp.

3:10 What binders the Sunday school by Superintendent, S. A. Henley.

3:30 The evils and and dangers derived from not attending Sunday school by Prof. Rufus Popwell.

3:50 The neglect of parents in training their children by A. C. Mims.

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SMUGGLE IN MANY DIAMONDS

Importers' Protective Union Declares Foreigners, Not Tourists, Worst Offenders.

New York.—About $10,000,000 worth of diamonds are smuggled into the United States annually, according to a statement issued by the Importers' Protective union, which has just offered to pay rewards of $2,500 and up for information leading to the arrest of offenders.

"An inspection of the returns of sales made by the large exporters in Paris, Vienna, Berlin and London shows that the amount of smuggling is enormous," declared the association's statement. "A good many of the precious stones pass the customs lines in the possession of members of steamships' crews, while at the smaller ports of entry, where there are not such expert appraisers as in New York, the government is cheated of a considerable sum of money by undervaluation.

"The amount of smuggling by tourists is, of course, harder to estimate than even the professional smuggling. But it has been said that more has got through in the past without paying duty than ever was declared.

"But the really big smuggling—carefully organized and cleverly executed—is done by foreigners. Hollanders from Amsterdam come over here and travel about the country selling the stones to small jewelers. They offer them at 7 or 8 per cent. reduction on the regular price, and no questions are asked."

DISCOVER REST FOR WEARY

Berlin Specialist Claims to Have Found Cure for Tired Feeling—Experiments With Dogs.

Berlin.—Prof. Loewy of the Berlin Agricultural High school, a famous specialist, has arranged so that nobody need ever be tired any more—has found how to inoculate us against that exhaustion of vital energy which we call getting fagged out. Perfectly serious he is about it.

He has discovered that a substance called spermin injected under the skin removes the symptoms of exhaustion and enables weary creatures to go on working long after nature usually cries "Halt!"

Some trained dogs were set like prisoners to run everlastingly uphill over an electrically-driven treadmill. They were kept at this until the poor beasts looked ready to drop with exhaustion and the chemical tests showed that the drain on what constitutes energy in dogs and men was too great to be longer maintained. Then the professor injected large doses of spermin under the dogs' hides.

In three experiments the immediate result was a great recovery from exhaustion and the dogs were set to work again on their treadmill and trotted off, if not as frisk as ever, yet distinctly no longer overtired.

Why spermin produces this extraordinary effect Professor Loewy has not yet ascertained.

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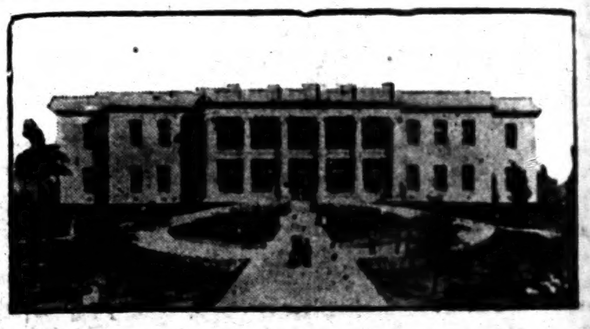

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TOWN ITEMS.

Until further notice I will be [illegible] from my office on Thursday [illegible] week. SAM'L SCOTT, The Photographer.

T. G. Mackey & Son of Birmingham have bought out the entire stock of M. F. Cannon & Sons and will open for business the end of this week, August 6.

Dr. Philip O. Barrett of Cooper was in town Monday.

Mr. Jonathan Bice, Postmaster and Mayor of Thorsby, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Jodie Maddox of Montgomery has been spending a few days of this week with relatives in and near Clanton.

Mr. Moses L. Mims and wife of Birmingham are visiting relatives here this week.

Rev. E. W. Butler of Thorsby was here on business Tuesday.

Try a bottle of Hirsutone. It removes dandruff and prevents hair from falling out. For sale at Upchurch Drug Co.

Rev. F. M. Woods, pastor of the Clanton Baptist church, returned last Saturday last from Plantersville where he has been holding a protracted meeting. Great interest was manifested in the meeting and resulted in the accession to the Plantersville church, of 23 members.

Mr. Charley Cooper of Mountain Creek was a visitor here last Monday.

Honest John Trusses for sale at Upchurch Drug Co. They are the best money can buy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J Langston of Thorsby were in town Monday. They attended the singing at Union Grove on Sunday and report a good time.

Mr. Jack Davis of Mineral Springs was in town last Thursday.

Turnipseed! Turnipseed! We have them. Upchurch Drug Co.

Mrs. Chesnutt and Mrs. Tanner returned to their home in Birmingham last Thursday after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

Rev. W. W. Hughes of Bibb County was in town Friday.

Mrs. W. G. Parker, who has been visiting Mrs. W. T Cullen, returned to her home at Columbiana Friday last.

Mrs. Bird and children returned to their home in Oklahoma last Friday after a pleasant visit to Mrs. W. T. Cullen.

Try a box of Nyal's Liver Regulator. Your money back if not satisfied.

Mr. Oliver Mullins of Route 5 was in town Monday.

Mrs. Watkins and children of Montgomery are visiting the family of Mr. O. S. Davis.

Don't forget you can save money on Buying Tomb work from J. C. Bishop, Sylacauga, Ala.

Mr. Joel Gulledge of Verbena was a visitor here last Friday.

Mr. George Finley of Helena is visiting relatives relatives here this week.

Little Miss 'Elvise Kemp, who has been visiting her aunt at Plantersville, has returned home.

Mrs. Sarah Maddox and son of Verbena were in town Monday.

A good photograph is a living remembrance of friend or loved one. Photos are made by Sam'l Scott, the photographer, Reynolds building upstairs.

Mr. Judge Adams of Thorsby is visiting Mrs. Heath this week.

Miss Lillie Hester of Montgomery is visiting Miss Delene Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J Tyus of Highland came to Clanton Wednesday.

Mr. C. C. Crumpton is visiting friends in Bibb County.

Mr. Clar Soberg of Thorsby was in Clanton Thursday.

Miss Martha Pyron is spending a few weeks at Blount Springs.

Mr. J. V. Higgins is visiting friends in Montgomery.

Two marrige licenses have been issued this week.

Mr. Dickens to "Excellent Health" Mrs. Chas. Lyon, Peoria, Ill. "I found in your Foley Kidney Pills a prompt and speedy cure for backache and kidney trouble which troubled me for many months. I am now enjoying excellent health and owe it to Foley kidney pills." Upchurch Drug co.

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Personal.

How about those nice Ties, Shirts, Hose and Ladies' Collars at J. B. Hicks? They are beauties.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Jones on Monday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Hugh Simpson, President, Mrs. Celt Jones, Vice President, Mrs. Mills, Treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Matthews, Secretary. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Askins, the first Monday in September.

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Mrs. Eunice Haven of Jemison was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Scott was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Guy Higgins entertained Wednesday at a private picnic at Duke's pond for her visitors, Mesdames Fuller and Craft of St. Louis. The Inter-Se Club and a few other friends were the fortunate ones to be invited. The day was spent most pleasantly.

Mr. T. A. Curry is ill at his home with typhoid fever. The Banner wishes him a speedy recovery to his wonted health.

Mrs. E. G. Hyman and the little girls, Mittie and Mary Woods, have gone to Troy on account of the illness of the Doctor's niece.

As a rule the men who have been driven crazy by love did not have very far to go.

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I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you $3.50 just for filling this prescription but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this:

Dr. A. E. Robinson, K 1141 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies but it has great healing and painconquering power.

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Altoona, Pa.—Becoming lonesome at the substation at Colmsville, a suburb, the other day, Byron Miller, aged twenty, an electrician, started to amuse himself by unwinding an unused coil of wire, when the end came in contact with a lightning arrester. Miller received a high voltage shock, which rendered him unconscious.

Almost instantly the disturbance in the current was noticed at the hydro plant at Huntingdon, 20 miles away, and the man in charge there called the Penn Central company's headquarters here to learn the cause, his message reaching the office before the one from the substation.

Miller was unconscious several hours, being burned about the hands, arms and feet.

Transportation.

A Texas evangelist says: "Persons who speculate on the stock market or bet on horse races are bound for hell in a racing automobile." But the experience of an observer is that those who speculate on horse races or bet on the stock market usually arrive there as pedestrians.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

PROGRAM.

Sunday school convention, District No. 5, to be held at Shady Grove church Sunday, Aug. 7, 1910.

1:30 p.m. Devotional exercises by Supt. W. A. Calloway.

1:45 Roll call and reports of Superintendents.

2:15 Address by Hon. L. H. Reynolds.

2:45 Benefit derived of Graded lessons in the Sunday school, Mrs. Alston and Miss M. C. Gibson.

3:00 How can parents be interested in Sunday school, Mrs. Argie Howard and others.

All the Sunday schools in the District are respectfully invited to send delegates.

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What He Needed

Cunningham's Way of Getting a Start

By Kenneth Harris.

Cunningham entered the house with a dragging footstep that immediately excited his wife's sympathy.

"Don't you feel any better this evening, my dear?" she asked, solicitously.

Cunningham sighed wearily. "It's nothing," he said. "I'm just a little tired. It's been rather a hard day, that's all."

"That's what you've been saying for the last two weeks," said Mrs. Cunningham, as she helped him off with his coat. "I believe you are sickening for something."

"Nonsense!" said Cunningham, with a half groan. "I'm just a little under the weather, that's all."

He dragged himself into the dining room and collapsed into an easy chair, while his wife regarded him anxiously.

"Don't you feel bad in any particular place?" she asked. "The strange part of it is that you have a good color and you aren't falling off in weight at all, yet it doesn't seem to me that you've eaten enough to keep yourself alive. Well, I'll get the dinner served. I think you'll like what I have for you this evening—the most beautiful roast lamb."

"I'm not hungry to-night," said Cunningham. "I believe I'll go into the library and lie down for a little while."

"Baxter Cunningham," cried his wife, "you've just got to eat. Why, you'll be sick if you don't eat. You're sick now. You didn't eat a bite of breakfast this morning, and I don't believe you've eaten any lunch."

"Yes, indeed," protested Cunningham. "I ate a good lunch."

He raised himself from the chair with an obvious effort and walked slowly, into the library, where he stretched himself upon the couch and lit a cigar. He was well on his way through the second one when his wife came in with the little Cunninghams.

"I thought I'd just let them come in to say good-night, dear," she said. "Kiss papa now and then go upstairs very quietly. I don't want you to make any noise. Poor papa's sick."

"I'm not sick," said Cunningham, faintly, as he embraced his offspring. "Let 'em make all the noise they want. I don't mind it."

"Would you drink some eggnogg if I made some for you?"

Cunningham shook his head and sighed.

"Why don't you have a doctor? I don't see why you refuse to do that. He could give you a little tonic or something."

"Well, to tell you the truth I saw a doctor down-town yesterday," said Cunningham, "I went to a man Dawson recommended—Dr. Kipper, in the Nokomis building. He's a specialist for nervous troubles and they say he knows his business."

"Why didn't you tell me?" said Mrs. Cunningham, in some agitation. "What did he say?"

"Oh, he thumped me around and asked a lot of questions. I told him, of course, that I'd been working rather hard lately—or, to be exact, he asked me if I hadn't been working pretty hard. Anyway, there's nothing the matter with me, only—"

"What?"

"Well, there's nothing the matter with me. I've told you that right along. The doctor said so, too."

"Baxter," said Mrs. Cunningham, "you're keeping something back from me. You said 'nothing wrong, only—' Only what?"

"Well," said Cunningham, reluctantly, "he said I was run down and overworked, and the best thing I could do would be to go somewhere and relax entirely—stay three or four weeks. I told him it was impossible and he said, 'All right; then I wash my hands of you.'"

"Why is it impossible?" asked Mrs. Cunningham.

"I'm not going to consider it," said Cunningham. "A nice, selfish brute I'd be—and I really wouldn't rest. I'd be thinking of you and the kiddies all the time and wondering if you weren't sick or something and—no, I'm not going."

"You certainly are going," said Mrs. Cunningham, decidedly. "You will go at once, too. We'll think of some quiet place for you to go to."

"I met Jim Reed the other day," said Cunningham, languidly. "He was saying something about going down south on a little trip and he wanted to know if I wouldn't go with him. He said it was an ideal spot—let's see! Well, I didn't pay much attention to him at the time. I forget where it was. I told him I couldn't go, but I guess he's still in town. I might call him up and ask him about it. It wouldn't hurt to do that. But I don't think that I'll go. I don't want to."

Mrs. Cunningham left the library a few minutes later to respond to a call from one of the children, and her husband grinned and lit a fresh cigar.

"I guess it's going to work all right," he said to himself. "It's been a hard job, though, and I'll be mighty glad to eat my meals at regular hours again. Say, but we'll have a time!"

Electric Flatirons Loaned.

Ten thousand flatirons are to be loaned to reliable residents of the Chicago Edison Company for a period of six months. The object of this is to popularize the use of electricity in the household and lead to the introduction of other electric utensils. While these irons are lent for six months only, it is intimated that if the plan proves a success they may be permitted to remain in the hands of the consumers for an indefinite length of time.

POULTRY

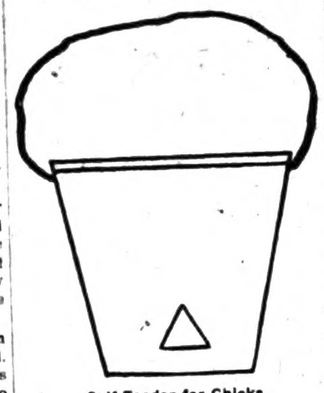
IMPORTANCE OF GOOD FEED

Well Established Fact That It Is Easier to Hatch Chickens Than to Raise Them.

It is a well-known fact that it is easier to hatch chickens than to raise them. The following method has given satisfactory results on a successful poultry ranch:

For the first six days a commercial chick feed is used, consisting of cracked grains, such as wheat, oats, corn, millet seed, weed seed, grit, egg shells, and meat scraps. Part of the feed is placed in shallow saucers and the remainder scattered among the chaff. It is important that the young birds should be active, so scratching for food is good exercise. Clean water is kept before them at all times.

When the chicks are let into the outdoor runs, which is about the sixth day, if the weather is favorable, skim milk is added to the ration. This is fed once a day, in the morning, and is placed in drinking fountains in the outside runways. The quantity of milk fed is determined by what will be cleaned up within a short time, for



Self-Feeder for Chicks.

it is not allowed to stand in the fountains all day. Meanwhile the drinking fountains in the brooders are kept supplied with water, and can be removed to the outside runways when desired.

At this period one or even two of the three daily feeds of the commercial chick feed may be replaced by "johnny cake." When the chicks are about three weeks old the commercial feed is gradually replaced by a mixture consisting of one-half of whole wheat, one-fourth of cracked corn, and one-fourth of steel cut oats. This is thrown into the inside runways, mornings and evenings, in a quantity a little less than the chicks will eat. In the middle of the day fifty chicks receive in place of the grain mixture a piece of home-made bread, called "johnny cake," about six inches square and two inches thick. This is made of one part oatmeal, two parts corn meal, a little whole wheat flour, a pinch of salt and infertile eggs from the incubator, the whole being mixed with sour milk and soda. From two to six eggs are used in a johnny cake eighteen inches square and two inches thick. The rule is to feed half to two-thirds of what the chicks will eat of this cake, and never feed anything in such quantity that portions will be left to be trampled on after the chicks have lost interest in it.

In addition to the mixed grains and cake, a small quantity of some succulent material is thrown into the runways. For this purpose grass, carrots, kale, lettuce and the like are used. Kale is much relished, and lettuce is one of the best feeds of this kind. The quantity of this material fed may be judged from the statement that one apple or one loaf of kale is given to fifty chicks.

Chickens will not scratch when they are overfed nor when there is no feed in the litter. The idea is to keep them scratching.

The changes in rations are made gradually. Disorders are easily caused by sudden and radical changes of feed. During this period finely chopped meat is fed sparingly. The chicks get a good many angleworms from the freshly spaded soil in the outside runs.

Scrupulous cleanliness is observed about the brooders and runways. Everything is carefully disinfected by the free use of disinfectants before the chicks are placed in their quarters. This prevents trouble with vermin and sickness. Any chicks that do not show growth and activity from day to day are immediately removed, thus insuring the strength and vigor of the flock.

The self-feeder shown in the illustration is a useful article for the poultry raiser. It is made out of a tin pail, new or old, having a lid to it. A hole is cut three inches long and the tin pressed back, as shown. This will allow the feed to run down as fast as the chicks eat it.

Milk for Chickens.

Buttermilk, sour milk or sweet skimmilk are excellent, but if the latter is fed, it should never sour in the vessel, nor should any other article of food ever sour, or remain after the meal. Keep vessels and feedboards strictly clean. Greens, such as lettuce, clover and chopped vegetables, must not be missing, but fed liberally with other feed when the chicks are housed. Insist upon variety in feed and feeding, systematically embracing the foregoing diet. Good mixtures may also be had from reliable supply houses.

Sign of the Flower.

Flowers' eggs will always be found with their points to the center, and are invariably four in number, and if disarranging the mother bird speedily rearranges them. They are among the most difficult to find, for their color harmonizes wonderfully with their surroundings.

Warranted Heart Whole.

"Break an hour's promise in love! He that will divide a minute into a thousand parts and break but a part of a thousandth part of a minute in the affairs of love, it may be said of him that Cupid hath clapped him o' the shoulder, but I'll warrant him heart whole."—Hamlet.

For the Gardener.

A case for gardeners is as neat as it is possible to make such a compendium of tools. In it are harbored a pruning knife, thorn scissors and those for gathering flowers, nonegay wire, a measure, a note book and other convenient items.

The Shad Crop.

Shad has been very abundant on the Atlantic coast this year; yet experts declare that had it not been for the government hatcheries this fish would now be practically extinct here for commercial purposes.

Parasites of Insects.

Since the Dutch philosopher Leeuwenhoek discovered that the pupa of the flea was sometimes preyed on by the larva of a mite, it has been well known that various small insects have their external parasites.

The Philosopher of Folly.

"People waste a lot of time in useless conversation," says the Philosopher of Folly. "It's queer to have a man put his face against yours and impart the secret that he ate young onions for supper."

Largest College Fraternity.

The largest college fraternity in this country is the Phi Delta Theta, with the Delta Kappa Epsilon a close second. Beta Theta Pi is third. The membership of each is about 17,000.

Great Range of Vision.

The Peruvian Indians are credited with having the greatest range of vision of all races, cases having been recorded of their distinguishing human being 18 miles away.

Sour Apples Whiten the Teeth.

Those who make a practice of eating hard, sour apples, chewing them slowly, bit by bit, will have glistening white teeth. One apple a day is sufficient.

Hatred.

The poorest of all emotions for any American citizen to feel is the emotion of hatred toward his fellows.—Theodore Roosevelt.

Local Pride.

We are proud of our people. They have all been brought up right. They are home-grown and hand-spanked.—Green County (O.) Journal.

Advance for Textile Workers.

In the last 20 years or so the average earnings of workpeople engaged in the textile industries have risen by over 20 per cent.

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For all women who are not thoroughly healthy, who are nervous, despondent, have aching back, bearing down or abdominal pains, pains in the head, sick stomach, etc., should take Granger's VIN-O-VITÆ at once. As a general remedy for all the ailments peculiar to women it is unsurpassed. No matter what trouble incident to female life, VIN-O-VITÆ is the indicated remedy. For sale by druggists at $1.00 per bottle. Send for booklet to Granger Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Laxative for Women Free

There is a great difference in the purposes to which a laxative should be put. Tablets and pills, salts, etc., are usually violent purgatives or cathartics, and altogether too powerful for the average person.

A woman at all times needs only a mild laxative—in fact, none other is needed by anyone, weak or strong though they may be, for the object is simply to move the bowels, and if a gentle laxative will do it, what is the use of a violent one?

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has earned a well-deserved vogue among women and children and old folks—people who must necessarily be careful of what they take.

It is a liquid laxative tonic and admittedly the greatest stomach, liver and bowel remedy before the American people. The price is only 50 cents or $1 a bottle, as it comes in both sizes, and all druggists sell it. Its pleasant taste and gentle action make it an ideal remedy for women in constipation, torpid liver, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn and such like digestive complaints. Its use for a short time will remove the trouble entirely so that future medication will be unnecessary. Its tonic properties build up the stomach and intestinal muscles so that they act naturally again. That this is so is the experience of many heads of families, like Mrs. Branham, of Alvarado, Va., Mrs. K. L. Stout, of Louisville, Ky., and numerous others; in fact, way out in Williams, Cal., as Mrs. J. E. Blackmore, of that place, writes, the whole town seems to be using it.

If the remedy is new to you and you want to make a trial of it before buying, send your name to the doctor's address as below and a free test bottle will be sent you. Then, if results are satisfactory you can buy it of your druggist.

If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 500 Caldwell bldg., Monticello, Ill.

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Substitute for Wall Paper.

Among the peculiar substitutes for wall paper is that used in one of the New York art galleries. It is nothing but a huge rag carpet of neutral tone that covers the entire wall space. "I had it woven especially for this purpose," said the owner, "and my pictures never had a better setting, though I am bound to admit that the carpet attracts as much attention as the paintings."

Bluejackets as Divers.

The free instruction given by the United States navy at its seamen gunners' school includes a course in diving. Many of the younger bluejackets become very proficient in this work. Besides his regular pay the member of a ship's crew, if a diver, receives an extra compensation of $1.20 per hour for the actual time he is employed under water.

Value of Confidence.

The proverb has it that a man's character is no better than his creed; the dwarf is without a creed and longs for none. It is the pushing man who boasts of a creed and convictions along with it. The man who has full confidence in himself seldom comes out at the short end of the horn in the battle of life.

Dish-Draining Rack.

A draining rack for wet dishes to be hung on one side of a dish pan, is a new convenience for the housewife.

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Jesus on the Way to Jerusalem

Sunday School Lesson for Aug. 7, 1910
Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—Matthew 19: 1, 2 13-22. Memory verses 19-15.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"Jesus said: Suffer little children and forbid them not, to come unto me: for such is the kingdom of heaven."—Matt. 19:4.

TIME.—March A. D. 29.

PLACE.—Perea, beyond Jordan, during Jesus' last journey to Jerusalem.

Suggestion and Practical Thought.

He did for men those deeds which revealed the loving kindness of our father; the blessings to be found in his kingdom, and the spirit that must fill every one who enters and dwells therein.—Vs. 1-2. "When Jesus has finished these sayings." His private instructions to his disciples during the past few weeks. "He departed from Galilee and came into the coasts, borders." Jesus by his words and deeds expressed the loving kindness and tender mercies of our Heavenly Father. They were the incarnation, the visible expressions of the heart of our invisible God.

Jesus through his treatment of children taught us some of the most effective ways of bringing the world into the kingdom of heaven:

By training the children to follow him.

By ourselves having the childlike spirit.

After Jesus had built around the family a wall of defense against the lusts and "dragons of the slime," that would ruin it (vs. 9-12) there were (v. 13) "brought unto him little children."

"Should put his hands on them," those hands that had been used in many a miracle of healing, and even of raising the dead. The touching would make more real to them the fact of his blessing conveyed in this way, and would be an influential memory to the children all their lives long. "And pray." Invoke God's blessing upon them; pray that all good should come to them for this life and the life to come, that they might grow up in the kingdom of heaven.

But when his "disciples" saw it, they "rebuked them," the mothers. They probably thought that Jesus ought not to stop his important teachings merely to bless a few children.

"But Jesus," moved with indignation (Mark 10:14) because they so misunderstood his character and his work as to hinder any who wished to come to him, especially children, the hope of the church, and the mothers, the best workers for his kingdom, called them unto him (Luke), taking the children in his arms, and blessing them (Mark). "Suffer (permit, let them alone) little children . . . forbid them not," emphasizing his command by the repetition, putting it in both the positive and the negative form. "To come unto me."

"Twelve men were debating great questions about the expected kingdom. The Master set a little child in their midst and said. 'Think of him.'

The highest good, the "summum bonum" of man is eternal life in the kingdom of God.—Vs. 16-26. Parallels. Mark 10:17-22; Luke 18:18-23. As Jesus was leaving the house where he had blessed the children (Mark 10:13-17), one came running (Mark), showing his earnestness, and kneeled before him and said, "Good Master" (teacher), "what good thing shall I do?" What act of sacrifice or heroism, what generous action, what penance or sufferings? He has the idea of purchasing, of deserving, of inheriting eternal life. "That I may have" (Mark, "inherit") "eternal life," have it as a permanent possession, in the home of his father.

"Why callest thou me good?" The reading adopted by the revisers is, "Why askest thou me concerning that which is good?" What is the real "good" you are seeking for?

"But if thou wilt enter into life" (the true life, eternal life), "keep the commandments." The young man asks which, and Jesus names several of the commandments that relate to his conduct toward his fellowmen, and adds "love thy neighbor as thyself," the sum and soul of them all. "Sell that thou hast." Not for himself, but to give to the poor.

"And thou shalt have treasure in heaven." You will have the character which belongs to heaven, and have a noble and glorious part in the redemption of the world.

And then Jesus made him the greatest possible offer, greater than the emperor could have bestowed upon him, greater than he could conceive unless he could have seen the vision of the Gospel's triumph and of Jesus the King of kings and Lord of lords in a redeemed world. That offer was, "Come and follow me." Come to Jesus, to his character and person, join the company of the apostles who were to carry on the kingdom of God in the world. He might be the business man of the apostles in the place of Judas, who had failed. There was a need and a place for just such a man.

Mahmoud, the greatest Mohammedan conqueror of India, when he had reached Somnat, an idol 15 feet high facing the entrance of the temple, instantly ordered the image to be destroyed; but the Brahmins threw themselves before him and offered an enormous ransom if he would spare their duty. "Mahmoud struck the image with his mace. His example was instantaneously followed, and the image burst and poured forth a quantity of diamonds and other jewels which amply repaid Mahmoud for the sacrifice of the ransom."—Elphinstone.

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Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

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A machine in the shed is worth two in the weather. Where is yours?

Anger is worse than mince pie at midnight as a digestion destroyer.

If there were no fools in the world the lawyers would all be out of work.

Borrowing may result of necessity at first, but it soon becomes a habit with some people.

The soy bean is a soil improver and is particularly noted for its value as a pasture for hogs.

Let no man imagine for a moment that he ever owned a piece of land of inexhaustible fertility.

Science is the accumulated knowledge acquired through practical experience gained by application of correct methods on the farm.

Too many of us are like sheep—always ready to follow a leader without knowing where he is going, and wasting strength in jumping over imaginary obstacles.

A farmer's capital consists of good health, strength and good soil, but unless he mixes plenty of common sense with them his returns will be disappointing.

The members of the union are getting a move on themselves in a business way. That is right; get everything ready by market time.

A man may know much more than his neighbor, but he should be too busy to think about that. The world pays a premium on knowledge, but it don't pay a cent for boasting.

We would rather trust the man who always puts good apples on the bottom, middle and top of the barrel and says nothing about it than all the "honest Johns" in the neighborhood.

AIM OF FARMERS' SOCIETIES

Plan to Place Practical Object Lesson Before Masses, Illustrating Best Methods.

(By S. A. KNAPP.)

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3. The use of seed of the best variety, intelligently selected and carefully stored.

4. In cultivated crops, giving the rows and the plants in the rows a space suited to the plant, the soil and the climate.

5. Intensive tillage during the growing period of the crops.

6. The importance of a high content of humus in the soil; the use of legumes, barnyard manure, farm refuse and commercial fertilizers.

7. The value of crop rotation and a winter covering on southern farms.

8. The accomplishing of more work in a day by each laborer by using more horsepower and better implements.

9. The importance of increasing the farm stock to the extent of utilizing all the waste products and idle lands of the farm.

10. The production of all food required for the men and animals on the farm.

11. The keeping of an account with each farm product, in order to know from which the gain or loss arises.

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Side-Stepping a Sneeze.

Probably everybody has experienced the displeasure, if not actual pain, which comes from missing a sneeze. There is an easy way out of this if one happens to be out of doors at the time and the weather is clear. Just glance at the sun. There is something about the brightness of it that supplies the missing irritation, or whatever it is that is needed, and nine times out of ten if the sneeze has not got too far away it will come back.

Deposit of Soda in Uganda.

A deposit of soda has been found at the terminus of the projected line of the Uganda railway. It is described by the discoverer as being a lake about ten miles long by two or three wide. The water is only a few inches deep and covers a hard surface of soda resembling pink marble. The soda was found to be of considerable depth.

Photographs on Guard.

It is not improbable that in war times some form of photography will be used to detect the on-coming war eagle of a flying battleship, just as photos are made of dark and bright stars that cannot be detected by the eye and the most powerful telescope. Sentinels would look every few seconds at the photographic plates instead of at the sky.

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Huckesters' Voices.

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Pleasant Manners.

Life would be more livable if more of us felt it a duty to be pleasant, however things might go.

An old woman once told a girl with a Puritan conscience: "Stop worrying so much about the right and wrong of things and keep smiling and you will make this world a better place."—Boston Herald.

Cotton for the Chinese.

The cotton cloth needed to clothe the inhabitants of China is about eight billion cards. This amount would carpet a pathway 60 feet wide from the earth to the moon, or cover one more than 20 miles wide from New York to Chicago.

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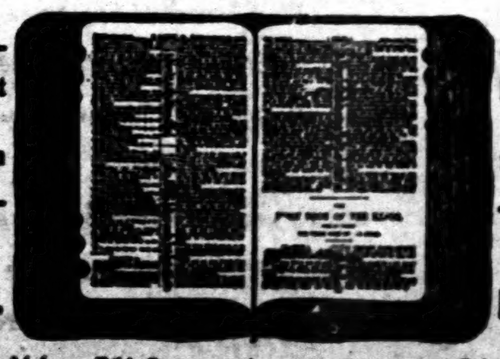

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What He Needed

Cunningham's Way of Getting a Girl

By Kennett Harris.

Cunningham entered the house with a dragging footstep that immediately excited his wife's sympathy.

"Don't you feel any better this evening, my dear?" she asked, solicitously.

Cunningham sighed wearily. "It's nothing," he said. "I'm just a little tired. It's been rather a hard day, that's all."

"That's what you've been saying for the last two weeks," said Mrs. Cunningham, as she helped him off with his coat. "I believe you are sickening for something."

"Nonsense!" said Cunningham, with a half groan. "I'm just a little under the weather, that's all."

He dragged himself into the dining room and collapsed into an easy chair, while his wife regarded him anxiously.

"Don't you feel bad in any particular place?" she asked. "The strange part of it is that you have a good color and you aren't falling off in weight at all, yet it doesn't seem to me that you've eaten enough to keep yourself alive. Well, I'll get the dinner served. I think you'll like what I have for you this evening—the most beautiful roast lamb."

"I'm not hungry to-night," said Cunningham. "I believe I'll go into the library and lie down for a little while."

"Baxter Cunningham," cried his wife, "you've just got to eat. Why, you'll be sick if you don't eat. You're sick now. You didn't eat a bite of breakfast this morning, and I don't believe you've eaten any lunch."

"Yes, indeed," protested Cunningham. "I ate a good lunch."

He raised himself from the chair with an obvious effort and walked slowly, into the library, where he stretched himself upon the couch and lit a cigar. He was well on his way through the second one when his wife came in with the little Cunninghams.

"I thought I'd just let them come in to say good-night, dear," she said. "Kiss papa now and then go upstairs very quietly. I don't want you to make any noise. Poor papa's sick."

"I'm not sick," said Cunningham, faintly, as he embraced his offspring. "Let 'em make all the noise they want. I don't mind it."

"Would you drink some eggnogg if I made some for you?"

Cunningham shook his head and sighed.

"Why don't you have a doctor? I don't see why you refuse to do that. He could give you a little tonic or something."

"Well, to tell you the truth I saw a doctor down-town yesterday," said Cunningham, "I went to a man Dawson recommended—Dr. Kipper, in the Nokomis building. He's a specialist for nervous troubles and they say he knows his business."

"Why didn't you tell me?" said Mrs. Cunningham, in some agitation. "What did he say?"

"Oh, he thumped me around and asked a lot of questions. I told him, of course, that I'd been working rather hard lately—or, to be exact, he asked me if I hadn't been working pretty hard. Anyway, there's nothing the matter with me, only—"

"What?"

"Well, there's nothing the matter with me. I've told you that right along. The doctor said so, too."

"Baxter," said Mrs. Cunningham, "you're keeping something back from me. You said 'nothing wrong, only—' Only what?"

"Well," said Cunningham, reluctantly, "he said I was run down and overworked, and the best thing I could do would be to go somewhere and relax entirely—stay three or four weeks. I told him it was impossible and he said, 'All right; then I wash my hands of you.'"

"Why is it impossible?" asked Mrs. Cunningham.

"I'm not going to consider it," said Cunningham. "A nice, selfish brute I'd be—and I really wouldn't rest. I'd be thinking of you and the kiddies all the time and wondering if you weren't sick or something and—no, I'm not going."

"You certainly are going," said Mrs. Cunningham, decidedly. "You will go at once, too. We'll think of some quiet place for you to go to."

"I met Jim Reed the other day," said Cunningham, languidly. "He was saying something about going down south on a little trip and he wanted to know if I wouldn't go with him. He said it was an ideal spot—let's see! Well, I didn't pay much attention to him at the time. I forget where it was. I told him I couldn't go, but I guess he's still in town. I might call him up and ask him about it. It wouldn't hurt to do that. But I don't think that I'll go. I don't want to."

Mrs. Cunningham left the library a few minutes later to respond to a call from one of the children, and her husband grinned and lit a fresh cigar.

"I guess it's going to work all right," he said to himself. "It's been a hard job, though, and I'll be mighty glad to eat my meals at regular hours again. Say, but we'll have a time!"

Electric Flatirons Loaned.

Ten thousand flatirons are to be lent to reliable customers of the Chicago Edison Company for a period of six months. The object of this is to popularize the use of electricity in the household and lead to the introduction of other electric utensils. While these irons are lent for six months only, it is intimated that if the plan proves a success they may be permitted to remain in the hands of the consumers for an indefinite length of time.

POULTRY

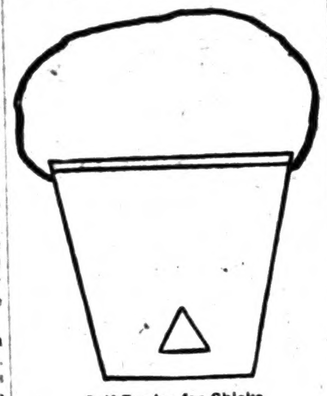
IMPORTANCE OF GOOD FEED

Well Established Fact That It Is Easier to Hatch Chickens Than to Raise Them.

It is a well-known fact that it is easier to hatch chickens than to raise them. The following method has given satisfactory results on a successful poultry ranch:

For the first six days a commercial chick feed is used, consisting of cracked grains, such as wheat, oats, corn, millet seed, weed seed, grit, egg shells, and meat scraps. Part of the feed is placed in shallow saucers and the remainder scattered among the chaff. It is important that the young birds should be active, so scratching for food is good exercise. Clean water is kept before them at all times.

When the chicks are let into the outdoor runs, which is about the sixth day, if the weather is favorable, skim milk is added to the ration. This is fed once a day, in the morning, and is placed in drinking fountains in the outside runways. The quantity of milk fed is determined by what will be cleaned up within a short time, for



Self-Feeder for Chicks.

it is not allowed to stand in the fountains all day. Meanwhile the drinking fountains in the brooders are kept supplied with water, and can be removed to the outside runways when desired.

At this period one or even two of the three daily feeds of the commercial chick feed may be replaced by "johnny cake." When the chicks are about three weeks old, the commercial feed is gradually replaced by a mixture consisting of one-half of whole wheat, one-fourth of cracked corn, and one-fourth of steel cut oats. This is thrown into the inside runways, mornings and evenings, in a quantity a little less than the chicks will eat. In the middle of the day fifty chicks receive in place of the grain mixture a piece of home-made bread, called "johnny cake," about six inches square and two inches thick. This is made of one part oatmeal, two parts corn meal, a little whole wheat flour, a pinch of salt and infertile eggs from the incubator, the whole being mixed with sour milk and soda. From two to six eggs are used in a johnny cake eighteen inches square and two inches thick. The rule is to feed half to two-thirds of what the chicks will eat of this cake, and never feed anything in such quantity that portions will be left to be trampled on after the chicks have lost interest in it.

In additon to the mixed grains and cake, a small quantity of some succulent material is thrown into the runways. For this purpose grass, carrots, kale, lettuce and the like are used. Kale is much relished, and lettuce is one of the best feeds of this kind. The quantity of this material fed may be judged from the statement that one apple or one loaf of kale is given to fifty chicks.

Chickens will not scratch when they are overfed nor when there is no feed in the litter. The idea is to keep them scratching.

The changes in rations are made gradually. Disorders are easily caused by sudden and radical changes of feed. During this period finely chopped meat is fed sparingly. The chicks get a good many angleworms from the freshly spaded soil in the outside runs.

Scrupulous cleanliness is observed about the brooders and runways. Everything is carefully disinfected by the free use of disinfectants before the chicks are placed in their quarters. This prevents trouble with vermin and sickness. Any chicks that do not show growth and activity from day to day are immediately removed, thus insuring the strength and vigor of the flock.

The self-feeder shown in the illustration is a useful article for the poultry raiser. It is made out of a tin pail, new or old, having a lid to it. A hole is cut three inches long and the tin pressed back, as shown. This will allow the feed to run down as fast as the chicks eat it.

Milk for Chickens.

Buttermilk, sour milk or sweet skimmilk are excellent, but if the latter is fed, it should never sour in the vessel, nor should any other article of food ever sour, or remain after the meal. Keep vessels and feedboards strictly clean. Greens, such as lettuce, clover and chopped vegetables, must not be missing, but fed liberally with other feed when the chicks are housed. Insist upon variety in feed and feeding, systematically embracing the foregoing diet. Good mixtures may also be had from reliable supply houses.

Eggs of the Plover.

Plovers' eggs will always be found with their points to the center, and are invariably four in number, and if disarranged the mother bird speedily rearranges them. They are among the most difficult to find, for their color harmonizes wonderfully with their surroundings.

Warranted Heart Whole.

"Break an hour's promise in love! He that will divide a minute into a thousand parts and break but a part of a thousandth part of a minute in the affairs of love, it may be said of him that Cupid hath clapped him o' the shoulder, but I'll warrant him heart whole."—Rosalind.

For the Gardener.

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The Shad Crop.

Shad has been very abundant on the Atlantic coast this year; yet experts declare that had it not been for the government hatcheries this fish would now be practically extinct here for commercial purposes.

Parasites of Insects.

Since the Dutch philosopher Leeuwenhoek discovered that the pupa of the flea was sometimes preyed on by the larva of a mite, it has been well known that various small insects have their external parasites.

The Philosopher of Folly.

"People waste a lot of time in useless conversation," says the Philosopher of Folly. "It's queer to have a man put his face against yours and impart the secret that he ate young onions for supper."

Largest College Fraternity.

The largest college fraternity in this country is the Phi Delta Theta, with the Delta Kappa Epsilon a close second. Beta Theta Pi is third. The membership of each is about 17,000.

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Jesus on the Way to Jerusalem

Sunday School Lesson for Aug. 7, 1910
Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—Matthew 19: 1, 2 13-26. Memory verses 13-15.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"Jesus said: Suffer little children and forbid them not, to come unto me; for such is the kingdom of heaven."—Matt. 19:4.

TIME.—March A. D. 30.

PLACE.—Perea, beyond Jordan, during Jesus' last journey to Jerusalem.

Suggestion and Practical Thought.

He did for men those deeds which revealed the loving kindness of our father; the blessings to be found in his kingdom, and the spirit that must fill every one who enters and dwells therein.—Vs. 1-2. "When Jesus has finished these sayings." His private instructions to his disciples during the past few weeks. "He departed from Galilee and came into the coasts, borders." Jesus by his words and deeds expressed the loving kindness and tender mercies of our Heavenly Father. They were the incarnation, the visible expressions of the heart of our invisible God.

Jesus through his treatment of children taught us some of the most effective ways of bringing the world into the kingdom of heaven:

By training the children to follow him.

By ourselves having the childlike spirit.

After Jesus had built around the family a wall of defense against the lusts and "dragons of the slime," that would ruin it (vs. 3-12) there were (v. 13) "brought unto him little children."

"Should put his hands on them," those hands that had been used in many a miracle of healing, and even of raising the dead. The touching would make more real to them the fact of his blessing conveyed in this way, and would be an influential memory to the children all their lives long. "And pray." Invoke God's blessing upon them; pray that all good should come to them for this life and the life to come, that they might grow up in the kingdom of heaven.

But when his "disciples" saw it, they "rebuked them," the mothers. They probably thought that Jesus ought not to stop his important teachings merely to bless a few children.

"But Jesus," moved with indignation (Mark 10:14) because they so misunderstood his character and his work as to hinder any who wished to come to him, especially children, the hope of the church, and the mothers, the best workers for his kingdom, called them unto him (Luke), taking the children in his arms, and blessing them (Mark). "Suffer (permit, let them alone) little children . . . forbid them not," emphasizing his command by the repetition, putting it in both the positive and the negative form. "To come unto me."

"Twelve men were debating great questions about the expected kingdom. The Master set a little child in their midst and said. 'Think of him.'

The highest good, the "summum bonum" of man is eternal life in the kingdom of God.—Vs. 16-26. Parallels. Mark 10:17-22; Luke 18:18-23. As Jesus was leaving the house where he had blessed the children (Mark 10:13-17), one came running (Mark), showing his earnestness, and kneeled before him and said, "Good Master" (teacher), "what good thing shall I do?" What act of sacrifice or heroism, what generous action, what penance or sufferings? He has the idea of purchasing, of deserving, of inheriting eternal life. "That I may have" (Mark, "inherit") "eternal life," have it as a permanent possession, in the home of his father.

"Why callest thou me good?" The reading adopted by the revisers is, "Why askest thou me concerning that which is good?" What is the real "good" you are seeking for?

"But if thou wilt enter into life" (the true life, eternal life), "keep the commandments." The young man asks which, and Jesus names several of the commandments that relate to his conduct toward his fellowmen, and adds "love thy neighbor as thyself," the sum and soul of them all. "Sell that thou hast." Not for himself, but to give to the poor.

"And thou shalt have treasure in heaven." You will have the character which belongs to heaven, and have a noble and glorious part in the redemption of the world.

And then Jesus made him the greatest possible offer, greater than the emperor could have bestowed upon him, greater than he could conceive unless he could have seen the vision of the Gospel's triumph and of Jesus the King of kings and Lord of lords in a redeemed world. That offer was, "Come and follow me." Come to Jesus, to his character and person, join the company of the apostles who were to carry on the kingdom of God in the world. He might be the business man of the apostles in the place of Judas, who had failed. There was a need and a place for just such a man.

Mahmoud, the greatest Mohammedan conqueror of India, when he had reached Somnat, an idol 15 feet high facing the entrance of the temple, instantly ordered the image to be destroyed; but the Brahmins threw themselves before him and offered an enormous ransom if he would spare their duty. "Mahmoud struck the image with his mace. His example was instantaneously followed, and the image burst and poured forth a quantity of diamonds and other jewels which amply repaid Mahmoud for the sacrifice of the ransom."—Elphinstone.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

A wolf in sheep's clothing is none the less a wolf.

Constant fault finding never mended anything.

The laws of co-operation are as old as the world itself.

A machine in the shed is worth two in the weather. Where is yours?

Anger is worse than mince pie at midnight as a digestion destroyer.

If there were no fools in the world the lawyers would all be out of work.

Borrowing may result of necessity at first, but it soon becomes a habit with some people.

The soy bean is a soil improver and is particularly noted for its value as a pasture for hogs.

Let no man imagine for a moment that he ever owned a piece of land of inexhaustible fertility.

Science is the accumulated knowledge acquired through practical experience gained by application of correct methods on the farm.

Too many of us are like sheep—always ready to follow a leader without knowing where he is going, and wasting strength in jumping over imaginary obstacles.

A farmer's capital consists of good health, strength and good soil, but unless he mixes plenty of common sense with them his returns will be disappointing.

The members of the union are getting a move on themselves in a business way. That is right; get everything ready by market time.

A man may know much more than his neighbor, but he should be too busy to think about that. The world pays a premium on knowledge, but it don't pay a cent for boasting.

We would rather trust the man who always puts good apples on the bottom, middle and top of the barrel and says nothing about it than all the "honest Johns" in the neighborhood.

AIM OF FARMERS' SOCIETIES

Plan to Place Practical Object Lesson Before Masses, Illustrating Best Methods.

(By S. A. KNAPP.)

The aim of the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work is to place a practical object lesson before the farm masses, illustrating the best and most profitable methods of producing the standard farm crops, and to secure such active participation in the demonstrations as to prove that the farmers can make a much larger average annual crop and secure a greater return for their toil.

This work shows also that there is no necessity for the general deterioration of farms and the too common poverty of the rural masses.

Briefly stated, the salient features of the rural lessons given by the farm demonstration work are as follows:

1. Better drainage of the soil.

2. A deeper and more thoroughly pulverized seed bed; deep fall breaking (plowing) with implements that will not bring the subsoil to the surface.

3. The use of seed of the best variety, intelligently selected and carefully stored.

4. In cultivated crops, giving the rows and the plants in the rows a space suited to the plant, the soil and the climate.

5. Intensive tillage during the growing period of the crops.

6. The importance of a high content of humus in the soil; the use of legumes, barnyard manure, farm refuse and commercial fertilizers.

7. The value of crop rotation and a winter covering on southern farms.

8. The accomplishing of more work in a day by each laborer by using more horsepower and better implements.

9. The importance of increasing the farm stock to the extent of utilizing all the waste products and idle lands of the farm.

10. The production of all food required for the men and animals on the farm.

11. The keeping of an account with each farm product, in order to know from which the gain or loss arises.

The demonstration work is conducted by a special agent who reports directly to the chief of the bureau of plant industry at Washington, D. C. The work now covers portions of 12 states, employing 375 traveling agents, and has many demonstration farms.

The average farmer may continue for years to believe he has the best seed of the several crops he produces unless he is brought into direct public comparison and competition with other farmers, not in an exhibition where prizes are to be awarded, but in a mere exhibit of what the farmers expect to plant without any assorting.

Cowpeas and Peanuts.

Do not forget that cowpeas and peanuts are friends of poor land and unfortunate farmers. Their rapid growth, quick maturity and commercial value recommend them for late planting. Those who lost their crops by hail or storm should plant them liberally.

COLDS FROM EXPOSURE

to all kinds of inclement weather are of such common occurrence that they are not generally considered dangerous. This is a great mistake. Serious illness often follows in the wake of a neglected cold.

DR. D. JAYNE'S
Expectorant

has been successful for seventy-eight years in curing Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy. It is also a standard remedy for Croup, Whooping-Cough, Inflammation of the Lungs or Chest and Asthma.

Cure your cold now—go to your druggist's and get a bottle of Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant. Three sizes, $1.00, 50c. and 25c.

Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge will build you up splendidly if "run down" from a severe cold.

Things Get Better.

In spite of all the confusions and thwartings of life, the habits and resiliences and the counterstrokes of fate, it is manifest that, in the long run, human life becomes broader than it was, gentler than it was, finer and deeper. One the whole—and nowadays almost steadily—things get better. This is a secular amelioration of life, and it is brought about by good will working through the efforts of men.—H. G. Wells.

Side-Stepping a Sneeze.

Probably everybody has experienced the displeasure, if not actual pain, which comes from missing a sneeze. There is an easy way out of this if one happens to be out of doors at the time and the weather is clear. Just glance at the sun. There is something about the brightness of it that supplies the missing irritation, or whatever it is that is needed, and nine times out of ten if the sneeze has not got too far away it will come back.

Deposit of Soda in Uganda.

A deposit of soda has been found at the terminus of the projected line of the Uganda railway. It is described by the discoverer as being a lake about ten miles long by two or three wide. The water is only a few inches deep and covers a hard surface of soda resembling pink marble. The soda was found to be of considerable depth.

Photographs on Guard.

It is not improbable that in war times some form of photography will be used to detect the on-coming war eagle of a flying battleship, just as photos are made of dark and bright stars that cannot be detected by the eye and the most powerful telescope. Sentinels would look every few seconds at the photographic plates instead of at the sky.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending July 30, 1910. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST

Will H. Marrs, Robert Bickliny, Tim Bolin, C. C. McGraw, J. D. Martin, E. J. Smith.

LADIES' LIST.

Bert a Marrs, Ada Millinder, Mrs. John T. Richardson.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, August 13, 1910, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUPREE Postmaster.

Your Heart and Lungs

The Liver is the strainer for the blood before it enters the heart and lungs. It separates the impurities from the venous blood of the portal system. Often this organ becomes torment and then biliousness, fever assitude etc. comes on. Keep the liver in good condition and disease will go somewhere else and health and happiness will result. For this purpose GRANGER'S LIVER REGULATOR should be in every house and used by all travelers. It is by far the best liver medicine on the market. Druggists sell it in 10 boxes at 25c per box.

FIELD GROWN ROSE PLANTS

Our Field Grown Rose Plants are now ready for delivery and this is the proper time for planting. We have 25,000 of the finest Bush and Climbing Roses ever grown in the South, including seventy varieties.

Bush Roses $2.50 per dozen; $15.00 per 100.
Climbing Roses $3.50 per dozen.

Also all kinds of decorative and blooming plants in season, Cut flowers, walking bouquets, and funeral offerings shipped on short notice.

ROSEMONT GARDENS, Florists
W. S. PATERSON, Proprietor
City store: 116 DEXTER AVE.
Long Distance Telephone No. 200
MONTGOMERY, ALA.

PATENTS
Prize Offers from Leading Manufacturers

Book on patents. "Hints to inventors." "Inventions needed." "Why some inventors fail." Send rough sketch or model for search of Patent Office records. Our Mr. Greeley was formerly Acting Commissioner of Patents, and as such had full charge of the U. S. Patent Office.

GREELEY & McINTIRE
PATENT ATTORNEYS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WELLS Bored and Drilled
T. R. TEEL
Contractor and Driller of Deep Water Wells
CLANTON, ALA.

Huckesters' Voices.

The plan now is to educate hawkers and ragmen to use their voices so that they will not disturb or offend the cultured. After the process is completed, it is feared the demand for criers who can properly announce the invasion of a neighborhood by the professionals would be hard to supply.—Woman's National Daily.

Pleasant Manners.

Life would be more livable if more of us felt it a duty to be pleasant, however things might go.

An old woman once told a girl with a Puritan conscience: "Stop worrying so much about the right and wrong of things and keep smiling and you will make this world a better place."—Boston Herald.

Cotton for the Chinese.

The cotton cloth needed to clothe the inhabitants of China is about eight billion yards. This amount would carpet a pathway 60 feet wide from the earth to the moon, or cover one more than 20 miles wide from New York to Chicago.

Letter of Gratitude.

The following letter of gratitude for services rendered appears in a London publication: "Mr. and Mrs. Blank wish to express thanks to their friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted at the burning of their residence last night."

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

TIPTON MULLINS
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Clanton - - Ala.

WILLIAM M. ADAMS
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Practice in all Courts. Long time loans negotiated on improved farm lands. Office Room 1, Court House.
Clanton - - Ala.

ROBERT H. KNOX
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Clanton - - Ala.
Will practice in all the State and Federal

Electric Bitters

Success when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified.
FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE
It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

ALABAMA BIBLE SOCIETY
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The Alabama Bible Society wishes to supply you with Bibles. You can get from us any style binding or type at the publishers' cost price. We do not sell except for CASH Write us

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS

for backache, rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, and urinary irregularities. Foley's Kidney Pills purify the blood, restore lost vitality and vigor. Refuse substitutes.

For Sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

A REMARKABLE PROPOSITION

WE WILL GIVE ABSOLUTELY FREE

On December 24, 1910

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE PRIZES

1st. To the Church in Chilton County receiving the highest number of votes.....$100.00 in cash

2nd. To the Church in Chilton County receiving the second highest number of votes.....$50.00 in cash

The money can be used in any way the trustees of the fortunate church may select.

3rd. To the Young Lady receiving the highest number of votes, a Splendid Diamond Ring, value.....$75.00

4th. To the Young Man receiving the highest number of votes, a Scholarship in the well known Bryant and Stratton Business College of Louisville, Ky., value.....$50.00

5th. To the Boy or Youth receiving the highest number of votes, a Guaranteed Bicycle, value.....$35.00

Remember, there is nothing indefinite about this offer. You don't have to wait "It may be for years and it may be forever," but

CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24, 1910

we will positively deliver these handsome prizes to the fortunate winners.

Acting together

Alred Drug co.
J. C. Jones & co.
W. J. Ruffin & Sons
Clanton Millinery co.
The Banner

make this astonishing offer, absolutely free to the Churches and persons receiving the highest number of votes.

Every Purchaser at the above named stores will be furnished with a ticket on which the purchaser will write the name of the competitor in the contest, and those receiving the highest number of votes by December 24, 1910, will be awarded the several prizes. The names of the competitors, with the votes accorded to each, will be published in The Banner.

DO NOT CONFUSE THIS OFFER WITH ANY INDEFINITE PROPOSITION BY OTHER PARTIES

Now is the time to pay up your subscription to the Banner and get something worth having, without costing you one cent, or by sending your orders for the Best Job Printing Chilton County has ever known.

Everybody invited to join and remember there is nothing indefinite about this offer, on

DECEMBER 24, 1910

We will posivitelv deliver these splendid Prizes to those securing the highest number of votes.

The Diamond Ring and the Bicycle will be on Display at the Alred Drug Co's store.

Coupons can be deposited at the Alred Drug Co and at The Banner office, and the votes will be counted on Tuesday of each week and published in The Banner.

These tickets are given for Cash purchases and when paying on accounts and can be obtained only at the above named stores. For every cent you pay in cash you get one vote. No extra charges. Everyone can vote for your favorite Church for the two cash prizes; for a young lady for the Diamond Ring; for a young man for the Scholarship, or a youth for the Bicycle. Remember, every vote counts.

Cut out this ballot, fill in the name of the Church or the person you wish to vote for, send it to The Banner, and it will count for 1000 Votes.

Only one nomination will be credited to each contestant.

THE BANNER GREAT PRIZE CONTEST.

I nominate.....

as a candidate in The Banner contest.

This Nomination Counts 1,000 Votes.

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Witness my hand this the 9th of August, 1910.

GUY H. GERALD, Cashier of said Corporation
By TYSON MORROW, Attorney for said Corporati

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Cashier of said Corporation.
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Attorney for said Corporation.

The Farmer and His Banker

Our bank never fails to give as good service to the farmer as it gives to any business man. As a matter of fact few banks could exist in this day and age of the world without the co-operation of the farmers. Often a farmer can make money by borrowing, and we are glad to advance money at any time. Do not hesitate to call on us when you want money. We welcome a responsible borrower quite as heartily as a substantial depositor. It will pay every farmer to carry a checking account with us. Our burglar proof safe, together with conservative management makes our bank an absolute safe place for your money. Deposit your savings and grow with a growing bank in a growing community. Why not come in and talk it over with us today? Accounts may be opened by mail and monies deposited or withdrawn in this way with equal facility. The rural mail route solves the problem. It is not necessary to come to town to do your banking. We make a specialty of serving the farmer.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK
CLANTON, ALA.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CLANTON BANK, LOCATED AT CLANTON, ALA., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 8, 1910.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$ 85,388.66	Capital Stock Paid in	$ 25,000.00
Demand Loans	17,282.69	Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Overdrafts	2,393.67	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	11,080.94
Banks and Stocks owned by the Bank	10,500.00	Individual Deposits subject to Check	$121,382.19
Furniture and Fixtures	3,616.32	Time Certificates	13,621.69
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$24,022.18	Cashier's Checks	710.94
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	12,220.75		134,994.82
Currency	6,048.00		
Gold	200.00		
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,427.50		
Checks and Cash Items	250.70		
	44,169.13		
Total	$170,964.69	Total	$170,964.69

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Before me came E. A. Matthews, Cashier of The Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of March, 1910.

E. H. DEASON, Notary Public.

Attest:
P. D. WILSON
N. A. KIRKER
W. H. SARTOR
} Directors.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Mountain Creek Aug. 7, 1910

Editor Banner—In the Union of last week appeared a card from Judge Reynolds, and I take this method of endorsing the same. In the above mentioned card the Judge respectfully asks all, as good citizens, to conduct a clean campaign and not indulge in undue personalities. I believe we should do this, while I differ with Judge Reynolds in politics, yet I should not criticize him for his views. Judge Reynolds is a good man and makes a good official. Let us all, as good citizens, regardless of party, not do or say anything that will cause offense to any one. Of course we have our preference and should do all that we can to elect those who are right and honorable.

Let us show a spirit of kindness toward our friends and not forget that we are gentlemen of the grandest race on the earth.

Respectfully,
W. E. PRICE.

Shady Grove.

Editor Banner—Please allow me a few words in regard to our Sunday school convention held at this place on Sunday, August 7th.

We wish to thank the people of Shady Grove for their kindness to the people of the convention. Every school was represented except two and we find a great improvement since our last meeting. All have been doing good work. We hope that the two schools will be represented at our next convention.

We had a fine talk by Miss M. C. Gibson on the graded lessons, and a short talk of the world's convention at Washington. And a most interesting and instructive talk by Judge L. H. Reynolds; also an interesting paper by Mrs. Argie Howard. Several short talks by others. Respectfully,

AGNES FARR, Sec.

Notice of Application for Parole.

After expiration of three weeks from the date hereof application will be made to the Board of Pardons for the parol of Lula Beadlescombe who was convicted at the spring term 1908 of Circuit Court of Chilton county for murder.

This 10th day of August, 1910.

Fools rush in where angels wouldn't care to be caught by the police.

Subscribe for The Banner

Evergreen.

Editor Banner—It is through the valuable columns of your highly appreciated paper that I wish to speak of our society. We organized a little society during our winter school and through all the hard working season the society was kept in progress by some of our faithful workers. The society has gone from school to the community at large. It is now in good working order. We believe that through the society work boys and girls are better prepared to meet the many problems of life. Through the society work they overcome bashfulness and are more able to face the public. Also among the many helps is that of keeping that all important part of man—the mind—employed. Our next meeting will be held on Friday night, Aug. 12. The program is as follows:

1st. Some benefits to be derived from a debating society, by John F. Williams.

2nd. Recitations.

3rd. What constitutes a gentleman, by Miss Bettie M. Gardner.

4th. What constitutes a lady, by Wallace Woody.

5th. Kindness, by Miss Margaret Wood.

6th. Lips that touch liquor shall never touch mine, by Miss Agnes Foster.

7th. Lips that touch snuff shall never touch mine, by T. E. Williams.

We extend to all a cordial welcome and hope that we may have a large crowd.

T. E. WILLIAMS.

Vermont Schoolhouse.

The following is the honor roll at Vermont school for week ending August 6th, 1910:

Louila Deason; Gradie Deason; Gertie Klinner; Herbert Klinner; Jas. Monroe Short; Ada Belle Taylor; Houston Taylor; Oscar Broadhead.

NOTICE.

To patrons of School District No. 40: There will be a meeting to select a teacher, on the 15th of August at 6 o'clock, p. m.

E. F. TAYLOR, Trustee.

From Sickness to "Excellent Health"

So says Mrs. Chas. Lyon, Peori, Ill., "I found in your Foley Kidney Pills a prompt and speedy cure for backache and kidney trouble which bothered me for many months. I am now enjoying excellent health which I owe to Foley kidney pills." Upchurch Drug co.

OBITUARY.

On the morning of July 21, 1910, our dear Saviour visited Mr. Jerome Speer at his home in Birmingham, and wafted his spirit into eternity. Jerome was the eldest son of Prof. G. L. Speer who is so well known to the people of Chilton county.

This estimable young man was so well known to the people of Chilton that I need not comment on his traits of character, but being well acquainted with him I may safely say that he possessed those attributes which constitute an ideal man. He spent most of his childhood days in the Mulberry community where he was loved by many associates, friends and relatives. Jerome was one of the most congenial, energetic young men I ever knew, his face continually wore a pleasant expression that was cherishing to all who knew him.

It is mysterious why God would call for a young man who was just verging into useful man hood, but surely God had a noble purpose in so doing. Being only twenty-three years of age, and full of energy and enthusiasm.

Whereas the dear Saviour has seen fit to take the spirit of this loved one, I extend to the bereaved family and relatives my deep sympathy in this lonely hour of trouble.

May our dear Saviour reveal unto them His infinite love and wisdom. May they find lasting consolation in the thought, "God doeth all things well".

"Just across death's dreadful river,
We may meet this loving boy,
Where no evil thing can sever,
Us from him who was our joy."

JOSEPH F. BANE.

Red Mens Barbecue at Mountain Creek.

Editor Banner—The Red Men of Mountain Creek are going to give a barbecue to the public on Saturday, August 13, and we would like space enough in your paper to extend to all a cordial invitation to come and be with us on that day. It will be our pleasure to have them all with us and we shall endeavor to give each and every one an enjoyable time. To the ladies and children, especially, we would say come, with the assurance that they will be guaranteed immunity from all boistrous and unseemly behavior. Proper and ample police protection is provided for and all drunkenness and disorderly conduct will be strictly attended to with promptness. Some of the best orotorical talent of the State will be present and we hope to be regaled with something rich and interesting from the rostrum.

Respectfully,
W. B. COALEY, C. of R.

The Best Hour of Life

is when you do some great deed or discover some wonderful fact. This hour came to J. R. Pitt of Rocky Mt., N. C., when he was suffering intensley, as he says, "from the worst cold I ever had. I then proved to my great satisfaction what a wonderful cold and cough cure Dr. King's New Discovdry is. For after taking one bottle I was entirely cured. You can't say anything too good of a medicine like that." Its the surest and best remedy for diseased lungs, hemmorrhage, lagrippe asthma, hay fever any throat or lung trouble, 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co.

To keep your health sound; to avoid the ills of advancing years; to conserve your physical forces for a ripe and healthful old age, guard your kidneys by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. Upchurch Drug co

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, an act to further regulate elections in the State of Alabama, approved October 6, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Beat No. 4, at Clanton on Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 1910 for the purpose of purging the registration list.

Beat No, 4 at Clanton on Aug. 29, 30, 31, Sept. 1, 2, 3, 1910, for the purpose of considering the case of each elector, whose name it is proposed to strike from the registration list and determine same.

Beat No. 4 at Clanton on Sept. 16 and 17 1910 for the purpose of registering voters for the municipal elections.

Beat No. 4 at Clanton on Sept. 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and Oct. 1, 1910, for the purpose of registering voters.

Beat No. 4 at Clanton on Oct. 28, 29, 1910 for the purpose of registering voters for the General Election.

B. H. GAMM
B. H. JONES
P. M. MOORE
} Board of Registrars

NOTICE.

There will be a big picnic on the west side of the river at Knight's ferry on August 20, 1910. Everybody come and bring baskets well filled.

ALL-DAY SINGING.

There will be an all-day singing at Unity, 1½ miles east of Clanton, the 2nd Sunday (August 14). Everybody invited to come and bring song books and well filled baskets.

Jemison.

There will be a public installment of the officers of Jemison Lodge, No. 411, A. F. & A. M., at the Baptist church at Jemison, Saturday night, Aug. 13th, 1910.

A. D. GENTRY, Sec'y.

Stagnors Skeptics.

That a clean, nice, fragrant compound like Bucklen's Arnica Salve will instantly relieve a bad burn, cut staid wound or piles, staggers skeptics. But great cures prove its a wonderful healer of the worst sores, ulcers, boils felons, eczema, skin eruptions, as also chapped hands, sprains and corns. Try it. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

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WANTED.

FREE HOMESTEADS from 40 to 160 acres land in Ala., Ark., Fla., La., and Miss. given away by United States government to successful applicants. Send 25c for information and application form. DIXIE HOME CO., Naranja, Fla.

WANTED—COLLECTOR and SALESMAN. Our business is growing so large we cannot handle it with the present force and must employ another collector and salesman in this section. Experience not necessary as business is well established and we sell over three-fourths the world's consumption. Applicant must be able to furnish his own horse and buggy and make bond. Singer Sewing Machine Co., Montgomery, Ala.,

Struck a Rich Mine.

S. W. Beads of Coal City, Ala., says he struck a perfect mine of health in Dr. King's New Life Pill, for they cured him of liver and kidney trouble after 12 years of suffering. They are the best pills on earth for constipation, malaria, headache, dyspepsia, debility. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

For millinery call on Clanton Millinery Co. They have a Special Sale at cut prices.

Warranty deeds and Mortgage Blanks, Waive Notes and Receipt books on sale at the Banner office.

Life on Panama Canal

has had one frightful drawback, malaria, trouble that has brought suffering and death to thousands. The germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude weakness and general debility. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "Three bottles completely cured me of a very severe attack of malaria," writes Wm. A. Fretwell, of Limestone N. C., "and I've had good health ever since." Cure stomach, liver and kidney troubles and prevent typhoid. 50c at. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, $1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; $1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers $1.00.

Acute or Chronic—Which?

No matter if your kidney trouble is acute or chronic Foley's Kidney Remedy will each your case. Mr. Claude Brown, Reynoldsville, Ill., writes us that he suffered many months with kidney complaint which baffled all treatment. At last he tried Foley's Kidney Remedy and a few large bottles effected a complete cure. He says: "it has been of inestimable value to me." Upchurch Drug co.

DR. HARVEY M. NIX
DENTIST
Maplesville, - Ala.,
Will be out of office on Monday and Tuesday of each week

CLANTON HIGH SCHOOL
CLANTON, ALA.

FOR the scholastic year 1910–1911 this institution will conduct a nine months session, which will begin on Wednesday, September 14th, 1910. A sufficient teaching force, consisting of the Superintendent and at least three assistants, have been engaged to teach through the Third High School Year, which includes such studies as Latin, Geometry, Trigonometry, Physics, etc.

The institution offers an exceptional opportunity for students to prepare for examination to secure first grade State certificate. Students who attend the full session will be allowed the benefit of the public money. Rates of tuition will be made satisfactory. Board can be had in private families at reasonable rates. The health of Clanton is the best. A successful scholastic year is expected. Students, parents or guardians desiring information will be cheerfully furnished with rates of tuition, board or such other information that may be desired, on application to W. W. MONROE, Superintendent, or the Secretary of High School Board, Clanton, Alabama.

SPECIAL SALE OF
CLANTON MILLINERY CO.

We have gone through our stock of millinery and find we have on hand 2500 Hats of the latest different styles and shapes for this season.

We positvely will not carry over any of this stock until next season. Regardless of price, we are going to put on special sale beginning may 14th, with each purchase of 50c. we give you a ticket entitling you to a chance at one of our High Arm Singer Sewing machine to be given away July 1st. This machine will be on display at our store.

CLANTON MILLINERY CO.

PATTERSON TICKET MEETS WITH DEFEAT

Independent Democrats Win by 25,000 Majority.

CONTEST WAS HARD-FOUGHT

Patterson Forces Accede Defeat by the Majority Above Named—Independent Forces Represent Practically the State-Wide Prohibition Element of the Democratic Party.

The independent Democrats in the Tennessee primaries Thursday elected their judicial tickets in one of the most exciting and hard fought political contests ever known in the state. Following are the successful tickets:

Judges of the Supreme Court—Eastern division, John K. Shields; middle division, D. L. Lansden; western division, Matt M. Neil; state at large, W. D. Beard, Crafton Green.

GOVERNOR PATTERSON.

Judges of the Court of Civil Appeals—Eastern division, H. Y. Hughes; middle division, Joseph C. Higgins, S. F. Wilson; state-at-large, Frank P. Hall, John M. Taylor.

25,000 Majority Against Patterson.

The independent headquarters here claims that the majority will approximate 25,000 votes. The regular democrats, whose ticket was defeated, claim these figures will be cut by 10,000 or 15,000 votes.

The independent faction represents in a large measure the state-wide prohibition element of the democratic party, which has been vigorously opposing Governor Patterson since his memorable campaign with the late ex-Senator E. W. Carmack for the gubernatorial nomination.

Ended Bitter Fight.

The election ended a bitter fight. Patterson spoke in half the counties of the state, and lesser lights from both sides stumped the villages from the Great Smokies to the Mississippi. On the attitude of the bulk of the white republican vote hung the issue. The negroes practically all went for the Patterson ticket.

It is understood that in return for the assistnace lent by the Republicans in electing their judiciary ticket the independents will solidly support the candidate named by the Republicans for governor.

Disastrous to Patterson.

Enemies of Governor Patterson claim the result will have disastrous effect on his political future. He is a candidate for re-election to third term, but as yet the opposition has not shown its hand as to what steps will be taken in putting out a ticket against him.

BOLD HOLD UP.

New Mexican Bandits Rob Stage of $20,00 in Bullion.

Captain Fred Fornoff, of the mounted police, has been notified that the stage from Mogollona, Southwest Socorro, coming to Silver City, has been again held up, the driver killed and $20,000 worth of gold bullion stolen.

Mogollona is 70 miles from the nearest railroad and telegraph station.

This stage was held up last week and three women passengers relieved of $450. Several posses took up the trail of the robbers.

According to later reports, the robbers secured twenty bars of gold valued al $18,000 and belonging to the Ernstein Mining Company and the Socorro Mining Company.

A later dispatch from Mogollona states that eight bars of bullion were recovered. Mounted police have wired that they are on the trail of the robbers. Jose Domingues, the driver, was shot dead and thrown out into the road by the bandits. The stage was then driven off and robbed. When the stage was two and a half hours overdue at Glenwood, Driver Jake Rouse, who was to relieve Domingues started out to meet him and found Domingues' dead body in the road The mail sacks were unmolested There was no passengers.

FATAL GEORGIA FEUD.

Two Men Killed at Gray's Station, a Few Miles From Macon.

Two men, S. E. Etheridge, and his brother Tom, were shot dead in their tracks at Grays Station, 20 miles from Macon, in a feud fight with the Morton brothers, Will, Sam, Luther and Tom. The feud had been smoldering several days. Ten days ago, it is claimed by the Etheridge faction, Will Morton enticed a negro from the farm of Steve Etheridge to his, Morton's place. A week ago they met on the street here and following an argument, Morton fired three times at Etheridge, but failed to injure him. No case was made out against the former. Friday the two Etheridges, accompanied by Clinton Kitchins, rode up to the Morton store to bring matters to a conclusion. Will Morton agreed to fight Kitchins with his fists. They got together and Morton called out that he was whipped. Then the claim is that Luther Morton fired with his shot gun, killing Steve Etheridge. The latter's face was blown away. Some one, supposedly from an upstairs window, fired three times at Morris Etheridge, with a revolver, bullets passing through his stomach, mouth and heart.

Sheriff Brooks rushed his four prisoners, who submitted to arrest peaceably, declaring that they had warned the Etheridges to keep away, to the home of their mother. He then slipped them out to Clinton, where he has them in hiding, refusing to divulge their whereabouts.

The trouble occurred during a reunion of Confederate veterans, the most peaceful and fraternal of the present day celebrations.

The locality is very much excited over the occurrence and it is reported that troops have been sent to the scene to prevent trouble.

DEATH TO SPAIN; LONG LIVE THE POPE

Clerical Slogan Shouted on San Sebastian Streets.

MANY ARRESTS WERE MADE

Unrest and Disquietude in Spain Almost Resulted in Serious Uprising at San Sebastain—Troops Constantly on Guard to Quell Disturbance.

The government's rigorous measure and the formal renunciation by the clerical junta of the threatened demonstration in this city insured comparative tranquility Sunday and a largely attended bull fight was the chief incident of the day.

From daybreak the streets were patrolled by cavalry and gendarmes, while heavy bodies of troops were held in readiness in the barracks at Miramar Palace, where the queen mother and the royal children are in residence.

The greatest incident occured last evening when groups of clericals assembled, shouting:

"Death to Spain—long live the Pope!"

Thousands of indignant people rushed towards the manifestants and only the personal intervention of the governor, at the head of a platoon of police, prevented an attack. Nearly one hundred and fifty arrests were made.

Many amusing scenes were witnessed. Priests leading trudging bands of peasants took to their heels when they found the city in the hands of the military. The peasants, all their courage gone, were disarmed and easily persuaded to return to their homes. In some cases the soldiers were compelled to supply with food the poor people who had come into the city to rail at the government.

The local authorities are convinced that the clerical demonstration marked a Carlist plot. Clericals are extremely indignant at the government's repressive measures. Senor Urgulio the chief organizer of the movement, declared that the purpose of the manifestation was peaceful.

NEW SHORT LINE.

Railroad Project Proposed by Newman Erb and Associates.

According to the terms of the reorganization of the Chattanooga Southern railroad, the control of which has been acquired by Newman Erb and associates, extensive improvements are projected that will give Chattanooga a short and direct line to Atlanta.

It is said an arrangement has been completed by Mr. Erb in connection with the Rome and Northern railroad, that includes the construction of a connection between the two roads, giving the Chattanooga Southern trackage to Rome, Ga. An extension will also to be built to connect with the Seaboard Air Line, that will form the link between Chattanooga and Atlanta.

The reorganization of the road has been effected with Mr. Erb, president; Henry W. Deforest, vice-president, and F. R. Blanchard, secretary and treasurer. W. M. Madden and I. M. Dittenhoefer have been elected members of the directorate.

BALLINGER BURDEN WEARIES THE G. O. P.

Secretary's Resignation Might Be Welcome.

MENACES PARTY HARMONY

Taft Will Not Dismiss the Secretary of the Interior, but It Is Believed That He Would Like Very Much to See Ballinger Quit.

There is increasing evidence at Beverly, Mass., that the recent bombardment of the president with letters from republican leaders in all parts of the country, protesting that Secretary of the Interior Ballinger was proving an embarrassment in the laying of plans for the coming congressional campaigns, is beginning to have effect, if not upon the president himself, at least upon the advisers who are closest to him.

No attempt is made to deny the reports that Senator Crane, at the very outset of his political pilgrimage in the west, had probably suggested to Secretary Ballinger at Minneapolis that his duty to the party might require that he sacrifice his place in the cabinet.

RICHARD A. BALLINGER.

The statement was reiterated, however, that President Taft would not as much as "lift his little finger if by so doing he could secure the retirement of the secretary of the interior department."

In addition to the letters he has received, the president has heard verbally from a number of the party leaders regarding the sentiment toward Secretary Ballinger. They have talked frankly with President Taft on the subject, it is said, and while they have agreed with the president apparently in his position that nothing has been proved against Secretary Ballinger, they have put the matter purely on a party basis and have said that the campaign would be much easier with the Ballinger issue eliminated.

The leaders have asserted that the fight is going to be a hard one at best and while they feel sorry for Mr. Ballinger, they regard his presence in the cabinet as a hardship.

REFUND DEMANDED.

Claims, Aggregating Thousands, Filed With Commerce Commission.

Hundreds of claims for reparation are being filed with the interstate commerce commission directed against various railroad lines in what is known as the Southeastern territory—that part of the country south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and east of the Mississippi. The demands for reparation aggregate hundreds of thousands of dollars. They are filed practically exclusively by shippers in the southeastern territory, it is said.

On August 1, 1908, the railroads in that territory put into effect tariffs advancing the rates on freight classes B, C, D and F, on fresh meats in carloads, and on grain, grain products, hay and packing house products from Ohio and Mississippi river crossings and Nashville, Tenn., to points in the southeastern territory. The advances on class freight, fresh meats and packing house averaged about three cents a hundred pounds and on grain, grain products and hay two cents a hundred pounds.

Formal complaint was instituted against the railroads on account of the advances, but the commission has not yet decided the case, the title of which is the A. P. Morgan Grain company, of Atlanta, Ga., vs. the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company and others. The complainants aver that they are unable to absorb the entire advance through their sale price of the various commodities and that they are, therefore, subject to a heavy loss in the handling of the products.

In anticipation of a decision favorable to them in the Morgan case, the claimants are filing demands for reparation for the alleged excess charges they have paid in freight during the last two years. It amounts simply to a repetition of the yellow pine cases, in which the southern railroads were forced to refund to shippers approximately $2,000,000 in freight charges.

Whatever the decision of the commission may be, it is likely that the case will be carried to the United States supreme court for final determination.

IOWA REPUBLICANS.

Indorse Insurgent Wing of Party at Convention.

Republican Iowa wrote herself vigorously progressive at Des Moines at a convention, which was in an uproar most of the time.

Senators Cummins and Dolliver and the insurgent delegation at Washington were enthusiastically indorsed.

The new tariff law was branded as a failure in the light of the party pledge of 1908.

President Taft received only a lukewarm indorsement.

A sop of harmony was flung out in the indorsement of Governor Carroll.

An attempt to use the steam roller and make the state central committee overwhelmingly progressive was called off presumably at the hint of Senator Cummins.

The progressive majority ranged close to 200 on every question. The resolutions committee was progressive 6 to 5.

CHOLERA RAVAGES RUSSIA.

Disease Said to Be Spreading With Alarming Rapidity.

Russia's scourge, the cholera, continues to spread with alarming rapidity, particularly in the southern mining districts and in St. Petersburg, where the conditions are fast approaching the proportions of the great epidemic of 1908.

Figures furnished by the central sanitary bureau show that in the week from July 24 to July 30 the latest available complete figures, there were 15,244 cases of cholera, and 6,944 deaths. Of these 4,700 cases 2,333 deaths were reported from the province of Yekaterinoslav and the territory of the Don Cossacks, in South Russia.

The provincial assembly of Yekaterinoslav has assigned $200,000 for the cause.

TREASURE FOUND IN SEA.

Men Are Guarding Wreck of Steamer Atlantic Sunk in 1852.

Believing they have a $400,000 treasure in their grasp, men are guarding night and day what is believed by them to be the wreck of the steamer Atlantic of Long Point, in Lake Erie. The Atlantic was sunk in collision in 1852 by the steamer Ogdensburg and 150 lives were lost. Many were drowned in their berths.

The wreck lies in 158 feet of water. In the hold it is believed that divers will find two safes containing $400,000 in gold. The wreck of the Atlantic was found virtually intact. No skeletons were found in the superficial examination.

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GENERAL NEWS NOTES. The village of Irvington-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., is increasingly puzzled over the strange disappearance of Mrs. John Burfit, 62 years old, and who, though bedridden for years, walked out of her home a week ago and was last seen dressed in a house gown and slippers in the railroad station at Tarrytown. The woman had been long so crippled by rheumatism that she was often unable to set a foot on the floor and for years had not left her house.

Two officers and four seamen were seriously or fatally hurt when an explosion occurred upon submarine boat A 1 at Portsmouth, Eng. It was declared that the vessel was irreparably damaged. A defective boiler tube was said to be the cause. Coming on top of the recent Russian and French submerine disasters, the accident created unusual excitement.

A Beverly, Mass., dispatch says: President Taft has approved, without comment, an opinion by Attorney General Wickersham to the effect that there is no provision of law by which the statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee, in Confederate uniform, can be removed from Statuary hall in the capitol at Washington.

Mrs. Sophia J. Turner, wife of James Turner, a Bell County, Kentucky, farmer, gave birth to three bouncing boys. All are doing well. Four years ago Mrs. Turner gave birth to twin boys. Mr. Turner will write to Col. Roosevelt at once, asking him to suggest names for the new arrivals.

With the avowed purpose to build a railroad from Scranton, Miss., to Birmingham, Ala., the Birmingham, Demopolis & Scranton Railroad Company was incorporated by the secretary of state of Alabama. Its capital is nominal, the promoters being for the most part citizens of Demopolis, Ala.

It is announced that the Merchants' Barge Line, which will operate a line of boats on the Alabama river between Montgomery and Mobile, will begin service the first week in September. The steamer Liberty and three 500-ton barges have been purchased.

The Bear Tooth national forest in Montana has been opened to the grazing of 17,000 additional head of sheep. The original limit was 24,000 head and was taken in response to an appeal of the stock men that the government throw open the reserve to their herds on account of drouth conditions.

A dispatch from Paris, France, says that for the second time the wife of a peasant at Guillena, Seville, has given birth to triplets. The woman has been married six years and has had twelve children—triplets twice, twins once and four others.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES. Mr. John Kinz committed suicide at Marshallville, Ga., by shooting himself through the heart with a 38 caliber pistol at the residence of his cousin, Mr. R. H. King, who he was visiting. Mr. King was a resident of Fort Valley and was in bad health and brooding over his condition he took his life, it is said.

Three young women were drowned in the Trinity river about 12 miles west of Batson, Hardin county. They are: Miss Mamie Logan, aged 14; Miss Emma Kerr, aged 22, and Mrs Edgar Beaver, 38. They were members of a picnic party and were wading in the river when they stepped suddenly into deep water, and before help could reach them, drowned. The bodies were recovered.

Paris, France, witnessed a demonstration of "lynch law" in the heart of the capital. A policeman was about to arrest an Apache in the Boulevard Sebastopol, when the man fired at him with a revolver. The first bullet wounded the policeman and killed a man passing the street. A crowd speedily gathered, seized the Apache and hanged him to a lamp post.

Frozen to death with the thermometer at 105 in the shade was the fate of a Mexican at Maricopa, three hundred miles west of El Paso, Texas, on the Arizona desert. A carload of ice had been unloaded on the depot platform and covered with a heavy tarpaulin. The man seeking sleep and escape from the terrific heat, crawled beneath the tarpaulin, where he was found the next morning frozen stiff.

Louis Schriber, in his day known as one of the world's greatest cornetists, died at Los Angles, Cal., 83 years old. He accompanied both Adelina Patti and Ole Bull, the violinist, on concert tours as cornet soloist. He was a charter member of the Philharmonic society of New York, and in 1872 and 1873 was soloist with the Thomas orchestra.

Mixed freight and passenger train No. 73, Americus to Montgomery, on the Seaboard, was wrecked at Hutchinson's crossing, near Hurtsboro, Ala. Engineer Lee Meldrim and his colored fireman, both of Americus, were horribly scalded and their recovery is doubtful. The engine, three freight cars and baggage car left the track, the engine turning completely over.

Two children are dead, two others are critically injured and seven more are terribly burned, as the result of the upsetting of a truck loaded with carboys of vitriol on which they were riding, at Philadelphia. The driver of the truck and eight other men who helped to rescue the children from the fiery fluid are suffering from severe burns.

Fire that started from an unknown origin totally destroyed the shops of the Carolina and Northwestern railway located at Chester, S. C. Besides the buildings and contents, two engines and a passenger coach that were practically ready for the road were burned. The loss is estimated to reach more than $100,000 and the insurance will hardly cover the loss.

J. B. Watt, aged 62 years, died at his home at Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Watt, was one of the oldest operators in point of service in the country, having served over forty-five years in the business. He had the distinction of having taken the messages announcing the assassination of Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley.

A big water spout developing into a sand spout upon striking the beach swept down Sullivan's Island, near Charleston, S. C., frightening hundreds of women and children, but doing no greater damage than to wreck settees and rain sand upon cottages. Before its collapse it covered a distance of about a mile on the beach.

The body of a negro, riddled with shot, was found hanging from the limb of a tree near Nottingham, Ala. The community in which the lynching occurred is a negro settlement, and the officers believe the victim met death at the hands of members of his own race.

While Millard Stringer, aged 22, and Preston Ryan, aged 18, were bathing in a deep pond near Chattanooga, Tenn., the former, who was unable to swim, got beyond his depth. Ryan went to the assistance of his companion, who seized him around the body and both were drowned.

An automobile in which a lady whose name is given as Mrs. Rivers, of New York, and her son were riding, was driven over a precipice on a carriage road neah Nesserelt, in the Austrian tyrol. The driver was killed. Mrs. Rivers was seriously, and her son slightly injured.

J. C. Fincher, engineer on the Western of Alabama railroad, was instantly killed near Montgomery when his train, a heavy freight, crashed into a switch engine of the same road that had backed onto the main line.

The re-nomination of Congressman Charles A. Crow, stand-patter, by the republicans of the fourteenth Missouri district, was assured by late returns. David W. Hill, insurgent candidate, admits his defeat.

Mrs. George Duggar, wife of a well known man of Oakdale, Tenn., died of pellagra. She had been ill for five weeks. No other cases of pelagra are reported from that section.

William Sweeney, aged fifteen, son of Isaac Sweeney, a farmer, living near Bristol, Tenn., was killed by being caught by a rolling log.

Perhaps fatally wounded, J. B. [illegible], a young man of Montgomery, Ala., was operated upon in a local sanitarium, having received a wound in the abdomen while out hunting in Baldwin county, Ala., about 40 miles from Pensacola. Nobles, with a party of friends, was spending two weeks in camp on Perdido Bay and in company some companions went into the woods on a hunt. In crawling through some thick underbrush, the gun was accidentally discharged.

Fire destroyed the Texas & Pacific railroad pumping station at Sherman, Texas. During a fire a gasoline tank exploded, throwing the burning fluid into a crowd of spectators, enveloping burning twenty people. All will recover. The loss is small.

A freight wreck, in which Engineer Cogliter and Brakeman Ryan met death and two others were badly injured, occured at Analomink, on the Delaware, Lackawana & Western railroad at Stroudsburg, Pa. The train of 62 loaded cars ran away on the Pocono mountains.

Fire destroyed the John W. Graham wholesale and retail building at 710 Sprague avenue, Spokane Wash., and caused $150,000 damage. The smoke drove half a hundred occupants of the Victor hotel, adjoining, into the street clad only in their night clothes. No one was hurt.

Cholera claimed 5,973 victims during the week of July 16-22 according to statistics made public by the government sanitary commission at St. Petersburg, Russia, and the dread scourge is spreading. Since last May there have been 37,657 cases, of which 16,651 were fatal. There is a startling increase of 40 cases and 13 deaths daily in the capital, it is reported. Forty-two provinces are stricken.

Police Officer William Caudle was shot in the breast and seriously injured, and John Grubbs, of Barnwell, S. C., said to be of a prominent family, was shot through the brain and killed in a struggle on the bridge near North Augusta, Ga. The shooting attracted a great crowd, and for a time trouble was feared, but the arrival of a police platoon brought quiet. The trouble grew out of an attempt to arrest an officer.

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NEWS FROM NATIONAL CAPITAL. Postmaster General Hitchcock was gratified when he returned home from Europe to learn of the fulfillment of his prediction of a $10,000,000 reduction in the yearly postal deficit. The report of the auditor of the department showed the saving for the fiscal year to be $12,573,000.

Funeral services held at Washington for the late John G. Carlisle, former secretary of the treasury, consisted of the simple Episcopal service, conducted in St. Thomas' church by Rev. G. W. Austin. There was no eulogy. The body was placed in a receiving vault in Rock Creek cemetery, but later will be taken to Covington, Ky., for interment.

A central clearing house in each state for the purpose of settling all matters connected with the payment of interest and the care of accounts, is a feature of the postal savings bank system adopted by the committee of officials that will make recommendations to the board of trustees.

Cincinnati, Ohio, has a population of 364,463, according to figures made public at Washington by Census Director Durand. This is an increase of 38,561, or 11.8 per cent., as compared with the population in 1900. The population of Bonham, Texas, is 4,846, as compared with 3,042 in 1900.

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AFFAIRS IN WORLD OF SPORTS. At Los Angeles, Cal., May Sutton, the world's champion tennis player, has taken up cricket and organized a team which will meet all states' men's teams.

J. R. Kilpatrick, the Yale track captain and football star, will be a candidate for the national all-round championship at Chicago on August 12. He will wear the colors of the New York Athletic Club, and is said by his trainers to have all the requirements of a first-class all-round candidate.

Bob Woods, the old-timer, who was catching for Little Rock last season, is now managing the Spartanburg team in the Carolina Association, and is making good with a rush. It is his hitting that is keeping his team in the running. He is playing first base, though, and not catching.

Third Baseman Herman Bronkie has been sold by the local management of Nashville to Cleveland, to be delivered at the end of the season.

Nig Clarke, the Naps most finished catcher, who was stricken with typhoid fever early in June, has a slim chance of catching late this season, according to Dr. D. M. Castle, who attended him. Nig has been on his Dearborn, Mich., farm a month now.

The most noted amateur trap shooters of the United States and Canada will attend the first annual shoot of the grand Chicago handicap at the Chicago Gun Club on August 29 to September 1, according to information received.

It is said that Jack Johnson, the negro heavy-weight champion, has found one white chauffeur who is willing to race against him in an automobile. In a telegram to the Associated Press from Allentown, Pa., it is reported, Barney Oldfield declares his willingness to race Johnson.

TROUBLE IN MANY DIAMONDS

Miners' Protective Union Declares Foreigners, Not Tourists, Were Offenders.

New York.—About $10,000,000 worth of diamonds are smuggled into the United States annually, according to a statement issued by the importers' protective union, which has just offered to pay rewards of $2,500 and up for information leading to the arrest of offenders.

"An inspection of the returns of duties made by the large exporters in Paris, Vienna, Berlin and London shows that the amount of smuggling is enormous," declared the association's statement. "A good many of the precious stones pass the customs men in the possession of members of foreigners' crews, while at the small ports of entry, where there are not such expert appraisers as in New York, the government is cheated of a considerable sum of money by undervaluation.

"The amount of smuggling by tourists is, of course, harder to estimate than even the professional smuggling but it has been said that more has got through in the past without paying duty than ever was declared.

"But the really big smuggling—carefully organized and cleverly executed—is done by foreigners. Hollanders from Amsterdam come over here and travel about the country selling their stones to small jewelers. They offer them at 7 or 8 per cent. reduction on the regular price, and no questions are asked."

DISCOVER REST FOR WEARY

Berlin Specialist Claims to Have Found Cure for Tired Feeling—Experiments With Dogs.

Berlin.—Prof. Loewy of the Berlin Agricultural High school, a famous specialist, has arranged so that no body need ever be tired any more—has found how to inoculate us against that exhaustion of vital energy which we call getting fagged out. Perfectly serious he is about it.

He has discovered that a substance called spermin injected under the skin removes the symptoms of exhaustion and enables weary creatures to go on working long after nature usually cries "Halt!"

Some trained dogs were set like prisoners to run everlastingly uphill over an electrically-driven treadmill. They were kept at this until the poor beasts looked ready to drop with exhaustion and the chemical tests showed that the drain on what constitutes energy in dogs and men was too great to be longer maintained. Then the professor injected large doses of spermin under the dogs' hides.

In three experiments the immediate result was a great recovery from exhaustion and the dogs were set to work again on their treadmill and trotted off, if not as fresh as ever, yet distinctly no longer overtired.

What spermin produces this extraordinary effect Professor Loewy has not yet ascertained.

Cafe Brings $300,000.

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Perhaps fatally wounded, J. D. Stubbles, a young man of Montgomery, Ala., was operated upon in a local sanitarium, having received a bullet in the abdomen while out hunting in Baldwin county, Ala., about 40 miles from Pensacola. Nobles, with a party of friends, was spending two weeks in camp on Perdido Bay and he and some companions went into the woods on a hunt. In crawling through some thick underbrush, the gun was accidentally discharged.

Fire destroyed the Texas & Pacific railroad pumping station at Sherman, Texas. During a fire a gasoline tank exploded, throwing the burning fluid into a crowd of spectators, seriously burning twenty people. All will recover. The loss is small.

A freight wreck, in which Engineer Coglizer and Brakeman Ryan met death and two others were badly injured, occured at Analomink, on the Delaware, Lackawana & Western railroad at Stroudsburg, Pa. The train of 62 loaded cars ran away on the Pocono mountains.

Fire destroyed the John W. Graham wholesale and retail building at 710 Sprague avenue, Spokane Wash., and caused $150,000 damage. The smoke drove half a hundred occupants of the Victor hotel, adjoining, into the street clad only in their night clothes. No one was hurt.

Cholera claimed 5,979 victims during the week of July 16-23, according to statistics made public by the government sanitary commission at St. Petersburg, Russia, and the dread scourge is spreading. Since last May there have been 37,657 cases, of which 16,651 were fatal. There is a startling increase of 40 cases and 12 deaths daily in the capital. It is reported. Forty-two provinces are stricken.

Police Officer William Caudle was shot in the breast and seriously injured, and John Grubbs, of Barnwell, S. C., said to be of a prominent family, was shot through the brain and killed in a struggle on the bridge near North Augusta, Ga. The shooting attracted a great crowd, and for a time trouble was feared, but the arrival of a police platoon brought quiet. The trouble grew out of an attempt to resist an officer.

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NEWS FROM NATIONAL CAPITAL Postmaster General Hitchcock was gratified when he returned home from Europe to learn of the fulfillment of his prediction of a $10,000,000 reduction in the yearly postal deficit. The report of the auditor of the department showed the saving for the fiscal year to be $12,573,000.

Funeral services held at Washington for the late John G. Carlisle, former secretary of the treasury, consisted of the simple Episcopal service, conducted in St. Thomas' church by Rev. G. W. Austin. There was no eulogy. The body was placed in a receiving vault in Rock Creek cemetery, but later will be taken to Covington, Ky., for interment.

A central clearing house in each state for the purpose of settling all matters connected with the payment of interest and the care of accounts, is a feature of the postal savings bank system adopted by the committee of officials that will make recommendations to the board of trustees.

Cincinnati, Ohio, has a population of 364,463, according to figures made public at Washington by Census Director Durand. This is an increase of 38,561, or 11.8 per cent., as compared with the population in 1900. The population of Bonham, Texas, is 4,844, as compared with 3,049 in 1900.

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AFFAIRS IN WORLD OF SPORTS. At Los Angeles, Cal., May Sutton, the world's champion tennis player, has taken up cricket and organized a team which will meet all states' men's teams.

J. R. Kilpatrick, the Yale track captain and football star, will be a candidate for the national all-round championship at Chicago on August 13. He will wear the colors of the New York Athletic Club, and is said by his trainers to have all the requirements of a first-class all-round candidate.

Bob Woods, the old-timer, who was catching for Little Rock last season, is now managing the Spartanburg team in the Carolina Association, and is making good with a rush. It is his hitting that is keeping his team in the running. He is playing first base, though, and not catching.

Third Baseman Herman Bronkie has been sold by the local management at Nashville to Cleveland, to be delivered at the end of the season.

Nig Clarke, the Naps most finished catcher, who was stricken with typhoid fever early in June, has a slim chance of catching late this season, according to Dr. D. M. Castle, who attended him. Nig has been on his Dearborn, Mich., farm a month now.

The most noted amateur trap shooters of the United States and Canada will attend the first annual shoot of the grand Chicago handicap at the Chicago Gun Club on August 29 to September 1, according to information received.

It is said that Jack Johnson, the negro heavy-weight champion, has found one white chauffeur who is willing to race against him in an automobile. In a telegram to the Associated Press from Allentown, Pa., it is reported, Barney Oldfield declares his willingness to race Johnson.

TROUBLE IN MANY DIAMONDS

Diamond Protective Union Declares Foreigners, Not Tourists, Worst Offenders.

New York.—About $10,000,000 worth of diamonds are smuggled into the United States annually, according to a statement issued by the Importers' protective union, which has just offered to pay rewards of $2,500 and up for information leading to the arrest of offenders.

"An inspection of the returns of duties made by the large exporters in Paris, Vienna, Berlin and London shows that the amount of smuggling is enormous," declared the association's statement. "A good many of the precious stones pass the customs lines in the possession of members of steamships' crews, while at the small ports of entry, where there are not such expert appraisers as in New York, the government is cheated of a considerable sum of money by undervaluation.

"The amount of smuggling by tourists is, of course, harder to estimate than even the professional smuggling. But it has been said that more has got through in the past without paying duty than ever was declared.

"But the really big smuggling—carefully organized and cleverly executed—is done by foreigners. Hollanders from Amsterdam come over here and travel about the country selling the stones to small jewelers. They offer them at 7 or 8 per cent. reduction on the regular price, and no questions are asked."

DISCOVER REST FOR WEARY

Berlin Specialist Claims to Have Found Cure for Tired Feeling—Experiments With Dogs.

Berlin.—Prof. Loewy of the Berlin Agricultural High school, a famous specialist, has arranged so that nobody need ever be tired any more—has found how to inoculate us against that exhaustion of vital energy which we call getting fagged out. Perfectly serious he is about it.

He has discovered that a substance called spermin injected under the skin removes the symptoms of exhaustion and enables weary creatures to go on working long after nature usually cries "Halt!"

Some trained dogs were set like prisoners to run everlastingly uphill over an electrically-driven treadmill. They were kept at this until the poor beasts looked ready to drop with exhaustion and the chemical tests showed that the drain on what constitutes energy in dogs and men was too great to be longer maintained. Then the professor injected large doses of spermin under the dogs' hides.

In three experiments the immediate result was a great recovery from exhaustion and the dogs were set to work again on their treadmill and trotted off, if not as fresh as ever, yet distinctly no longer overtired.

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CAT STOPS CHURCH CONCERT

Penny Gate Entangled in Pipes of Organ and Instrument Goes Dumb—Finally Released.

Jersey City, N. J.—A black cat born in a church got tangled up in the stops and pipes of the organ the other night and a feature of a concert given there by the Young Women's Christian association had to be scratched. Rev. Paul A. Meury lent his church, the Second Dutch Reformed, in Summit avenue, for the entertainment, and promised to have his organist, Mrs. Prue Robinson, play selections on the $7,000 organ. The organ music was advertised as a feature.

The church was crowded when Mrs. Robinson went to the organ. The electric blower was set in motion, but the organist couldn't produce any notes. The church engineer examined the electrical apparatus and reported it in good order. Mr. Meury and the engineer then climbed up among the pipes and heard a cat mewing. They discovered the church cat, which was born in the edifice a few months ago, caught in between the piping. It had crawled there evidently while chasing a mouse and couldn't get out.

The organ was out of order. Mr. Meury announced the cause and it provoked laughter. Although some disappointment was manifest the program given appeared to satisfy the disgruntled.

After it was all over the engineer reached in between the pipes of the organ and pulled out the cat. Then he took the animal home so that it shouldn't go mouse hunting in such a place again. Men were busy later on repairing the delicate wires which the cat had destroyed in getting into the pipe.

CHANTECLER BOWS OF BIRDS

Many English Skylarks Being Sent to America for Use in Latest Fashion Fad.

London.—English skylarks are being caught, killed and exported to America, to be made up into decorations for women's bows—called "Chantecler."

James Buckland, a naturalist of repute, writes from the Royal Colonial Institute, saying: "Of late years a large trade has sprung up in the export of English lapwings for consumption in the hotels and restaurants of the larger cities of the United States.

"Now comes the alarming intelligence of the use of the heads of English skylarks, pipits and linnets to make up what are known to American milliners as 'Chantecler bows.'

"These bows are being sold in great numbers in New York and Albany, and are to be bought in all the large cities.

"I brought the matter of the lapwings to the notice of the home office, but nothing came of it. But if the home office does not awake to action and prohibit the export of lapwings, skylarks, pipits and linnets, very few of these birds, which are of inestimable value to the farmer, will be left."

Mr. Buckland has sent a specimen bow to be worn at the neck, with the bird's head and plumage mounted firmly on velvet.

Transportation.

A Texas evangelist says: "Persons who speculate on the stock market or bet on horse races are bound for hell in a racing automobile." But the experience of an observer is that those who speculate on horse races or bet on the stock market usually arrive there as pedestrians.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Evidence of Selfishness.

"What a beautiful lawn Mr. Bliggins has!"

"Yes," replied the neighbor. "But he isn't entitled to much credit. He keeps mowing it merely for the fun of waking the neighbors early in the morning."

Trust Thyself.

Trust thyself, if your compass has been set to the pole star of sincerity.

A Good Example

"I am a good example," writes Mrs. R. L. Bell, of McAlester, Okla., "of what Cardui will do for suffering women.

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IN VACATION DAYS

MATERIALS AND STYLES THAT ARE POPULAR.

Garments for the Hours of Sport Follow Closely the Trend of Other Fashions—Mohair Always a Favorite.

Sporting garments always follow the trend of other fashions and so it follows that those now provided for up-to-date wearers are dashing in the extreme. So fine are the materials of bathing suits, so dazzling their colors, that it seems difficult to realize that such fabrics are really to be consigned to the mercy of the waves. Those who understand the vagaries and tricks of fashion are not disquieted. It is long since the good dame brought her tints and textures down to such a fine point that the bathing suit that will not withstand at least one season's wear is worthless indeed. The salt water guarantee may be relied on for silk as well as for mohair and flannel, and, as a rule, the finer the material the longer it outlasts the sousing.

Mohair is still the favorite material for women who have no ambition to be conspicuous, but to be genuinely up-to-date the dark color is piped with a flashing one—red, yellow or of a brilliant apple green, with dark blue—with the buttons of jet and of the most decorative sort. Silk suits and those of novelty mohair suitings mixed with silk run largely to plaids and checks, a small black and white check in these, or a black and white dot, responding handsomely to trimmings of plain silk. Upon white mohair black will be used with excellent effect.

For the general buyer, the girl or matron who does not prefer or cannot afford anything more elaborate, there are the usual ready made suits in blue or black mohair and in flannel, these with the conventional white braid, sailor collar, belt and cuffs, but all are invariably smarter in style than the shop suits formerly seen. In almost every case tights or bloomers are sold with the suit, and not infrequently these needed details are cunningly attached to the outer garment.

For tennis wear a plain gored skirt

and modified sailor blouse afford a combination much liked by girls who wish to preserve a trim look in the courts but a short plaited skirt topped by a loose mariner's shirt is a get-up quite permissible and one much liked by the younger girls. Concerning the shirts, one of which is pictured herewith, they may be made of a coarse yellow drilling and worn over a skirt in chantecler red serge.

The mariner's shirt for misses is shown in the illustration, and the garment is made without any other opening than the neck; so it must be slipped over the head when donned. The yellow drilling suggested for this shirt will give it the sea look, for the real sailor garments in this style are always in this coarse material. Only stitching is used with the drilling, but a white flannel shirt in this design would be effective with red or pale blue on the sailor collar and cuffs. The skirt would look best if it matched this color, although an all white one would go with anything. The "college" and "middy" blouse are other names used for this comfortable garment.

For the sixteen-year size 3½ yards of material 24 inches wide will be required.

Mary Dean

Ideal Dress for Little Ones.

The ideal dress for children is, of course, the pinafore style. It is so easy to renew the overdress and under bodice as required, and it is, moreover, invaluable to suit the weather changes from day to day. The serge overdress can have a little cotton or flannel blouse, just as thermometers demand.

New in Parasols.

This summer we are to use the little Chantilly lace marquise parasols, the doll-like affairs with which our pretty ancestresses used to screen their faces.

THE LAST TRAIL OF JESSE BOLANDE

Rapid City was an extreme example of a picturesque but unwholesome community.

The incumbent of the marshalcy of Rapid City had won his exalted position solely because no one could recall a time when he had been either dilatory for a fatal moment, or inaccurate for an effective hair's-breadth.

So when he issued an edict against carrying guns inside the "city" limits the cowpunchers took out their revenge in oaths and threats against the next election; and, from the very day after the edict, the place of the pistol knew it no more.

Rapid City had managed to survive about a week of this uncomfortable, negative virtue, when Jesse Bolande rode into town at about four in the afternoon. He had been on his range all week, and as he stood at the unmirrored bar of "Keno Jim's place," he listened to the new state of affairs with many an oath of incredulous amaze.

The marshal and Bolande were old friends. They had once mollied on a ragged claim upon the mountains together; they had stood back to back in skirmishes with savages.

When the marshal entred the saloon, he did not, at first, see Bolande's revolver, and there was an unrestrained cordiality in the "How!" with which he greeted him, while the warmth of Bolande's answer strove with a pacificatory uneasiness.

When finally the glint of Bolande's dingy weapon struggled through the smoke of the room to the marshal's eye, he said, quietly, that the others might not hear: "Jesse, stick your gun behind the bar till you're leavin' town. Can't let you tote your irons in this man's town now."

"Ownin' this place now, are you, marshal?" There was too little subtility in Bolande's intonation to deceive the marshal in its portent, and he flung back a sharp reply: "Any skin off you, if I do?"

And Bolande calmed before the other's frank resentment and shrugging himself again, murmured: "Nope. But thar'll be some off the man that tries to take my gun away."

Almost pleadingly the quiescent marshal answered: "Jesse, I'll give you till six o'clock to put up your gun or pull your freight out of this."

Still more unassumingly, but still more firmly, Bolande answered: "You will find me right here at six. Bring your nerve with you, marshal. Have a drink?"

"Don't mind if I do, Jesse. Here's 'how!'" and they drained the martyrdom with unflinching gusto.

The marshal evidently thought it only right to give his old friend three minutes of grace, for it was a little after the hour when his step was heard on the board walk outside.

With epic equality and speed the weapons leaped into position.

Almost reverentially the partisans of each lifted his limp majesty from the sticky pool of his own blood and bota were carried upstairs to a little room in the hotel.

They placed a cot near the marshal's bed. Outside, the red glory of the prairie sunset was thrilling the earth to a responsive flush. Within the room was a greater glory, the austere passing of two granite-couraged heroes.

The sinewy hands of the twain lay clasped outside the coverlet.

Bolande was the first to find power for speech.

"Are you easy, marshal?"

"Easy as a kid in a cradle, Jess. How're they comin' on your side?"

"Same here, old man. But I'm goin' fast."

"You won't beat me out five minutes, Jess."

At length the marshal looked a request, and one of the men bent over to hear his feeble mutterings, then went out and returned with two glasses of whisky on a cracked plate.

Across the marshal's face fluttered the wan ghost of a smile, and he spoke between fierce gulps of pain.

"You—stood the—last treat, Jess. Have one—on me—now?"

"Sure—old hoss!" was the grisly cordiality of the tortured Bolande.

"Better luck—in—the—next country!"

"How!" was the marshal's acceptance; and they drank with panting effort.

So they died, stern in wrath, stern in love, each content, rather than proud, that he—and his friend—had died game.

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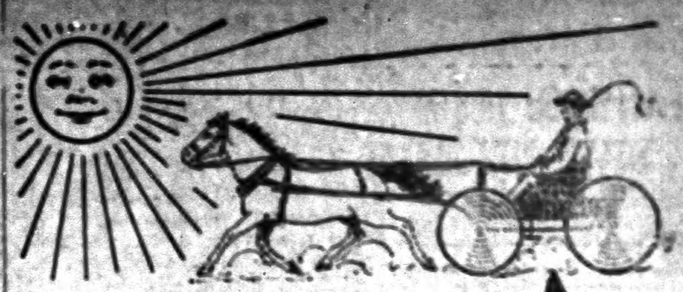

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We cannot help ourselves, the rules of the post office are not to be trifled with.

The Fourth District Republican convention at Calera on Monday, after a vain endeavor to get W. F. Aldrich or Judge Reynolds to accept the nomination, unanimously agreed upon Hon. J. O. Middleton of Clanton, as the candidate of the Republican party for Congress in opposition to Hon. F. L. Blackmon. At the present writing we do not know whether Mr. Middleton has accepted the nomination or not.

The following explains Mr. Blackmon's view of the situation:

"He's dead easy," was the remark of State Senator Fred L. Blackmon, democratic nominee for Congress from the Fourth district, this afternoon when informed that the Fourth district convention of the Republicans at Calera had nominated J. O. Middleton as his opponent in the general election this fall.

"The Republicans could not have pleased me better," he continued, "and you may quote me as saying that I anticipate no trouble whatever in carrying my district for the Democratic party in the coming conflict. He was beat world without end by Craig, and I think I can duplicate that record."

Mayor Gaynor of New York was shot and seriously injured by James Gallagher, a discharged emplye of the city, on Tuesday. The Mayor was on a steamship just about to start on a vacation to Europe when the deed was perpetrated. The Mayor was carried to a hospital where he is doing as well as possible, and it is much to be hoped will soon recover.

Commissioners court was in session this week.

THE BANNER PRIZE CONTEST.

The following votes have been recorded.

1st. Prize—$100.00 in cash.
2nd. Prize—$50.00 in cash.

Samaria Baptist Church	24405
Providence Church Best	16.19860
Salem Baptist Church	2503
Sardis Church	3680
Clanton Methodist	2000
Ebenezer Baptist, Stanton	2500
Concord Baptist	8200
United Protestant Church of Thorsby	48700
Clanton Baptist Church	2770
Liberty Hill	15020
Collins Chapel	4315
Maple Springs	2445

3rd Prize—$75 00 Diamond Ring

Miss Gertie Mae Moore	42980
Miss Myrtle Mullins	99160
Miss Irene Jones	23875
Miss Velma White	95850
Miss Estella Morgan	3110
Miss Lela Owens	1500
Miss Anstis Bruce	6210
Miss Lizzie Culpepper	15560
Miss Florence Hopkins	8455
Miss Ada Williams	4245
Miss Viola Vernon	2110
Miss Mattie Patton	2615
Miss Mayme Headley	2025
Miss Glennie Evans	10850
Miss Golder Palmer	1235
Miss Ola Jackson	1750
Miss Clara Mae Sawyer	1505

4th. Prize—$50.00 Scholarship.

Joe Calloway	8540
Lee Maddox	26550
Lawrence Giles	4580

5th. Prize—$35.00 Bicycle.

Courtney Harper	37805
Dorcas Maddox	52655
Turner Vinson	1565
Yancy Giles	12815
Wesley Adams	6370
Clarence Evans	1000
Joe Kanjutzky	40210
Horton Mullins	1000
A. M. Deason	1825
James Rasberry	3340
Herman Lowe	4795
Flem Higgins	8245
L. H. Jones	1475
Tommie Hand	1000
Walter A. Langley	13085
James Elmer Welch	12415
Pud Walker	24805
Stanley Cooper	3510
G. J. Collins	1170
Walter F. Broadhead	1010
Wilmer Stanfield	14960

STILL DESTROYED.

While United States marshals were in the bushes near by watching him, Sam G. Adams operated a "moonshine" still on a Chilton county hillside. Under the circumstances, Adams, when he was arraigned Friday before United States Commissioner John A. Elmore decided that it was not worth while to make a defense to the charge of moonshining. So he pleaded guilty and was held for action by the Federal grand jury.

The arrest was made by Deputy Collector A. N. Winters and Deputy marshals Kelly and Oliver. They had a line on Adams's industrious habits, and when they went to arrest him they hid behind a clump of bushes while Adams was busy about his duties at the still. The still was destroyed and Adams was carried to Montgomery.

Personal.

Mrs. White and daughter, Miss Velma, have returned home after spending several days at Samaria attending protracted meeting

Mrs. DuBose of Coopers visited the family of Mr. O. S. Davis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Skaggs of Jemison visited Mrs. Heath Tuesday.

On Saturday some fine sweet potatoes were put on the Clanton market by Seborn Jones, some of them weighing about three pounds.

Mr. Jim Grant of Jemison was in town Friday.

Flying Machines

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ATTENDANCE AT STATE FAIR.

The following Governors of Southern States have been invited to the Alabama State Fair, at Birmingham, on Good Roads Day, October 14th, 1910:—

E. F. Noel, Mississippi, M. F. Ansel, South Carolina, J. N. Kitchens, North Carolina, J. Y. Sanders, Louisiana, A. W. Gilchrist, Florida, Malcolm C. Patterson, Tennessee, Joe Brown, Georgia, T. M. Campbell, Texas, B. B. Comer, Alabama.

Several of these have accepted the invitation, and the present prospects are that the Good Roads Day at the Alabama State Fair will be one of the most important and largely attended of any of the big State Fairs this year.

POULTRY FARM AT THORSBY.

Persistent pursuit of a preconceived purpose is developing at Thorsby the largest industrial plant of its kind in the whole South.

About a year ago J. L. Weil landed at Thorsby with a horse and wagon, sixty hens of assorted stock seven Indian game pullets and two cockrels eight weeks old, and eight Houden pullets, and two cockrels also eight weeks old.

Mr. Weil rented a farm, set up his coops and announced that he had come to establish a poultry plant that would be a credit to Thorsby and the South, and further, he did not propose to raise a pound of feed for his flocks as his time was too valuable.

With the sixty hens as his only source of income, he purchased supplies, fed his family and stock and nursed his pedigree pullets and cockrels.

Along in February when about six months old, the game and Houdon pullets began to lay. Small incubators of fifty eggs capacity had been purchased and every egg was given to the care of the "metal mother."

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Concord

Editor Banner—Will you be so kind as to publish a few words from this place.

The singing school at this place is progressing nicely; also the literary school under the management of Profs. Parrish and Ellis.

We are glad to have our charming friend, Miss Martha J. Mims, with us again. She has been attending Prof. Patton's singing school.

Our debate last Saturday night was a success. We are anticipating having a joint debate with Samaria on the fourth Saturday night in August.

Mr. T. M. Taylor and Squire Emmett Thomas are visiting Birmingham this week.

Many thanks to the Editor.

CHILTONIAN.

Personal.

We are glad to see Mr. T. A. Curry up again after an attack of fever.

The many friends of Rev. Samuel B. Groves, former pastor of the Congregational church at Thorsby, and for two years principal of Thorsby Institute, will be glad to know of his complete recovery of good health.

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DOINGS OF THE CHILTON FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Editor Banner:—Please give notice through the columns of your valuable paper that Fourth Congressional Institute will be held two weeks beginning September 5th, the first week at Talladega and the second at Jacksonville. I am anxious that the teachers of Chilton county take advantage of this institute and I trust that you will give such publicity to it as your interest in the educational affairs of your county suggests. The conductors are Supt. D. R. Murphey of Anniston and the undersigned.

Yours truly,
C. W. DAUGETTE.

UNITY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The District meeting of the Unity Baptist Association was held at New Hope church, seven miles east of Marbury on July 30 and 31.

Saturday morning—After devotional exercises conducted by D. Z. Cannon, Rev. F. W. C. Bice, pastor of New Hope church, called the meeting to order. On motion Bro. Bice was elected Moderator, and J. D. Culver, clerk.

1. What is the object of these meetings? Discussed by Revs. J. L. Long and Robert Jones.

2. Sermon on the fundamental principles of the Baptist doctrine by pastor Robert Jones of Marbury church. Adjourn for Dinner.

2 p. m. Prayer by Rev. J. C. Thomas.

1. The supreme Mission of the church. Discussed by S. P. Culpepper.

2. The work of the Woman's Missionary Union by Robert Jones.

3. What constitutes a good church member?. by L. W. Price and D. Z. Cannon.

Sunday Morning—After devotional exercises by Moderator, Bro. Jones delivered an interesting and instructive Sunday school lecture, and then preached a missionary sermon.

The good people around New Hope, most of whom are not Baptists, entertained the large crowd to the delight and satisfaction of all.

F. W. C. BICE, Mod.
J. D. CULVER, Clerk.

Alabama State Fair.

Everything that The Alabama State Fair and exhibit Association is doing this year for the Alabama State Fair, it is doing on a scale bigger and better than ever. Those words opitomize the spirit of the work of the Association for the year 1910.

More counties than ever before will be represented. Even now fourteen counties nave signed contracts to make exhibits, Several more are negotiating for space and it is by no means a wild statement to say that more than twenty of Alabama's counties realize the necessity for making and exhibit at the Fair and will take advantage of their opportunity this fall.

The free exhibits, that is the free shows and attractions, will, this year be the grandest that the public has ever seen in Alabama without cost to themselves. Pain's great fireworks display: The Destruction of Pompeii, has been before the American people for twenty-five years and is a standard attraction. Its production costs its promoters $1,000 a night. It alone is more than worth the price of admission to the Fair.

The wonderful "Curzon Sister," those human butterflies, will be another nerve thrilling act that is free to all visitors to the State Fair this fall. This show costs the Association $1,300. No circus in all America puts on a stunt that approaches it.

Then there are dozens of other good things to see and hear: The Navessar Ladies Band among them. It is made up of forty winsome American girls, each an artist and a specialist on her insturment. This band has been an attraction at the Fair before. If it were not the best it would not be back again.

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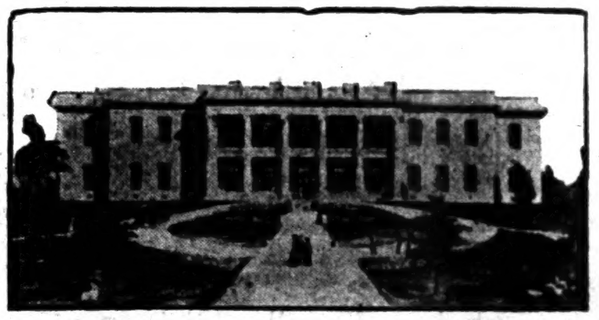

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Mr. P. W. Denty spent a few
last week with relatives and
at Birmingham and Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shepherd
last Thursday morning for
Alabama where they will make
future home. Mr. Shepherd
be engaged in the wholesale
business at that place.
and Mrs. Shepherd made a
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Mr. J. C. Scarbrough of Pratt
was in Clanton on business
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G. W. Mims of Jemison was
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J. T. Bland of Verbena was
Friday.

J. J. McCormick of Stanton
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Mary Coleman died at the
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Personal.

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Mrs. W. D. Spigener returned Thursday from Kellyton where she attended the funeral of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cooley visited the family of Mr. Jim Cooley Sunday.

Miss Emmette Matthews returned a few days ago from Reform, where she ha been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wimberly. She was accompanied by Miss Willetta Stringfellow of that place who will be her guest for several days.

Mr. T. W. Curry and wife of Birmingham are spending a few days in Clanton.

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Miss Dovie Roper left Wednesday for Maplesville where she will spend several days.

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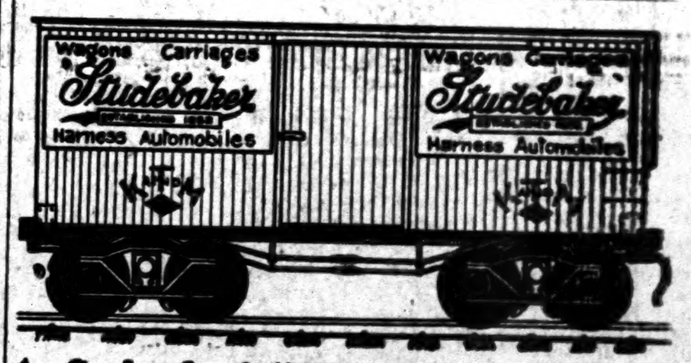

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A SLIGHT MISCALCULATION

HE young man with the bootling eyebrows and the assertive necktie paused to knock the ashes from his pipe.

"Who'm I going to take to the theater party?" he echoed. "Why, I don't mind telling you that I'm going to take Ethel!"

"Oh!" said the other young man whose quietness was his noticeable characteristic. "Have you asked her?"

The young man with the necktie looked faintly surprised. "How'd you know I hadn't?" he inquired. "I'll telephone her to-night. I was so busy all day I didn't have a chance. Besides, there's no hurry. There isn't anyone else likely to ask her but you, and now that I've spoken first of course—"

"Why, of course!" agreed the quiet young man. "I shouldn't dream of interfering with your plans."

"That's one thing I like about you," confided the young man with the tie. "Some fellows don't know when they're licked, but you've got common sense. Oh, I was just speaking generally. There are fellows, you know, who'd 'a' sneaked off and phoned Ethel before I'd had a chance. Of course, though, I don't know that you're so awfully keen on going with her yourself, only you've gone to see her a lot."

"Yes, I have," agreed the quiet young man.

"I've been so busy lately I haven't been around to see Ethel as often as usual," said the young man with the tie. "I expect she's sore about it, but this theater party and some flowers and candy'll fix things all right! I know girls!"

"You do, indeed," agreed the quiet young man. "She was speaking about you only the other evening."

The young man with the tie tried to look unconscious. "Was she?" he asked carelessly. There was a silence. "Say," he broke out at last, "I don't mind telling you—we're old friends and you are sort of one of us, you know—I don't mind telling you that I'm going to marry that girl!"

The quiet young man stirred into surprise. "Ethel?" he queried, explosively.

"Uh-huh," said the young man with the tie. "I expect you are kind o' surprised. I flatter myself that I don't let on to the general public just what I intend to do, but I've been thinking it over for a long time and I've decided she's the girl for me!"

"Oh!" said the quiet young man more calmly. "I see. You—you haven't asked her, then?"

The young man with the tie shook his head.

"Are you going to telephone?" his friend inquired with innocent interest.

The young man with the tie looked a trifle suspicious, but decided that nothing was meant by the question.

"Well, no," he admitted. "I hadn't thought much about it. I didn't decide till just recently. I'm not going to jump into a thing like that in a hurry and be sorry ever after. I know what I want in a wife. Now, Ethel is not too pretty, you see—she can't be vain about herself, and a vain woman is always selfish. I abominate a selfish woman! All she thinks about is herself and her own comfort. I want some one who'll consider me first. It's right that the man who provides the home and works for it should be considered first!"

"I see your point," said the quiet young man.

"Some fellows never think of those things. Ethel isn't everlastingly chattering, either. She would give a fellow a chance to do a little talking himself. Most girls think the only thing of importance is what they have to say. Did you ever notice how Ethel will sit and listen with her head one side, as if she was so interested—kind of amused?"

"I don't believe I ever did," said the quiet young man.

"Perhaps not," said his friend with the assertive tie. "You probably haven't had as long talks with her as I have. She always listens that way when I talk. That girl is intelligent, and when she gets a chance to listen to conversation that's worth while she does it without interruption. I think she's economical and a good housekeeper. Don't you?"

"I have great admiration for Ethel," declared the quiet young man, "but I never exactly figured out her good qualities as you have done."

"Well, that's natural; you didn't have the idea in mind that I did," said the young man with the tie.

"No, indeed I didn't," said the quiet young man with a fervency that caused his friend to look puzzled.

"You see," went on the quiet young man as he got into his coat, "I believe if I were you I'd not waste a nickel telephoning Ethel. She promised to marry me a week ago and I rather think she expects me to be her escort to that theater party. Good night!"

The young man with the violent tie sat staring at the chair which had been occupied by the quiet young man.

"I'd like to know," he said at last, "just what it was she said when she spoke about me the other evening! Come to think of it, I believe his tone was sarcastic when he mentioned it!"

GUIANA SNOW PEAKS

Dutch Expedition Finds High Range of Mountains on Island.

Existence of Glittering Ice-Clad Summits Prove to Be Fact—Other Explorers Hitherto Unable to Penetrate Wilderness.

The Hague.—Until recently none of the many exploring expeditions sent out by England, Germany and Holland had ever succeeded in penetrating into the heart of New Guiana, the great island which is partitioned among the three nations. Swamps, forests and many other difficulties stood in the way, to say nothing of the natives, who were reputed to be savages devoted to head-hunting and cannibalism.

Some progress, however, was made. The courses of several rivers were determined and the existence of a lofty range of mountains was verified. The goal of several Dutch expeditions had been the Orange range, the highest peak of which had been named Wilhelmina, and considerable information about it had been obtained. Several of the explorers claimed to have seen snow-covered summits, but about this there was a difference of opinion, some saying that the whiteness might be due to chalky formations of rock.

Last year Professor Lorents and a small party of Netherlanders set out to reach these mountains which had seemed so elusive. The professor was familiar with the coast regions and the language of the natives, and he also had the assistance of the government. Following a river into the interior, the party succeeded in reaching a high table land never before visited by white men, but the snowy range of mountains could not be seen on account of the proximity of the foothills.

Feeling sure that they were proceeding in the right direction, the party pushed on in spite of innumerable difficulties and at last saw the glittering goal of their journey in the far distance. One of the peaks they discovered was christened Juliana. Though most of the members of the expedition were suffering from fever contracted in the jungles, they continued on, leaving all unnecessary articles behind and establishing supply depots for the return trip. The doctor in the party was too exhausted to proceed and had to be left at one of the depots with some natives.

Doctor Lorents, J. Van Nouhuys and four natives made the final dash and succeeded in reaching the glaciers and fields of eternal snow on the summit of Mount Wilhelmina, more than 15,000 feet above sea level. Several photographs were taken at the highest point and the Dutch flag was planted. Then a hurried return was made, in the course of which Doctor Lorents sustained a bad fall. He was internally injured and his companions had to remain with him all night in an exposed spot on the mountain while a terrible storm of wind and snow raged about them.

Other mishaps occurred on the return trip and the members of the expedition would have died from starvation if a relief party had not reached them at the last moment. When they finally reached Alkmaar, the government coast station, they were welcomed with flags and triumphal arches as heroes who had suffered and accomplished much in the service of science.

HIS HORSESHOE WAS LUCKY

Finder Hit Three Times by Automobile Is Still Alive, With No Bones Broken.

Richfield, N. J.—It was three times and out with John Chester the other day, and he believes he would have been killed had he not clutched a horseshoe all the time. Less superstitious persons, however, sneer at him: "If that horseshoe brought you luck, how was it you were hit at all?"

Chester had just picked up a horseshoe when an automobile struck him and tossed him to one side. While Chester was shaking his fist another car came along and Chester leaped to one side, but he was struck and hurled ten feet. Again he was unhurt.

He had almost reached his destination when for the third time an automobile struck him. He was flung into a field, where he lay unconscious for a half hour. No bones were broken however.

Not once did he let go of the horseshoe and he has nailed it over the door of his stable.

World's Record Farm.

Mission, Tex.—It is claimed that Charles Volz of the Mission community holds the world's record for profits from intensive farming. He recently sold his Bermuda onion crop on 24 acres for $12,937. Deducting the expenses of planting, cultivating, harvesting, and marketing, the crop left a net return of $9,083. The onion yield from these 24 acres filled 22 cars.

Mother of Triplets Honored.

London.—According to time-honored custom, King George has forwarded to Mrs. Jackson, wife of a Hull tramwayman, a king's bounty of $15 that is given to every one giving birth to triplets. Mrs. Jackson now has nine children. The whole town of Hull is proud of the event and is raising a big local fund for her benefit.

Restoring Waterpower.

The power of water is much greater than anyone without experience can imagine. Waterpower represents the energy of moisture drawn up into the clouds by the heat of the sun and deposited on the distant mountains in the form of rain. This acquired force is spent in rushing back to the sea. Water wheels are but devices to catch and utilize this wasted energy. Water acts as a moving power, either by its weight—which is over sixty-two pounds to the cubic foot—or by its pressure or impact. The power of a fall of water is equal to the weight of its volume times the vertical height of its fall. To compute the power of falling water it is necessary to multiply the volume of flowing water in cubic feet per second by its weight—sixty two and one-half pounds—and this product by the vertical height of the fall in feet and divide by five hundred and fifty—the number of foot-pounds representing one horsepower for one second.

It is easy enough to weir a small stream. A rough plank dam is made between the banks. On end it is fixed with a slide so the rectangular aperture can be widened until the water flows just a foot deep over the edge of the topmost plank. Knowing the width of the aperture in linear feet and the velocity of flow, one can figure out the number of cubic feet of water flowing over the weir a second. In larger streams the cubic foot flow can only be computed by soundings for the average depth and by using floats to determine the speed of water. These measurements should always be made when the stream is of average size.

A transit in the hands of a surveyor will quickly give the number of feet of fall available for any distance. The surveyor can also ascertain the number of acres in the watershed, and by writing the Weather Bureau at Washington the average rainfall in that section for the season can be determined, showing just how much water goes to waste in the spring freshets and just how large a reservoir would be needed to store that water for use during the dry months. Then anyone with a head for simple figures can determine the amount of power available and the probable cost of the equipment.

Protecting Oyster Beds.

The London Lancet says that English oyster beds are now being very carefully protected from sewage contamination, whereas few foreign beds receive this protection.

Housework a Noble Occupation.

When properly practised, housework is as noble an occupation as any girl or woman can undertake.—Ethel Senior.

Gets Stingier With Age.

No man who has made money gets courage enough to relinquish it voluntarily; he gets stingier as he gets older.—Joseph Fels.

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BEGINS A WAR ON MOSQUITO

New Jersey County and Several Railroads Co-Operate to Exterminate Pest.

New York.—Escorted by Commissioner William Delaney of the Hudson county board of health, the Bayonne board of health and Drs. John T. Connolly and Charles J. Larkey of the medical staff of the city have inspected the rendesvous of the Bayonne crop of mosquitoes. They found a few hundred thousand larvae and wrigglers. The breeding places were near the Central railroad tracks.

The Bayonne board decided to ask the council to make a special appropriation at once, so the breeding spots may be destroyed before the mosquitoes get on the wing, which will be about ten days hence. Prof. John B. Smith, state entomologist, has promised to have the state pay half the expense of the fight against the pests in Bayonne.

Commissioner Delaney said a systematic fight would be made throughout the county and that the Pennsylvania, Central and Lehigh Valley railroads would spend about $35,000 in their share of the work.

LIVE WIRE ENDS MONOTONY

Lonely Man Unwinds Coil and Promptly Feels Lively Presence—Unconscious Several Hours.

Altoona, Pa.—Becoming lonesome at the substation at Collinsville, a suburb, the other day, Byron Miller, aged twenty, an electrician, started to amuse himself by unwinding an unused coil of wire, when the end came in contact with a lightning arrester. Miller received a high voltage shock, which rendered him unconscious.

Almost instantly the disturbance in the current was noticed at the hydro plant at Huntingdon, 20 miles away, and the man in charge there called the Penn Central company's headquarters here to learn the cause, his message reaching the office before the one from the substation.

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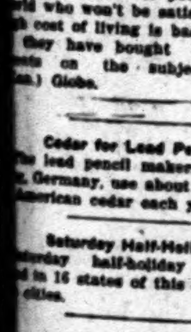

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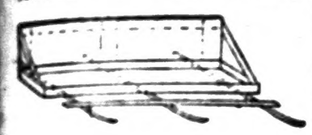

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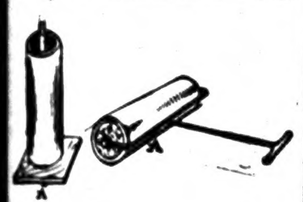

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The Laborers in the Vineyard

Sunday School Lesson for Aug. 14, 1910
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LESSON TEXT.—Matthew 20:1-16. Memory verses 6, 7.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"Many that are first shall be last; and the last shall be first." —Matt. 19:30.

TIME.—March A. D., 30, a short time before the crucifixion.

PLACE.—Perea, beyond Jordan.

Suggestion and Practical Thought.

1. The Parable of the Laborers and Its Meaning.—Vs. 1-15. For the kingdom of Heaven is like unto a man that is a householder, the owner of a farm or an estate.

The householder represents Christ who is the visible representative of God.

"Went out early in the morning to hire laborers.

The Vineyard represents the world in which God has planted the true vine. This is set forth with peculiar power by Isaiah (ch. 5). He compares the nation of Israel to a vineyard planted by God, "the well beloved," who had loved them with everlasting love. He did everything possible for them, that they might bring forth the best fruits,—obedience, sincere worship, righteous living, the beauty of holiness, love, joy, peace and all the fruits of the Spirit, intelligence, noble character and missionary work among the nations. He placed them in the best country in the world for the purpose. He hedged them round with laws and divine institutions, and with his own loving care defended them from all enemies.

But the expected fruit was not borne on these vines. "He looked that it should bring forth grapes, and it brought forth wild grapes," "grapes of gall, bitter clusters."

God's Garden. In 1 Cor. 3:9, Paul tells the Christians at Corinth that "ye are God's husbandry," which old-fashioned word seems to have little meaning to us. The Revised Version helps us to see its meaning, "Ye are God's tilled land." The twentieth century New Testament calls it "God's harvestfield." It is a farm, an orchard, a garden in its larger meaning. There, too, God wants laborers each in his own garden, to make it yield all graces, all virtues, all Beatitudes, the Ten Commandments, the Fruits of the Spirit. You are to be part of the church as described in Acts 2; and of the redeemed earth, and of Heaven, pictured to us in the last chapters of Revelation.

The Laborers are all those who are helping to do God's work on earth, who for him and with him are laboring to make the world what it ought to be, full of all the fruits of the spirit, transformed into the kingdom of God. There is no such privilege in the world as to be laborers with God.

3-7. "He went out about the third . . . sixth . . . ninth . . . eleventh hour." Several times the householder went after laborers, for there was more work to be done than the first ones called could do. "Why stand ye here all day idle?" They answered that "no man hath hired us." "No man would stand all day in the marketplace idle, unless because he wanted work and could not get it."—Exp. Gk. Test.

"Call the laborers, and give them their hire." They received each one a penny, whether they had worked one hour or twelve.

"The first . . . supposed that they should receive more," since they had "borne the burden and heat of the day," the scorching heat. Having done more they felt that they ought to have larger pay; and they complained to the steward of their unfair treatment. Their very complaint showed that they were not truly the first and best.

The Last First and the First Last.—V. 16. This saying with variations was repeated several times by Jesus, "so the last shall be first, and the first last."

"Those are really first in God's sight in whom the desire to be first has been overmastered by the spirit of love."

This is true of nations, as the Jewish nation were first in time, first in opportunity, but they did not make use of their advantages; and Christianity which was last has become the first.

The Call for Laborers. There are two ways of increasing the number of laborers. One is by adding to their number; the other is by increasing the power and value of each one.

There is a call for workers in the fields white to the harvest in every community, in every Sunday school, in every church. If people realized the value of "the penny a day" God gives, the blessing of personal work for Christ in every department, but especially in work among the children, they would beg for the opportunity. What Doctor Payson said of preachers is applicable to all; that if ministers realized the blessing and the opportunity God had conferred upon them, they would leap and shout for joy: "I am a minister of Christ; I am a minister of Christ."

During the late war in Ashantee the chief officer of the Scotch Guards, when reviewing this splendid regiment, asked who among them would volunteer for the Ashantee expedition. When he looked again he saw the regiment precisely as he had seen it before, all in unbroken line. 'What!' said he; 'the Scotch Guards, and no volunteers?' Another officer replied: 'They have all stepped forward and volunteered.' Consider what it would mean if every member of our great church should in this coming year take but one step forward!"—Over Land and Sea.

LIVE STOCK

RAISING THE COLT BY HAND

Cow's Milk May Be Used If the Attendant Conducts Work Patiently and Intelligently.

(By A. S. ALEXANDER, Wisconsin College of Agriculture.)

In case the mare dies or has no milk the foal may be raised on cow's milk, if the attendant conducts the work patiently and intelligently. Choose the milk of a cow that has recently calved, preferably one which gives milk low in butterfat, for mares' milk while rich in sugar, is poor in fat. Sweeten the milk with molasses or sugar and dilute with warm water. Give a little of this prepared milk at short intervals from a scaled nursing bottle and large rubber nipple. Be careful to keep the bottle and nipple scrupulously clean. Add an ounce of lime water to each pint of the prepared milk and allow half a cupful once an hour at first.

As the foal grows, gradually increase the amount of milk fed and lengthen the intervals between meals.

Shire Mare and Foal.

In a few days food may be given six times a day and later four times daily. The foal will soon learn to drink from a pail, if allowed to suck the attendant's fingers at first.

Until the bowels move freely, give rectal injections night and morning. If the foal scours at any time give two to four tablespoonfuls of a mixture of sweet oil and pure castor oil shaken up in milk and stop feeding milk for two or three meals, allowing sweetened warm water and lime-water instead. Let the foal lick oatmeal as soon as it will eat and gradually increase the amount and add wheat bran. In five or six weeks some sweet skimmilk may be given and the amount gradually increased daily until, in three months or so, it may be given freely three times a day in place of new milk. The foal at this age also will be eating freely of grass, grain and bran.

At all times supply pure cold drinking water. Let the foal run out in a lot or grass paddock for exercise. Accustom it to be handled daily. Feed small quantities of nutritious food often, keeping all food vessels clean and the foal should thrive and develop well.

The illustration shows an English shire mare and foal which took the first prize at the London horse show last year.

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Raising the Calf.

The management of the calf during the first year has much to do with its later usefulness. Plenty of water and salt should be given in clean vessels. Avoid sudden changes of diet and practise regularity in feeding. Provide warm, dry quarters in damp weather. Give plenty of roughage and not too much grain so as to develop a large capacity for handling food as is desirable in dairy animals. When the calf is six months to a year old milk may be omitted from its ration and a full roughage and grain diet substituted.

Care for Brood Sow.

When the sow farrows keep her quiet for a day or more and feed her plenty of water. A full flow of milk for the pigs is not desired for the first two days. After that time the feed of the sow may be increased gradually. If the milk of the sow is started too soon the young pigs may not be able to take all of it at first, and caking and feverish udder result.

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TELLS SKIPPER OF STEERING

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London.—When the skipper of a steamship, be it either a common tramp or a swagger liner, happens to look astern of his ship and see that a "drunken" course is being steered he, of course, wants to know of the quartermaster at the wheel what he means by "writing his name on the ocean."

If the steering is lax when the "old man" is on the bridge, what, one might reasonably ask, must it be when that monarch is taking his afternoon siesta in his bunk?

Good steering, even with the skipper in his bunk, should now be assured, even on the poorest manned tramp, from what one learns regarding the joint invention of two New Zealanders, both of whom were at one time steamship officers.

By this invention the fact of a vessel deviating from the true set course is recorded, and an alarm bell is rung when such deviation exceeds a certain prearranged limit.

Before he goes below, the captain can set the instrument to alarm him at whatever deviation he likes. He can set it fairly wide or even fine, and if the limit is not reached he has only to look at the indicator to see by the way the pen has traveled how the steering has been in his absence.

Sends Twenty Thousand Tulips.

Paris.—The queen of Holland has made a charming gift to Paris. Twenty thousand magnificent tulips, of all sizes, kinds and colors arrived from the celebrated collection at The Hague, and have been planted at Bagatelle, Bois de Boulogne, where for a time the beautiful queen of France, Marie Antoinette, lived in seclusion. Bagatelle is famous for its tulips, of which there are 100,000 in the ground.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending August 6, 1910. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST

A A Maddox, Lee Gullahorn, Bob Jones, Walter Blair, Larugis Lee

LADIES' LIST.

Ella Wilson, Susie Nord, L. Gibson, R. F. Letcher.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, August 20, 1910, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

Your Heart and Lungs

The Liver is the strainer for the blood before it enters the heart and lungs. It separates the impurities from the venous blood of the portal system. Often this organ becomes dormant and then biliousness, fever, lassitude etc. comes on. Keep the liver in good condition and disease will go somewhere else and health and happiness will result. For this purpose GRANGER'S LIVER REGULATOR should be in every house and used by all travelers. It is by far the best liver medicine on the market. Druggists sell it in boxes at 25c per box.

FIELD GROWN ROSE PLANTS

Our Field Grown Rose Plants are now ready for delivery and this is the proper time for planting. We have 25,000 of the finest Bush and Climbing Roses, ever grown in the South, including seventy varieties.

Bush Roses $2.50 per dozen; $15.00 per 100.
Climbing Roses $3.50 per dozen.

Also all kinds of decorative and blooming plants in season. Cut flowers, walking bouquets, and funeral offerings shipped on short notice.

ROSEMONT GARDENS, Florists
W. S. PATERSON, Proprietor
City store: 116 DEXTER AVE.
Long Distance Telephone No. 200 **MONTGOMERY, ALA.**

PATENTS
Prize Offers from Leading Manufacturers

Book on patents. "Hints to inventors." "Inventions needed." "Why some inventors fail." Send rough sketch or model for search of Patent Office records. Our Mr. Greeley was formerly Acting Commissioner of Patents, and as such had full charge of the U. S. Patent Office.

GREELEY & McINTIRE
PATENT ATTORNEYS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WELLS Bored and Drilled
T. B. TEEL
Contractor and Driller of Deep Water Wells
CLANTON, ALA.

Bearing Periods of Fruit Trees.

Some one has estimated from statistics that fruit trees and bushes will bear for the following periods: Apples, 35 to 40 years; blackberry, 6 to 14 years; currant, 20 years; gooseberry, 8 to 12 years; pear, 50 to 75 years; plum, 20 to 35 years; raspberry, 6 to 14 years.

Few Hard Coal Stoves.

In Great Britain anthracite stoves are rarely seen, and up to the present British-made stoves have failed to gain favor. The British seem to stick to the old custom of open fires, and even in the anthracite district the coal is invariably used in open grates.

Wisdom From West Africa.

West Africa is responsible for the pithy saying "He who falls by his foot shall rise again; he who falls by his mouth shall not rise." From the same region comes the retort, to one of waspish disposition, "If you were medicine you would be very bitter."

$1,600 for a Pearl.

Peoria, Ill.—The largest pearl ever found in the Illinois river has been bought from a local fisherman by Frank Hudnull, a pearl dealer of Bath, Ill. The pearl is described as a "double stoner" and weighs 85 grains. Mr. Hudnull paid $1,600 for it.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

TIPTON MULLINS
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Clanton - - Ala.

WILLIAM M. ADAMS
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Practice in all Courts. Long time loans negotiated on improved farm lands. Office: Room 1, Court House.
Clanton - - Ala.

ROBERT H. KNOX
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Clanton - - Ala.
Will practice in all the State and Federal

Electric Bitters
Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified.
FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE
It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

ALABAMA BIBLE SOCIETY
MONTGOMERY, ALA.

Bibles at Cost for Cash

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BIBLES. BIBLES.

The Alabama Bible Society wishes to supply you with Bibles. You can get from us any style binding or type at the publishers' cost price. We do not sell except for CASH. Write us.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS
for backache, rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, and urinary irregularities. Foley's Kidney Pills purify the blood, restore lost vitality and vigor. Refuse substitutes.

A REMARKABLE PROPOSITION

WE WILL GIVE ABSOLUTELY FREE

On December 24, 1910

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE PRIZES

1st. To the Church in Chilton County receiving the highest number of votes.....$100.00 in cash

2nd. To the Church in Chilton County receiving the second highest number of votes.....$50.00 in cash

The money can be used in any way the trustees of the fortunate church may select.

3rd. To the Young Lady receiving the highest number of votes, a Splendid Diamond Ring, value.....$75.00

4th. To the Young Man receiving the highest number of votes, a Scholarship in the well known Bryant and Stratton Business College of Louisville, Ky., value.....$50.00

5th. To the Boy or Youth receiving the highest number of votes, a Guaranteed Bicycle, value.....$35.00

Remember, there is nothing indefinite about this offer. You don't have to wait "It may be for years and it may be forever," but

CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24, 1910

we will positively deliver these handsome prizes to the fortunate winners.

Acting together

Alred Drug co.
J. C. Jones & co.
W. J. Ruffin & Sons
Clanton Millinery co.
The Banner

make this astonishing offer, absolutely free to the Churches and persons receiving the highest number of votes.

Every Purchaser at the above named stores will be furnished with a ticket on which the purchaser will write the name of the competitor in the contest, and those receiving the highest number of votes by December 24, 1910, will be awarded the several prizes. The names of the competitors, with the votes accorded to each, will be published in The Banner.

DO NOT CONFUSE THIS OFFER WITH ANY INDEFINITE PROPOSITION BY OTHER PARTIES

Now is the time to pay up your subscription to the Banner and get something worth having, without costing you one cent, or by sending your orders for the Best Job Printing Chilton County has ever known.

Everybody invited to join and remember there is nothing indefinite about this offer, on

DECEMBER 24, 1910

We will posivitely deliver these splendid Prizes to those securing the highest number of votes.

The Diamond Ring and the Bicycle will be on Display at the Alred Drug Co's store.

Coupons can be deposited at the Alred Drug Co and at The Banner office, and the votes will be counted on Tuesday of each week and published in The Banner.

These tickets are given for Cash purchases and when paying on accounts and can be obtained only at the above named stores. For every cent you pay in cash you get one vote. No extra charges. Everyone can vote for your faVorite Church for the two cash prizes; for a young lady for the Diamond Ring; for a young man for the Scholarship, or a youth for the Bicycle. Remember, every vote counts.

Cut out this ballot, fill in the name of the Church or the person you wish to vote for, send it to The Banner, and it will count for 1000 Votes.

Only one nomination will be credited to each contestant.

THE BANNER GREAT PRIZE CONTEST.

I nominate..... .....

as a candidate in The Banner contest.

This Nomination Counts 1,000 Votes.

VOL. XVIII

THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He Sees, and Some He Does Not.

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Everybody is feeling good these days and the prospects for a splendid fall and winter trade was never better. Crops are reported in fine condition—enough cotton for cash, corn in plenty for home consumption—and everything else that is needed to make life happy in abundance. It is good to be living, especially in Chilton county.

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Clanton is cleaning up and polishing up, all in readiness for the fall trade and all the merchants are putting in fine stocks of merchandise, not to be excelled anywhere. Repairs have been made at the store of J. C. Jones & Co., and a splendid assortment of goods laid in. The Clanton Millinery Company have made some artistic alterations at their store. T. G. Mackey & Son have opened up the old storehouse of Cannon & Son with a fine new stock of goods and will be pleased with your patronage. The new and substantial brick warehouse being erected for W. L. Mullins is making good headway and in general, there is an era of improvement going on continually.

Next month will be the municipal election and everyone is determined to put the town in good shape for the incoming administration. Great improvements have been made in Clanton the last few years and the good work will be continued, while our population grows in number and influence.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

To the stockholders of Thorsby Savings Bank, a corporation under the laws of Alabama, having its principal place of business at Thorsby, Alabama:

You are hereby notified that the Board of Directors of said corporation, by action regularly taken on the 19th day of July, 1910, called a special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation to meet at the banking house of said corporation in Thorsby, Alabama, on Monday the 12th day of September, 1910, at the hour of 9 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of increasing the authorized capital stock of said corporation by adding thereto one hundred and fifty shares of the par value of $100.00 each, to be known or regarded as treasury stock.

Witness my hand this the 9th day of August, 1910.

Guy H. Gamble,
Cashier of said Corporation.
By Tyrone Mullins,
Attorney for said Corporation

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LET THE PEOPLE KNOW.

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Attorney for said Corporation.

The Farmer and His Banker

Our bank never fails to give as good service to the farmer as it gives to any business man. As a matter of fact few banks could exist in this day and age of the world without the co-operation of the farmers. Often a farmer can make money by borrowing, and we are glad to advance money at any time. Do not hesitate to call on us when you want money. We welcome a responsible borrower quite as heartily as a substantial depositor. It will pay every farmer to carry a checking account with us. Our burglar proof safe, together with conservative management makes our bank an absolute safe place for your money. Deposit your savings and grow with a growing bank in a growing community. Why not come in and talk it over with us today? Accounts may be opened by mail and monies deposited or withdrawn in this way with equal facility. The rural mail route solves the problem. It is not necessary to come to town to do your banking. We make a specialty of serving the farmer.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK
CLANTON, ALA.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CLANTON BANK, LOCATED AT CLANTON, ALA., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 8, 1910.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 91,322.05	Capital Stock Paid in	$ 25,000.00
Personal Loans	17,532.65	Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Overdrafts	1,322.67	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	11,000.04
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	10,250.00	Individual Deposits subject to Check	$221,322.53
Furniture and Fixtures	3,450.00	Time Certificates	13,322.32
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$24,322.15	Cashier's Checks	750.04
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	12,322.75		$234,994.89
Checks	6,242.00		
Gold	250.00		
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,427.50		
Checks and Cash Items	750.70		
	46,322.90		
Total	$270,994.89	Total	$270,994.89

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Before me came E. A. Matthews, Cashier of The Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of March, 1910.

E. B. DEASON, Notary Public.

Attest:
P. D. WILSON
E. A. KICKLIGHTER
W. E. BARTON
} Directors.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Obituary.

On the morning of Aug. 12th, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williamson and wafted the spirit of their daughter, Ruby, into eternity.

This estimable young lady was so well known to the people of this community that I need not comment on the traits of her character, but being well acquainted with her I can safely say that she passed those attributes which constitute an ideal lady. She was loved by many and was one of the most congenial, energetic young ladies I ever knew. Her face continually wore a smile and pleasant expression that was cherishing to all who knew her. It is mysterious why God would call for such a young lady who was just verging into useful womanhood, but surely He had a noble purpose in so doing. She was only eighteen years of age. Whereas, the dear Savior has seen fit to take the spirit of this loved one, we extend to the bereaved family and relatives our deepest sympathy in this lonely hour of trouble. May God reveal unto them His infinite love and may they find consolation in the thought that "He doeth all things well.

A FRIEND.

Chilton County Fair Association.

The Chilton County Fair Association met at the Court House on August 9, 1910, and organized and elected officers for the year. They also made arrangements to have a Fair this fall from October 4 to 8. The premium list will be printed a little later. We hope that every one will began to prepare for the fair, and let us have a good exhibit, a large crowd, and a fine fair.

W. H. CONWAY, President.
M. D. FOSHEE, Secretary.

SINGING CONVENTION.

The No. 3, Chilton county singing convention will convene at New Salem church two miles south-east of Thorsby, on the first Sunday and Saturday before in September. We invite everybody to come and be with us, for we expect to have a nice convention. The books to be used are the "Secret harp and Christian Harmony". Come one come all and let us join with sweet accord to sing.

Malaria is a malady the doctor says you have got when he doesn't know what is the matter with you.

The more a man has the more he wants—unless it is twins.

PROGRAM

of the Clanton District Sunday school convention to be held at Samaria Baptist church, 1½ miles south of Clanton on the first Sunday in September, 1910.

10:00 a. m. Devotional exercises by H. C. Young.

10:15. Welcome address by E. B. Calloway.

10:25. Report of District President.

10:45. The importance of parents in Sunday school. Miss Nelle Johnson.

11:05. Sermon by Rev. A. L. Foshee.

12:00. Dinner.

1:15. Song service Z. Lowery.

1:25. The benefit of Sunday school convention, E. L. Thornton.

1:45. Report of World Sunday school convention, Miss M. C. Gibson.

2:15. Temperance recitation, "The two glasses," by Miss Gracy Williams.

2:25. The evil of all day singing J. P. Parrish.

2:45. "Oh why should the spirit of mortal be proud," by Miss Phalabelle Roper.

3:00. Leading the class to Christ, J. B. Sessions.

3:25. Elect officers, select place for next meeting, and other business. Every school in the district is requested to send delegates.

N. J. CALLOWAY, President.
J. HARVEY WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Concord.

Editor Banner—Will you allow me a small space in your paper.

Health in this community is good.

Mr. T. M. Taylor has returned from a visit to Birmingham.

The singing school at the Holiness Tabernacle began yesterday.

A BOY.

Notice of Application for Parole.

After expiration of three weeks from the date hereof application will be made to the Board of Pardons for the parol of Lula Beadlescombe who was convicted at the spring term 1908 of Circuit Court of Chilton county for murder.

This 10th day of August, 1910.

From Sickness to "Excellent Health"

So says Mrs. Chas. Lyon, Peoria, Ill., "I found in your Foley Kidney Pills a prompt and speedy cure for backache and kidney trouble which bothered me for many months. I am now enjoying excellent health which I owe to Foley kidney pills." Upchurch Drug Co.

CLANTON HIGH SCHOOL
CLANTON, ALA.

FOR the scholastic year 1910–1911 this institution will conduct a nine months session, which will begin on Wednesday, September 14th, 1910. A sufficient teaching force, consisting of the superintendent and at least three assistants, have been engaged to teach through the Third High School Year, which includes such studies as Latin, Geometry, Trigonometry, Physics, etc.

The institution offers an exceptional opportunity for students to prepare for examination to secure first grade State certificate. Students who attend the full session will be allowed the benefit of the public money. Rates of tuition will be made satisfactory. Board can be had in private families at reasonable rates. The health of Clanton is the best. A successful scholastic year is expected. Students, parents or guardians desiring information will be cheerfully furnished with rates of tuition, board or such other information that may be desired, on application to W. W. MONROE, Superintendent, or the Secretary of High School Board, Clanton, Alabama.

Chilton County Singing Convention.

The Chilton County Singing Convention will convene at the Court house in Clanton on August 27 and 28, 1910.

Saturday, 10 a. m. Devotional exercises by N. J. Calloway.

10:30. Welcome address by L. H. Reynolds. Response, Prof. M. C. Crumpton.

11:00. Election of officers and other business necessary to be attended to at this meeting.

12:00. Adjourn for dinner.

The remainder of the day will be spent in singing.

Sunday, 9 a.m. Devotional exercises by N. J. Calloway.

The remainder of the day will be spent in singing. We will use books published by the A. J. Showalter Co, and the Showalter-Patten Co. All singers and lovers of music are invited to attend and bring your books; also your baskets well filled with good things to eat, and let us spend the time profitably as well as pleasantly.

JAMES FRANKLIN
T. K. LITTLETON
J. W. BILLINGSLEY
} Com.

Vermont School Honor Roll.

Dewe Deason, Louis Deason, Gerte Klinner, Herbert Klinner, Alger Klinner, Claude Klinner, Ida Short, Johnnie Short, Jas. Monroe Short, Fate Deason, Vernard Klinner, Mae Williams Kate Minor, Daisy Landers, Ethel Landers, Addie Smith Allen Walker, Howard Smith, Frank Giles, Worthy King.

Plantersville.

Editor Banner—We have just closed a series of meetings at Alpine conducted by Rev. J. S. Wood, the pastor, and Rev. T. A. Smith of Jacksonville, Ala. He is an able man in the work for the Master. The church is very much having gained 11 additions during the meeting. We will have baptisim on our next meeting.

The new telephone line running from Mr. R. P. Kendrick's to Plantersville is nearing completion.

Mr. Walter Murs of Brent was a visitor here last Thursday.

Mr. Wm. McCullough and wife have been on a visit to Woodberry, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murs were visitors here last Saturday.

Mr. William Ellis and his sister from Mississippi have been visiting relatives here the past week.

Mr. G. W. Johnson and wife of Stanton were visiting here last week.

J. E. M.

The Best Hour of Life

is when you do some great deed or discover some wonderful fact. This hour came to J. R. Pitt of Rocky Mt., N. C., when he was suffering intensley, as he says, "from the worst cold I ever had. I then proved to my great satisfaction what a wonderful cold and cough cure Dr. King's New Discovery is. For after taking one bottle I was entirely cured. You can't say anything too good of a medicine like that." Its the surest and best remedy for diseased lungs, hemmorrhage, lagrippe asthma, hay fever any throat or lung trouble, 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co.

To keep your health sound; to avoid the ills of advancing years; to conserve your physical forces for a ripe and healthful old age, guard your kidneys by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. Upchurch Drug co

WANTED.

FREE HOMESTEADS from 40 to 160 acres land in Ala., Ark., Fla., La., and Miss. given away by United States government to successful applicants. Send 25c for information and application form. DIXIE HOME CO., Naranja, Fla.

WANTED—COLLECTOR and SALESMAN. Our business is growing so large we cannot handle it with the present force and must employ another collector and salesman in this section. Experience not necessary as business is well established and we sell over three-fourths the world's consumption. Applicant must be able to furnish his own horse and buggy and make bond. Singer Sewing Machine Co., Montgomery, Ala.,

Struck a Rich Mine.

S. W. Beads of Coal City, Ala., says he struck a perfect mine of health in Dr. King's New Life Pill, for they cured him of liver and kidney trouble after 12 years of suffering. They are the best pills on earth for constipation, malaria, headache, dyspepsia, debility. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

For millinery call on Clanton Millinery Co. They have a Special Sale at cut prices.

Warranty deeds and Mortgage Blanks, Waive Notes and Receipt books on sale at the Banner office.

Life on Panama Canal

has had one frightful drawback, malaria, trouble that has brought suffering and death to thousands. The germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude weakness and general debility. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "Three bottles completely cured me of a very severe attack of malaria," writes Wm. A. Fretwell, of Luerne N. C., "and I've had good health ever since." Cure stomach, liver and kidney troubles and prevent typhoid. 50cents. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, $1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; $1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers $1.00.

Acute or Chronic—Which?

No matter if your kidney trouble is acute or chronic Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure your case. Mr. Claude Brown, Reynoldsville, Ill., writes us that he suffered many months with kidney complaint which baffled all treatment. At last he tried Foley's Kidney Remedy and a few large bottles effected a complete cure. He says: "it has been of inestimable value to me." Upchurch Drug co.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, an act to further regulate elections in the State of Alabama, approved October 6, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Beat No. 4 at Clanton on Aug. 29, 30, 31, Sept. 1, 2, 3, 1910, for the purpose of considering the case of each elector, whose name it is proposed to strike from the registration list and determine same.

Beat No. 4 at Clanton on Sept. 16 and 17 1910 for the purpose of registering voters for the municipal elections.

Beat No. 4 at Clanton on Sept. 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and Oct. 1, 1910, for the purpose of registering voters.

Beat No. 4 at Clanton on Oct. 28, 29, 1910 for the purpose of registering voters for the General Election.

R. H. GAMMS
B. H. JONES
P. M. MOORE
} Board of Registrars

NOTICE

There will be a big picnic on the west side of the river at Knight's ferry on August 20, 1910. Everybody come and bring baskets well filled.

NOTICE.

The Court of County Commissioners will meet at the County Poor House, August the 31, 1910, for the purpose of letting out said house farm and paupers for the next year. All parties wishing to bid on keeping the same will be present.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject all bids. The Commissioners will also be at the Maddox bridge near Mr. Oliver Mullins' place on the 30th of this month to see about building a steel bridge there and they will be glad to have as many of the citizens meet them at said bridge about ten o'clock as feel interested in said bridge

L. H. REYNOLDS.
Judge of Probate.

Stagnant Skeptics.

That a clean, nice, fragrant compound like Bucklen's Arnica Salve will instantly relieve a bad burn, cut staid wound or piles, staggers skeptics. But great cures prove its a wonderful healer of the worst sores, ulcers, boils felons, eczema, skin eruptions, as also chapped hands, sprains and corns. Try it. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

Subscribe for The Banner.

Dr. HARVEY M. NIX
DENTIST
Maplesville, - Ala.,
Will be out of office on Monday and Tuesday of each week

SPECIAL SALE OF
CLANTON MILLINERY CO.

We have gone through our stock of millinery and find we have on hand 2500 Hats of the latest different styles and shapes for this season.

We positively will not carry over any of this stock until next season. Regardless of price, we are going to put on special sale beginning may 14th, with each purchase of 50c. we give you a ticket entitling you to a chance at one of our High Arm Singer Sewing machine to be given away July 1st. This machine will be on display at our store.

CLANTON MILLINERY CO.

SOUGHT LIFE OF MAYOR GAYNOR

Former City Employe Would-Be Assassin.

MAYOR SHOT IN THE HEAD

As New York's Chief Executive Was Bidding Goodbye to Friends on the Deck of Steamer Preparatory to Sailing for Europe He Was Twice Fired Upon.

William J. Gaynor, mayor of New York City, was shot in the head and seriously wounded as he stood on the promenade deck of the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, by James J. Gallagher, a discharged and disgruntled city employee.

Gallagher was almost instantly overpowered and arrested.

MAYOR WILLIAM G. GAYNOR.

The shot was fired 15 minutes before the vessel was due to leave her pier at Hoboken, N. J., and the mayor was receiving Godspeed from a group of friends preparatory to a vacation trip to Europe.

Bullet Hit Behind Right Ear.

The bullet struck him behind the right ear and ranged downward, inflicting a dangerous wound; and unless blood poison develops, surgeons are hopeful of the mayor's recovery, although at his age—69 years—such a wound is essentially grave.

Gallagher, the would-be-assassin, is locked in a cell at Jersey City, held without bail. He expresses no remorse.

Liner Gay When Tragedy Occurred.

The big liner was gay with flags and ringing with shouted goodbyes when the tragedy occurred. Most of those who had been aboard the ship to say farewell to friends or relatives had gone ashore, but a little group remained to talk with the mayor. They were standing on the port side of the vessel, near the promenade deck forward, and were in the act of posing for a group photograph when Gallagher, unnoticed, pushed his way almost to the mayor's side, and fired point blank at his head.

He used a 38-caliber revolver and an examination later disclosed that the first cartridge had missed fire. This probably saved the mayor's life. Gallagher, when he first pulled the trigger, was less than 2 feet away, backing a way slightly in his excitement he pulled the trigger a second time and sent a bullet crashing into the mayor's neck below the ear.

75,000,000 INCREASE.

Payne-Aldrich Measure Proves to be Greatest Revenue Producer in History.

The Payne-Aldrich tariff law has produced in its first year a revenue greater by $75,000,000 than the sum collected in any year in the country's history, except the banner year 1907, according to treasury department figures. The second year of the operations of the new tariff began Monday.

During the first full year, ended last Saturday night, the total ordinary receipts, including customs, ordinary internal revenue corporation tax and miscellaneous were $678,850,816, exceeding disbursements by $20,214,829. The ordinary receipts were greater by $15,000,000 approximately, than during 1907, and the 1907 receipts exceeded those of any other year on record by almost $60,000,000. While there was a deficit of $58,734,955 in the ordinary operations of the government in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1909, there was a surplus of more than $20,000,000 in the year ended last Saturday, according to the department.

The corporation tax revenue was $27,090,934, which is only $207,000 less than the amount assessed. If the government were reimbursed for the Panama canal expenditures of $35,283,019 during the tariff year by the proceeds of the sale of a part of the authorized issue of Panama bonds, the treasury working balance, it is claimed, would be increased to $150,000,000.

Lax methods no longer prevail at the customs house, it is said, and to rehabilitation of the service and to improved morals are attributed an estimated augmentation of $12,000,000 in revenues at New York alone.

FLOODS IN JAPAN.

Thousands Are Said to Be Facing Starvation—Dykes Break.

The waters of the River Sumida are still rising and the Honjo and Fukagawa wards of Tokio are nearly completely submerged. Tens of thousands of persons are homeless and starving. One of the three more important embankments guarding Tokio has broken. Should the second and third dykes break half the capital would be submerged.

The threatened embankments are now being guarded by troops. Thousands of homeless persons are being sheltered in the temples and schoolhouses, at which relief stations the most deplorable sights are witnessed. The victims of the flood are wholly dependent upon public relief. Thousands have been unable to find shelter, owing to the insufficiency of boats to convey them to places of safety and they are exposed to the rain and hunger. Every available boat is being employed in the work of rescue and to convey food where it is most needed.

The question of feeding the stricken people is causing apprehension. The vegetable and fish supplies are failing and the stock of biscuits already is nearly exhausted. There is no fear, however, for the supply of rice.

The mountain flood in the neighborhood of Karuizawa has destroyed the Mikasa Hotel.

Many foreigners were stopping there but fortunately no fatalities have been reported so far.

TAFT WANTS TO GET RID OF HE JONAHS

President Turns Cold Shoulder to "Stand Patters."

PARTY HARMONY IS DESIRED

Taft Has at Last Realized Strength of Insurgency and in Consequence Will Get Rid of the "Stand-Patters" Who Have Been Dominating His Administration.

From one high in the councils of the republican party, an intimate friend of both President Taft and [illegible] Theodore Roosevelt, it was learned, [illegible] to a New York dispatch, that the report about the president's intention to get rid of his old advisers, Aldrich, Hale and Cannon, and practically to dismiss Secretary Ballinger, was true.

"The news is important," said this man, "but it is not as surprising to me as to the public. I have been expecting it."

That President Taft had decided finally to get rid of his old standbys was tidings so sensational that the majority of the politicians who could be found to discuss the matter were almost too surprised to talk about it at all. It was generally agreed that it was one of the most momentous moves in the history of the party.

The effect, it was agreed, would be far-reaching. While there was no doubt that Aldrich, Hale, Cannon and Ballinger, and their friends, would not give up without a struggle, such action on the part of the president would tend to bring the two wings of the party, now rapidly growing apart, into harmonious relations.

It would mean, further, that the western republicans, who had been refusing to give the president anything but a half-hearted indorsement, would take up the cudgels for him as avidly as they had opposed him. And it would mean, in all probability, his renomination with little opposition in 1912, as it had been understood by those close to Colonel Roosevelt that he would not want the nomination for himself, unless practically forced to take it.

In addition to all this, President Taft's overthrowing of the old leaders would mean a triumph for the insurgents and most of the principles for which they had stood.

TEXAS AND PROHIBITION.

Democratic State Convention Favors Submitting Amendment.

After indorsing United States Senator Jos. W. Bailey for the democratic nomination for president in 1912, and nominating a full state ticket, headed by Oscar B. Colquitt for governor and A. B. Davidson for lieutenant governor, the democratic state convention adjourned at Galveston, Tex. Both Colquitt and Davidson are anti-prohibitionists, notwithstanding the fact that the party in the recent primary declared in favor of the submission of a prohibition amendment to the people.

The prohibition plank in the platform follows:

"In obedience to the instructions given in the democratic primary July 23, 1910, we call upon the thirty-second legislature of Texas to submit to the people for rejection or approval the constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in this state, but we declare that the vote upon such amendment shall not be the test of democracy."

TAFT IS ACCUSED OF BEING MEDDLER

Gov. Patterson Sore Over Result of Late Election.

NOT SHOT FOR PRESIDENT

Tennessee Governor Accuses Taft of Trying to Republicanize the State and Says "Pernicious Meddling" of the Republican President Should Be Resented—Wants to Bring About Harmony.

As an outcome of the recent judicial election in Tennessee, in which the regular democratic nominees, which he supported, were defeated by independents, who had the active aid of the republican organization, Governor M. R. Patterson has issued a statement to the democracy of Tennessee.

GOVERNOR PATTERSON.

In it he expresses a willingness to waive the democratic nomination for a third term, which he has already received in a primary which he controlled, and again test the question of a choice of the democracy in any sort of a primary. Thus he would hope, he says, to save the state to democracy.

He refers to "the pernicious intermeddling of a republican president with the affairs of the democratic party in our state," and says it should be resented.

A Knock for Taft.

The address, among other things, says:

"The pernicious intermeddling of a republican president with the affairs of the democratic party in our state should be resented, and his well laid plan to republicanize it thwarted before it is too late.

"Those democrats who are actively aiding and abetting his efforts excuse their treason by saying that it is necessary in order to eliminate me from politics.

"If this is true, why not bring it about in a way that will restore harmony, and not destroy democratic ascendency? If the majority of the democrats are opposed to me, as it is claimed, I should not represent them as their candidate for governor.

Willing to Enter Another Primary.

"In order to silence criticism and to test the question of whether or not I am the choice of the majority, I now offer to waive my title to the nomination, restore it to the people and enter any kind of a primary to be held in any way the opposition may elect, with an equal division of election officers, and in this primary every well-known democrat to be allowed to vote without regard as to how he cast his ballot in the recent judicial election.

"I will agree to meet any competitor in such a primary on the stump in joint discussion and answer every charge which has been made against me.

"The only condition I make is that the successful nominee shall be supported in the November election by all who participated in the primary.

"MALCOLM R. PATTERSON."

TO BAR CHOLERA.

United States Consuls Are Ordered to Watch Foreign Ports.

Rigorous measures have been taken by United States representatives abroad to prevent the introduction into this country of cholera through the United States ports.

At the instance of the public health department at Washington, the United States consular offices at Hamburg, Bremen, Antwerp and Rotterdam and other ports are working under cabled instructions, which require them to detain steerage passengers from cholera-infected districts in Russia and to disinfect baggage prior to embarkation for the United States.

The latest reports on the Russian plague received at Washington say that at Rostoff-on-Don during the week ended July 9 there were 49 cases and 37 deaths, and since the beginning of the outbreak there has been 3,781 cases and 904 deaths. At Odessa there were reported between July 4 and 9 twenty-five new cases of cholera and ten deaths.

LONG CHASE ENDED.

Wendling, Alleged Murderer of Kellner Girl, in Law's Grasp.

Joseph Wendling, wanted at Louisville, Ky., on the charge of murdering Alma Kellner, was safely landed in the city hall after a remarkable chase across the continent and an almost equally remarkable return in charge of Capt. John P. Carney, chief of the Louisville detective department.

The return of Wendling to Louisville marks the end of probably the longest chase in detective history. The return trip from San Francisco to Louisville stretches the real hunt of about 11,000 miles to a total of over 12,000 miles.

Not until May 30, the day that the mutilated body of Alma Kellner was found in a cellar beneath St. John's parochial school was Wendling connected with the disappearance of the child. It was believed that the child had been kidnapped. Numerous letters were received by the Kellner family and Frank Fehr, a wealthy brewer, and uncle of the girl, demanding ransom for her return.

Four months previous to the discovery of the body Wendling had left Louisville quietly, not even letting his wife know that he was going away. When bloody clothing was found in Wendling's room he was charged with the murder and the wheels of the continuous search for Wendling were set in motion, with the result that he was finally run down and captured at San Francisco.

WILD NIGHT'S JOURNEY.

Brother Drove 40 Miles With Brother's Dead Body by Side.

After driving with one hand a team of bronchoes for 40 miles on a stormy night, Alfred Villa delivered the body of his dead brother to his parents near Tucson, Ariz.

While driving through the storm the buckboard in which the two boys were riding was struck by lightning, killing the younger boy instantly and paralyzing one side of the other. Regaining consciousness, the elder boy headed the team for home, driving with his unaffected hand.

GEN. WARNER DEAD.

Leading Ohio Man Who Had Interests in North Georgia.

General A. J. Warner, one of the most prominent free silver men of the country, died at Marietta, O., of the infirmities of old age.

He was born in Wales, N. Y., in 1834, and served in the civil war, where he was breveted brigadier general for gallant services. He was severely wounded at Antietam. He was a member of congress from 1879 to 1881 and from 1885 to 1887.

In recent years General Warner was connected with a company at Gainesville, Ga., which had for its object the development of water power.

A GIGANTIC STRIKE.

Fully 8,000 Cloakmakers Refuse to Work in New York.

The striking cloakmakers in New York City number more than 80,000 men and women, according to a brief submitted to the supreme court by their employers, who seek to have the union restrained by a permanent injunction.

The manufacturers ask the court to declare the strike unlawful, on the ground that the workers are maintaining an illegal combination in striking against the shops. The plaintiffs, according to the representations made to the court, produce 80 per cent of the cloaks, suits and skirts manufactured in the United States and the investments of the employers represent between $50,000,000 and $60,000,000.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES. A special from Lafayette, Ga., says Sam Maxey attempted to kill Miss Mabel Broom, aged 18, at Subligna, near that place, and then shot himself through the heart, dying instantly. It is stated Maxey had lavished his affections upon the young lady for more than a year, but his love was not returned. Miss Broom had been to Subligna to do some trading and was on her way home when the attack was made. Both families are very prominent.

Having been prevented five times by attendants of the Illinois State Asylum for the Insane from committing suicide, Mrs. Mary C. McArdle eluded her guards and hanged herself in her room at the asylum. During the three months she was at the asylum Mrs. McArdle once tried to cut her throat with a razor, three times she tried to drown herself, and once before she tried to commit suicide by hanging.

The first bale of new cotton arrived at Augusta, Ga., from Swainsboro, Ga., on the Florida road. It weighed 370 pounds and was auctioned at 24 cents per pound, bringing $127.4.

John B. Studley, 83 years old, an old tragedian, who played with Edwin Booth, Edwin Forrest and Laura Keene, is dead at New York of infirmities incident to old age. He was born in Boston, became an actor, and devoted himself to tragedy and old school melodrama. He was a favorite in "Pizarro," "Jack Cade," "The Duke's Motto," and in the Shakespearian tragedies.

Mrs. Mary R. Train, who gave her age as 70 years, has been in San Diego, Cal., and estimated her wealth in the millions, was married at Chicago to James Dibbs, of New York, an Assyrian linen salesman, 23 years of age. Mrs. Train said that her income from rents alone was $2,000 a month. She said she was a distant relative of the late George Francis Train.

Two miles south of Smithsonia, in Oglethorpe, Ga., Revenue Officers Trammell and Bergstrom, of Atlanta, captured one of the largest illicit distilleries raided in that part of the state in several years. The still, worm, stands and other equipment were taken and about 2,000 gallons of beer destroyed.

Francis B. Loomis, American commissioner to the International and Industrial exposition, to be held in Turin next year, selected the site of the American industries to the exposition.

Louisville and Nashville engineers and the railroad authorities have agreed on a wage schedule after weeks of deliberation, which both sides say is satisfactory. The new scale substitutes the mileage system for per diem. For 100 miles the scale is $5 on local freight, $4.90 on through freight, $3.95 on through passenger trains, $3.80 on branch passenger trains. The engineers say this is an increase.

Hubert Latham has made a flight from Chalons-Sur-Marne to Paris, a distance of 87 miles. He made two stops en route. His aeroplane, an Antoinette monoplane, passed over the city at an altitude of 1,850 feet, Latham circling twice around Eiffel tower before landing.

A Dallas, Texas, dispatch says: Official figures tabulated show the prohibition submission proposition in the general primary election on July 24, had a majority of nearly 40,000 votes. The legislature next January will submit a prohibition amendment to the constitution to a vote of the people in 1911.

The European-American bank, a small institution, closed its doors New York and the state superintendent of banks has directed that the institution's affairs be determined. The bank was incorporated in 1907 with a capital of $100,000, and its deposits aggregate something over $300,000. Losses incurred through poor loans caused the institution's failure.

Houston, Texas, has a population of 78,800, according to figures enumerated for the thirteenth census, made public by Director Durand, of the census bureau. This is an increase of 34,167, or 76.6 per cent over the population in 1900, which was 44,633.

Huddled on a heap of rags in the attic of a cottage where he had been nailed in by his brother and forced to remain four days and nights without a morsel of food, George Glaser, aged 19 years, was found by patrolmen, at Milwaukee, Wis., who had been sent to serve a vagrancy warrant on him and his brother Henry, 16 years old. The boys will not work, it is said, because they say they are descendants of a German prince.

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CRIMES AND CASUALTIES. Three boys, all sons of John R. Straight, of Cowesett, were killed and a fourth boy, a brother of the others, was seriously injured near East Greenwich, R. I., when a New York-bound Portland express on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, traveling at the rate of 60 miles an hour around a sharp turn, ran into the little group. The boys' ages ranged from 6 to 15 years. It is said the curve prevented the engineer from seeing the group in time to avert the accident.

The plant of the Southern Veneer Manufacturing company, at 22d and Standard avenue, Louisville, Ky., has been destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $65,000. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

A $10,000 fire visited Saluda, N. C. The stores of Thorne & Boone, S. D Staton & Tinner and the Sonner warehouse were badly damaged.

W. J. Meyers, of Chicago, keeper of a shooting gallery, used his skill with a revolver with tragic purpose, shooting three members of his household through the head and then taking his own life. Policeman Dennis O'Neil was passing the Meyers home when he heard the four shots. Breaking into the apartment he found the dead where they had fallen. A revolver with four chambers empty, lay beside the body of Meyers, who recently separated from his wife.

Frederick J. Hebring, a Newark fireman, committed suicide at the home of an aunt at Newark, N. J. His failure to win more rapid promotion in the fire department is said to have been responsible for his act.

Children in play poured a lot of water down the throat of Ralph, four-year-old son of J. A. Juan, of Calmar, Iowa, and the little fellow only lived an hour. The water went into his lungs and he was drowned.

After having entered the room of the daughters of a prominent Montgomery county farmer, Tuesday night, Jim Toler, a negro, was captured by a posse of infuriated citizens, bound to a tree and shot to death. The lynching occurred near Alamo, seven miles east of Helena, Ga. The negro was found pulling fodder on a nearby plantation, and on being questioned by the searching posse, made a full confession.

Miss Irene Dodge, of Normal, was killed and Herman Beadle, of Athens, Ill., severely injured at Springfield, Ill., when an automobile driven by Rev. Father T. M. Hoey, of Athens, was struck by a street car. Father Moore and Miss Myra Bell, the fourth occupant of the car, escaped injury. The accident is said to have been unavoidable.

Perhaps fatally wounded, J. B. Miller, a young man of Montgomery, Ala., was operated upon in a local sanitarium, having received a wound in the abdomen while out hunting in Baldwin county, Ala., about 10 miles from Pensacola. Nobles, with a party of friends, was spending two weeks in camp on Perdido Bay and he and some companions went into the woods on a hunt. In crawling through some thick underbrush, the gun was accidentally discharged.

The efforts of seven men were required to make an angry bull dog release his hold on the face of Samuel, the three-year-old son of Gus Margelon, of Paris, Ky. Twenty-seven stitches were taken in the boy's face, and it is probable that the lad will lose the sight of one eye. The dog was killed. The child had been playing with the animal when it suddenly attacked him.

Judge Thomas H. Wood, former chief justice of the supreme court of Mississippi, died at Meridian. He was one of the leading jurists of the state.

Commissioner of Agriculture Wilkerson, of Alabama, in an interview, asserts that the Alabama cotton crop is at best not over 70 to 72 per cent of normal and the prospect is not good for as good an output as last year.

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Near Sardis, in Henderson county, Tenn., Mart Green, a white man, was assassinated from ambush. He was riding horseback on his way home, when some one emptied the contents of a double-barreled shot gun into his body, death resulting in a short while. In his dying words he is alleged to have mentioned a neighbor, Abe Martin, and Martin was arrested, but friends claim he will prove an alibi.

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NEWS FROM NATIONAL CAPITOL. Material reductions are made in the freight rates on cotton seed from points on the Central of Georgia railroad and Jacksonville, Fla., by order of the interstate commerce commission in connection with the decision handed down in the case of the Florida Cotton Oil Company against the Central of Georgia Railway Company and other carriers. The defendant lines also are directed to establish through routes on cotton seed from various Georgia points to Jacksonville, Fla. The order of the commission will become effective on October 1, 1910, and is to remain in effect for at least two years.

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Former President Roosevelt's proposition to make conservation a world-wide movement by a conference of nations is pronounced officially by the state department to be dead. Of the 49 governments represented diplomatically in Washington, which were invited just before the former president went out of office to join the movement, only 19 have replied. The answers of some of the governments were of such a disinterested character that it was officially decided to carry the proposition no further.

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Victor McLaglen, the new Australian fighter, is showing championship mettle. The Australian has been doing a little fighting in California, but he has not yet had the proper opportunity to show all he can accomplish, it is said.

Sidney Smith, premier catcher and all round player of the Atlanta club, as well as leading man in the batting bureau for the Champs, has been sold to the Cleveland American league club.

At Windsor, Eng., the Clover Plate of 300 sovereigns, five furlongs straight, was won by Charles Carroll's Queen Tit. Seedom was second and Courteous Lad third. There were six starters.

BRUNDAGE'S HOME A SMALL ARK

Chickens, Dogs, Ducks, Pigs and Goats in Three Rooms Gets Woman Into Police Court.

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DOG CAN SCENT LIGHTNING

Flees Ahead and Gives Warning of Bolt That Killed Eight Cows Under Tree.

Oxford, Pa.—A dog that apparently can scent lightning is the proudest possession of Howard Griffith of Lower Oxford township, and the knowledge of the dog's peculiar gift is the only consolation which Griffith has for the loss of eight cows, which were struck and killed the other afternoon.

The dog is a collie that has been trained to watch the cows and bring them in at night. Nine of the cows gathered under a tree in the field and the dog was with them, when the family heard him give a strange howl and start down the lane as fast as he could run. A few seconds afterward a bolt of lightning struck the tree, killing eight of the nine cows and knocking the other one down.

The dog crawled under the barn and refused to come out for some time. Everyone is at a loss to explain the strange premonition which undoubtedly saved the animal's life.

Workers' Big Drink Bill.

According to the syllabus of the board of education on temperance and hygiene, about two-thirds of the United Kingdom's total drink bill, or nearly $16,000,000 a week, is spent by the working classes.

Wealth of the Country.

Think of an acre of ground covered with a pile of silver dollars 220 feet high. That would be the sight presented if the whole wealth of the country were piled together. It amounts to more than $107,000,000,000.

Building Without a Window.

St. Louis now has a concrete building fifty-seven feet high, which hasn't a single window. It is illuminated in the daytime by means of a skylight in the roof.

Money Making Made Easy

During these strenuous times one is at a disadvantage if sick or ill. An occasional dose of St. Joseph's Liver Regulator (either liquid or powders) will strengthen and brighten the entire person, thus keeping one in trim for the duties of life. Druggists and dealers sell it, liquid, 50c a bottle; powders, in tin boxes, 25c a box. Give it a trial and satisfy yourself its splendid regulating qualities. Don't forget the name,— "Mother Gray's." Take no other.

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"I have used less than one bottle of Cardui," writes Mrs. Gertrude Ward, of Rushville, Ill., "and am fifty per cent better than when I began. Before taking Cardui, I had been in trouble, for eight years. My greatest trouble was irregularity. I also suffered with severe backache, but now I am greatly improved and grateful to all my suffering friends."

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Evidence showed that the ducks occupied the attic, the dogs one of the rooms on the first floor, while the pigs have a front room and bath directly under the place where there would be a bay window if there were one. The goats occupy a cottage near by and the chickens are not particular where they sleep.

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DOG CAN SCENT LIGHTNING

Flies Ahead and Gives Warning of Bolt That Killed Eight Cows Under Tree.

Oxford, Pa.—A dog that apparently can scent lightning is the proudest possession of Howard Griffith of Lower Oxford township, and the knowledge of the dog's peculiar gift is the only consolation which Griffith has for the loss of eight cows, which were struck and killed the other afternoon.

The dog is a collie that has been trained to watch the cows and bring them in at night. Nine of the cows gathered under a tree in the field and the dog was with them, when the family heard him give a strange howl and start down the lane as fast as he could run. A few seconds afterward a bolt of lightning struck the tree, killing eight of the nine cows and knocking the other one down.

The dog crawled under the barn and refused to come out for some time. Everyone is at a loss to explain the strange premonition which undoubtedly saved the animal's life.

Workers' Big Drink Bill.

According to the syllabus of the board of education on temperance and hygiene, about two-thirds of the United Kingdom's total drink bill, or nearly $10,000,000 a week, is spent by the working classes.

Wealth of the Country.

Think of an acre of ground covered with a pile of silver dollars 320 feet high. That would be the sight presented if the whole wealth of the country were piled together. It amounts to more than $107,000,000,000.

Building Without a Window.

St. Louis now has a concrete building fifty-seven feet high, which hasn't a single window. It is illuminated in the daytime by means of a skylight in the roof.

Money Making Made Easy

During these strenuous times one is at a disadvantage if sick or billious. An occasional dose of St. Joseph's Liver Regulator (either liquid or powders) will strengthen and brighten the entire person, thus keeping one in trim for the battles of life. Druggists and dealers sell it, liquid, 50c a bottle; powders, in tin boxes, 25c a box. Give it a trial and satisfy yourself of its splendid regulating qualities. Don't forget the name,— "ST JOSEPH'S." Take no other.

"GIRL" WEIGHS 685 POUNDS

Miss Trixie and Her "Little" Brother Together Tip Scales at Five Hundred a Ton.

Seattle, Wash.—Miss Trixie, the 685-pound Astoria (N. Y.) girl who has been exhibited all over the country, gave considerable trouble to the officers of the steamship Aymeric. Miss Trixie, with her brother, Baby Trixie, are being taken to the big exposition at Nanking, China, to be held this summer, and when the fat girl arrived at the wharf the trouble began by the captain being called on to provide a gangplank sufficiently strong to allow Miss Trixie to board the ship.

The gang plank was made, but a ten-foot section had to be taken out of the ship's rail to admit the 92-inch hips of the fat New York girl. Then how to get her into the cabin and from the cabin into a state room and from the state room to a berth large and strong enough, etc., etc., caused the captain and first officer to have brainstorms.

The two "children"—one is twenty and the other eighteen—together weigh 1,281 pounds. They will have to sleep on the floor of their state rooms on this trip across the Pacific.

Miss Trixie was finally settled comfortably in the finest room on board the ship, but her meals will have to be brought to her, for the door to the saloon is too small for her girth and the stairs are too weak to hold her weight. Strange to say, the fare of these two heavyweights is the same as it is for a ninety-six-pound Chinaman who is returning to his fatherland.

"LADY" BOOTBLACK IS LATEST

Parlors to Be Established in All Parts of Gotham to Accommodate Fair Sex.

New York.—Innovations in the form of women shoe shiners are to be introduced to New Yorkers in the near future by the United Shoe Shining company. The women are to shine the shoes of the members of the fair sex in parlors that will be established in all parts of the city for them exclusively.

Other parlors for men will be established in all the principal hotels, congregating places and street corners. At least, the prospectus of the company says so. The company declares it has an authorized capital of $1,500,000, with shares at one dollar each. The stock is being underwritten at 35 cents a share.

Shoes will be cleaned and polished according to the very latest ideas, the prospectus states, and shabby places will have to give way to "conveniently located, sanitary, orderly and tasteful establishments, where will be found the very latest newspapers and current literature."

Options on the principal shoe shining parlors have been obtained, it is reported, and new stands will be established as well. The business will be conducted on "chain" lines similar to restaurants and cigar store systems.

To Bed for the Sick.

Few people realize that for most diseases the bed and it alone is the greatest, surest, quickest cure the world and ages of science have yet discovered or bestowed. People as a rule look upon going to bed for sickness as a necessary and unavoidable consequence of sickness, instead of looking upon it as they should, as being the very first and greatest part of the cure of the case.—New York Press.

Concrete Facts.

Pulverized wood is sometimes mixed with cement for making what is known as wood concrete. This is lighter than concrete that is made with sand. Straw, seaweed and hay are also pulverized for use instead of wood. The pulverized product is very much like sawdust. The chief advantage of wood concrete over ordinary concrete is that it is soft enough to permit of nails being driven into it.

CUSHION THAT WON'T SLIP

Really Comfortable and Dainty Accompaniment of the Always Restful Armchair.

Practical suggestions for really comfortable and dainty head cushions for armchairs are always useful, and the kind of cushion shown in our sketch will not slip out of place, and is simple to make. It consists of two narrow cushions joined together in the center, the one hanging in front of the chair and the other at the back, so that the weight of the two cushions balances

and keep each other in place. This scheme is clearly illustrated by the lower sketch, which shows the cushions in position on the back of the chair.

The material in which the cushions are made is, of course, a matter of choice, and the dimensions given in the upper diagram, though useful suggestion as to size, need not be adhered to, as in a measure the shape and size of the cushion will be governed by the shape of the back of the chair over which they are to hang, but at least twelve inches of material should be allowed between the two cushions in the center if for a padded chair, and they may be finished off at either side with a ball fringe and some pretty floral design might be worked upon them.

THINK BEFORE YOU SPEAK

All Too Many Are the Thoughtless Remarks That Give Pain to the Listener.

The girl who is popular is she who makes a study of the things that are better left unsaid. One need not be aggressive in speech to be a social failure.

Oh, those things that mean no actual harm, yet make us squirm!

Sometimes thoughtlessness is at fault, again a too hasty tongue, more often lack of fine feeling.

There is nothing, for instance, in announcing you have been invited to a certain luncheon or dinner, yet when that announcement makes another woman realize she is a fill up, far better would it be to say nothing about it.

You may think it shows how popular is your guest to remark the number of things that are being given in her honor. Tell of this entertaining to a friend who feels she should do likewise, but is prevented by poverty—it is one of the things far better left unsaid.

If you are the hostess who has achieved at much trouble two tables of bridge or a simple family dinner for a friend's house guest, don't you feel when that friend announces that she was compelled to turn down an elaborate luncheon for your invitation that the information might with better taste have been suppressed?

Better unsaid is the gloomy greeting to an imaginative friend, "How pale you look; have you been sick?"

To the average fat woman, far better unsaid are discussions on flesh, dumpiness, big hips and double chins. The hundredth woman may not be sensitive, but the ninety-nine secretly resent being asked, "How much do you weigh now?" or "Aren't you stouter than the last time we met?"

Summer Millinery.

Lightness (in weight) is a characteristic of all the summer millinery, however massive an appearance it may present to the eye. The straws are all in large braid effects and the majority are given a dull satin finish. They crumble under the slightest touch, of course, but while they last they are lovely, especially in the delicate violet and prune shades. Everywhere, too, are seen quantities of wheat sheafs dyed in impossible colors, but spraying out effectively in the way in which much of the summer trimming is arranged. It is not uncommon to see a mound of gilded wheat rising ten inches above a hat brim, or extending out sidewise to a relatively enormous distance.—Harper's Bazar.

For Slippers.

It is comparatively lately that the slipper case of chintz has been made to fit the slipper. Heretofore the closet door seems to have been the final aim and object of the cutter.

The pieces of applied chintz that hold the slipper are now made toe shaped, so that each dainty slipper fits perfectly into its own socket and is held in place. When all is said and done, the hanging case that accommodates a full line of shoes and another case for the daintier pumps and slippers will prove more useful than separate bags for each pair.

Girls Workers of England.

There were about 50,000 persons employed in the silk industry of England, according to the latest return, and of these over 39,000 were women.

Big Clay Pipe Factory.

The largest clay pipe factory in the world is in Appomattox county, Virginia. The clay found in that section is specially adapted to this use.

The Beet Sugar Industry.

Beet sugar making is as yet an infant industry, with $130,000,000 invested. It is not old enough in this country to be developed without protection. But there are many indications that tend to show how we may some day compete with the world in the production of beet sugar.

Confuses the Compass.

On account of the magnetic qualities of the hull and the ore which comprises the cargo, many of the vessels of the lake fleets experience great trouble in navigating owing to the influence of the metal hull and the cargo on the compass.

The Calabash Pipe.

A well made calabash pipe possesses all the valuable characteristics of all other pipes in most convenient form. It is light and durable, and the free space below the bowl insures a cool, clean smoke, neither biting nor "gurgly."

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Attracting hundreds of farmers and farmers' wives from forty-five counties of Alabama and from six states of the South, the farmers' Summer School at Auburn has proved itself a success, so much so as to be almost epoch-making in its evidence of a general desire for agricultural education.

The educational number of the Birmingham Ledger was an exceptionally good one, carrying in its columns a thorough review of the educational institutions of the State, with several fine views of the leading schools and colleges.

The Farmers' Union is in session at Montgomery, and an enthusiastic and practical body of men are discussing affairs in a sensible manner.

They come from every quarter of the State, and it is expected there will be fully one thousand in attendance.

The work of the convention began Wednesday morning; addresses of welcome were made and responded to and the convention went in to executive session in the evening.

Thursday morning's session will be also of executive business, but in the afternoon the picnic and barbecue will be in order at Pickett Springs. Thursday night the visitors and citizens will again gather in the auditorium for an open session, at which time United States Senator Bankhead will deliver an address on good roads.

The program for Friday will be taken up mostly with hearing reports from committees, discussions on agricultural matters and the annual election of officers. Friday afternoon the farmers will be taken for the automobile ride over the county.

THE BANNER PRIZE CONTEST.

The following votes have been recorded.

1st. Prize—$100.00 in cash.
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Samaria Baptist Church	25745
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Sardis Church	3680
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Ebenezer Baptist, Stanton	2500
Concord Baptist	9980
United Protestant Church of Thorsby	48700
Clanton Baptist Church	2770
Liberty Hill	17835
Collins Chapel	4315
Maple Springs	2460

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Miss Gertie Mae Moore	44265
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Miss Irene Jones	26000
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Miss Lela Owens	1565
Miss Anstis Bruce	6210
Miss Lizzie Culpepper	15645
Miss Florence Hopkins	8455
Miss Ada Williams	4250
Miss Viola Vernon	3035
Miss Mattie Patton	2615
Miss Mayme Headley	2025
Miss Glennie Evans	11365
Miss Golder Palmer	1235
Miss Ola Jackson	1750
Miss Clara Mae Sawyer	1505

4th. Prize—$50.00 Scholarship.

Joe Calloway	8585
Lee Maddox	29330
Lawrence Giles	5290

5th. Prize—$35.00 Bicycle.

Courtney Harper	38225
Dorcas Maddox	55655
Turner Vinson	1565
Yancy Giles	12815
Wesley Adams	6820
Clarence Evans	1000
Joe Kanjutzky	40270
Horton Mullins	1000
A. M. Deason	1860
James Rasberry	3340
Herman Lowe	10400
Flem Higgins	8245
L. H. Jones	1475
Tommie Hand	1000
Walter A. Langley	13085
James Elmer Welch	12415
Pud Walker	28200
Stanley Cooper	3630
G. J. Collins	1170
Walter F. Broadhead	1010
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First Bale At Selma.

The first bale of new cotton of the season was received in Selma Monday afternoon. It was raised by J. Craig Smith on his Wallace plantation in the western part of the county and was consigned to C. W. Hooper and Company.

The bale of new cotton was two days latter than the first bale received last year. The bale was classed strict middling and weighed about 400 pounds. After being weighed and classed, it was put up at auction and was bid in by R. H. Overton, the price paid being 20 cents a pound which is the highest price that has been paid for the first bale here in several years.

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Whereas our beloved brother, John Satterwhite, was on the 7th day of June, 1910, by the decree of an allwise Providence, called from his earthly home to a home where pains and sorrows are unknown, and where the weary are at rest, Therefore, be it

Resolved—That in the death of Brother Satterwhite, the members of this lodge fully realize that they have lost one of their members who was at all times imbued with the pure principles of masonry, and whose life and conduct was without reproach as a mason, as a citizens, or as a friend and brother. Resolved That the sincere and heartfelt sympathies of this lodge be and are hereby extended to the bereaved family of the deceased brother, whose loss with them we deeply mourn. Resolve That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the bereaved family, a copy spread on the minutes of this lodge, and a copy be sent to each of our county papers.

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OKLAHOMA PIGS ARE TRAINED

Cattleman Finds Much Amusement in Training Various Farm Animals —Receive Reward.

On the 101 ranch in Oklahoma there lives an old cattleman known to his neighbors as "Uncle Dan," who

Trained Porkers.

finds amusement in training young animals of various kinds including pigs, goats, mules and ponies. These he has taught many tricks not usually numbered among the accomplishments of ranch animals.

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The New Way.

The practical politician who in a cruder stage of his art kissed the babies and showered the women with inane compliments, now preserves more of his self-respect, while achieving substantially equal results, by telling the fat men they are getting thin and the lean men they are getting stout.—Puck.

Horrified.

Valet (entering chamber)—I heard you scream, sir. Wot's the blooming row, sir?" Algy—"You'd better sit up with me until morning, James. I just had the awfulest nightmare! I dreamed I was walking along the avenue without me walking stick, James!"—Chicago News.

About Beans.

The bean that we eat in some form nearly every day, that almost everybody likes, is comparatively new as an edible. Our common, everyday bean is a native of South America and was introduced into Europe, whence it came to this country, during the sixteenth century, and now is represented by more than 150 cultivated varieties. The big, broad bean is the bean of history and its origin is so remote that it is doubtful. It is probably a native of southwestern Asia and northeastern Europe.

Personal.

Miss Norma Denty returned home Tuesday morning from a pleasant to relatives near Billingsley, and reports a nice time.

Go to J. B. Hicks for Dry Goods, Shoes and Notions. Your money's worth or your money back.

J. C. Jones & Co will sell you a regular 15c plug of tobacco for a dime; it is called MERRY WIDOW.

Miss Gertrude Woolley, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. J. B. Hicks, returned to her home at Riderville last Friday.

Mrs. G. L. Phillips left Monday morning for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Dunkin and Mrs. Duke at Prattville.

Miss Minnie Muse left Saturday to purchase her fall stock of millinery.

Mrs. Charles Reynolds and daughter, Warrene, have returned from a visit to relatives at Eclectic.

Dr Joseph Johnson returned to his home in Chattanooga Monday after spending a few days with relatives here

Mr. John Smith and sister, Miss Lula, of Rockford, were visitors to Clanton last week, taking in the barbecue at Mountain Creek, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Tipton Mullins entertained at dinner Saturday, Mr and Mrs F A Curry and children

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Respectfully,
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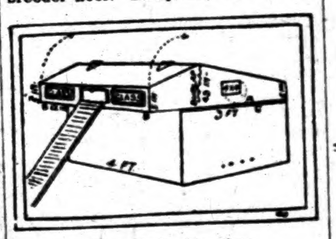
USEFUL FARM-MADE BROODER

Missouri Poultry Raiser Gives Sketch of Device Intended to Shelter Little Chicks.

My brooder is 3 by 4 feet, divided into two sections, the upper being for the chicks, the lower for the lamp which heats it, writes Preston Mitchell, in Valley Farmer. An extension (BB) 12 inches wide is built at one side for a cool-air room.

A No. 1 kitchen lamp is used for heating, a free space of 4 inches being allowed between top of chimney and brooder floor. Lamp may be removed



Farm-Made Brooder.

through a 12 by 12-inch door in back. Openings in the lower part of box provide fresh air for lamp. The floor is made of good lumber matched to fit very closely. An inch and a half below floor is a solid piece of sheet iron or tin (not zinc) which keeps out the fumes from the lamp. The lamp heats the sheet iron and the dead-air space above, thus warming the boards in brooder floor.

In front of brooder are three doors, two of glass and one for the runway. From floor to eaves is 5 or 6 inches. Roof is covered with a prepared roofing. The front part is hinged with 6-inch strap hinges so it will lie flat on main top. Rear part is on hinges at back of brooder, so the entire top can be turned back for cleaning and airing. The joint between the two parts of roof may be covered with a strip of oilcloth. A few folds of burlap sacking split up to to 3 inches form the division between the main brooder and the cooling room.

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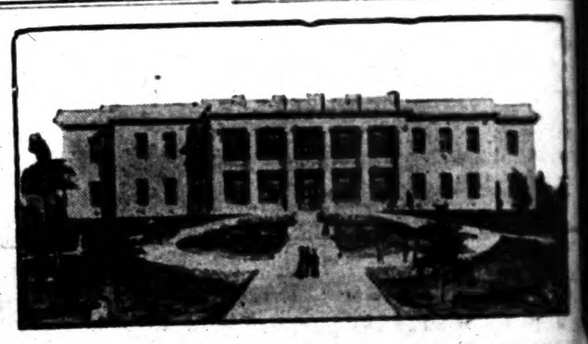

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Personal.

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How about those nice Ties, Shirts, Hose and Ladies' Collars at J. B. Hicks? They are beauties.

Mrs. O. S Davis and daughter are visiting friends at Wadsworth this week.

Mr. Jasper Cox, while driving a cow, Tuesday had the misfortune to get his arm broken.

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Mrs. E. B. Hicks returned to her home at Irving, Texas Friday after a visit to his brother, Mr. J. B Hicks.

Mr. W R. Boyd, son and daughter, were called to Birmingham to the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. Charlie Boockholdt, Monday.

Miss Eva Denty of Childersburg is visiting her uncle, Frank Denty and family this week.

Miss Annie Thomas is at home again after an extended visit to her old home at Kellyton.

Mr. G Sims of Mountain Creek was in town Monday.

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I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you $3 50 just for filling this prescription but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this:

Dr. A. E. Robinson, K 1141 Lock Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies but it has great healing and pain conquering power.

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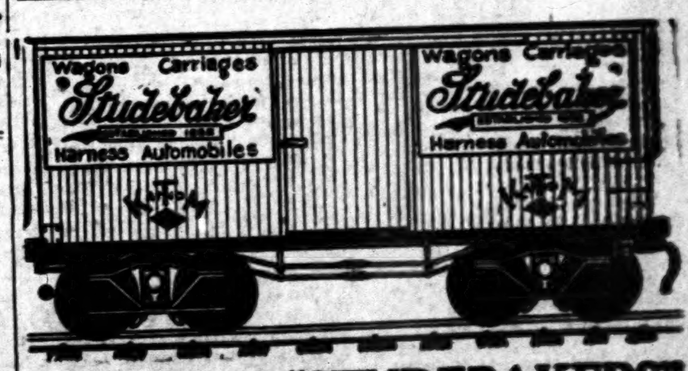

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IN THE COURSE OF BUSINESS

Rogers was a builder. To finance his operations he had to borrow heavily, giving his property that was under construction as collatral. One of the men who lent money to him was a Jew. At first Rogers prospered, but later things began to go badly. One trouble after another overtook him, and late one night he went to bed knowing that on the morrow he would have to confess to his creditors that he was insolvent. Even then he might have escaped with his financial skin whole had he chosen to avail himself of some loophole of the law—some chicane that might strip him temporarily of his self-respect, but leave him a fair share of money. But instead of doing anything that was in the slightest degree dishonest, he met his troubles like a man.

One of Rogers' creditors was the Jew. He went to him at once and said: "I can't go any further. I'm up against a blank wall. The money that I owe you I see no means of paying. You have a mortgage on one of the houses. Foreclose it at once in order to protect yourself. That is your duty. If you lose anything and I can ever make up the loss to you I shall."

Rogers, having no capital to operate with, tried several salaried positions, and at last became one of the appraisers for a great life insurance company, passing upon the value of the real estate and buildings that were offered as collateral for loans. After he had been at this work two years the Jew called on him at his office one day and handed to him a check to his order for $7,000.

"What's this?" asked Rogers in amazement.

"That represents the profit on the building you mortgaged to me two or three years ago and which I have just sold."

"Profit? What have I to do with any profit?"

"I have repaid myself for the amount of my loans to you. I have added to this interest and all charges to which I have been subjected in the transaction. After deducting this from the price I have received for the property there is a remainder of $7,000. That money belongs to you. That is why I give you this check."

Rogers put the $7,000 check in his pocket. There was a suspicion of moisture in his eyes and a catch in his voice as he thanked the Jew, who went his way hastily.

In the days that darkened the close of 1907 the life insurance companies literally were begged for money by men who offered excellent security. Everybody was "turned down," yet everybody begged and begged. One man in asking for a loan on his property said if he did not get it it meant ruin to him. The appraiser reported favorably, but even as he wrote the report he knew the application would be denied. And it was rejected flatly and curtly. As the clerk was carrying the papers out of the controller's office Rogers happened by. A name indorsed on the folded sheet caught his attention. He asked a few questions and then looked at the paper. In a flash he realized the whole situation. The name on the back of the paper was that of the Jew, and if that loan was rejected his friend would be in dire financial straits.

Though Rogers was only an appraiser—a small item in the great staff of the insurance company—and though he knew that he was risking his humble position by doing so, and that meant everything to him in those hard times, he hurried to the office of the controller, an austere gentleman who was hedged about by many assistants and by much authority. He told the controller vividly and simply the story of his own failure, of the foreclosure of the mortgage by the Jew and of the $7,000 check two years later.

The controller listened attentively, and the first words he said were over the office telephone to the clerk who had charge of advising the would-be borrowers of their loans and of their fate.

"Send those papers in that Cohen loan application up to me at once."

When they reached him the controller looked them over and, turning to the appraiser, said:

"I'll make that loan. By the Lord Harry, if it was the last dollar that this company had to lend I would let that man have it."

Comets Still a Mystery to Science.

The nature of comets is still one of the mysteries of science. Here is a sort of ball of wind bigger than the earth, which rushes across the immensity of the heavens with a speed of 90,000 miles an hour, squirting out, not behind it, but opposite to or away from the sun, smoke, vapor, gas, to a distance of millions and millions of miles. These gases may leave it and remain in the ether. A repellant force emanating from the sun produces these enigmatic tails, but at the same time there are at work phenomena, mechanical, chemical, physical, unknown, which I peril the comet itself, contort it, dislocate it, utterly change it. Electricity is probably at work, as in the radiant matter of Crookes tubes; solar heat also exerts its influence, and these burning daughters of the infinite develop in unheard-of proportion as fast as they approach the sun; but all of these phenomena are taking place in the bosom of the ultra-glacial cold of space, about 700 degrees Fahrenheit below zero. Truly we can form no idea of them.—Camille Flammarion, in New York World.

BAR WOMEN AT HUNT

English Sportsman Shows Indignation at Cancellation of Race.

Reference to "Marsports" Demonstrates Fact That Games Calling for Grit and Determination Are Dwindling in Popularity.

London.—The woman's role on the hunting field has been a continual source of discussion among English fox hunters, but the close of the present season sees the subject crop up in a new light.

Point to point races are a regular feature of the winding up of the hunting with most of the packs, and of late years women's races frequently are included in the program. This year the Essex hunt's point to point races were to have included a woman's race, but that event was canceled at the last moment, although five women had entered.

The incident caused speculation in hunting circles, and now the affair gets additional interest from a sporting challenge by Sir Claude de Crespigny, who, although over sixty years old, is a fine, all around sportsman and an adept with the gloves. Sir Claude has sent the following epistle to an Essex paper:

"At the point to point meeting I was informed the women who had in so sporting a spirit entered for the race were furious at the event being struck off the program. I beg to inform them that I share their indignation, and the elimination was without my knowledge or approval.

"So far as I can make out some silly old women, not of female sex, set about worrying the honorable secretary, threatening to absent themselves if the race was left in. What difference would their nonattendance have had on the meeting?

"A much greater sportsman than any of these marsports offered to produce twelve women from his own hunt who would pound any twelve men of any hunt.

"If any of the objectors resent my description of them they will know where to find me."

Sir Claude's reference to twelve women who would pound any twelve men of any hunt gives a point to the lament raised by a contributor to the Weekly Nation over the decadence of British sport. The games which call for grit and determination, he says, are dwindling in popularity. He especially refers to the fact that while fox hunting attracts larger fields, the standard of horsemanship has not improved among men. This, he thinks, due to the fact that in the rising generation men for the most part devote their attention to motoring rather than horsemanship.

"Fortunately," he continues, "the women seem, upon the whole, to ride better than they used to do, and to be growing keener about it. Plenty of men will, of course, tell you that women who ride across country quite fearlessly do so in almost every instance through ignorance of the danger.

"That theory is a false one. Dozens of times I have seen women, who well know the risks they ran in taking certain lines of country when the hounds are running hard, give men who were hesitating at an awkward fence a lead over, for woman's intuition and her quickness of thought and decision serve her in the hunting field just as they do elsewhere.

"It is curious, but it may be significant, that while the vast proportion of men of the well-to-do class seem to be satisfied with amusements needing neither nerve nor grit, the women are becoming more addicted to games and forms of sport that call for the risk of limb and sometimes life.

"Whether the fashion of riding astride, which steadily has spread since Mrs. Alex Tweedie set the example, is to be recommended it is hard to say."

When one notes how the women of England are growing taller, stronger and hardier, while there is a general tendency toward physical degeneration in men, one wonders if an Amazonian England is a possibility of the future.

RED, WHITE AND BLUE ROSE

Californian Is Already Two-Thirds Successful in His Patriotic Experiment With Tree.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Having a rose-bush which produces a red and white flower, Park Superintendent Long of Long Branch thinks he can make it add a blue shade also, and thus he will have a national flower.

Last year a bush in Pacific park bore snow-white roses. This season the flowers are beautifully tinged with red. Long attributes this fact to the proximity of a red rose bush and says that by next year, when the roots of the bushes mingle, the red stripe will be even more pronounced. He is now planning to force the red and white bush to take on the shade of blue.

Policeman's Job Too Easy.

Chicago.—The ennui that results from being a policeman in Evanston has proven more than Edwin Jameson, assistant chief, can bear. The other night he tendered his resignation, his reason being that he didn't have enough to do. He believes that he will find the joys of an active existence in returning to his former trade, plumbing.

POULTRY NOTES

Eggs should be regularly collected at least twice daily.

A light placed in the roosting quarters will keep the ducks quiet at night.

Grain should be fed poultry at night, as it remains in the crop the longest.

There is no place for a sick person in the poultry business. It's hustle, hustle, hustle.

Nearly all disease of poultry can be traced to filth. Clean off the drop boards frequently.

Young ducks should be ready for market at ten weeks old. No profit in feeding them after that.

The ground and duck pen should be disinfected every spring and fall by digging up and sowing green crops.

Young ducks are extremely nervous and cannot stand undue excitement. Keep the dogs and strangers away from them.

Hard-shelled eggs are always preferable; consequently give the laying hens plenty of egg-forming material. Oyster shells are one of the excellent foods.

We often read of hens that lay 200 eggs in one year. This is a good record to aspire to, but count how many you have in your pen that can go one better.

On most farms it will prove better and more economical to allow the poultry free range during favorable weather and fence off the lawn and garden.

With the common knowledge of the earning of the farm flocks have come a desire to keep more fowls and make their keeping a special department of the farm operations.

The gains made by chickens during the summer are rapid and poultrymen are fast beginning to realize that if they have large healthy birds they must have abundant range during the period when they are growing and developing.

VENTILATION FOR THE HOGS

Absolutely Necessary That Animals Should Be Given Pure Air— Object Lesson in Chicago.

A great many farmers—and some of them pretty good farmers, too—do not believe that ventilated hoghouses are necessary. Any kind of a building or pen is good enough for a hog. What has ventilation to do with a hog's growth and health? Here is a lesson in hoghouse air that answers the question. At the Cook county poor farm near Chicago one of the hog-houses on one side has window sides the whole length of it, and the hinged ventilation board a foot wide above the windows. The other house has no glass and is poorly ventilated. In this the hogs became overheated and then went out in the cold and about thirty died from pneumonia and tuberculosis. The hogs in the other house ran in and out of their quarters in exactly the same way, yet only one hog died from any cause. Here is a practical lesson that cost over $200. It is barely possible that when you come to think it over it may dawn upon you that the cause of the death of some of your own hogs was due to poisoned air.

For all Women

For all women who are not thoroughly healthy, who are nervous, despondent, have aching back, bearing down or abdominal pains, pains in the head, sick stomach, etc., should take Granger's VIN-O-VITÆ at once. As a general remedy for all the ailments peculiar to women it is unsurpassed. No matter what trouble incident to female life, VIN-O-VITÆ is the indicated remedy. For sale by druggists at $1.00 per bottle. Send for booklet to Granger Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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There is no action of your daily life of greater importance than to see that your bowels move. They should move at least once a day naturally, and by that is meant without any help. If they do not move at least once a day you can consider yourself constipated and it is time you did something about it.

You will be glad to know there is a way out of the difficulty. Lemuel Landerdale, an old soldier at Quincy, Ill., Elmer McMillan, of Speed, Mo., Mrs. Monahan, of Stonewall, Miss., and many others were as you are now. But one day they awoke to the fact that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin was curing their friends, so they bought it too and it cured them. Today they are loud in praise of it.

What Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin did for them it should do for you. Surely your constipation is no worse than theirs, one of whom had it since '61. It only remains for you to realize that salts are of but temporary good, and what you want is a permanent cure; that purgative tablets, cathartic pills and such violent things make a great show of doing something, but do nothing that is lasting. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a scientific preparation, a laxative-tonic, a mild syrupy liquid that contains ingredients that not only cure the constipation, but tone the intestinal muscles so that they learn again to work without help. A bottle can be bought of any druggist for the small price of 50 cents, and there is a dollar size for families who have already found out its wonderful value in stomach, liver and bowel troubles, in old or young.

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TRANSFER BEE COLONIES

Some Simple Directions Given ... Are Followed—Implements Needed.

By E. WRIGHT, Oklahoma Experiment Station.)

Many persons who desire to transfer bees do not understand the ... required to use to make the operation a success, hence detailed directions are given below.

... a bee veil, a smoker, a long-bladed knife, the wire from an old ... or two, a pair of wire pliers ... hammer, two or three rolls of old ... cloth, some matches, a piece ... binder string, an ax or hatchet, and ... pair of gloves, if you wish to protect ... hands from possible stings.

... the new hive near the colony ... be transferred and have about half ... the frames full of foundation; the ... remaining four or five frames are to ... be reserved for holding comb taken, ... later, from the old hive.

... wires may be passed around the ... lengthwise, but such an arrangement will make it necessary to ... the frames from the hive at ... date, after the combs, which ... have been held in place by the wires, ... have been securely fastened to the ...

... starting a good smoke in the ... smoker, putting on the bee veil ... gloves, tying down the trouser ... tops is all ready to make the ... An assistant is desirable, ... a necessity.

... from the new hive the frames ... are to contain the combs to be ... from the old hive, and place them ... wide board or a small table.

... go to the colony and puff in ... smoke at the entrance, then jar ... hive by light blows, then puff in ... smoke and jar the hive again.

... should be done four or five ... to cause the bees to fill themselves with honey. Bees with well-filled honey sacks are not inclined to ... A forenoon hour of some pleasant day should be chosen for this operation.

... are some advantages in wrapping strings about frames instead of ... rubbers, for the bees will remove ... strings, while the wires will remain until removed by the apiarist.

... small whisk broom or turkey ... will be a great aid in encouraging the bees to travel in the right ...

... the preliminary smoking and ... raising the hive should be turned ... up and an empty box put on ... and the drumming and smoking ... continued until most of the bees have ... up into the box.

... new hive, now standing where ... hive stood, will soon have returning workers rushing in and out, so ... new hive should be supplied with ... from the old ones as quickly as ...; then the box of bees should ... taken into the top or onto a board ... in front. Care should be ... that not many bees are crushed ... when nearly all get into the new ... the queen may be lost, bringing ... failure. Scraps of honey ... be carried to the house and ... dripe carefully washed up, or ... may be a bad case of robbing.

Remedies for Dyspepsia.

... telling up his experiences with ... forms of dyspepsia, an English ... has said that benefit had ... almost frequently from one of ... kinds of medicine—namely, alkali ... carminative, such as ginger, an ... half an hour and a half after a ... when the discomfort came on; ... bicarbonate, in doses of half ... or more before meals.

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JESUS NEARING JERUSALEM

Sunday School Lesson for Aug. 21, 1910

Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—Matthew 20:17-34. Memory verses 25-27.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"The Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many."—Matt. 20:28.

TIME.—March A. D. 30. In the last month of Jesus' ministry. After the raising of Lazarus (John 11).

PLACE.—Perea, beyond Jordan.

Suggestion and Practical Thought.

An Example. The Splendid Heroism of Christ.—Vs. 17-19. The company of disciples led by the Master were now drawing near to Jerusalem. Jesus with a clear vision of all that was before him, was moving steadily on, "with majesty and heroism," to the terrible scenes of mockery, rejection, and crucifixion, which were close at hand.

The heroism of Christ was the greater because

He was perfectly able to escape the pain and death to which he was going.

Thinkest thou," he said to Peter, "that I cannot now pray to my father, and he shall presently give me more than twelve legions of angels?" (Matt. 26:53.) They guarded his spirit from falling, but he chose to go to his death.

"Therefore doth my father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again. No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again" (John 10:17, 18).

He gave himself for the greatest and most worthy cause in all history.

A Warning. Two Ambitious Young Men.—Vs. 20-23. Who wish to be heroes, but set out in the wrong way. However at length they became greater men and greater heroes in Christ's way, than their highest dreams at this time.

20. The mother of Zebedee's children. Not little children, but sons. From comparing Matt. 27:55, 56, with Mark 15:40; 16:1, it appears that her name was Salome. The sons were James and John (Mark 10:35). According to Mark, the sons came making the request for themselves. This agrees with Matthews, for she came with her sons.

The Request and Its Motive. "What wilt thou?" It was best for them to spread out in the clear light their secret thoughts and hopes. Such a statement is often more than half a cure. "Grant that these my two sons may sit, the one on thy right hand, and the other on the left, in thy kingdom." That is, in the two chief places of honor. The first place of honor was the right hand of the sovereign; the second, the left hand.

"Ye know not what ye ask." They knew not the greatness of the favor they asked—how blessed beyond their highest dreams it was to sit on the right hand of the Son of God, how radiant the glories of that kingdom were to be.

"Are ye able to drink of the cup that I shall drink of?" Have you counted the cost? Can you pay the price?

"They say unto him, We are able." The language of assurance somewhat overweening, for it was the assurance not wholly of faith, but partly of ignorance of themselves and of the future. They fled with the other disciples, in the night of the arrest.

Jesus showed them the only true way, and turned them from the path they thought led to the desired good, but which led them away from the goal. They drank the Lord's cup.

Judas alone took the wrong way, and utterly failed of his hopes.

True Greatness. How to Make the Most of Life.—Vs. 24-28. "And when the ten heard it, they were moved with indignation." This shows that they had the same feelings as the two brothers.

It is our own faults that we most condemn when we see them mirrored in others. The selfish think others are selfish; the fretful think others are in bad temper. They were all in one boat. They all alike needed the instruction which Jesus proceeds to give.

"But Jesus called them unto him." Their controversy in the last verse had been carried on aside and apart from Jesus. "Ye know that the princes of the Gentiles," i. e., this is the plan in the worldly kingdoms, in distinction from his spiritual kingdom. "Exercise dominion over them." Lord it over them, exercise tyranical and arbitrary power. Not for the good of the governed, but for the advantage of the rulers themselves, as the French king said, voicing the old idea of kingship, "I am the state."

The Need of Opened Eyes.—Vs. 29-34. There is not room to enter upon this section of the lesson in detail; and to do so, even if we could, would detract from the great lesson we have been studying.

Jesus and his disciples have crossed the Jordan and reached Jericho on the way to Jerusalem.

The True Greatness. 26. "But it shall not be so among you." The whole principle of Christ's kingdom is the exact opposite of the usual worldly plan. Nearly all the evils that have come to the church have come through a disregard of this command—a desire to be honored and to rule, rather than to serve and help. "But whosoever will be great among you." Jesus does not forbid the desire to be great, but only the desire for selfish greatness. The wish to be greater than others is a wrong ambition. The wish to be as great, as good, as possible, is right, but has its dangers.

DANGER OF SUMMER

Chicago "Healthograms" Tell of Many Menacing Evils in City.

Wash Vegetables, Don't Overfeed Baby and Watch Milk, Is Advice of City Physicians to Citizens—Lower Death Rate.

Advice for the feeding of new-born babies, warnings against impure milk and unclean vegetables, and another box of literary pills in the form of the ubiquitous "healthogram" are mingled in the latest report of the health department, with the cheering information that the public health situation is greatly improved over the last few weeks.

In the week there were 47 deaths less than the week before, the death rate being lower than that of last year. The deaths from acute contagious diseases show a reduction of 50 per cent. May, 1910, passed into record with the third highest death rate for the month in 15 years. Deaths from pneumonia were more numerous than in any May for 50 years, with the exception of two. The reason for the prevalence of pneumonia and the high mortality from the impure air disease is assigned by the health department to unseasonably cold weather.

Here are some samples of the latest output of the healthogram physician which are guaranteed to prevent many illnesses if read once and thought of twice a day.

"No spit—no consumption.

"Summer—the time to shun meats and take to vegetables.

"An uncongenial occupation warps the body and withers the soul.

"To relieve worry and sleeplessness take a bath—hot followed by cold.

"When you must drink, drink Adam's ale. Lake Michigan is full of it.

"Dirty milk is better food for bacteria than it is for babies."

The bulletin points out that a stomach of the child at birth holds only one ounce and warns against overfeeding. Artificial feeding is to be avoided and not to be resorted to unless it is absolutely necessary, the bulletin advises.

Investigation of a case of typhoid fever in the family of a wealthy Chicagoan resulted in the discovery that the disease had been contracted by eating raw vegetables which had been washed by the farmer in a pool of dirty water. Taking this case as an object lesson, the health department points out that all vegetables always should be washed in the kitchen. Under no other circumstances, says the bulletin, should lettuce, celery, cabbage, radishes and similar vegetables be eaten raw.

TINIEST BABY STOPS MUSIC

Smallest Infant in World Had Power to Move Amusement Park Brass Band and Stand.

Chicago.—The tiniest baby in Chicago, and probably the smallest infant in the world the other day, had the power to move a brass band and a band stand.

The little one is a baby girl weighing 18 ounces. She was born at South Chicago. The family physician rushed the tiny mite to a Riverview infant incubator to be scientifically cared for until it could be safely handled at home. In the meantime a band stand and bally hoo band had been planted 50 feet from the incubator building to attract the crowd. The first bally hoo piece was "Baby Mine." The little one strenuously objected. She wanted to sleep.

Mrs. County, M. D., who has charge of the babies, protested. She said it was a case of life or death for the world's smallest baby. The band and stand were moved.

This baby is a trifle less than ten inches in length, its head is shaped proportionately with the body and the hands measure but seven-eights of an inch across the widest part. The forefinger is half an inch long and one-eighth of an inch in width. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson 8933 Belmont avenue.

PAWNS GOLD FROM HIS TEETH

Pennsylvania Man of Prolonged Sprees Unjustly Suspected of Robberies —No Offense.

York, Pa.—The empty sockets from which he had pulled four of his gold crowned teeth to pawn them for drink, cleared from suspicion of theft a man picked up by the police the other day.

Chief of Police Bush had weekly for the past month noticed a gold tooth listed among the items of pawned articles turned in by one of the local shops. There have been a number of dental robberies here, and the chief ordered an investigation.

A partly intoxicated man was brought before him, having been apprehended in the act of receiving 75 cents upon one more tooth. He admitted that he had pawned the others, but said he pulled them out of his own mouth in order to raise the money to continue a prolonged spree. It hurt to extract them, he said, but a few drinks before the operation eased the pain.

As it is no offense under the law for a man to pull and pawn his own teeth, the suspect was set free and started back to the pawn shop with the precious tooth wrapped in a bit of paper.

COLDS FROM EXPOSURE

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Uncle Ezra Says:

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LA DIES' LIST.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson, Mrs. E. L. Downing, Mrs. W. L. Pratt, Miss Ellie Walker, Miss Mary Bape.

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Historic Grapevine.

Under the headline "Old but Sweet" a German agricultural paper publishes a description of what it calls the oldest fruit bearing grapevine in the new world. The vine is on a farm in Roanoke Island, North Carolina, "where it has flourished more than 300 years. It was planted by one of the followers of Sir Walter Raleigh in 1584, and the history of the old vine shows that it has borne fruit every year."

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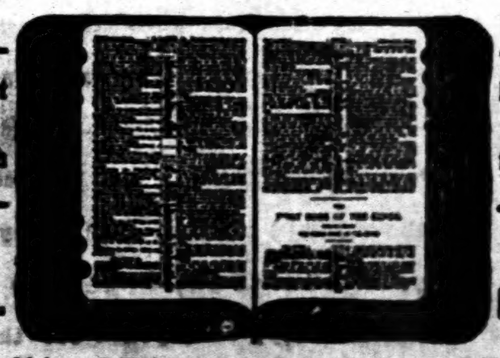

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Witness my hand this the 9th day of August, 1910.

GUY H. GUNALD,
Cashier of said Corporation.
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The Farmer and His Banker

Our bank never fails to give as good service to the farmer as it gives to any business man. As a matter of fact few banks could exist in this day and age of the world without the co-operation of the farmers. Often a farmer can make money by borrowing, and we are glad to advance money at any time. Do not hesitate to call on us when you want money. We welcome a responsible borrower quite as heartily as a substantial depositor. It will pay every farmer to carry a checking account with us. Our burglar proof safe, together with conservative management makes our bank an absolute safe place for your money. Deposit your savings and grow with a growing bank in a growing community. Why not come in and talk it over with us today? Accounts may be opened by mail and monies deposited or withdrawn in this way with equal facility. The rural mail route solves the problem. It is not necessary to come to town to do your banking. We make a specialty of serving the farmer.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK
CLANTON, ALA.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CLANTON BANK, LOCATED AT CLANTON, ALA., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 8, 1910.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$ 85,388.62	Capital Stock Paid in	$ 15,000.00
Demand Loans	17,202.62	Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Overdrafts	2,222.47	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	11,620.66
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bk.	10,000.00		
Furniture and Fixtures	1,650.00	Individual Deposits subject to Check	122,362.33
Due from banks and bankers in this State	920,622.75	Time Certificates	12,000.00
Due from banks and bankers in other States	12,200.75	Cashier's Checks	750.04
Currency	6,240.00		134,994.33
Gold	600.00		
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,027.50		
Checks and Cash Items	250.70		
	20,420.95		
Total	$170,524.53	Total	$170,524.53

The State of Alabama, Hill county.

Before me came E. A. Matthews, cashier of The Clanton Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said bank.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of March, 1910.

E. DEASON, Notary Public.

Attest:
P. P. WILSON
N. A. KIKER
W. M. BARTON
} Directors.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Hampton Schoolhouse.

Editor Banner—Could you give me a short space to speak a few words in regard to our settlement?

The farmers of this section are very busy pulling their fodder.

Mr. V. B. Champion is visiting relatives in Talladega.

There will be a singing school taught at White Pond in the near future. Would like for all to attend.

It seems that Mr. Omer Gray has forgotten old Autauga.

The telephone line will soon be extend down to Mr. Spigener McDonalds.

We are sorry that Mrs. Carwile burt her eye so painfully.

Miss Geneva Barbour will visit relatives in Maplesville in the near future.

The Sunday school at White Pond is progressing fine.

We are very sorry to say that Mr. E. J. Hooper will soon return to his work in Montgomery.

Wishing the Banner and its readers much success, I am

A COUNTRY KID.

IN MEMORY.

On 16th inst, at 12:30 the death angel visited the home and took from them their son and only child of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wyatt. Little Acey was 20 years old, April 28, 1910, but at 6 month old the unfortunate hand was laid upon him. Disease that made him an unvailed. It took his mind speech and strength he never spoke a word or walked one step. He always in his cozy little bed humming rolling and some time would laugh or give a sharp squeal when suddenly he would be over taken in a very severe convulsion.

He was laid to rest at Providence cemetery, Bro. W. W. Robinson preached the sad farwell words which was beautiful in illustration and was carried to a point on the blessed word.

ONE WHO LOVED HIM.

Billingsley.

Editor Banner—Please allow me a space in your paper.

We are having plenty of picknicks.

The people are nearly through gathering fodder.

The health of this community is very good at present.

Every thing is dull around here. I guess I had better ring off.

SOMEBODY'S SWEET HEART.

PROGRAM

of the Clanton District Sunday school convention to be held at Samaria Baptist church, 1½ miles south of Clanton on the first Sunday in September, 1910.

10:00 a. m. Devotional exercises by H. C. Young.

10:15. Welcome address by E. B. Calloway.

10:25. Report of District President.

10:45. The importance of parents in Sunday school. Miss Nelle Johnson.

11:05. Sermon by Rev. A. L. Fosmee.

12:00. Dinner.

1:15. Song service Z. Lowery.

1:25. The benefit of Sunday school convention, E. L. Thornton.

1:45. Report of World Sunday school convention, Miss M. C. Gibson.

2:15. Temperance recitation, "The two glasses," by Miss Gracy Williams.

2:25. The evil of all day singing J. P. Parrish.

2:45. "Oh why should the spirit of mortal be proud," by Miss Phalebulle Rogers.

3:00. Leading the class to Christ, J. B. Sessions.

3:25. Elect officers, select place for next meeting, and other business. Every school in the district is requested to send delegates.

N. J. CALLOWAY, President.
J. HARVEY WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Macedonia.

All who are interested in the School at Macedonia, District 35, are invited to meet next Friday, August 26, 1910, at 4 o'clock at Macedonia.

TRUSTEES DISTRICT 35.

Concord

Rev. M. J. Parrish started his protracted meeting at this place last Saturday.

Miss Martha Jane Mims and Mr. John Wyatt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Armstrong last Friday night.

We have a good school here and our teachers are doing fine work.

A BOY.

From Sickness to "Excellent Health"

So says Mrs. Chas. Lyon, Peori, Ill. "I found in your Foley Kidney Pills a prompt and speedy cure for backache and kidney trouble which bothered me for many months. I am now enjoying excellent health which I owe to Foley kidney pills." Upchurch Drug co.

CLANTON HIGH SCHOOL

CLANTON, ALA.

FOR the scholastic year 1910-1911 this institution will conduct a nine months session, which will begin on Wednesday, September 14th, 1910. A sufficient teaching force, consisting of the superintendent and at least three assistants, have been engaged to teach through the Third High School Year, which includes such studies as Latin, Geometry, Trigonometry, Physics, etc.

The institution offers an exceptional opportunity for students to prepare for examination to secure first grade State certificate. Students who attend the full session will be allowed the benefit of the public money. Rates of tuition will be made satisfactory. Board can be had in private families at reasonable rates. The health of Clanton is the best. A successful scholastic year is expected. Students, parents or guardians desiring information will be cheerfully furnished with rates of tuition, board or such other information that may be desired, on application to W. W. MONROE, Superintendent, or the Secretary of High School Board, Clanton, Alabama.

Chilton County Singing Convention.

The Chilton County Singing Convention will convene at the Court house in Clanton on August 27 and 28, 1910.

Saturday, 10 a. m. Devotional exercises by N. J. Calloway.

10:30. Welcome address by L. H. Reynolds. Response, Prof. M. C. Crumpton.

11:00. Election of officers and other business necessary to be attended to at this meeting.

12:00. Adjourn for dinner.

The remainder of the day will be spent in singing.

Sunday, 9 a.m. Devotional exercises by N. J. Calloway.

The remainder of the day will be spent in singing. We will use books published by the A. J. Showalter Co, and the Showalter-Patton Co. All singers and lovers of music are invited to attend and bring your books; also your baskets well filled with good things to eat, and let us spend the time profitably as well as pleasantly.

JAMES FRANKLIN
T. K. LITTLETON
J. W. BILLINGSLEY
} Com.

NOTICE.

We desire to state to the public that we have made investigation as to our right to continue making what is known as the "Honeycutt Wagon Brake" and have been advised there has not been a valid patent issued to anyone, to prevent us from making said brakes. We will, therefore, continue to make them for our customers as we have heretofore done.

Respectfully,
GOODGAME & DUKE.

Notice of Application for Parole.

After expiration of three weeks from the date hereof application will be made to the Board of Pardons for the parol of Lula Beadlescombe who was convicted at the spring term 1908 of Circuit Court of Chilton county for murder.

This 10th day of August, 1910.

SINGING CONVENTION.

The No. 3, Chilton county singing convention will convene at New Salem church two miles south-east of Thorsby, on the first Sunday and Saturday before in September. We invite everybody to come and be with us, for we expect to have a nice convention. The books to be used are the "Secret harp and Christian Harmony". Come one come all and let us join with sweet accord to sing.

The Best Hour of Life

is when you do some great deed or discover some wonderful fact. This hour came to J. B. Pitt of Rocky Mt., N. C., when he was suffering intensely, as he says, "from the worst cold I ever had. I then proved to my great satisfaction what a wonderful cold and cough cure Dr. King's New Discovery is. For after taking one bottle I was entirely cured. You can't say anything too good of a medicine like that." Its the surest and best remedy for diseased lungs, hemmorrhage, lagrippe asthma, hay fever any throat or lung trouble, 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co.

To keep your health sound; to avoid the ills of advancing years; to conserve your physical forces for a ripe and healthful old age, guard your kidneys by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. Upchurch Drug co

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, an act to further regulate elections in the State of Alabama, approved October 6, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Beat No. 4 at Clanton on the fourth Monday in August and may remain in session for one week for the purpose of considering the case of each elector, whose name it is proposed to strike from the registration list and determine same.

Macedonia, Beat 14 Sept. 12.
Benson, Beat 3, Sept. 13,
Stanton, Beat 8, Sept. 14.
Maplesville, Beat 7, Sept. 15.

Beat No. 4 at Clanton on Sept. 16 and 17 1910 for the purpose of registering voters for the municipal elections.

Beat No. 4 at Clanton on Sept. 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and Oct. 1, 1910, for the purpose of registering voters,

Beat No. 4 at Clanton on Oct. 28, 29, 1910 for the purpose of registering voters for the General Election.

B. H. GAINES
S. H. JONES
P. M. MOORE
} Board of Registrars

Rockymount.

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your paper to announce that there will be a debate at Rockymount schoolhouse on Saturday night, the 3rd of September. Subject, "Resolved that the United States, as a nation, will decline as the nations of antiquity." Affirmative, Howard Roper and Orman Dickinson. Negative, Rufus L. Popwell and D. C. Culp. Everybody invited. HOWARD ROPER.

NOTICE.

The Court of County Commissioners will meet at the County Poor House, August the 31, 1910, for the purpose of letting out said house farm and paupers for the next year. All parties wishing to bid on keeping the same will be present.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject all bids. The Commissioners will also be at the Maddox bridge near Mr. Oliver Mullins' place on the 30th of this month to see about building a steel bridge there and they will be glad to have as many of the citizens meet them at said bridge about ten o'clock as feel interested in said bridge

L. H. REYNOLDS.
Judge of Probate.

Staggers Skeptics.

That a clean, nice, fragrant compound like Bucklen's Arnica Salve will instantly relieve a bad burn, cut staid wound or piles, staggers skeptics. But great cures prove its a wonderful healer of the worst sores, ulcers, boils felons, eczema, skin eruptions, as also chapped hands, sprains and corns. Try it. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

WANTED.

FREE HOMESTEADS from 40 to 160 acres land in Ala., Ark., Fla., La., and Miss. given away by United States government to successful applicants. Send 25c for information and application form. DIXIE HOME CO., Naranja, Fla.

WANTED—COLLECTOR and SALESMAN. Our business is growing so large we cannot handle it with the present force and must employ another collector and salesman in this section. Experience not necessary as business is well established and we sell over three-fourths the world's consumption. Applicant must be able to furnish his own horse and buggy and make bond. Singer Sewing Machine Co., Montgomery, Ala.,

WANTED—A position as Teacher in public school by young lady. Address,

MISS ZORA KIKER.
Mountain Creek, Ala.

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade the best paying work with in reach of poor men; wages from $12 to $20 weekly; booklet mailed free. Birmingham Barber College, Birmingham Ala.

Struck a Rich Mine.

S. W. Bonds of Coal City, Ala., says he struck a perfect mine of health in Dr. King's New Life Pill, for they cured him of liver and kidney trouble after 12 years of suffering. They are the best pills on earth for constipation, malaria, headache, dyspepsia, debility, 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

Warranty deeds and Mortgage Blanks, Waive Notes and Receipt books on sale at the Banner office.

Life on Panama Canal

has had one frightful drawback, malaria, trouble that has brought suffering and death to thousands. The germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lame backache and general debility. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "Three bottles completely cured me of a very severe attack of malaria," writes Wm. A. Fretwell, of Laerma N. C., "and I've had good health ever since." Cure stomach, liver and kidney troubles and prevent typhoid. 50c at Upchurch Drug co.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, $1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; $1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers $1.00.

Acute or Chronic—Which?

No matter if your kidney trouble is acute or chronic Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure your case. Mr. Claude Brown, Reynoldsville, Ill., writes us that he suffered many months with kidney complaint which baffled all treatment. At last he tried Foley's Kidney Remedy and a few large bottles effected a complete cure. He says "it has been of inestimable value to me." Upchurch Drug co.

DR. HARVEY M. NIX
DENTIST
Maplesville, - Ala.,
Will be out of office on Monday and Tuesday of each week

CLANTON MILLINERY CO.

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DEATH AND RUIN FROM FOREST FIRE

Steady March of Flames Devastating Many States.

SEVERAL LIVES ARE LOST

Situation in the Fire Swept Region Is Growing Worse Despite the Efforts to Check Spread of the Flames—Loss of Many Millions.

Mercilessly and relentlessly the forest fires in western Montana and Idaho are sweeping over a vast area, driving hundreds of fugitives before them, destroying small settlements and wiping out of existence millions of dollars' worth of property.

It is reported that about half the town of Wallace, Idaho, has been wiped out and the town practically cut off from the outside world.

The situation in the fire zone may be summarized as follows:

Thirteen lives lost; property loss $1,000,000; fire still threatening.

Elsewhere in the fire zone, the situation has gone from bad to worse. The most serious incident is reported from the St. Coe country, where 180 men engaged in the forestry service are missing and it is feared they have been burned to death.

When the fire approached the camp where there were 200 men, two of the fighters took a horse and riding the animal to death, rode from the camp and ordered a rescue party which penetrated the fire to Bird creek.

Eighteen of the men were found in the water, where they had gone for safety and they were unharmed.

From the remaining 180 men no word has been received. A relief train, well equipped with pack animals has been ordered, carrying provisions and hospital supplies, and will endeavor to get through the fire.

BOLL WEEVIL COMING.

It Is Feared That Pest Will Soon Visit Alabama.

That the boll weevil will be in Alabama this fall, all things now indicate. If the pest makes as good time eastward as it did in Mississippi last year, it will find lodgment as far into the state as Escambia county, across Mobile and Baldwin counties, from the Mississippi line. However, it is more than likely that it will get no farther than Mobile, Washington and Choctaw, which is almost certain if there is a late fall.

This, it is said, is the opinion of W. L. Pryor, expert weevil man of the department of agriculture at Washington, who is at Montgomery to take up with the state officers the first work of elimination and protection.

Mr. Pryor says that the weevil is moving east out of Mississippi very rapidly and all records go to show that Alabama will be reached by the early fall. He is urging that the state get busy at once and make every effort possible to diversify crops and take such other means as are necessary to discount the depletion.

CHOLERA INCREASING.

Southern Italy Being Ravaged by the Dread Scourge.

The epidemic of cholera which has broken out in southern Italy is steadily increasing in the districts affected, particularly in the town of Trani, where the number of deaths already is more than 30. The latest previous official reports gave 20 deaths at Trani, showing the rapidity with which the disease is increasing there.

The epidemic is of a virulent type and the death rate is high. Even graver danger is anticipated from the flying population of the infected districts, who may harbor the germ disease to the division not already infected. Trani seems almost deserted as a result of panic, 20,000 of the residents, fully one-half of the population, having fled the town. Fully as many have escaped from the island town of Barletta.

Rumors that the epidemic of cholera, which has broken out in Apulia had spread to Rome are emphatically denied. There have been no cases there and the general health conditions in Rome are excellent, better than at any time during the past ten years.

CANNON STANDS "PAT."

Aged Speaker Will Not Give Up Without Struggle.

Despite the declaration, as reported, of Congressman Longworth that he will not again vote for Joseph G. Cannon for speaker of the house of representatives, Mr. Cannon will continue in the race, according to his own statement.

He will go into the caucus as a candidate, no matter how many republican congressmen declare they will oppose him for re-election. All he asks is that those who go into the caucus abide by its vote, and he promises to do the same. He does not ask any man to pledge himself to vote for his re-election if he believes that pledge will work against him in the election this fall, nor does he want any candidate for the republican nomination for congress to repudiate his party by failure to enter the caucus

JOHN P. MITCHEL.

Young Acting Mayor of New York City and Reformer.

DR. CALHOUN DEAD.

One of South's Most Noted Physicians Passes Away.

Dr. Abner W. Calhoun, one of Atlanta's foremost citizens and one of the most noted physicians in the south, died Sunday morning at 4 o'clock after an illness of several months.

While his death was not entirely unexpected, yet it was not known until a late hour Saturday night that the end was near.

Two years ago Dr. Calhoun's health began to fail, and last January he became so much worse that he had to give up the practice of his profession. For four or five months prior to his death he was confined to his bed. At times he became so ill that his life was despaired of, but he would rally and gives hopes of recovery. Saturday night it was seen that he was sinking, and, surrounded by his family, he passed away as the early dawn was breaking.

In the death of Dr. Calhoun Atlanta loses one of her best citizens, and the world a physician whose work in life was to relieve suffering humanity. While his practice was munificent, yet he probably did more work free of cost to those unable to pay than any other physician in the south.

GIGANTIC STEAL IS LAID TO OFFICIALS

Illinois Central Unearths Big Graft Conspiracy.

ROAD LOST MILLION DOLLARS

Frank B. Harriman, Former General Manager; Charles L. Ewing and John M. Taylor Named in Warrants—Other Arrests to Follow—Startling Allegations of Graft.

Three former executive officers of the Illinois Central Company have been arrested on warrants in connection with the alleged frauds by means of which the railroad was defrauded, it is said, of $1,000,000.

The men arrested were:

Frank B. Harriman, formerly general manager of the road.

Charles L. Ewing, formerly manager of lines north of the Ohio river.

John M. Taylor, formerly general storekeeper of the road.

The warrants sworn to by T. J. Harahan, president of the Illinois Central, charge the three men with conspiracy to cheat and defraud the railroad by false pretenses and with operating a confidence game. Harriman and Ewing were taken to the Harrison street police station. Their bonds of $10,000 each were signed by a professional bondsman.

The allegations in the graft case are startling. The investigation began a year ago. It reached a crisis last spring when President Harahan began actions to recover sums said to aggregate more than $1,000,000 alleged to have been taken from the road by a car repair company in connivance with high officials of the road. Harriman, Ewing, Taylor and many others of less magnitude resigned their positions.

SPINDLES TO BE IDLE.

Fully 50,000 Operatives Are to Be Thrown Out of Work.

Millions of spindles in the cotton mills of the country will be idle for periods varying from one week to 16 days during the latter part of this month and the first half of September. Mills in New England employing 50,000 operatives have already posted notices announcing a further curtailment and it is understood that similar action will be taken by many other concerns.

In the southern states more than 2,000,000 spindles will be idle one week in September.

A short time policy among numerous cotton plants in New England will be continued during September, according to the present outlook.

PET DOG EXPOSED GREWSOME CRIME

Unearths Body of Mistress From Shallow Grave.

POLICE AT WORK ON CASE

Sensational Murder Committed on a Ranch in California—Young German Is Under Suspicion and Is Being Searched For by Detectives as Being Connected With Crime.

A Los Angeles, Cal., dispatch says: While detectives are searching the city, deputies from the sheriff's office are scouring the country for Otto Schultze, the young German wanted in connection with the murder of Mrs. Freida Castine, whose body was unearthed from a shallow grave by a pet dog at her ranch near Lancaster.

Some of the police and deputies are inclined to believe that Schultze, with $6,000 thought to have been stolen from Mrs. Castine, has sought to enter Mexico by way of the Arizona border or through El Paso.

A full description of the fugitive has been telegraphed abroad. According to the description Schultze is between 20 and 25 years of age, five feet, eight inches in height, of medium build, wears a light mustache and has a florid complexion.

A curious feature, following the murder of Mrs. Castine, is the disappearance of Mrs. Martha Chatt, wife of a Los Angeles realty dealer, and her escort, John Inderbetten, while the two were on their way to a ranch near the home of Mrs. Castine. They have been missing for a week and B. C. Chatt, husband, has asked the aid of the sheriff to find his wife.

REVOLUTION NEAR END.

Peace Is Drawing for the Troubled Nicaraguans.

That the revolution in Nicaragua is finally nearing an end is indicated in cable reports received in New Orleans from Managua and other Central American points by not only the sympathizers of the revolutionists, but by those of Madriz and agents of commercial organizations and steamship lines as well.

For the first time since the revolution started, advices received by both sides, as well as by disinterested parties, were practically the same. They are to the effect that the Madriz government troops have met with serious reverses almost at the very gate of Managua, the capital city; that Granada had been captured by General Luis Mena with an insurgent army; that the inhabitants of the interior are flocking to the standards of the revolutionists, and that Madriz has been succeeded in the presidency by Jose Estrada, a brother of Juan Estrada, head of the provisional government set up by the insurgents.

Whether Jose Estrada will be permitted to retain the presidency if the revolutionists succeed in taking Managua, appears to be a matter of doubt.

HOOPER NAMED.

Republicans of Tennessee Hold Convention at Nashville.

Captain Benjamin W. Hooper, of Newport, Cooke county, was nominated for governor of Tennessee by the republican state convention which assembled in the Ryman auditorium at Nashville, Tenn.

The name of Alfred A. Taylor, of Washington county, was the only other one presented to the convention and immediately following the announcement of the result of the first ballot the nomination was made unanimous.

The ballot stood, Hooper, 332 9-14; Taylor, 201 5-14. The convention also indorsed the candidacy of B. A. Enloe, independent democrat, for railroad commissioner from west Tennessee.

The independent state-wide prohibition democrats, who have fought Governor M. R. Patterson every step of his official career, are expected to support the ticket just nominated, as against the regular democratic nominees, which includes Patterson for re-election, and the coming campaign promises to be one of bitterness.

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A dispatch from New York says: Colonel Roosevelt made it clear to his friends that the reports to the effect that he did not intend to take any part in the coming state campaign were well based.

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FATAL BOAT EXCURSION.

One Killed and Three Injured in Disaster at Lake Charles, La.

Pauline Woodring, 6-year-old daughter of T. S. Woodring, a prominent lumber man, died as a result of injuries received in the motor boat explosion in the Calcasieu river. P. O. Moss and Lotis Swan, secretary and treasurer, respectively, of the Lake Charles Railway, Light and Water Company, who were also injured in the explosion, are in a critical condition.

Mrs. J. A. Landry, wife of the president of the same company, was seriously burned, but will recover. Ten persons were in the boat when the explosion occurred. Six escaped with minor injuries.

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GENERAL NEWS NOTES. It was learned at Washington, D. C., that Gustive A. Rist, Jr., the young American who was reported to have been murdered in Bolivia, June 11, was a native of Bloomfield, N. J., where his father now resides. The state department has directed American Minister McCombs at Lima to make a thorough investigation of the alleged murder. Young Rist was a mining engineer, employed in a gold mine near the Bolivia-Peru border. According to a letter received by his father from a fellow-engineer, he was shot in the back by a Spaniard named Vaccara. The motive for the crime has not been disclosed and it is not known whether Rist's slayer has been arrested. Minister Combs, in his dispatch to the state department, gave the name of the alleged murderer as Augustine Hunf.

By a vote of 395 to 83 Democrats of Gadsden, Ala., went on record as in favor of the commission form of municipal government. Gadsden is the third Alabama town to approve this new form of city management, Birmingham and Bessemer having also given handsome majorities in favor of the change. The next session of the legislature will be asked to pass an enabling act. In the Gadsden primary, W. G. Bellinger was nominated for mayor; George S. Vann for president of council.

In the patio of the old mission Church of Our Lady of the Angeles, situated in Original Sonora Town, the 129th anniversary of the founding of Los Angeles was celebrated by representatives of the Spanish population. Gen. Antonio Aquilar, aged 90, who resisted the advance of Fremont, presided over the celebration. He wore the uniform in which he fought the American invaders in 1848 and opened the ball, which ended the festivities, by dancing with a 15-year-old senorita.

The population of Atlanta, according to the United States census report, is 154,839. This is a gain of 54,967 over the census of 1900, or a gain in population of 72.3 per cent.

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A heavy earthquake shock has been felt at Moutiers, France. It lasted 21 seconds.

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Following the proclamation of Governor Campbell, for a fourth called session, which was issued immediately upon the adjournment by limitation of the third called session, the Texas legislature convened at Austin. The legislation especially noted in the call is a reform of the state penitentiary system and the enactment of a two-cent passenger rate. A uniform bill of lading law is also a recommendation of the governor for the action of legislators.

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Cataclysmic Geology.

"Cataclysmic" geology no longer exists. It was once the accepted opinion that the great changes on the earth's surface had been mainly brought about by sudden and violent (cataclysmic) agencies; but Sir Charles Lyell, as far back as 1833, demolished the old theory of cataclysm at once and forever. Sir Charles proved by facts which were indisputable that the great geological changes have been produced slowly by gradual processes of subsidence and elevation, and not by earthquakes, volcanic action, etc. Lyell may be said to be the father of modern geology, or, to put it more correctly, of real, scientific geology.

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WHEN THE AUTO CHARGED

Hugh Branscombe looked enviously at Sidney Graves, as the latter's new touring car shot down the village street, with Myra Coleman on the seat beside him.

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Graves was not a weakling. There was bone and muscle in the five feet four inches that constituted his earthly tenement, but his slight build suggested lack of power, and Branscombe had contemptuously referred to him as doll man.

The nickname stuck, though it was never used by Graves himself. And yet in some manner Graves had become acquainted with his nickname and his sensitive spirit writhed under the slight he could not resent.

The nickname had done more than wounded his pride, it had in a degree robbed him of confidence in himself, and though Myra seemed to prefer him to Branscombe, he only ascribed this to the fact that he was the possessor of a motor car and was wealthy enough to gratify his love for automobiling by purchasing the finest machine to be had.

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Like himself, Myra was found of motoring, and they had planned a run to Falls Village, some 20 miles away. It could be done in an hour on the deserted river road, but to-day the machine was acting badly, missing the spark and finally coming to a stop altogether.

Patiently, Sidney climbed down and raised the bonnet. There seemed to be nothing the matter with the motors. The sparking plugs were clean and the flow was regular. It was not until he turned his attention to the battery connections that the cause of the trouble was located. In putting in a new battery, his mechanic had neglected to make a proper connection.

"We'll be on our way in a jiffy, now," he promised. "I shall have to blow up John when we get back. He is growing very careless."

"Don't mind me," protested Myra. "I've been having a perfectly lovely time watching you fuss about the machine without even swearing once."

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Graves had leaped to the bonnet when the car started and now he was climbing over the dashboard and had shut off the power. The car slowed down with a suddenness that threw Myra against the dashboard, then it stopped, and Graves slipped to the road and regarded the car with astonishment.

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Graves chuckled at the explanation. "It's all right," he answered, "but I never was so surprised in my life as when the car jumped at me. It was one lively half second I assure you."

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"I knew that you did not know how to run the car," he said simply as he climbed back to the seat. "I knew that if it would only run straight for a moment I could climb over the bonnet and stop the power."

"And in that moment you thought of me?" asked Myra wonderingly. "I think I'd have tried to jump aside. I would not have thought of anything else. It was a splendidly brave thing to do."

"Not bad for a doll man," he said a little wistfully.

"You heard that nickname?" she cried. "I think it's a shame. I'd rather be you than the man who gave you that name."

"No one wants to be a little five-foot runt," he said, "nor wants one," he added softly.

"You think that a woman judges a man's worth by his height?" asked Myra, scornfully.

"Do you mean that you might learn to care for me in spite of my size?" he asked, a ray of hope lighting his face.

"Do you suppose that I go riding with you just because I like the auto?" demanded Myra, scornfully.

Sidney shut off the power and the car stopped. Myra looked at him inquiringly.

"I did suppose that your preference was for the auto—but I'm going to find out," he explained as he took her hand in his.

Largest Rose Tree.

Germany claims to possess the largest rose tree in Europe. It is found in Herr Wehrle's garden at Freiburg. It extends 118 feet at the top and forms a spacious bower. Originally it was a wild rose, on which a Chromatella tea rose was grafted in 1881.

Useless Statistics.

Some statistician has figured out that Americans lose $10,000,000 yearly by leaving sugar in the bottom of their coffee cups. Of course they don't, but still there is a certain fascination about statistics. They are so strikingly useless.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Attachment for Auto Lights.

An attachment for acetylene automobile headlights has been invented by which the gas may be lighted by short circuiting the regular sparking system with a switch from the driver's seat.

Exercise.

The value of daily exercise is to bring the less used organs into play, that they may the better sustain the organs which to us individually appear more important.

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NOTICE to SUBSCRIBERS.

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We cannot help ourselves, the rules of the post office are not to be trifled with.

Gov. Comer will leave the State on a vacation next month and Lieutenant Governor, Henry B. Gray, will assume the reins of government.

The election in Georgia Tuesday resulted in a victory for Hoke Smith, who defeated Joe Brown for the gubernatorial chair.

The boll weevil is reported to have made its appearance in Franklin county in the northwestern part of Alabama, but there seems some question as to whether it is really the boll weevil or some other insect.

Congressional elections come high in Pennsylvania, where ex congressman, Joseph C. Sibley, is under arrest, charged with conspiracy to debauch voters.

According to his own figures filed in obedience to a legislative act, requiring a public statement of a candidate's expense account, Mr. Sibley spent $17,000 in Warren county to secure his nomination, and in the entire district, $42,500, which, according to population, averaged $4 per vote.

Forest fires are raging in Idaho, and more than fifty persons are known to have lost their lives.

MARRIED.

On Sunday morning an interesting ceremony occurred at the court house when ex-Sheriff, J. T. Cooley was united in matrimony to Mrs. H. E. Bates, Judge Reynolds officiating. The numerous friends of the happy couple wish them many years of conjugal felicity.

THE BANNER PRIZE CONTEST.

The following votes have been recorded.

1st. Prize—$100.00 in cash.
2nd. Prize—$50.00 in cash.

Samaria Baptist Church	29555
Providence Church Beat 16	41455
Salem Baptist Church	2500
Sardis Church	3680
Clanton Methodist	2000
Ebenezer Baptist, Stanton	2500
Concord Baptist	10000
United Protestant Church of Thorsby	48700
Clanton Baptist Church	2770
Liberty Hill	23080
Collins Chapel	4315
Maple Springs	2460

3rd Prize—$75.00 Diamond Ring

Miss Gertie Mae Moore	44695
Miss Myrtle Mullins	117225
Miss Irene Jones	32010
Miss Velma White	112090
Miss Estella Morgan	3110
Miss Lela Owens	1565
Miss Austis Bruce	8885
Miss Lizzie Culpepper	17560
Miss Florence Hopkins	8455
Miss Ada Williams	4770
Miss Viola Vernon	3035
Miss Mattie Patton	2615
Miss Mayme Headley	2340
Miss Glennie Evans	12010
Miss Golder Palmer	1235
Miss Ola Jackson	1750
Miss Clara Mae Sawyer	1505

4th. Prize—$50.00 Scholarship.

Joe Calloway	9095
Lee Maddox	29860
Lawrence Giles	5790

5th. Prize—$35.00 Bicycle.

Courtney Harper	38225
Dorcas Maddox	57385
Turner Vinson	1565
Yancy Giles	12815
Wesley Adams	6820
Clarence Evans	1000
Joe Kanjutsky	40270
Horton Mullins	1000
A. M. Deason	2900
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Walter A. Langley	14595
James Elmer Welch	12415
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Stanley Cooper	4780
G. J. Collins	1170
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The products of the dairy are perhaps the most usefull articles included in the human diet. A meal made up of dishes into which no probuct of the dairy cow enters would not be such as to inspire "the turnpike road to people's hearts I find lies through their mouths, or I mistake mankind."

Take away the butter for the bread, the cream for the coffee and the porridge, the shortening in the crust and the biscuits, the milk in the gravy and in the puddidg, the cream for the dessert and the various kinds of cheese which please and satisfy, then take away the cup of milk for the little one and the meal that would be left would be neither tempting nor nutritious.

The health of our people depends so much upon an adequate supply of pure dairy products that even a scarcity is always attended by suffering and death.

Butter is sometimes refered to as a luxury. This is a mistake.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

U. S. S. Virginia,
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Editor Banner:—As you will doubtless recall, I wrote your paper some time ago describing something of the life of a naval recruit which letter you was kind enough to print in your esteemed paper. Hoping that my action met with your approval I am writing you a few of the incidents of a bluejackets life about ship, that is, I am going to relate some of my personal experience and things I have witnessed and learned since I came aboard.

To begin as nearly as possible where I left off in my former letter, I was rated ordinary seamon the 24th of last March. I did not leave the camp as soon as I expected, as a result of a quarentine placed on it for mumps and measles. I developed a case of heatrash that the doctors were pleased to call measles and was sent to the Naval Hospital at Portsmouth, Va. where I spent three weeks. I then went aboard the old brigote Richmond now used together with the old Franklin as receiving ships at Norfolk, Va.

On the fourteenth of July I was draftéd to the U. S. S. Virginia, where I am now. One of the greatest charges I found was the scarcity of fresh water aboard ship and fresh water is a thing to be coveted when one has to wash his own clothes every day. We are wearing white uniforms and since we change every day, scrubbing clothes is an important factor in the life of a bluejacket.

In the morning we roll out at five o'clock and must have our hammock nettings by five thirty or rather by five fifteen. At five thirty we have coffee and then we scrub clothes and wash down the decks and paintwork. When that is finished we draw water and prepare for breakfast at seven o'clock or six bells as we would say on board ship. If we are at sea there is nothing much to do until quarters nine thirty, when we must have on clean clothes unless we have just knocked off work, which is seldom. At quarters we are unustered and put there some exercises in line of work. After quarters we usually have some kind of drill, fire drill, collision drill abandon ship or general quarters in which case the men all man their various gun stations for action. In each drill every man on the seip has a certain duty to perform which fact likens the crew to a great machine. We have pingpong practice everyday, now. This drill is used in connection with gunsmounted in turrets and twenty-two bullets are fired at targets a few yards away. They are moved so that they imitate the forward mouement and wobbling of the ship. Last night, after nine-thirty we had fire drill and it was so unexpected that many thought that there really was a fire aboard.

We have dinner at noon and turn to again at one o'clock. There is seldom much to do so we have most of the afternoon to our ourselves to read write, study and soforth. About four-thirty we draw water and prepare for supper, six o,clock. After meals the tables are put up overhead together with the benches. The dishes and pans all have their places and are kept there when not in use. After supper as we please until bedtime, (provided we are not on water). Nine o'clock when at anchor and eight o'clock when under way. When at anchor there is only eight seamon on water from nine p.m. to five a.m., the rest of the time we are all on duty during the hours I have already mentioned. When under way there is always on a section on duty standing four hour watches. There are four sections.

We have a ships libary from which we may draw books every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

If we wish for clothes we can draw them from the ship's store and the cost of the clothes is taken out of our pay.

If we desire candy, tobacco, stationary, toilet articles, shoe polish, etc., we can buy them at the canteen for less money than we could get them ashore.

We left Norfolk at four-thirty a.m. the 17th of July, for New York City and arrived there about six thirty a.m., the 18th. We left New York the 23rd, and ran down around the Bermuda Islands, getting back the 29th. We carried seventy Naval Reserver from New York with us on that trip. We ran into rough weather the 28th and after eating a hearty dioner I spent most of the afternoon feeding the little fishes, "nuff said."

We left New York the next day after arriving, for Cape Cod Bay. We stayed here until the fourth, spending our time in torpedo practice and mining drill. We lost two torpedoes but recovered one of them. We also lost an anchor which we recovered after much labor and perserverence on the part of the diving party.

We went to Rockport the fourth and the division of ships we were with all got liberty the fifth, payday. I went ashore with a boy that used to be my bungelow mate in camp, two of them are on this ship. While in Rockport we met two more of our old bungelow mates from the U. S. S. Minnesota. The four of us went to Glouster and had a fine time. When we got ready to roll in for the night we made the unpleasant discovery that every available bed in the city was taken. We returned to Rockport and found sailors sleeping in the halls and offices of the hotels. Things looked bad for us as we could not get back to ship before morning. We finally went into a livery stable and helped ourselves to the cushions on the carriage sets and made a bed for four in a wagon box. We covered ourselves with a large piece of canvas but room began to get scarce, everybody seemed to sleep fine but me. Finally I crawled down to the tail board and went to sleep but I received a rude awaikening. Somebody straightened out and kicked me off the wagon. I'm not going to repeat my thoughts because they would not read well. I went to sleep in a big box but got so cramped that I had to walk around for ten or fifteen minutes to get the blood circulating, It certainly got my "goat" to see my companions sleeping as if they were in feather beds. I gave it up as a bad job and stood guard till daylight and then we all "beat it" without paying our hotel bills.

One of the sailors returned with a big straw hat on and a nice new pitchfork in his hand. He had no horses but he had a pretty good load of rye, liquid rye.

One young fellow brought back a fine assortment of hair pins and combs, a switch, two jummies, (I believe that is what they are called) three rats and a net. He says he doesn't know how or where he got them and now that he has got them he doesn't know what to do with them. He certainly cannot wear them.

I was out in the first cutter yesterday during torpedo practice. We were stationed at the target, a long net, to signal hits and misses. The last torpedo gave us a little scarce as it headed directly for the cutter. We hauled her astern by means of the net but the torpedo changed it's course slightly and again headed for us. We then hauled forward and the torpedo headed in that direction. Of course it was not charged but we knew that if it hit us we would have to swim and the water is mighty cold here. Worse still, we had seen a monstious shark swimming around the cuttle about ten minutes before. Just as we were about to throw off our shoes and outer garments the torpedo serverved sharply to the left and missed the target entirely and incidently us, much to our relief. Torpedoes are very unreliable, one of ours came very nearly hitting the Rhode Island, yesterday and one came backward and hit the ship.

Tomorrow we leave for Newport R. I., where we coal ship. The Virginia holds the world's record for coaling ship and also the world's six inch gun record.

My letter is becoming long and tiresome so I will draw it to a close with the best of wishes.

Yours sincerely,
JADIE WAGONER.

Personal.

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Mrs. Sarah Latham of Montevallo, who has been visiting her son, Mr. O. E. Latham, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Muse will return in a few days with her new fall goods.

Mrs. D. O. Robinson and little daughter, Ruth, of Birmingham are visiting Mrs. J. M. Potts. She will be remembered among her friends as Mrs. Rainer, who taught music here some years ago.

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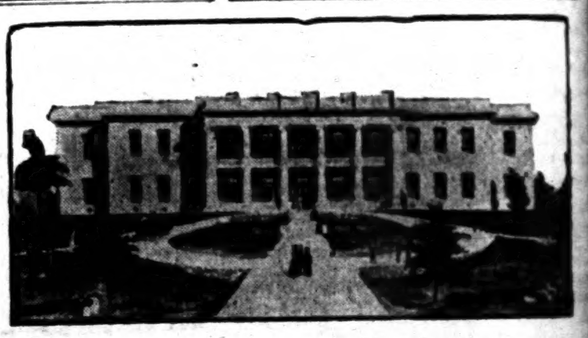

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Miss Elizabeth Bainer of Montgomery spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Nettie Williams.

LOST—Friday morning between Clanton and Maddox's mill a pocket book containing some court certificates and other papers and some money. Finder will be rewarded on returning to J. W. Cox, Clanton route 3.

Go to J. B. Hicks for Dry Goods Shoes and Notions. Your money's worth or your money back.

Mrs. J. P. Gore and daughters Ruby and Jewel are at McNeill Springs for a few weeks.

Mr. T. D. Whitworth of Verbena was in town Wednesday.

Mr. J. W. G. Kicker of Mountain Creek spent Friday and Saturday in Clanton.

Buy yourself a nice Straw Hat and a pair of Low Cut Shoes at Wagner's Cash Store while they are cheap.

Miss Etta Robinson of Providence is visiting Miss Eva Davis this week.

Miss Mamie Foshee is visiting friends at Mt. Zion.

Try a bottle of Hirsutone. It moves dandruff and prevents hair from falling out. For sale at Upchurch Drug Co.

Mrs. Heath paid a visit to Montgomery Tuesday.

Mr. Judson Strock of Verbena was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Guy Higgins and sister, Miss Fuller, spent last Friday in Montgomery.

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Miss Molly Hannon has accepted a position with W. H. Sartor and will be pleased to have her numerous friends call on her.

Mr. J. W. Price of Verbena was in Clanton Saturday.

Try a box of Nyal's Liver Regulator. Your money back if not satisfied.

Mrs. H. L. Jones and family of Mountain Creek were in town last Monday.

Turnipseed! Turnipseed! We have them. Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norris of Mountain Creek were visitors to Clanton last Thursday.

Just one plug of MERRY WIDOW will convince you that it is the best 10c plug tobacco in Clanton; get them from J. C. Jones & Co.

Miss Eva Davis and sister were visitors to Providence Sunday.

Don't forget you can save money on buying Tomb work from J. C. Jepp, Sylacauga, Ala.

Miss Sally Doake of Calera is visiting Mrs. A. E. Evans this week.

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The Clanton millinery co., will have the largest and most up-to-date stock of millinery for the coming season every shown in Clanton.

I have a limited stock of nice straw hats and low cut shoes that I am closing out at prices that will surprise you. W. D. Spigener.

Miss Elizabeth Bainer of Montgomery spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Nettie Williams.

LOST—Friday morning between Clanton and Maddox's mill a pocket book containing some court certificates and other papers and some money. Finder will be rewarded on returning to J. W. Cox, Clanton Route 3.

Go to J. B. Hicks for Dry Goods Shoes and Notions. Your money's worth or your money back.

Mrs. J. P. Gore and daughters Ruby and Jewel are at McNeill Springs for a few weeks.

Mr. T. D. Whitworth of Verbena was in town Wednesday.

Mr. J. W. G. Kicker of Mountain Creek spent Friday and Saturday in Clanton.

Buy yourself a nice Straw Hat and a pair of Low Cut Shoes at Spigener's Cash Store while they are cheap.

Miss Etta Robinson of Providence is visiting Miss Eva Davis this week.

Miss Mamie Foshee is visiting friends at Mt. Zion.

Try a bottle of Hirsutone. It removes dandruff and prevents hair from falling out. For sale at Upchurch Drug Co.

Mrs. Heath paid a visit to Montgomery Tuesday.

Mr. Judson Strock of Verbena was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Guy Higgins and sister, Mrs. Fuller, spent last Friday in Montgomery.

Honest John Trusses for sale at Upchurch Drug Co. They are the best money can buy.

Miss Molly Hannon has accepted a position with W. H. Sartor and will be pleased to have her numerous friends call on her.

Mr. J. W. Price of Verbena was in Clanton Saturday.

Try a box of Nyal's Liver Regulator. Your money back if not satisfied.

Mrs. H. L. Jones and family of Mountain Creek were in town last Monday.

Turnipseed! Turnipseed! We have them. Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norris of Mountain Creek were visitors to Clanton last Thursday.

Just one plug of MERRY WIDOW will convince you that it is the best 10c plug tobacco in Clanton; get it from J. C. Jones & Co.

Miss Eva Davis and sister were visitors to Providence Sunday.

Don't forget you can save money on buying Tomb work from J. C. Shipp, Sylacauga, Ala.

Mrs. Sally Doake of Calera is visiting Mrs. A. E. Evans this week.

A good photograph is a living remembrance of friend or loved one. Photos are made by Sam'l Scott, the photographer, Reynolds building upstairs.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.
Thomas Warren and Miss Mains; Mr. J. T. Cooley and H. E. Bates.

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Personal.

Miss Katie Smith of Mountain Creek is visiting her grandparents here.

How about those nice Tan Shirts, Hose and Ladies' Collars at J. B. Hicks? They are beauties.

Mr. Newt Connell and wife returned home from Birmingham Sunday, where Mrs. Connell has undergone an operation at an infirmary.

Miss Mary Hart of Georgia was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

Mrs. Lucy Bailey of Calera was in town Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Atkinson of Jemison was a visitor here Tuesday.

Why do you spend your money for inferior tobacco when you can buy MERRY WIDOW from J. C. Jones & Co at the same price that you have to pay for the common kind elsewhere?

Mr. J. P. Smith and son, Walter of Maplesville were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Davis and children have returned to their home at Shelby after a pleasant visit to her father, Mr. J. T. Cooley.

Mrs. Rosa Collins of Thorsby visited her father last Friday.

Mrs. Glennie Dennis has returned from a visit to Birmingham.

Mr. J. M. Potts and little Gladys Mae Nix spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

We are exclusive agents for Vinol, the famous Cod Liver Oil preparation without the sticky taste —try a bottle for that cough, it will do you good. Upchurch Drug Co.

OBITUARY.

On the 17th inst. the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Smith and wafted the spirit of their son, Eddie, into eternity. Eddie was 25 years old and leaves to mourn his loss, a wife and three children and a host of brothers and sisters, besides a weeping father and mother. He was a member of the Mulberry Baptist church and seemed to be prepared to meet his dear Savior in the skies. He was a devoted husband and a good citizen and was liked and esteemed by all. His remains were conveyed to the Mulberry cemetery on the 18th and was take in charge by the Red Men, of which fraternity he was a strict member, and was buried in a most impressive order.

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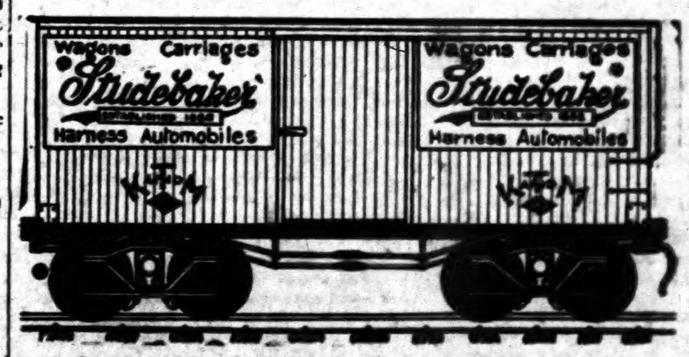

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BACHELOR AND BABY

What Happened When He Was Left in Charge.

I am a bachelor with a peaceful disposition and a bald head. My state of single blessedness and my baldness are my misfortune, not my faults. Various girls are to blame for the first, and unremitting application to novel reading in bed may have something to do with the latter.

Like the traditional spinster, a bachelor is authority on the rearing of children, and I have often expressed my views on the subject at some length to a sister of mine who is married and has a small daughter aged five. It so happened that I have seen little of the child, as my hours for calling on my sister are late, and when I arrive Grace; the little girl, is usually in bed.

But the other day my theories on the training of children received a severe shock. My sister said to me: "John, Robert and I have an invitation to visit a friend of mine for the week end. She lives out of town and if we go we don't want to take Grace with us. Now, I've often heard you say that you'd know how to bring up a child, and here's an opportunity. Suppose you come over Saturday afternoon and take charge of Grace until Sunday evening, when we come home?"

This invitation I accepted, although it meant giving up an evening at the club and dinner engagement on Sunday. I went over to my sister's Saturday noon, just before she left, ready for business. She said: "You won't have anything to do, John, except to keep an eye on her, and if you feel like it to amuse her, take her for a walk to-morrow or something of that sort, Maggie, the nurse, will look after her meals, put her to bed and all that; so I don't think you'll have any trouble."

Then she turned to Grace, who had been standing by her side, gazing at me with a wide-eyed stare common to children and which to my disgust made me feel somewhat uncomfortable.

"Grace," said my sister, "mother is going away for Sunday, and Uncle John is coming here to stay with you. Now, be a good girl and do what he tells you."

As she left the room I turned quickly to the child.

"Don't you want to play, Gracie?" I asked.

"Yes!" she responded with enthusiasm; "want to play horsie."

To anyone needing strenuous exercise I can recommend "horsie" as played by my niece or rather as played by her uncle at her direction.

Procuring a piece of string somewhat the worse for wear, she approached me and requested me to take it in my teeth.

"You dets on de floor," explained Grace, so down on my hands and knees I went. The equestrienne sat on my back, kicked me in the sides and pulled violently on the string. I crept painfully about the room, continually urged on to greater speed, until I finally stepped in the hall for rest.

My sister was a careful housekeeper, but my hands and the knees of my trousers showed the traces of their contact with the carpet. As I was examining them Miss Grace said: "Want to play horsie on de plazza, uncle John?"

"O, no, dear," I expostulated. "It's cold outside and—" I stopped. Tears were gathering in her eyes and her lower lip was beginning to tremble.

"Very well, we'll go," I assured her, "but you must put on your hat and coat."

I assisted her on with her wraps and we went ot on the "pazazza." It was a clear, cold autumn day, and the sun was shining. A beautiful day for a walk. But I was playing horsie. Up and down on the cold plazza I crept, my hands and knees getting sorer every minute. I hadn't thought to put on a pair of gloves, and after two or three laps decided they'd be useless.

"You is a fat, slow horsie," remarked my rider as I started on what I determined should be the last lap of the circuit. Just as I reached the steps in front of the door Grace suddenly dismounted with a cry of joy and ran down the steps. I raised my head and there on the sidewalk stood the Only Girl, trying to repress a smile, while my rival stood by her side grinning malevolently.

I was a sight. My hands were black my trousers ruined, my hair was rumpled, the string which I dropped was tangled up in my collar and I was dripping with perspiration, cold as it was.

"You look warm, Mr. Blake," grinned my divinity with a smile.

"Having a hot time, John?" grinned my rival.

"My sister left me in charge of Grace," I explained, "and I am engaged in amusing her. This game is known as 'horsie.' It's a little bit strenuous."

They smiled and passed on while I told my niece that it was time to go in and that we'd play "horsie" again some other day. When it came time for her to go to bed the nurse undressed her. I then picked her up and was about to deposit her in the bed when she reminded me she had to say her prayers.

When she began I felt sinful. When she finished I felt more so. After saying "Now I lay me," as fast as she could, she began her father and mother, all her other relations except me, her cat, her doll, the family dog, the cook and all the other servants. And she finished: "O, Lord, bress uncle John; put some hairs on his head an' make him pritty. Amen."

SHE NEVER BOASTS

"Don't mention her!" cried the girl with the uncurled ostrich plume in her hat.

"Why, what has she ever done to you?" exclaimed her friend, whose skirt was so narrow around the bottom that it was a mystery how she managed to walk.

"Oh, she's pleasant enough," said the girl with the uncurled ostrich feather. "Only I can't bear a person who is always boasting! Why, to hear Madge talk you'd think nobody else had ever gone anywhere or seen anything or owned anything. I get so tired of it! I think it is positively cheap to boast, don't you?"

"I should say so!" agreed the girl with the narrow skirt. "That's the reason I wondered why you talked so much about your new sapphire bracelet!"

"The idea!" flashed the girl with the uncurled ostrich feather. "I was simply explaining why the sapphires were so much more valuable than ordinary sapphires. I wasn't bragging in the least! If you thought so it was only because you were envious! There's a difference! You ought to have heard Madge yesterday! I started to tell her about my new evening gown and she broke right into my description of how the trimming went on the waist to tell about the dress her cousin brought from Paris and I couldn't get a word in edgewise. Even if it was from Paris, it wasn't any prettier than mine, for my design was perfectly exclusive. Madame Sheers brought it over last fall and you couldn't buy any finer goods in the shops.

"I won't wear shoddy things that may look just as well but that aren't the real things. Everybody knows that's what Madge does! She gets credit for having just as many things as I have, when mine really cost twice as much. Then she's always telling how awfully much she spends on her clothes! Why, when she got her black hat with the willow plume last fall you'd have thought she'd bought out a whole ostrich farm from the fuss she made! And there I wasn't saying a thing and all the time I had a new willow plume that was ten inches longer and an awful lot wider than hers! I don't believe in making a splurge over your possessions!

"I don't believe she had three ancestors who were officers in the revolution, so that she is entitled to three bars on her Daughters of the Revolution pin! She just said that because I was telling her that I was eligible to the Daughters on both sides of the family! Why, my family tree goes 'way back and is just as clear! There aren't many girls descended from as many prominent persons as I am! Of course, if you haven't any good ancestors it isn't your fault and you aren't exactly to blame, but I always think blood will tell.

"I may not be terribly pretty, but I don't care, for my profile is aristocratic. Mr. Gilfoil says the mere line of my nose would show I was somebody. Yet Madge was trying to pretend that her profile was pure Greek! Pure fiddlesticks! Not that it is my nature to run down another girl, but that pretense of hers is simply too ridiculous!

"She gets so tiresome at times. The other day she insisted on telling about her summer in the Catskills when I had started to show my pictures of the Mississippi river and she repeated over and over again that she visited the most fashionbale camp there and that the other people were all millionaires or something! She can talk; but I don't believe her, and anyhow every one knows that houseboat trip I took was the most unique thing of its kind ever heard of in this region!

"I'd like to know if she had three men among her millionaires who were as devoted to her as John Fairchild and Stanley Williams, and Lem Bardwell were to me? Why, they were a standing joke to all the rest! If one wasn't hanging over me the other two were and they just racked their brains to get ahead of one another! It was dreadfully hard to keep peace among them. There certainly are drawbacks to being the most popular girl in a crowd. It just takes a little cleverness, that's all.

"Why, Mrs. Smith—the deaf old woman, you know, who has cataracts, too—she said she never saw a person with more tact than I had! She liked me because I always selected her for a chaperon when we took excursions on shore. I always believe in being kind to the afflicted.

"What really made me see Madge in her true colors was her saying she could marry Harold Lansing if she'd only say the word. Harold doesn't care two straws about her! He likes a girl with more brains! Why, he'll talk to me by the hour. He says it is such a relief after the inane chatter of the others. He wouldn't think of Madge seriously for a second!

"That girl thinks she is irresistible! Girls who really have a lot of attention aren't talking about it! I'm sure I never do. If there's one thing I'm proud of it is that I never boast!"

"I've noticed that," said her friend in the narrow skirt.—Chicago Daily News.

Caviar Made in Manitoba.

Caviar is now made in large quantities at Lake Winnipeg from sturgeon roe. It is shipped to Hamburg in kegs and comes back to this country in tins and jars as Russian caviar.

Near English.

A true specimen of the Highlandman's difficulties with the English language: Farmer (who had instructed his Gaelic shepherd to look for a number of sheep that had wandered from the fold): "Well, Donald, have you found them?" "Aye, master." "Where did you get them?" "Well, I got two by itself, one together, and three among one of McPherson's."—London Daily News.

Scheme to Sell Photos.

A man in the photograph business has a good scheme for selling his pictures. Every bright day he makes his headquarters at Riverside drive and Ninety-eighth street, where he snaps passing motorists. He takes a record of the license number, hunts up the owner, and if he was not in the auto party finds out who was. The sale of his pictures is an easy matter.—New York Sun.

A Godsend.

An esteemed German who draws a well earned salary from the city of New York, says the Sun, was talking about a case of sudden death the other day. It was due to an accident. It was nobody's fault. It was a veritable bolt from a clear sky. All this had impressed the German deeply. "Yy," he said awesomely, "it vass a regular Godsend."

Mahogany and Cedar in Ashanti.

It is estimated that the gold coast and Ashanti could supply 60,843 logs of mahogany and cedar a year if the internal communication were better. With mechanical haulage, such as traction engines and light tramways, the output could be increased to some 250,000 logs per annum without depleting the natural reserves.

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Shrink your machine strap with a few drops of oil if its looseness annoys. A cloth well oiled and rubbed thoroughly upon the whole length of the strap will cause it to tighten, or seemingly to tighten, by holding more closely to the metal as the wheel turns.

Faith and Enthusiasm.

It is faith in something and enthusiasm for something that makes life worth looking at.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

The Swiss Married Woman.

A married woman in Switzerland is entitled to one-third of her husband's income as her independent property, according to a new law.

Where Wind Stops Trains.

It is a common occurrence for a train to be brought to a standstill on the Scotch highlands by the wind's force.

Profits of a Russian Fair.

The turn-over in all lines at the last Nijni-Novgorod fair in Russia was estimated to amount to $250,000,000.

Bravery.

Some men's idea of bravery is doing something their wives have told them not to.—Detroit Free Press.

Lack of Humor.

Lack of a sense of humor has ruined many a man.

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Pleasant Grove

Editor Banner—Please give me a small space in your paper.

I noticed a letter in last week's issue of the Union from this place, written over the signature of G. W. Hodgens. He says in his letter that he is sorry that we have some in our community who are becoming too righteous to fix dinner and carry it out on the Sabbath. Now, Mr. Hodgens, I want to tell you and all the readers of the Banner that I am not sorry about this at all, but am truly glad that some one has some righteousness for you to speak of because I don't think you have any. For by their fruits ye shall know them. Now, Mr. Hodgens, isn't it a fact that you are running a little country store here almost in sight of Pleasant Grove, and isn't it a fact that you are selling any and all goods, for which you have a call, on the Sabbath, as same as any other day, and furthermore, didn't you join a crowd of four others one Sabbath night last June, and go out and hunt up a certain gentleman and raise a disturbance with him on the public highway. How about this, are you guilty or not. Did you know these things are a violation of the civil law? If not, perhaps you may learn it a little later on. You also said that you felt ashamed for some of our folks who were so ignorant that they would sit up boldly before the public and make sport of the old fathers and mothers. While we don't believe anyone did this or even thought of doing such a thing, but in conclusion I would like to ask you if you ever attended a monkey show and did not get tickled before it was over.

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A team that works in the field all week should be allowed to rest on Sunday.

Be sure the sows are not constipated. Give roots, fruits and oilmeal in the feed.

Too much feed should not be steamed at one time as it is apt to become sour and unpalatable.

The fact that hogs require a great deal of water makes feed fed as slop more desirable than dry feed.

If the horse must be kept in the barn during hot weather, keep all the doors and windows wide open.

Every sheep owner should keep a pure-bred ram, but every man is not qualified to keep pure-bred stock.

Five minutes' work with a rough brush on a horse's hide after a hard day's work will do him a lot of good.

Everything possible should be done to bring the ewes to a vigorous flesh-raising condition at the mating period.

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There is more profit in a grunting pig than in a squealing one.

In some cases it may be necessary to endow some Epsom salts in the feed.

A team that works in the field all week should be allowed to rest on Sunday.

Be sure the sows are not constipated. Give roots, fruits and oilmeal in the feed.

Too much feed should not be consumed at one time as it is apt to become sour and unpalatable.

The fact that hogs require a great deal of water makes feed fed as slop more desirable than dry feed.

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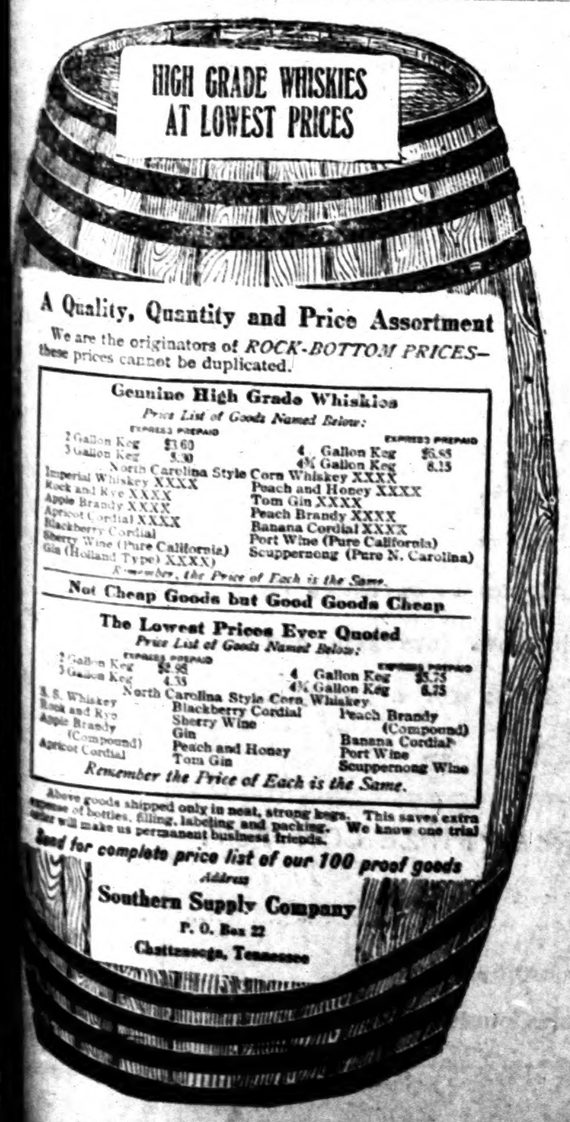

SUPPORT TO UNION LEADERS

Do Not Desert Union, and Turn Deaf Ears to Those Who Would Destroy Organization.

We believe in good to be done by farmers' organizations when conducted upon a broad and liberal scale and with purpose to subserve real interests of farmers. We have not hesitated, again and again, to urge our readers who are members of the union to stand by the organization and we repeat the advice. If it were possible to make this more emphatic we should do so, but we have exhausted our vocabulary in this effort. We are not able to present the matter more strongly than we have already done, says Farm and Ranch.

It would be to assume ignorance of what is universally known if we should claim ignorance of present conditions. The fact is that we are better informed than are many union people themselves, and have sources of information denied to them. With this knowledge we still give to our readers the advice not to desert the union, and to turn deaf ears to those who would destroy the organization.

This condition which has arisen is unfortunate, but it can be better met by the real friends of the union, while they are within its ranks, than if they should desert it. Stay with the organization, and do not be driven out and do not go out willingly. There is a better time ahead.

Mr. Loudermilk and his associates are going to do good work and they should have the cordial support of the rank and file of the union. It would be more than unjust to call him to leadership and to desert him when there is greatest need of support. We suggest again that whatever dissensions exist be settled within the ranks of the union, and that the less of public discussion the better. The members owe it to themselves, to the union and to the whole country to give Mr. Loudermilk such support as will enable him to do the work to which he has been called. Having selected a leader and having cast upon him the responsibilities, it is in order to "follow your leader."

We cannot say more and should not now say less.

Korea to Grow More Cotton.

Japan has recently been pushing the cultivation of cotton in Korea. As most of the raw cotton now has to be imported from America, Egypt and India, it is felt that an enormous impetus would be given to the already growing cotton field at her own doors. As it is, Japan is able to import cotton from India, manufacture it, and then export it to India for sale. The area now under cotton cultivation in Korea is some 1,250 acres, but by next year Japan expects to have an acreage of more than 2,500. Cultivation began only in 1905.

Care of Cane Fruits.

Blackberries are easily raised in Illinois soils. The fall is the best time for planting. Set in rows about nine feet apart, three feet in row. Commence cultivation as soon as ground is in proper condition in the spring. Cultivate deep in the early part of the season. Later practise shallow cultivation with a harrow. Dust mulch is better and cheaper than straw. The latter also tends to harbor mice and insects. Bushes should be trimmed twice a year, being cut back the second spring to a height of 3 to 3½ feet. After picking is over cut out old canes and all small and weak growths.

REPORT OF ST. LOUIS MEETING

President Barrett Summarizes Meeting and Prophecy of Recent Conference of Farmers.

President Charles S. Barrett of the Farmers' Union and Educational Association, in a communication to the officers and members of that organization, summarizes the meaning and prophecy of the recent St. Louis national conference as follows:

The national rally of the farmers of America, held May 24 in St. Louis under the auspices of the Farmers' union was in effect a mammoth educational chautauqua which has never been exceeded, even approached, by any gathering of farmers' chautauqua held for farmers in American history.

In diversity of program, in number of speakers of national prominence and wide information, in freedom of expression and complete representation of bona fide farmers, I do not remember in my broad personal experience any previous assembly that even remotely deserves to rank with this one.

Every shade of opinion was represented, and every speaker had full swing for the presentation of his views.

Collectively the week was like nothing more than like a gigantic lecture course, in which each number was taken care of by qualified experts and the audiences to which were among the cream of the intelligent and independent and thinking producers of the nation.

In this one week we obtained data and instructive information that we would have otherwise sought vainly for a term of years. The results, richly stimulative to creative thought and action among the American farmers, will be shortly issued in book form, and circulated freely throughout the country. There will be a copy for every member or non-member who wants one.

Despite misleading and perverted reports sent out, the order during the entire week was perfect and the conduct a credit to the great organization under whose auspices the convention was held. No previous meeting of the Farmers' union has been made the victim of so many untrue, unfair and misleading accounts by the press of the city in which it was held. A political tinge, in flat contradiction to facts, was given each report, the seeming effort being to bolster up sensation rather than to reflect accurately the proceedings of the week.

Reports made by the various committees were extremely enlightened, especially that from one committee delegated to ascertain by a census actual work being accomplished by the union in the individual states. Their aggregate findings indicate that practical enterprises and co-operative ventures are multiplying in a manner actually challenging the credulity of even our most enthusiastic members. In a few days, it is my intention to give out to the brethren and the public that portion of the report which demonstrates concrete evidence of the spread of the business of co-operative idea.

The local and national press has had much to say regarding the Farmers' union entering partisan politics. There is absolutely no truth, not even the ground for speculation, in either rumors or reports. I have so often and forcibly reiterated that the Farmers' union shall not be embroiled in partisan politics, so long at least as I am president, that it seems needless for me to re-affirm that attitude. But my ceaseless anxiety to conclusively discredit such vague or outright rumors, leads me to again warn the membership that any story purporting to align this organization with a partisan movement is unauthorized, untrue and merits instant repudiation by every member having the welfare of the order at heart.

One of the most important features of the meeting was the overwhelming percentage of bona fide farmers present, and actively engaging in discussions. All but eight American states and territories were represented, and we had, as well, a large number of non-members as guests.

In the latter connection, and as a direct result of the St. Louis rally, calls for organizers are coming from Rhode Island, New York and the Dakotas. In the former two states, especially, it is gratifying to know that Farmers' union sentiment is growing steadily. Some of the most intelligent, wealthiest and amongst the most progressive farmers live in that portion of America, and we will never be contented until we have strong organizations there, giving the finishing touch to the national tone of the organization.

At the last analysis, it is encouraging to reflect that every one left St. Louis well satisfied. I never saw a more amicable or harmonious meeting, or one in which the spirit of fraternity was stronger developed.

It is notable, too, that each single development demonstrated that the American farmer is awake to his rights and more determined to enforce them than at any period in recent years.

Chicken Pests.

Chickens are attacked by a number of parasitic insects and mits, the most common being various species of chicken lice, chicken fleas and ticks. These pests when present in great numbers are a great drain upon energy of the birds. Spray the henhouse walls with kerosene or use a whitewash to which carbolic acid has been added in the proportion of four ounces to one gallon of whitewash. Pyrethrum powder or other suitable dust insecticide may be applied to the bodies of the poultry.

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Wage Earner Must Cut Out Luxuries Before He Has Right to Ask for Sympathy.

"How do you account for the high cost of living?"

The rubicund gentleman addressed, glanced at a check for $8.85, representing the cost of his modest meal, handed the waiter $10, with instructions to keep the change; pulled out a cigar that the interviewer recognized as a 50-center, and leaned back in his chair.

"All rubbish," he said. "People live beyond their means and then growl about it. It's their own fault."

"I see. You believe that everybody should save part of his income?"

"Exactly."

"Umph-umph. Sounds reasonable. But what proportion of it do you think he should salt down? Suppose, for instance, the man earns $1.10 a day, and has a wife and five children, and some of the babies get sick occasionally, and the older ones need clothes in which to go to school, and the landlord wants his rent right on the nail, and a pair of kid's shoes lasts a month, and the instalment on the sewing machine is 50 cents every two weeks, and he carries enough insurance to bury him, and enough medicine for his wife is half a dollar a throw, and everything that the members of his household eat and drink and wear costs more than it used to, and gets higher all the time, do you think he ought to save a very large proportion of his income?"

"You do not state the case fairly. Doubtless the man has vices. I am certain he smokes."

"I forgot that. Yes, he pays five cents a package for tobacco and a package lasts ten days."

"Ha! Shiftless fellow. And, of course, he has the nerve to complain. He'll cut out luxuries before he gets any sympathy from me."

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending August 20, 1910. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

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Immigrants Sold at Dock.

It is pointed out by the London Chronicle that although the modern immigrant to American ports may be "sold" in a way, he is never sold in the same sense as were those immigrants of the eighteenth century whose fate one gathers from an advertisement in a New York paper of 1774. The advertisement runs: "Servants just arrived from Scotland, to be sold on board the Commerce, Capt. Ferguson, master, lying at the ferry stairs, among which are a number of weavers, tailors, blacksmiths, nailers, shoemakers, butchers, hatters and spinsters, 14 to 25 years of age. For terms apply to Henry White or said master on board."

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The Farmer and His Banker

Our bank never fails to give as good service to the farmer as it gives to any business man. As a matter of fact few banks could exist in this day and age of the world without the co-operation of the farmers. Often a farmer can make money by borrowing, and we are glad to advance money at any time. Do not hesitate to call on us when you want money. We welcome a responsible borrower quite as heartily as a substantial depositer. It will pay every farmer to carry a checking account with us. Our burglar proof safe, together with conservative management makes our bank an absolute safe place for your money. Deposit your savings and grow with a growing bank in a growing community. Why not come in and talk it over with us today? Accounts may be opened by mail and monies deposited or withdrawn in this way with equal facility. The rural mail route solves the problem. It is not necessary to come to town to do your banking. We make a specialty of serving the farmer.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK
CLANTON, ALA.

NOTICE

STOP THIEF! is what you would say if a highwayman knocked you down and robbed you or snatched your purse and ran.

But what would you say if a burglar entered your home at night and under cover of darkness, while you slept, carry away your wealth, from that "secret hiding place"?

Every few days the papers contain accounts of just such happenings, frequently life being taken to get the money, and who will guarantee you against such a misfortune?

Think and Act Now, before it is too late and always make it an invariable rule to keep your money in a good, safe bank.

Our Bank is safe, absolutely safe,

Because the integrity of our officials is not only unquestioned, but these who handle our funds are bonded in one of the strongest Guaranty Companies in America.

Because we own a good steel burglar-proof safe and also carry burglary insurance and fire insurance in the best companies and are thus guaranteed against loss from these sources.

Because we do not lend money except on good security that will protect us from loss in the event of the death or failure of the borrower. These provisions and safeguards make us AN UNBREAKABLE BANK, and we invite YOU to avail yourself of these facilities which we extend to all of our customers.

CLANTON BANK, CLANTON, ALA.

WANTED.

FREE HOMESTEADS from 40 to 160 acres land in Ala., Ark., Fla., La., and Miss. given away by United States government to successful applicants. Send 25c for information and application form. DIXIE HOME CO., Naranja, Fla.

WANTED—A position as Teacher in public school by young lady. Address,
MISS ZORA KICKER.
Mountain Creek, Ala.

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade the best paying work with in reach of poor men; wages from $12 to $20 weekly; booklet mailed free. Birmingham Barber College, Birmingham Ala.

WANTED—Cosmopolitan Magazine requires the service of a representative in Chilton to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desireable but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address, with references, H. C. Campbelle, Cosmopolitan Magazine, 1789 Broadway, New York City.

It saved his Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, of Watertown, Wis." Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for skin Eruption, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

YOUNG MEn WANTED

Government Pays Railway Mail Clerks $800 to $1 400 a Year.

FREE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE OFFERED.

Uncle Sam holds examinations for railway mail clerk, postoffice clerk or carrier, custom house and departmental clerks Prepare at once for the coming examinations.

The job is for life; hours are short, salery twice monthly and vacation. To any young man who has energy enough to answer, this is the oportunity of a lifetime.

Thousands of appointments are to be made. Common school education is all you need; city and country people have equal chance. Start to prepare now—free information. Free scholarship this month. Write immediately to Central Schools, Dept. 502, Rochester, N. Y.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Pleasant Grove

Editor Banner:—There was a letter in last week's issue of your paper from this place, under a fictitious name of X. Y. Z., which has caused a deal of comment that was not very pleasant to hear, especially to a public man who is trying to line above reproach.

Now, Mr. Editor I have been accused of being the author of that article which I positively deny, I did not write it and furthermore I have no idea who did. It seems to me that it would be a great deal better for those who correspond to the county papers to always give their full name as signatures. It would save others of embarrassment a grert many times. This is the second time in my life that I have had to resort to this means to correct statements which have been made against me.

I wish to inform my accusers that I write nothing to any paper that I am ashamed or afraid to sign my full name to.

Further I wish to say that it is a bad idea to resort to our county papers for censure or ridicule. Our papers should be free from things that tend to stir up strife or envy in our committees. We should settle our family "fusses" at home. We should remember the "Golden Rule". Also the scripture which says "He that is without sin let him cast the first stone". Also the saying "People who live in glass houses should not throw stones".

Let us study our Bibles more, live on a higher plane and we will not feel like talking about our neighbors.

There is so much bad in the best of us. And so much good in the worst of us. That it hardly behoues any of us. To talk about the rest of us.

In conclusion, will say I did not write this to censure either of the parties who wrote the other letters, for I have the utmost love and respect for them no matter who they are, for we are taught in the Bible even to love our enemies and to do good to those who despitefully use us and persecute us for then great will be our reward in Heaven.

With love to the Banner and its many readers.

M. C. CRUMPTON.

The Gratitude of Elderly People.

Goes out to whatever helps give them ease, comfort and strength Foley Kidney Pills cure kidney bladder diseases promptly, and give comfort and relief to elder people Upchurch Drug co.

Jackson's Chapel.

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in the dear old paper to say a few words.

Health of this community is very good.

The meeting at New Harmony Friday, Saturday and Sunday was good.

The baptising at Cannon was enjoyed by all present.

Mr John Davis and family visited Mr. W. Q. Sanders Saturday night.

We are sorry to say that the school at this place will close Friday. We wish Prof. Lambert much success wherever he may go.

Mr Henry Little visited Mr. Bob Golden Sunday night.

Well as all the hill billies have hushed their bleating, I will bleat one more time if this escapes the waste basket. BILLY.

Randolph

Dear readers—I am coming again as I got in the waste basket before.

Crops are fine here.

Say, did you all know that the people of Chilton county paid each other in green peas and watermelons to talk about their neighbors. I tell you one and all, I can find plenty to talk about without talking about my neighbors. If people will sweep around their own door they will have a plenty to do. I tell you the tattlers in this world are going to reap their reward in the day of judgment, and those who are so ready to down people are going to get what they need, and they will be sorry that they were so ready to talk where they ought to have held their peace.

Yours sincerely,
TWO OF US.

Mulberry

Editor Banner—Please allow me to state the result of the series of ball game at Maplesville on August 27.

The first game was Mulberry vs. Blue Star. This was an interesting and exciting game. The Darters made 3 runs and Mulberry eleven. The batteries for the game were Headley, Williams, Ratliff, Clinner and Owens.

The second game was Mulberry vs Durden's Mill. The Mulberry boys, being worried from the other game, defeated the "Slab Toters" by a score of 11 to 3. Batteries Oden, Oden, Headley, Williams, Steward and Burkhalter.

A PLAYER.

CLANTON HIGH SCHOOL

CLANTON, ALA.

FOR the scholastic year 1910–1911 this institution will conduct a nine months session, which will begin on Wednesday, September 14th, 1910. A sufficient teaching force, consisting of the superintendent and at least three assistants, have been engaged to teach through the Third High School Year, which includes such studies as Latin, Geometry, Trigonometry, Physics, etc.

The institution offers an exceptional opportunity for students to prepare for examination to secure first grade State certificate. Students who attend the full session will be allowed the benefit of the public money. Rates of tuition will be made satisfactory. Board can be had in private families at reasonable rates. The health of Clanton is the best. A successful scholastic year is expected. Students, parents or guardians desiring information will be cheerfully furnished with rates of tuition, board or such other information that may be desired, on application to W. W. MONROE, Superintendent, or the Secretary of High School Board, Clanton, Alabama.

NOTICE.

We desire to state to the public that we have made investigation as to our right to continue making what is known as the "Honeycutt Wagon Brake" and have been advised there has not been a valid patent issued to anyone, to prevent us from making said brakes. We will, therefore, continue to make them for our customers as we have heretofore done. Respectfully,
GOODGAME & DUKE.

Notice of Application for Parole.

After expiration of three weeks from the date hereof application will be made to the Board of Pardons for the parol of Lula Beadlescombe who was convicted at the spring term 1908 of Circuit Court of Chilton county for murder.

This 10th day of August, 1910.

NOTICE.

The Commissioners will meet at the court house Monday, the 12th of September, 1910, for the purpose of receiving bids on building a wooden bridge over Yellow Leaf creek at Maddox Mill. All bids must be sealed and in the hands of the Judge of Probate by eleven o'clock on the above date. See the Judge of Probate for plans etc.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

A Card of Thanks.

Lawley, Ala., Aug. 27, 1910

Editor Banner—I want to thank the people for their kindness during my husband's illness; especially those who sat by his side till the last breath. May God bless and help them. M. J. BURNETT.

North Dallas News

The barbecue at Jones Saturday was a success. They had a match game of ball which was enjoyed by all.

Last Wednesday Mrs. J. M Campbelle accompanied by Miss Minnie Batton, went to Mr. W. A. Johnson's to see Mrs. Campbell's father who is 84 years old.

There was a large crowd at the barbecue at Pilgrims Rest Thursday. They were good sociable people who tried to make all strangers feel welcome. The speech made by Mr. Smith in the morning was enjoyed by all present. The schoolhouse was filled in the afternoon by listeners to hear Mr. Middleton, who made a speech on "The news of the day." In his speech he said "Chilton county does not owe a dollar and has six or seven thousand dollars in the treasury." We are proud that our county is free from debt and we hope we will have better schools in the near future.

Mr. T. E. Bolton of Riderville spent the day with his parents Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Friday has been sick for several weeks but is better now.

Protracted meeting at Fellowship closed Wednesday with four additions to the church. Rev. J. W. Dunaway assisted in the meeting.

Mr. John T. Jones, Rural mail carrier, resumed his duties Monday after a month's vacation.

There were 14 baptised at Plantersville Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Sam Campbell and H. G. Bolton spent Sunday with Mr. R. H. Goff.

Messrs. Sherman Teal and Armstead Harris have put in a brick machine. We wish them success.

Everybody subscribe for the Banner. BLUE EYES.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, an act to further regulate elections in the State of Alabama, approved October 6, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Beat No. 4 at Clanton on the fourth Monday in August and may remain in session for one week for the purpose of considering the case of each elector, whose name it is proposed to strike from the registration list and determine same.

Macedonia, Beat 14 Sept. 12.
Benson, Beat 3, Sept. 13.
Stanton, Beat 8, Sept. 14.
Maplesville, Beat 7, Sept. 15.

Beat No. 4 at Clanton on Sept. 16 and 17 1910 for the purpose of registering voters for the municipal elections.

Beat No. 4 at Clanton on Sept. 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and Oct. 1, 1910, for the purpose of registering voters,

Beat No. 4 at Clanton on Friday and Saturday before the first Monday in November for the purpose of registering voters for the General Election.

R. H. GAINES, B. H. JONES, P. M. MOORE } Board of Registrars

Rockymount.

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your paper to announce that there will be a debate at Rockymount schoolhouse on Saturday night, the 3rd of September. Subject, "Resolved that the United States, as a nation, will decline as the nations of antiquity." Affirmative, Howard Roper and Ormal Dickinson. Negative, Rufus L. Popwell and D. C. Culp. Everybody invited. HOWARD ROPER.

Death of Mr. L. O. Burnett.

The death angel visited the home of Mrs. M. J. Burnett at Lawley and carried away her dear husband. He leaves a wife and four girls and four boys and a host of friends to mourn the loss. Mr. Burnett was 67 years old. He had ten brothers and sisters and was the first to be taken from the family. He suffered for years with cancer, but at last God saw fit to relieve him.

A FRIEND.

A Reliable Medicine—Not a Narcotic.

Mrs. F. Marti, St. Joe, Mich., says Foley's Honey and tar saved her little baby's life. She writes: "Our little boy contracted a severe bronchial trouble and as the doctor's medicine did not cure him, I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar in which I have great faith It cured the cough as well as the choking and gaging spells, and he got well in a short time. Foley's Honey and Tar has many times saved us much trouble and we are never without in our homes." Upchurch Drug co.

Prattville

Health here is not good. There are many down sick.

The Sunday school at this place is fine. We have about three hundred every Sunday.

The cotton mill here is fixing to start and everybody around here is lively. NOBODY'S DARLING.

The lash of a Fiend

would have been about as welcome to A. Cooper of Oswego, N. Y., as a merciless lung racking cough that defied all remedies for years. "It was most troublesome at night," he writes, "nothing helped me till I used Dr. King's New Discovery which cured me completely. I never cough at night now." Millions know its matchless merit for stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, sore lungs, lagrippe, asthma, hemorrhage, croup, whooping cough, or hay fever. It relieves quickly and never fails to satisfy. A trial convinces. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. It's positively guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co.

Dr. HARVEY M. NIX
DENTIST
Maplesville, - Ala.,
Will be out of office on Monday and Tuesday of each week

CLANTON MILLINERY CO.

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KAISER IS RAPPED BY GERMAN EDITORS

Bitter Criticism of Press on "Divine Right" Speech.

AN ALL-ABSORBING TOPIC

Every Shade of Disapproval Is Voiced By Press, From Mild Regret to Mockery of the Emperor's Alleged Absolutist Pretensions.

The now famous speech of Emperor William at Koenigsberg, with its openly-expressed belief in the divine right of the Prussian king and his choice, not by people's assemblies, but by God, continues to be the theme of the most excited discussion in the newspapers. The monarchist organs are divided in their views of the emperor's utterances, some of them taking a stand in opposition to his view, so that quite four-fifths of the German press are united in criticism of the sovereign.

EMPEROR WILLIAM.

Every shade of disapproval is voiced from mild regret to mockery of the alleged absolutist pretensions of the emperor.

The inquiry is everywhere raised, whether the imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, knew in advance of the emperor's purpose to deliver a speech of such a nature. The chancellor maintains unbroken silence. The press generally comments also on the necessity of the German parliament's taking some action on the subject when it meets.

The emperor reviewed an army corps at Danzig and was cheered by enormous crowds there.

DUEL TO DEATH.

Fatal Affray on Market Street at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Boyd Thompson, a prominent young court reporter, was shot and fatally wounded at Chattanooga, and William Snyder, the other participant in the duel, probably will die, as a result of his injuries.

The shooting occurred on Market street, the main business thoroughfare of the city, while it was crowded. Charles Hensley, a lawyer of Dayton, who was across the street, received a slight wound by a stray bullet.

The trouble is the result of an old grudge. Ten days ago Thompson fired three shots at Snyder within a block of the scene of the late tragedy. All the shots went wild.

The two men have been anticipating further trouble since that time.

In the affray ten shots were fired and a panic ensued among the crowd on the street. After Snyder had emptied his pistol at Thompson the latter staggered to a drug store a hundred yards away. Snyder followed, reloading his pistol as he ran. Thompson fell to the sidewalk, when Snyder leveled his gun at the prostrate form. Bystanders interfered and wrested the pistol from Snyder's hand.

All three of the wounded men were hurried to a hospital for treatment, but there is no hope for the recovery of either Snyder or Thompson. The former received three bullets and the latter four.

4,000,000 PIECES MAIL MATTER.

Atlanta Postoffice Was Kept Busy During Late Campaign.

About 100,000 pieces of political literature passed daily through the Atlanta postoffice during the last six weeks of the state and county campaign. In all, over 4,000,000 letters, postcards, and other sorts of mail were sent out from the headquarters of the various candidates.

As the day for the election drew near, the clerks and carriers at the postoffice were almost overwhelmed with work. Especially was the volume of mail on Saturday enormous. Many candidates had waited until the last minute to mail some of their most persuasive literature, and this mail piled up Saturday until it was only by the most unremitting effort that it was handled. By Saturday night all of it had been delivered. The past week at the postoffice was reminiscent of Christmas week.

THE TOLL OF DEATH FROM FOREST FIRES

List of Casualties Has Been Steadily Growing.

OVER 200 HAVE PERISHED

In Great Northwest Many Lives Have Been Sacrificed In Effort to Stay the Fires Which Are Devastating Great Tracts of Forest Land.

Late estimates of the loss of life in the forest fires place the number of dead at more than 200. The Italians and Austrians in the St. Joe valley, of whom many perished, were employed in logging camps. The list of government rangers dead now number 100, with probably more.

Following is a revised list of the number killed in the Idaho, Montana and Washington forest fires:

United States forest employes Idaho and Montana, 100; settlers and fire fighters, St. Joe Valley, Idaho, 50; at Newport, Wash., 4; at Wallace, Idaho, 3; at Mullan and Spokane, 5. Total, 160. The Missoula forest officers' list of 79 dead forest employes omits 21 killed at the Bullion mines, Mont., and on the Big Fork of the Coeur d'Alene. Missing: Negro soldiers near Avery, Idaho, 4; Ranger Halm's party, headwaters of St. Joe, 15; Forest employes in St. Joe Valley, 25.

Reports received by Supervisor Weigle at Wallace, concerning the number of dead forest employes did not agree with that obtained at Missoula. The reports to Wallace say that of Ranger Hollingshead's 60 men on Big creek, 14 bodies have been found and the other men are missing. Of the 60 men on Setzer creek, 48 bodies have been found and five are missing. These 62 deaths of forest employes, added to the 21 deaths at the Bullion mine, and on the Big Fork of the Coeur d'Alene and the deaths in Montana and various Idaho creeks, would bring the total number of deaths in the service to 100.

A Story of Perils.

A special to the Spokesman-Review, from Tekoa, Wash., says:

James H. Hines, of Missoula, who was one of a party of 50 fire fighters working near Avery, Idaho, of whom 20 perished last Sunday, arrived here and told the story of his perils.

On Sunday afternoon his party was warned to flee for their lives and the 50 men started down a mountainside three miles long and very steep. They then made their way to a point where the fire had burned off the timber. All but 23 men then started for the railroad. The next morning before daylight three of the men who had been left behind arrived at Avery. The others lingered too long and were swallowed by the burning furnace.

SOCIALISTS NAME CANDIDATE.

Seth McCallen, of Nashville, Nominated for Governor of Tennessee.

The Socialists' state convention held in this city nominated Seth McCallen, of Nashville, as the Socialist candidate for governor. The convention also adopted a platform in which it is declared that "the Socialist party stands for the interest of the working classes, the wage earners, the farmers, the producers. This class makes up over three-fourths of our population."

The platform discusses the question of unemployment, the high cost of living, conservation of natural resources, education, temperance and the farming class. It invites "all progressive people who are in sympathy with the just cause of labor" to cast their votes for the Socialist candidate. Referring to temperance the platform says: "The question has unnecessarily caused the most bitter factional fight ever known in the state," and it further declares that "the Socialist party would have avoided all this by furnishing useful, productive employment to every saloon-keeper and the saloon business would have died a natural death."

The attendance at the convention was small.

BIG BETS ON ELECTION.

Considerable Money Changed Hands in Atlanta on Result.

It is estimated that over $50,000 passed hands in Atlanta on the governor's election. One stakeholder alone says he held checks amounting to $25,000.

The highest bet known was for $4,000 even, made between two Hoke Smith and Joe Brown men. Of course the bet was made before the new state law against betting went into effect.

One man is said to have won $12,000, which was bet on Fulton county and the state. A well-known newspaper man is said to have won $2,000.

There were stakes put up in Atlanta on the state between Savannah men and Atlanta men, one bet of this kind amounting to $1,100.

It is estimated that the total bets in the state will foot up over $200,000.

There is now a state law against betting on elections, and hereafter all bets will have to be made in secret, if the custom is kept up.

GOVERNOR HASKELL.

Oklahoma May Send Him to United States Senate.

MANAGUA HAS FALLEN.

Nicaraguan Rebels Finally Successful, After Long Fight.

Managua has fallen. The Nicaraguan revolutionists have finally reached the goal for which they have been fighting ten months. President Madriz did not flee. He remained in the capital city until the last. Cablegrams to this effect have been received at New Orleans:

"Jose Dolores Estrada has issued a proclamation declaring his brother, General Juan J. Estrada, president of the reunited republic of Nicaragua. Revolutionists are pouring into Managua. Situation alarming."

This cablegram was received from Managua by Harvey Smith, who served the Madriz government at New Orleans as consul general.

Plan Second Revolt.

With the announcement that Juan J. Estrada, leader of the successful "insurgent" forces in Nicaragua, has succeeded to the presidency of Nicaragua, reports have reached New Orleans that his occupancy of this position may be temporary, if the matter is controlled by other leaders of the revolutionary movement.

It is rumored that Chamerro and Mena, the successful generals who made their way into Managua, are not in favor of Estrada's incumbency and that they may espouse some other man from the conservative faction for its presidency.

TENNESSEE FEUD.

Reelfoot Lake Is Again Scene of Startling Tragedy.

On ground made famous by the Reelfoot lake night rider troubles, James Keesucker shot and killed one man late Saturday afternoon, and wounded his brother and a woman at Shaws Park, in Obion county.

James Keesucker made his escape.

Shaws Park is an open space of ground on Reelfoot lake, about a quarter of a mile from Samburg, Tenn., a town of about fifty people. During the night rider troubles Samburg was said to be the hotbed of the organization.

A party of people was in the park about five o'clock in the afternoon, when James Keesucker drew a revolver, it is said, and shot Martin Leonard. Leonard dropped dead in his tracks and Keesucker then turned his weapon on Mrs. Pitts and his brother, Will Keesucker.

There had long been bad feeling between the Keesuckers and Leonards.

HIGH COST OF LIVING.

Over $1,000,000 Extra Spent in Caring for New York's Poor.

The high cost of living is blamed by the New York City department of charities for an increase of more than a million dollars, or nearly 50 per cent, in the estimated cost of caring for the city's poor during the year of 1911. The estimate for the 1911 budget is $1,240,103 over the allowance for this year, and shows a total of estimated expense for 1911 of $3,922,715.17.

The department cares daily for more than ten thousand sick or otherwise dependent persons, equivalent to 3,650,000 persons per year. The expense, therefore, is about a dollar per person.

FELL 800 FEET.

And Yet Daring Aviator Lives to Tell the Tale.

J. C. Mars, the daring western aviator, who deals in thrills while you wait, plunged 800 feet through space and landed in Ambrose channel, at the foot of New York bay, while making an aeroplane flight to Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, from Sheepshead Bay. The 50-horse power motor on the flying machine went wrong.

Mars was fished out of the water unhurt by a tug boat, and his Curtiss eight-cylinder flyer was picked up a wreck.

TAFT AND TEDDY ARE AGAIN FRIENDS

President Regains Good Will of Col. Roosevelt.

FORMER DESERTS MACHINE

In a Letter the President Repudiates the New York Bosses for Turning Down Roosevelt as Chairman of the New York State Convention.

President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt are again fellow workers in the same political field. The threat that they might pull apart has been forefended by a full explanation on one side and an unreserved acceptance on the other.

The president makes it plain in a letter given out at New York City by Lloyd C. Griscom, president of the New York republican county committee, how the misunderstanding arose. He explained that he never took any part in a committee cabal to defeat Colonel Roosevelt for temporary chairman of the coming republican state convention. On the contrary, he explicitly deplored the result of the committee meeting which chose Vice-President Sherman; he rebukes the party leaders who have permitted it to go abroad uncontradicted that the president of the United States was behind their factional preferences; he insists that at every opportunity he advised the fullest conferences with Colonel Roosevelt and he explains that he has been pained by the "columns of unfounded assertions in the newspapers concerning my attitude in respect to the New York situation."

For his part, Colonel Roosevelt, when he read President Tafts' letter as communicated to him at Oyster Bay, said:

"I am very glad to see President Taft's letter, and am pleased with it."

HAUNTED HOUSE MYSTERY.

Police Trying to Solve Queer Doings in New Jersey Home.

A haunted house mystery is occupying the attention of Sheriff Harris and his deputies at Newton, N. J. George Dunlap, a wealthy farmer, reported that for two months his big colonial farm house has been haunted and that he and his wife have been driven almost frantic by rappings and other wierd noises and by similar acts of vandalism. He said some pieces of clothing had been cut in pieces, a Bible had been slashed, canned goods had been spilled and his rubber boots, which he left in the kitchen, had been thrown into a cistern.

On four occasions articles had been thrown downstairs when no one was on the upper floor, and later three fires were started in the house.

Mr. Dunlap's stories of the strange happenings in the old mansion are corroborated by a score of neighbors. The sheriff, after a preliminary investigation, arrested a female relative of Dunlap's, but she denied any knowledge of the reason for the ghostly doings, and a further investigation is being made.

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GENERAL NEWS NOTES. It was learned at Washington, D. C., that Gustive A. Rist, Jr., the young American who was reported to have been murdered in Bolivia, June 11, was a native of Bloomfield, N. J., where his father now resides. The state department has directed American Minister McCombs at Lima to make a thorough investigation of the alleged murder. Young Rist was a mining engineer, employed in a gold mine near the Bolivia-Peru border. According to a letter received by his father from a fellow-engineer, he was shot in the back by a Spaniard named Vaccara. The motive for the crime has not been disclosed and it is not known whether Rist's slayer has been arrested. Minister Combs, in his dispatch to the state department, gave the name of the alleged murderer as Augestine Hunf.

After September 1 all passenger travel in Arkansas will be at the rate of 3 cents a mile. An announcement to this effect is made by the several railroads which agreed to give a 2 1-2 cent rate a trial some months ago. The agreement will expire at the end of the present month and notice is given that the 4-cent rate will be established.

A dispatch from Fayal, Azores, to the North German-Lloyd Company, reports that the North German-Lloyd steamer Koenigin-Luise encountered the ship Harvest Queen, of Windsor, N. S., which sailed from Dalhousie, N. B., August 10, for Buenos Ayres, August 24, in a sinking condition. The ship was then in longitude 40.51 west, and in latitude 44.24 north. All the crew of the Harvest Queen were taken aboard the Koenigin-Luise and the ship was left burning in mid-ocean.

By the death of Mrs. Flora L. Dodger, who died at the home in South Orange, N. J., the bulk of her estate, estimated to be worth $1,000,000, will go to Tuskegee Institute, of which Booker T. Washington is the head. The German Hospital, of Philadelphia, will receive $10,000.

A report of boll weevil in Franklin county, Ala., sent out from Birmingham is not credited by Commissioner of Agriculture J. A. Williamson. "In the month of the year eastward it would not ordinarily get so high up as that for two years or more. Just now it is near the lower corner of the state, if not inside, but Franklin county is almost on the Tennessee line. It is thought at Montgomery that the specimens are corn or pea weevils which at times do some damage to cotton. However, there is a bare possibility that real bugs may have been transported to the reported trouble zone in cotton seed or some vegetation.

Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, the American dentist, and his typist, Miss Ethel Clara Lenere, returned to London from Canada, where they were apprehended by the police on suspecion of being connected with the disappearance of Dr. Crippen's actress wife, Belle Elmore, and with having knowledge of the mutilated body, believed by the police to be that of Mrs. Crippen, which was found in their Hilldrop Crescent residence. It is just seven weeks since Dr. Crippen and his companion, disguised in a boy's clothes, secretly left London.

Robert F. Maddox for mayor of Atlanta in 1911 and 1912! That is now again the call of the people of Atlanta, and steps are already being taken to induce him to enter the race in the primary which takes place this fall. So strong is the talk for him to again serve Atlanta as mayor that it is freely predicted that if Mr. Maddox does consent to serve a second term as mayor, he will be elected without opposition.

Two negro ballplayers, Kid Iverson and Jim Barrett, were killed and Harvey Mayers very seriously wounded as a result of a general fight with baseball bats and pistols on the negro ball field at Brooks, Ga. The negro team of Brooks was playing the Hartford team. A dispute arose and both teams engaged in the battle.

The first congressional district republican primary to nominate a candidate for congress to succeed the late Congressman Walter P. Brownlow, of Tennessee, will be held on Saturday, October 8. The only prospective candidates are Daniel Cooper Swab, of Claiborne county, and Sam R. Sells, of Washington county, representing the Brownlow and anti-Brownlow faction, respectively.

An organization to protect hotel proprietors against professional "dead beats" was formed at a convention of hotel men from various parts of the United States and Canada held at Chicago. The organization will be known as the American Hotel Protective Association of the United States and Canada.

A New Orleans dispatch says: With the term "logical point," as the caption, campaign literature in support of the World's Panama exposition, proposed to be held in 1915, is now being translated into practically every principal foreign language by the exposition management. This literature will be sent throughout the world.

Within a few weeks the antiquated horse car service on several short crosstown lines in New York will be discontinued and replaced with storage battery cars of the latest type. The cars are being built in the company's shops and five of them are ready to be put in operation.

The twelfth annual session of the Southern Nurserymen's Association convened at Knoxville, Tenn. The first session was taken up in the formal opening exercises, which included the annual address of President Robert C. Berckmans, of Augusta.

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The Laundry

White Floating Soap.—Four quarts fat, any kind will do; two ten-cent cans of lye, and ten quarts of water. Put water in an old boiler, next the fat, then the lye. Let this come to a boil and boil three hours, slowly. When the soap becomes flaky and the liquid looks clear and boils over the soap, it is ready to skim. Line a wooden box with a piece of wet muslin, skim out soap, and put in the box to drain about 12 hours, and cut in bars. This will make 12 large bars of hard, white soap. It may be used for any kind of washing. Take a little of the soap and press in the hand. If it sticks to the hand and looks greasy, it needs a little more lye, if too flaky, more fat. The liquid can be used for scrubbing.

To Remove Iron Rust.—I am a laundress and I iron rusted a fine night dress of a rich bride and was almost frightened to death. I had a basket of tomatoes and I knew the material wouldn't stand anything strong, so I cut a tomato and rubbed each spot and put the gown out in the hot sun for a while and when I went out to see, to my delight the iron rust had disappeared as if by magic, and has been tried often with best results.

Ribbon Cookies.

Mix fire, after your favorite recipe, a batch of white cookies flavored with lemon. In another dish mix a batch of chocolate cookies, flavoring with vanilla. Roll out chocolate cookies quite thin, then roll out white ones, same as chocolate. Place one on top of the other and roll as jelly roll. Take a sharp knife and cut slices from the roll, turn them over and lay them in baking pan. When cooked they are a delight to the eye as well as the palate.

Make molasses cookies, cutting them in strips with sharp knife, about the length and width of lady fingers. When baked and while warm spread with good jelly and press two together, making a dainty cookie sandwich.

To Hang Skirt.

An easy way to hang a skirt when you are making one at home is to lay on the floor a book; the thickness of which is the desired distance of your skirt from the ground. Then put on the skirt, adjust it firmly at the waist, and stand beside the book, so that the material touches or lies over it, and turn slowly around. It is then an easy matter for a second person to turn up the hem or cut off as may be desired at the line indicated by the edge of the book and you will find your skirt perfectly level.

Almond Ice Cream.

One quart of cream, eight ounces of sugar, four ounces of shelled almonds, one teaspoonful of caramel, one tablespoonful of vanilla extract and four tablespoonfuls of sherry wine. Blanch and roast the almonds, then pound in a mortar to a smooth paste. Put half the cream and the sugar on to boil; stir until the sugar is dissolved, then add the remaining pint of cream and the almonds; stand away to cool; when cold add the caramel, vanilla and sherry. Freeze and pack.

Potato Salad.

To one quart of mashed cold potatoes, slice one cucumber, one green pepper, and two small onions, add one-half cupful of chopped celery, two small radishes chopped; mix with mayonnaise dressing and serve on lettuce leaves.

New Potato Hint.

Don't stain your fingers scraping new potatoes. Put in cold water for a few minutes, then rub with a small piece of burlap or coarse cloth, which removes every particle of skin.

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A GIRL'S WARDROBE

ALWAYS NEEDS SOME ADDITIONS IN MIDSUMMER.

Dame Fashion Decrees That the Children Shall Not Be Too Elaborately Dressed in Hot Weather—White Frocks.

A growing girl's wardrobe always needs some additions in midsummer time, for the hot weather, if nothing else, demands a change of style and material. The mammas have to look up seasonable effects for these supplementary dresses, which fast-

growing, some special occasion or forgetfulness at the beginning of summer has made necessary, will do well to consider the last trend of fashion. This is for collarless bodies, elbow sleeves and either the daintiest of wash materials, or else summer silks of a childlike simplicity. "Thou shalt not be too fine," is Dame Fashion's first commandment in hot weather to the child, however well placed. White frocks are in her dearest favor, or else she prescribes colors of a flower delicacy and such dainty trimmings as would be suitable, on a smaller scale, for dolls. The bebe or poupee—doll and baby—styles now distinguish all the best garments in every department, worn by well-dressed little girls.

In both wash materials and summer silks there are now fabulous bargains to be found in the shops, some of these in the very newest textures, whether shown in remnants or in the piece. French percales in a soft, fine weave have dropped to the low price of 15 cents a yard; silk-warp dotted chiffons—likewise a cotton material—are going at 25 cents; swiss ponginette—which is an English fabric much used for the little imported frocks—also sells for 25 cents. This is 45 inches wide, so a very small quantity would be needed for the simple little frock.

Polka-dot handkerchief muslin—sometimes with delicate flower sprays over the dotting—which is a delightfully cool fabric, is 18 cents a yard, and there are silk and cotton crapes of French manufacture—which may be made most attractive with ribbon trimmings, priced 28 cents the yard. These are in every color of the rainbow, and they may be trimmed with white lace or have the ribbon garniture match.

Indeed there is no excuse for missy not having a fine little hot weather frock if her mother can sew, for all the models are simple to an astonishing degree, and with a little taste a very small expenditure will turn out the right thing.

The dress shown in the illustration, which has a Gibson bodice with Dutch neck and a skirt in box plaits, is here made of a blue and white percale, with a little white linen treated to simple hand embroidery on the bodice. All-over Hamburg embroidery, however, could very well be used here, or the waist trimming could be made in a plain color.

For a girl of ten 6½ yards, 27 inches wide would be required, and since very fine little percales may be had for 12½ cents, and really beautiful insertion for 15, it can be seen how cheap the dress would be.

A heavy linen or a silk with some body would likewise respond to this treatment, lace or a contrasting silk trimming the latter texture and Hamburg embroidery the former.

Mary Dean

Panama Hats.

Panama hats have charms that insure their long continuance in the land so long as the climate remains as it is, for they seem to exhale the spirit of relaxation and peace that makes summer enjoyable. This year for their adorning there are new hand painted india scarfs that are beautifully delicate in tone, besides an endless variety of lovely printed fabrics.

The Rush for Wealth.

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Bread the Original Salt Cellar.

At a picnic the other day a girl who delights in antiques and antiquities broke pieces of bread, put a little mound of salt on each and handed one to each member of the party as the members took their seats for the al fresco meal. She explained that the bread was the most primitive salt cellar known and that even long after goldsmiths had made exquisite pieces of workmanship in the way of salt receptacles to be used by royalty or quality the bread still served its original use among humble folk. One of the most beautiful relics of the kind of the ancient goldsmith was made by Benvenuto Cellini for Francis I of France.

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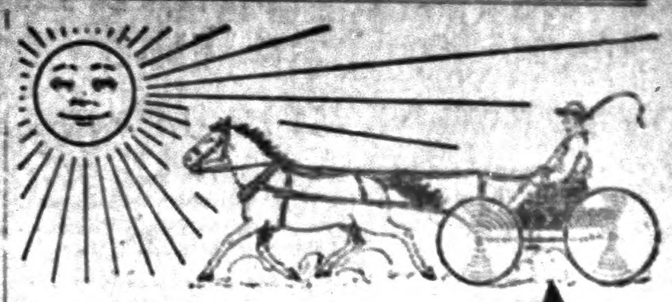

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NOTICE to SUBSCRIBERS.

To all subscribers who are a year or more in arrears a statement will be mailed and we trust will be promptly attended to. Those subscribers who have already received a statement will receive The Banner this week, and after this week it will be discontinued, and the account placed in the hands of a collector.

We cannot help ourselves, the rules of the post office are not to be trifled with.

Frank N. Julian, secretary of state, has resigned to become associated with an insurance company and C. B. Brown, nominee for the position, has been appointed effective Oct. 5. Mr. Brown is at present chief clerk to Mr. Julian. Mr. Julian is a nominee for member of the railroad commission.

The Commissioners met at Maddox Mill, on August 30, to let a contract for building a bridge over Yellow Leaf Creek. The lowest bid was $2,800.00. The Court thought the price too high, so the bid was refused.

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1st. Prize—$100.00 in cash.
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Salem Baptist Church	2500
Sardis Church	3680
Clanton Methodist	2000
Ebenezer Baptist, Stanton	2500
Concord Baptist	10040
United Protestant Church of Thorsby	48700
Clanton Baptist Church	2770
Liberty Hill	23170
Collins Chapel	4315
Maple Springs	2505

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Miss Gertie Mae Moore	48340
Miss Myrtle Mullins	123550
Miss Irene Jones	44035
Miss Velma White	119935
Miss Estella Morgan	3110
Miss Lela Owens	1565
Miss Anstis Bruce	8885
Miss Lizzie Culpepper	17560
Miss Florence Hopkins	8455
Miss Ada Williams	5230
Miss Viola Vernon	3035
Miss Mattie Patton	2615
Miss Mayme Headley	2340
Miss Glennie Evans	12010
Miss Golder Palmer	1235
Miss Ola Jackson	1750
Miss Clara Mae Sawyer	1505

4th. Prize—$50.00 Scholarship.

Joe Calloway	9095
Lee Maddox	31380
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Courtney Harper	38240
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Wesley Adams	6820
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A. M. Deason	2900
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G. J. Collins	1170
Walter F. Broadhead	1010
Wilmer Stanfield	15405

PROGRAM

of the Clanton District Sunday school convention to be held at Samaria Baptist church. 1½ miles south of Clanton on the first Sunday in September, 1910.

10:00 a.m. Devotional exercises by H. C. Young.
10:15. Welcome address by E. B. Calloway.
10:25. Report of District President.
10:45. The importance of parents in Sunday school. Miss Nelia Johnson.
11:05. Sermon by Rev. A. L. Fosbee.
12:00. Dinner.
1:15. Song service Z. Lowery.
1:25. The benefit of Sunday school convention, E. L. Thornton.
1:45. Report of World Sunday school convention, Miss M. C. Gibson.
2:15. Temperance recitation, "The two glasses," by Miss Gracy Williams.
2:25. The evil of all day singing J. P. Parrish.
2:45. "Oh why should the spirit of mortal be proud," by Miss Phalabelle Roper.
3:00. Leading the class to Christ, J. B. Sessions.
3:25. Elect officers, select place for next meeting, and other business. Every school in the district is requested to send delegates.

N. J. CALLOWAY, President.
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ALABAMA STATE FAIR.

The work of building the Alabama State Fair at Birmingham for the fall of this year goes on apace. The work is like writing on a slate. The slate is filled one year and then in a flash it is all wiped out and all has to be begun over as if nothing had ever happened. Each year the work is a little bit more strenuous because such a thing as standing still or going backward is never thought of by the public spirited men behind the fair; each year must be better than any that have preceeded and this will be the case this year. The gates will swing open October 6 to admit a multitude of visitors to a display of Alabama's products of farms factories and collieries and forests such as never before been gathered together. The management of the fair believe that if the people of Alabama and adjoining states awake to the magnitude of the fair this year that all attendance records will be broken and it is attended that the most extensive advertising campaign ever before attempted shall put before the people of Alabama and Mississippi the full facts of the greatness of this year's fair.

The Association is spending 25,000 for free amusements for visitors The most expensive and spectacular acts in the world have been secured, not one or two but a dozen of them, any one of which is usually considered a show within its self. One of the new advertising schemes is an endless chain effect produced by having the business men of the state write somewhere in every business or social letter a sentence or two concerning the fair coupled with a request that the recipient of the letter copy the practice. The effect of this plan is being felt and inquiries are coming in every day to headquarters as a result.

Mrs. Jno. B. Reid, the astute manager of the woman's department of the Alabama state fair, has just added a $75 top buggy to the long list of special prizes of the fair to be given away through her department. The buggy will be given away through the courtesy of the Hale Buggy co of Anniston, Alabama, D. P. Hale president and Robert D. Hale vice president. Every adult admitted to the fair grounds between open day and closing day who registers at the booth of the Hale buggy co. will be entitled to enter the contest for this Alabama made buggy.

THE COW.

The dairy cow, if able to express herself in a way which the human family woud comprehend, might well lay claim to being man's best friend. She might establish such a claim by calling attention to the fact that from her product and from her carcass man manufactures more of the necessities of life than from any other similar source She furnishes these necssities to him from infancy until such a time as temporal things are no longer associated with his existence, and she does it ungrudgingly and constantly.

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In addition to this she furnishes skim milk and butter milk for the calves, pigs and poultry and fertility for the soil, without which a farm less valuable each year and the whole country less prosperous.

The elimination of the dairy cow would necessitate an almost revolutionary readjustment of man's tastes and requirements. It would mean untold suffering and hardship. Of course she will not be dispensed with but her value can perhaps best be appreciated by contemplating such a loss.

She will continue to be man's best friend as the human family exists and will heed on supplying him with his greatest needs just as she has done through all the ages.

SINGING CONVENTION.

The No. 3, Chilton county singing convention will convene at New Salem church two miles south-east of Thorsby, on the first Sunday and Saturday before in September. We invite everybody to come and be with us, for we expect to have a nice convention. The books to be used are the "Secret harp and Christian Harmony". Come one come all and let us join with sweet accord in song.

PROGRAM

Teachers' Institute to be held at Highland Schoolhouse, 4 miles southwest of Clanton, Friday and Saturday, September 9-10, 1910

FRIDAY.

10:30 a.m. Devotional exercises, Supt. J. W. Moore.
10:50. Welcome. Address. Rev. Millard Fillmore Lett.
11:10. Response, W. Z. Dennis.
11:25. "Some little annoyances of the schoolroom and how to prevent them." Miss Julia Parrish, H. L. Davis.
11:55. Enrollment of teachers.
12:00. Noon hour.
1:15. "How often should written tests be given in school work?" Miss Nelia Johnson, John A. Hunter.
1:45. "How can play time be used to best advantage?" R. L. Duffey, J. K. T. Daniel.
2:15. "Teaching English in the rural schools." Miss Inga Husby, J. Harvey Williams.
3:00. Adjournment.

SATURDAY.

9:15. a.m. Devotional exercises, Rev. M. F. Lett.
9:30. "Teaching as compared with other professions." J. O. Dickinson, Howard Roper.
10:10. "Teaching current topics." W. C. Scarbrough, W. W. Monroe.
Song
11.00. Educational address, by Nyde W. Henson.
11:45. Miscellaneous business.
12:00. Institute adjourn.

Teachers coming by rail may notify Messrs J. N. Culpepper and Will Watson for conveyance.

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The Growth in Government Expenditures

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While, as in usually the case, the minority party, in order to gain political advantage because of our large appropriations, seeks to change the party in control of the Government with extravagance and of public money, yet the record will show there is no line of demarcation between the two parties in their demands for increased appropriations, nor any greater zeal for economy in public expenditures upon the part of the members of one party than is shown by the adherents of the other, especially when the interests of of their respective localities are concerned. This is so whether those interests be in appropriations for public buildings, for river and harbor improvements, for additional and greater battleships, for miltary posts for increases in salaries to curry favor with officers as well as employes of the government, or for any of the many other activities of the federal government in particular States or localities.—From "Federal Appropriations: Their Rapid increase," by the Hon, James A. Towney, in the American Review of Reviews for September.

Personal.

J. C. Jones & Co. will sell you a regular 15c plug of tobacco for a dime: it is called MERRY WIDOW.

Mrs. E. E. Upchurch and children returned Sunday from a visit of several days to Montevallo and Shelby Springs.

Mrs. G. L. Phillips has returned from a visit to relatives in Prattville.

Mrs. R. H. Gaines of Jemison was a visitor to the family of Rev. F. M. Woods last week.

Mr. Strouder Teel, of Birmingham, and Mr. Lonnie Teel, of Maplesville, were here on Sunday to attend the funeral of their brother, Mr. Ben Teel.

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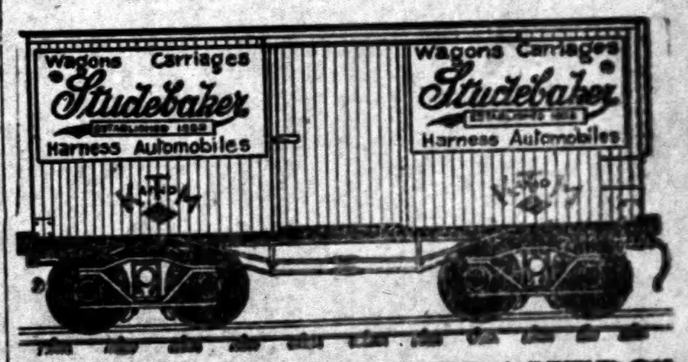

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A Colonist of Canaan

By Isola Forrester

The Southwestern flier drew up at Canaan Junction. It never stopped, merely slowed up long enough to throw out the mail sack, and give the curly-headed boy in the express car a chance to call hello to Nell.

But today it stopped, stopped while one man swung off a sleeper, and the porter dropped a suit case and grip on the platform beside him. Nell stood in the doorway of the little red depot, waving her hand to the curly-headed boy, while the train pulled out. The starched cuffs of her blue-and-white shirtwaist were turned up to her elbows as a concession to the heat and the business duties of Canaan Junction. Many a warm, tired traveler in the dusty, stifling cars turned for a second look at her as she was good to rest your eyes on.

The man left behind was young, so young that he had outgrown his years, and there was a latent, careless strength, mixed with awkwardness about him that reminded one of a cub.

Nell took one look at him and caught her breath sharply. She knew him in an instant, but there was a bare chance that he had forgotten her. It had been four years, and four years is a lengthy stretch when one is 17.

He set the suit case down under the ticket shelf, and went back to the water bucket.

"It's hot enough down here, isn't it?" She watched him drain the tin cup a second time before she answered: "We don't mind it much."

"I suppose not. I came from the north. Don't suppose you know anybody here named Acton?"

The girl's hand closed tightly over the package of letters she had drawn from the mail sack. Her back was toward him. But her voice was steady and natural.

"No, I don't."

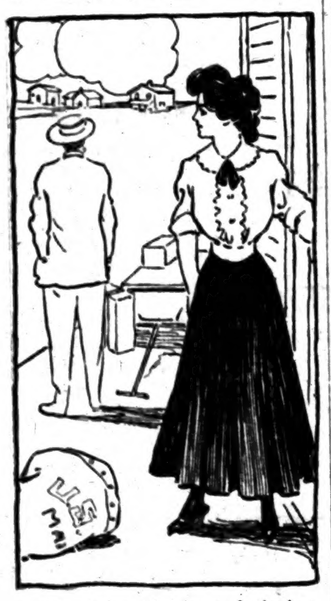
"You'd be pretty likely to know, handling all the mail, and so on, wouldn't you?"

"Oh, yes, I would know. I know the name of everybody in this town!"

"Except mine."

He came over to the ledge and leaned one elbow on it, smiling in at her cheerfully. She did not answer.

"Maybe he's using a different name," he went on, presently. "He had



She Knew Him in an Instant.

plenty of cause to change it, the Lord knows, when he started down this way. I know he's here all right, and I'm going to find him."

The telegraph instrument set up its call, and she sat down to answer it. When she rose her face was flushed slightly, and anybody well acquainted with Nell would have surmised that she was on the war path. Jopman, the town nearest the state line, was asking about Colonel Acton. Canaan Junction again stated that the party was unknown there.

"Is there a chief of police here in town?"

"Chief of police!" She flashed a startled glance at him. "No. There's a constable. He's the undertaker, too."

"Nice, handy combination," he laughed. "You people down here in this small, new town certainly economize on public offices. Thanks, I'll hunt him up. Goodby."

"Goodby." She watched him as he went along the road towards the main street, his long, easy strides kicking up a flurry of dust behind him.

The whistle over at the factory was blowing for noon. She caught up the telephone receiver and called a number.

"I want to speak to father, please. Is he there? Well, wait. Give him a message. Tell him to come over to the depot right away. Tell him to come around by the river road, not Main street. I want to show him something there."

Then she waited. It seemed hours before she caught sight of the dear old figure, swinging along the river road, his gray felt hat well back on his head, his gray mustache and imperial giving added distinction to the fine, gracious face. The tears rushed to her eyes as she watched him, but she controlled herself, and met him with a smile.

"Sit down and rest a minute, honey. You've got 20 minutes. They—they've wired for you to come down to Alcazar. It's some committee meeting, I believe." She turned away, and bent over a time table, so that he should not see her tell-tale eyes. "You can make the 1:10 local, dear. And—don't bother about coming back tonight. I'm sure they need you down there."

"In a rush, aren't they?" laughed the colonel, wiping off his forehead. 'Guess it's about their new town hall. It consists of four flags on a center plot at present, with a geranium bed in the middle. I suppose I'll have to go. Be all right, won't you, Nell?"

She nodded and smiled. It was 15 minutes now. She watched the road to Main street every now and then, half expecting Fate to play her a trick and send the long-limbed stranger back again. It wasn't wrong. She told herself over and over again, it wasn't. They had no right to come after him now, and ruin his whole life. It would have been different if he had been guilty.

A hundred suggestions and plans swept through her mind as she listened to him chat of the new town hall at Alcazar. Then all at once there was a dead silence, and she turned quickly. The colonel stood in the center of the little depot, his hands clasped comfortably under his coat tails, his lips pursed up for a whistle. And he was looking at the suitcase under the window ledge, a suitcase with the owner's name written boldly across it, "J. P. Dexter."

Nell leaned her hands on the desk and waited tensely. She had forgotten to hide the suitcase.

"Well, honey girl, the cat wouldn't stay put, would it? And you going to all this trouble just to try and save your dad from himself." The colonel spoke very calmly, very reflectively, almost with a glint of humor in his blue eyes, as he saw the look on Nell's face. "When did Jack Dexter get here?"

"Father, listen." She put both hands up on his shoulders and leaned her face against his chin. She was just about on a level with his chin. "You must take this train. Surely, when you know you're in the right, it doesn't matter what other people think. They don't know for sure that you are here yet. The night operator said you were, but I know he isn't certain. I can turn Jack Dexter away. He didn't know me at all. Think of them sending him down here to bring you back, the boy that owed everything to you."

"He had to do his duty if they sent him. I certainly wish it had been some one else. I always set a heap by Jack. He's a right fine boy. Studied law with the judge after we left, Nell. I understand he's prosecuting attorney."

From the bridge came the whistle of the 1:10. She was on time to the minute. The ticker was calling the Canaan operator, and she went to it, the tears streaming from her eyes. As the local pulled in the colonel stood in the doorway and swept his broad-brimmed felt hat off in a general salute.

And the 1:10 pulled out without its extra passenger.

Somebody came hurrying along the platform and into the depot.

"I can't locate him yet, but I'm going to stay over—" Jack Dexter stopped short and whistled softly under his breath. The colonel held Nell close to him, and smiled.

"How are you, boy, how are you?" he said, heartily. "I can't offer you my hand, because, you see, they're both engaged. I'm mighty glad to see you again, Jack. Just take your suitcase right over to my house, sir, and we'll have a good dinner before we start north tonight. "He put up one hand as Jack started to explain, and shook his head warningly. "No need for explanations. I understand the situation thoroughly. I don't want to disturb Nellie here, with any of the details."

"But, Colonel Acton," Jack exclaimed. "You don't know what I'm after, sir. I came down to let you know that that indictment is squashed flatter than a pancake. The whole city is waiting to welcome you back, if you'll only come. The president of the bank confessed to the full amount, swore he had made a scapegoat of you, sir, and then gracefully committed suicide. It was the wisest thing he'd done in five years."

"Well, now, that's too bad," the colonel said, regretfully. "He need not have done that. I was comfortable down here. It's home to Nell and myself. In fact, we feel rather responsible for the future of Canaan. Mighty fine of you to come down and let me know, Jack, though; mighty fine."

"I wanted to be the first to tell you, sir." Dexter's hand gripped the colonel's closely. "A crowd of the newspaper boys were after your trail, but I knew you'd be in the same place where you left word we could find you if you were wanted."

The colonel smiled in a pleased, comfortable fashion all his own.

"We keep our word, we Actons," he said. "Don't we, Nell?"

"I can hardly say that," she faltered. "I—I didn't tell the truth to Mr. Dexter when he asked me if I knew you. I just couldn't. I don't know what he must think of me."

"Think of you?" gasped Dexter. "I think you are the bravest, truest, bulliest—"

The colonel coughed and glanced at his watch.

"We will all lunch in honor of the occasion over at the hotel, sir. Jack, just give my little girl your arm along Main street. I'll lock up the station and carry the suitcase until the next train comes along. No, sir, I can't permit it, as my guest, you will allow me to have my way." Jack hesitated still, looking down at the heavy suitcase, and the colonel gave him a delicate poke in the side. "Ladies first, sir, right about face—forward, march!"

THE BOSS OF ALL BOSSES

It is said in Wall Street that one man is supreme drawn there now. If that is so, it is time to talk business. We have been neglecting business; we have been paying too much attention to politics; all of us have: the American people. And the cost of living is but a part of the price we shall have to pay for our absorption in our public affairs. It is true we have something to show for it; there's a balance to our credit: We are beginning to understand politics. Even our politicians are beginning to understand politics a little. And their lessons should not be interrupted. But our public business isn't our only business. We all have our private business also to attend to, and if one man dominates that, it means that the boss has developed in business as well as in politics. And if that is so, it is high times to understand business; it is time even for business men to understand business.

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And it is true. Not only the newspapers and the comic weeklies, not only the rumor-mongers uptown and the curb-gossips downtown—big men say so: fighting financiers and conservative bankers, captains of industry, speculative operators, corporation attorney; men who know; men who helped to make it so; men who would like to help make it not so. Everybody I talk with confirmed the rumor. Some approved, others developed, a few resented; they all minimized and, neveatheless, many were genuinely alarmed at the belittled fact, but nobody dinied it. Not a man in Wall Street contradict the report that Mr, Morgan was "it down there now." —Lincoln Steffens in the September Everybodie's.

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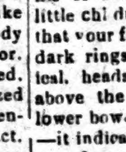

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There are these two important differences between this co-operation and socialism—it is voluntary; members benefits by his own effort and suffers by his own deficiency. When men do voluntarily they combine to do better than what they do by themselves. By a process of education in the many associations, men would become social and find enjoyment in it not only their own share, but for the good of all. They would not do it as they now are; and there is no ground for the assertion that they would be suddenly changed by the change in system. Law does not change men, it hardly changes affairs. Laws are intended to check men and restrain from getting rich and from getting poor have been in force ever since we can remember. There are bigger millionaires and more paupers and hirelings now than when such laws fall to work as in the past.

It is the same opening for getting rich by trade and speculation and for getting poor by hiring out for money now as there was in the past, no more and no less. There is the same opening now for starting business as there was 50 years ago. The case of one man who lately commenced organizing a farm neighborhood in Louisiana into a co-operative association. Most of the farmers settled there in the last five to ten years, with little or nothing, are doing well. Among them are many Norwegians from Minnesota and Canada, every one of whom is prosperous. Only one brought any more means than any industrious man in town or country can lay up in a few years.

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Those untilled fields are better so.
The moving farmer gathers no gear.
A rainy time is worth nine out of ten.
Making poor hay means milking a poor cow.
Too many men mistake promise for prosperity.
A spoiled child is told by the swelled head and a weak brain by a swelled head.
A Sunday morning in church will not offset a week of sharp dealing with one's neighbors.
The main reason why so many farmers are failures is that they are trying to farm and buy their living, instead of raising it.
The time will come when we will have harmless cattle as sure as we have thornless cactus. Horns are useless as thorns.
Some think it an extravagance for a farmer to have a motor car, but we like the position it is better for him to buy gasoline than beer.
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A gasoline engines sometimes balks, so does a horse. You can find out what's the matter with the engine, but no one has ever yet discovered the workings of the mind of a balky horse.

MANY BENEFITS TO FARMERS

Co-operation Aids Agriculturist to Raise Full Crop, Improve Land and Build Up Stock.

In nothing has co-operation been of such service as in farming. To help the farmer up to raise a full crop, of good quality, of the kind that is most needed and therefore brings the best price, that will improve his land by manure and drainage and cultivation, that will improve his stock and bring his intelligence into play—these are the largest benefits that come from association in a farmers' co-operative organization, says Desert Farmer. Next comes the assembling and manipulation of his crop to put the raw material into shape for the market, one step toward the consumer, one middleman skipped. By co-operative association, the benefit of ownership is secured. From the 50 or 100 or 500 constituting the association, five or ten directors are selected for their superior ability and their willingness to apply this ability for the equal good of the less able.

There are these two important differences between this co-operation and socialism—it is voluntary; the member benefits by his own effort and suffers by his own deficiency. If men do voluntarily they commonly do better than what they do by law. By a process of education in co-operative associations, men would become social and find enjoyment in it not only their own share, but best for the good of all. They will not do it as they now are; and there is no ground for the assertion that they would be suddenly changed in change in system. Law does not change men, it hardly changes affairs. The laws intended to check men and corporations from getting rich and men from getting poor have been in force ever since we can remember. There are bigger-millionaires and more paupers and hirelings now than when such laws fail to work as intended.

There is the same opening for getting rich by trade and speculation and staying poor by hiring out for wages money now as there was in the past, no more and no less. There is no more opening now for starting business than there was 50 years ago. The case of one man who lately commenced organizing a farm neighborhood in Louisiana into a co-operative association. Most of the farmers had worked there in the last five to ten years, with little or nothing, are now doing well. Among them are a few Norwegians from Minnesota who remain, every one of whom is prosperous. Only one brought any more means than any industrious man in town or country can lay up in a few years.

Cotton Men Meet.

Delegated cotton growers from Georgia, Florida and Alabama met the other day at Waycross, Ga., and perfected an organization under the name of the Golden Sea Island Cotton company, which will have headquarters at Waycross and which proposes to build a warehouse there, with branches at other points.

The object of the union is to secure for the producer the best possible price for both long and short staple cotton.

Reports of crop conditions by members of the company are to the effect that the Georgia crop will be about 60 per cent of normal and that of Florida 80 per cent.

RAISE FINEST FURS

Project to Keep $14,000,000 From Going Abroad.

Dr. C. C. Young Imports Flock of Karakule Sheep and Describes Success of Crossing Them With American Breeds.

Chicago.—A project designed to keep in the United States the $14,000,000 now going abroad annually for the Astrakhan, Persian broadtail and krimmer furs so fashionable among wealthy Americans has been launched by Dr. C. C. Young, a former Chicago physician, now commissioner of agriculture for the State of Coahuila, Mexico.

It is the breeding of Karakule sheep, the basis of all the fine furs that come from Persia and other portions of Central Asia. He has succeeded in bringing to America after great expense and much trouble, on account of the rigid laws forbidding the importation of Asiatic sheep because of the danger of importing with them Asiatic diseases, a flock of full-blood Karakules and has begun the crossing of them with American sheep at his ranch at Menor, Coahuila.

Dr. Young was born in Bessarabia, a province of south Russia, and there was familiar as a boy with the Karakule sheep which produce the beautiful furs, although he then never saw a full-blood Karakule. He came to America when sixteen years old, took up the study of medicine, was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1901, and was for a time on the advisory staff of the Cook County hospital.

When the throat infection for which he is now receiving treatment made it imperative that he give up his practice in Chicago and live an outdoor life in a southern climate his mind reverted to the Karakule sheep and he decided to occupy his time with them. He finally surmounted the difficulties in the way of importing the sheep, and he now has a growing flock of them on his Mexican ranch. Recently he described enthusiastically the proportions to which the business may grow in the United States.

"The Karakule sheep are the basis of all these fine furs," said Dr. Young, "and the value of the fur depends upon the percentage of Karakule in it. Crossing the Karakule with the common scrub sheep of Persia, we get the Persian broadtail. Crossing it with the Astrakhan long-haired sheep we get Astrakhan, and crossing it with the common merino sheep of the Crimea we get the krimmer fur.

"These sheep, however, are vastly inferior to the sheep of the United States, and I decided that by crossing the Karakule sheep with various brands of American sheep I would get even better fur that, produced in the United States, would be marketable at a profit at a far lower price than is paid for the Persian furs. My experiments so far have more than justified this conclusion."

Dr. Young exhibited some of the pelts he has taken from the lambs resulting from the crosses between the American sheep and the imported Karakules. The crosses between the Lincolnshire and Shropshire and the Karakule have given a fur that is of a far finer texture and much more beautiful luster than the imported furs.

ARGUMENT ON RACE SUICIDE

Doctor Declares Statistics Prove First-Born Children Not Equals of Later Ones.

London.—One of the new features at the seventy-eighth annual meeting of the British Medical association, held at London, is a section on medical sociology, dealing particularly with the social aspects of the falling birth-rate.

That the elder-born children of a family are more liable to suffer from disease than the younger ones is a point Dr. J. W. Hunter has placed before the section. Of children of the working classes Doctor Hunter has found this holds good up to and including the seventh born child. With the eighth born, however, a sharp increase in the liability to physical defects has been noted, which steadily increases with still later members of the family. As a result of his studies Doctor Hunter believes that the limitation of the family to two or three children means the annihilation of the race.

Aged Horsewoman.

Despite the fact that she is 92 years of age Mrs. Mary Comer of Bendigo, Victoria, when out on horseback with friends challenged some younger women to a race. In the race her horse fell, and the aged lady sustained a fractured thigh.

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Two Parables of Judgment

Sunday School Lesson for Sept. 4, 1910

Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—Matthew 21:23-46.
Memory verses, 43, 44.
GOLDEN TEXT.—"Therefore, say I unto you: The kingdom of God shall be taken from you."—Matthew 21:43.
TIME.—Tuesday, April 4, A. D. 33. Two days after the triumphal entry.
PLACE.—In the courts of the temple.

Suggestion and Practical Thought.

Sustaining the Faith of His Disciples, which was so soon to be tested to the utmost.—Matt. 21:20-21; Mark 11:20-25. The fig tree on which the curse for fruitlessness rested on Monday morning, was found withered as Jesus and his disciples passed by it Tuesday morning on their way to the temple.

The Authority of Christ Challenged, and Christ's Answer.—Vs. 21-27. (Mark 11:27-33; Luke 20:1-8.) The Pharisees came to Jesus and demanded by what authority he took upon himself to drive out the money-changers, and the cattle, and the dealers in them from the temple. What authority had he to call himself the Messiah, and to oppose those who were the divinely appointed leaders in the ritual of a divinely authorized religion and temple?

It was useless to answer them by any statement of fact. They would have denied his authority, and made his claims a means of bringing him before the Roman court. His deeds and teachings were known, and they could have learned his authority. Jesus, therefore, refused to answer, but "said unto them, I also will ask you one thing," not to puzzle them, but to lead them to answer their own question in answering his.

25. The baptism of John, whence was it? from Heaven, or of men? That is, tell me what was John's authority for his teaching, represented by baptism, and I will tell you what mine is, for both are from the same source.

The rulers were afraid to express their opinion, and said they could not tell. They could not do so without making trouble for themselves, or answering themselves the question they asked Jesus. They were mere politicians and not statesmen, or patriots.

Jesus therefore refused to answer their question, and they could not complain. It was very wise and true action on the part of Jesus.

The Parable of the Two Sons. Good Resolutions Versus Good Deeds.—Vs. 28-32. "But what think ye?" He would not answer their question, but he would give them a parable to think of, a mirror in which they could see their own characters, and be led to repentance. "A certain man," representing God, our Father in Heaven, had two sons. Compare Luke 15:11.

The First Son represented those who made no pretension to the service of God, but stood opposed to it in doctrine, in character and in life.

The Second Son represented those who had in form at least been carrying on the work of their Father, represented by the elder son in the parable of the Prodigal son. This class included the Jewish leaders, and all those who joined with them as representatives of the kingdom of God in the world, as his professed servants in upholding his true religion. They were particular about ritual and form and outward observances. They sat in the chief seats of the synagogue.

To both sons was given the same command, to cultivate their father's vineyard. All God's children are sent into this world to make it bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, to make it a kingdom of Heaven, in their own souls and lives, and in the world as a whole.

The first son refused to obey. "He answered . . . I will not." Their whole conduct said "I will not." And this continued for ages. "But afterward he repented, and went." The second son "answered and said, I go, sir; and went not." Those whom this son represented had said by their actions and professions, "I go, sir."

Then, before they saw the application, Jesus asked them to decide—

"Whither of them twain did the will of his father?"

The only possible answer was, "The first."

Then Jesus made the application, and they saw themselves as in a mirror.

The Parable of the Vineyard and the Husbandmen.—Vs. 33-41. The Vineyard represented the kingdom of God, which was entrusted to the Jews, planted by God with the rich and fruitful vines of the knowledge of God, his commandments, the institutions of religion, and his revealed word.

They Slay the Son, Their Only Hope. Because they wanted to keep their places, their honors, their wealth, their own pleasure.

The Result was that they lost all. They killed that they might possess; but it was the shortest road to entire loss. Those who reject Christ in order that they may keep possession of themselves, their pleasures and hopes, have taken the shortest and surest way to lose them.

LIVE WIRES.

The parables may seem far away from us, but from them there come live wires conveying living truths to our souls and to our nation today.

To go on in sin against all the moral laws of God, is to be like a grasshopper before a mowing machine. The laws of God will crush us unless we get out of their way, by obedience to his will.

"Though the mills of God grind slowly, yet they grind exceeding small. Though with patience he stands waiting, with exactness grinds he all."

The Simple Life

are for its basis PERFECT HEALTH. The clear brain, the healthy stomach, the bodily organs exercising in harmony, are the first essentials of a Simple Life—

LIFE OF PEACE AND SATISFACTION.

No one can know the pure delight of simple living whose nervous system is kept in a state of tension by Constipation, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness and other diseases due to inaction of the liver.

The Simple Way to seek the Simple Life is to seek the remedy for these conditions. This remedy has been found in our great product—

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It has made life brighter and happiness and peace possible when all was dark and distressed. It reaches the centers of life and purifies them. It encourages the liver, stomach and bowels to a freer and more natural activity.

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Many persons attest this fact who have realized its truth by actual experience.

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Torpedo Boat Without Funnels.

It is stated from Italy that one of the construction companies of that country has succeeded in building a successful torpedo boat without funnels. The products of combustion are discharged from the vessel by the means of electric ventilators, no smoke whatever being shown. The operation of getting up steam was conducted on the trial trip quite as rapidly as under ordinary circumstances.

Ice Help.

After placing in ice chamber of refrigerator sprinkle the ice with coarse salt and cover with a clean cloth; over this put a newspaper, tucking both in tight about the edges. The moisture caused by the salt on top of the ice will make the cloth adhere to the ice and the cloth and paper combined will practically exclude the air. No food should be put into the ice chamber of the refrigerator, as the lid or door to the same ought never to be opened except when absolutely necessary.

To Cook Veal Cutlets.

To cook veal cutlets or steak, so it will be as good as chicken, egg and crumb it and fry brown in hot grease. Then put in a bakingpan and add enough hot water to not quite cover the meat and cook in the oven for an hour. It will be so tender it can be almost cut with a fork and is as good cold as hot.

Dainty Dessert.

Place two tablespoonfuls of apricot jam in dessert glasses and heap over it the whites of an egg beaten stiff, to which has been added one-half dozen maccaroons cut fine, one tablespoonful powdered sugar and vanilla to taste. Whipped cream may be substituted for the beaten egg if a richer dessert is desired.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending August 27, 1910. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST

John Partridge, J. H. Smith, V. C. Smith, James Morris, John McDanal, C. H. Burton, T. O. Williams, T. G. Racker, Sim Barns, Alec Brown.

LADIES' LIST.

Miss Bessie Wilson, Lissie Joiner, Mrs. Julia Jones, Miss Lizzie Logan, Mrs. Bell Wilson, Mrs. Bama Lynch, Miss Minnie Adams, Miss Cornnie Reid.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, Sept 10, 1910, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUPLEY Postmaster.

U-Ra-Cura Relives

Mr. D. E. Catoe, of Kershaw, S.C. writes: "Gentlemen: I can truthfully say that your remedies are all that you claim for them. I keep your U-RA CURA and take it for Liver troubles which gives relief after a few doses. It is all that will give relief and I have taken medicine prescribed by my physician. I can recommend your medicine to all my friends." U-RA-CURA is a fine remedy for all diseases of the kidneys and bladder. Druggists sell it at 50 cents and $1.00 per bottle. For book of particulars, address, Granger Medicine co Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Our Field Grown Rose Plants are now ready for delivery and this is the proper time for planting. We have 25,000 of the finest Bush and Climbing Roses ever grown in the South, including seventy varieties.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Producing Magnetism.

The magnetism with which Prof. S. P. Thomson lately showed a perceptible effect on the senses was produced by a powerful alternating current in a nine-inch coil of 32 turns of copper wire. With his head in the coil, the observer in the dark perceived a flickering bluish light, and in broad daylight the flickering persisted.

FISHHOOKS BAD FOR FOWLS

Pennsylvania Chicken Fancier Believes Old Saying Is in Need of Revision.

Lewiston, Pa.—John B. Clemmens, a Pennsylvania railroad signalman at Newton Hamilton, is of the opinion that the old saying, "Never count your chickens until they are hatched," could be well amended to read "Never count your chickens." Clemmens is a chicken fancier and had a flock of half grown games of which he was especially proud.

The other day his two sons returned from a fishing trip and threw a number of large eel hooks, baited with pieces of veal, on the bank at the boat landing.

An hour later there was a great commotion among the flock of games and an investigation showed that each had swallowed a chunk of veal and an eel hook with it. Clemmens killed six of the chickens in removing the hooks.

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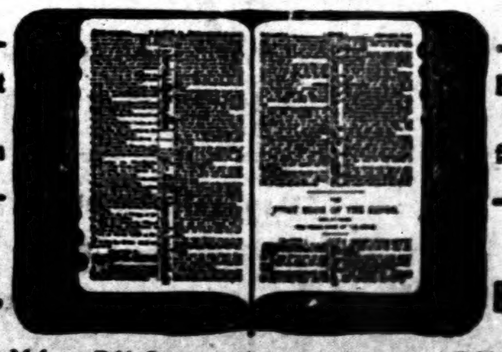

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J. C. Jones & co.
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The Banner

make this astonishing offer, absolutely free to the Churches and persons receiving the highest number of votes.

Every Purchaser at the above named stores will be furnished with a ticket on which the purchaser will write the name of the competitor in the contest, and those receiving the highest number of votes by December 24, 1910, will be awarded the several prizes. The names of the competitors, with the votes accorded to each, will be published in The Banner.

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Coupons can be deposited at the Alred Drug Co and at The Banner office, and the votes will be counted on Tuesday of each week and published in The Banner.

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Cut out this ballot, fill in the name of the Church or the person you wish to vote for, send it to The Banner, and it will count for 1000 Votes.

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FOR SALE—good two horse power International gasoline engine, call quick. ALRED DRUG Co.

FARM FOR SALE—½ mile east from Thorsby station. Contains 55 acres, new barn, rest of buildings fair. Lots of good water at house; runing water on farm. Cheap to quick buyers.
HUSTIN BATY, Thorspy, Ala.

FREE HOMESTEADS from 40 to 160 acres land in Ala., Ark., Fla., La., and Miss. given away by United States government to successful applicants. Send 25c for information and application form. DIXIE HOME Co., Naranja, Fla.

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MISS ZORA KICKER.
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CORRESPONDENCE.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to tender thanks to our friends for their kindness to us in our late bereavement. Words are inadequate to express our appreciation.

Mrs. T. B. Teel
Joseph Teel
Thomas Teel
Eleanora Teel

Verbena

Oliver and Gulledge Bros., at Verbena, have arranged to connect their telephone exchange with the long distance line of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company. Through this connection the following points are reached: Dollar, Coopers, Rushton, Sly, Billingsley, Lightwood, Energy.

There are 116 telephones connected with the exchange at Verbena, which means that hundreds of people are now in position in the section to be in direct communication by telephone with the entire State and county at large.

Tom Marshall's Wit.

One time Gen. Tom Marshall was speaking to a large gathering in Buffalo, when someone present every few moments, kept shouting "Louder! louder!" Tom stood for a while, but at last, turning gravely to the presiding officer, he said: "Mr. Chairman. At the last day, when the angel shall, with his golden trumpet, proclaim that time shall be no more; when the quick and dead shall appear before the mercy seat to be judged, I doubt not sir, that the solemnity of that solemn and awful scene will be interrupted by some drunken fool from Buffalo, shouting, "Louder, Lord louder."

"I rise for information," said a member of a legislative body.

"I am very glad to hear it" said a bystander "for I am sure no one needs it worse."

The successful man always sticks to one thing until he gets there.

It saved his Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, of Watertown, Wis." Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for skin Eruption, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever sores Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

Struck by Lightning.

During the thunderstorm Monday afternoon lightning struck the telegraph operating room of the depot at Maplesville, badly shocking the operator and Tom Perry, a clerk in the store of T. U. Crumpton, who happened to be in the office, and a lady, whose name we failed to learn. Both men were badly shocked, and the lightning tore their legs up considerably, while the lady fortunately escaped with slight injuries.

PROGRAM.

of the Mulberry Sunday School Convention, district No. 2, to be held at Mt. Nebo Methodist church, 9 miles east of Clanton on the 3rd Sunday in September 1910.

9:30. Devotional exercises by J. D. Culp.

9:45. Welcome address by J. D. Sims.

10:00 How to get people to attend Sunday school, D. C. Culp.

10:30. What has Sunday school accomplished and what are its possibilities by A. C. Mims.

11:00. Sermon by Rev. R. J. Mills. Adjourn for dinner.

1:15. Song service by J. L. Harris.

1:30. Report of World's Sunday school convention, Miss. Mary C. Gibson.

2:00. How to prepare a Sunday school lesson, J. H. Williams.

2:30. Does the influence of the Sunday school extend into the literary school? Howard Roper.

2:55. The moral effect of the Sunday school on the young people J. L. Johnson.

3:30. How to build up the Sunday school, E. B. Deason.

3:45. Select place for next convention and other business. Every school in the district is requested to send delegates.

WM. BILLINGSLEY, Pres.
BESSSIE DURBIN, Sec.

Calera

Editor Banner—Will you please let me have a small space in your good old paper. I will say that "Two of Us" from Randolph says that people pay one another in green peas and watermelons to talk about one another. I will say that those two talk about everybody and don't pay for it. We know that there is two of them but one is enough for a place. I will close for this time hoping to see this again. ONE OF US.

Subscribe for The Banner.

NOTICE.

We desire to state to the public that we have made investigation as to our right to continue making what is known as the "Honeycutt Wagon Brake" and have been advised there has not been a valid patent issued to anyone, to prevent us from making said brakes. We will, therefore, continue to make them for our customers as we have heretofore done. Respectfully,
GOODGAME & DUKE.

NOTICE.

The Commissioners will meet at the court house Monday, the 12th of September, 1910, for the purpose of receiving bids on building a wooden bridge over Yellow Leaf creek at Maddox Mill. All bids must be sealed and in the hands of the Judge of Probate by eleven o'clock on the above date. See the Judge of Probate for plans etc.
L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

Record Lowered.

Dr. J. V. Higgins, who drives a three and one-half horse power Wagner motorcycle, drove the machine to the river several days ago in 38 minutes, a distance of 13 miles down grade. Last Monday morning, early Dr. Higgins drove the machine from Higgins' lower ferry (same place) to Clanton in 32 minutes. Dr. Higgins states that several of the 13 miles were made in less than two minutes to the mile, which he says is a great deal more daring or dangerous than driving the machine at the rate of less than a mile a minute on a good race track.

Dr. Higgins also wishes to state that while passing stock or teams of any kind, if you are driving a scary animal, if the driver will whistle, he will be pleased to stop his machine and let vehicles pass, as Dr. Higgins wants the good will of everyone and the bad will of none.

Plantersville

Editor Banner:—Please allow me to state the result of a series of ball games at Summerfield on Sept. 3. The first game was Moro vs. Summerfield. This was an interesting and exciting game and resulted 9 to 13 in favor of Moro. The first game in the afternoon was played between Stonewall and Moro second nine; result 10 to 0 in favor of Moro. The second game in the afternoon was between Moro and Summerfield; result 15 to 2 in favor of Moro. The games were very interesting and the players are due great credit. Besides it all the Summerfield team gave a nice dinner. SUBSCRIBER.

Don't Break Down.

Severe strains on the vital organs like strains on machinery, cause break-downs. You can't over tax stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels or nerves without serious danger to yourself. If you are weak or run down, under strain of any kind, take Electric Bitters the matchless tonic medicine. Mrs. J. E. Van de Sande, Kirkland, Ill., writes: "That I did not break down while enduring a most severe strain, for three months is due wholly to Electric Bitters." Use them and enjoy health and strength. Satisfaction positively guaranteed. 50cents at Upchurch Drug co.

J. C. Jones & Co. will sell you a regular 15c plug of tobacco for a dime, it is called MERRY WIDOW.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, an act to further regulate elections in the State of Alabama, approved October 6, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Macedonia, Beat 14 Sept. 12.
Benson, Beat 3, Sept. 13.
Stanton, Beat 8, Sept. 14.
Maplesville, Beat 7, Sept. 15.

Beat No. 4 at Clanton on Sept. 16 and 17 1910 for the purpose of registering voters for the municipal elections.

Beat No. 4 at Clanton on Sept. 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and Oct. 1, 1910, for the purpose of registering voters.

Beat No. 4 at Clanton on Friday and Saturday before the first Monday in November for the purpose of registering voters for the General Election

R. H. GAINES, B. H. JONES, P. M. MOORE } Board of Registrars

Card of Thanks.

To our neighbors and friends, and most especially that noble and untiring friend, Dr. V. B. Potts, who worked so hard and patiently with us and did so much for us in the time of our troubles with our dear son, who was prostrated with that terrible malady, typhoid fever for 42 days, and who did everything in their power to alleviate the suffering. We thank you all for your kindness which will ever be remembered.
J. P. and S. J. SMITH.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, $1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; $1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers $1.0C.

A Reliable Medicine—Not a Narcotic.

Mrs. F. Marti, St. Joe, Mich., says Foley's Honey and tar saved her little paby's life. She writes: "Our little boy contracted a severe bronchil trouble and as the doctor's medicine did not cure him, I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar in which I have great faith It cured the cough as well as the choking and gaging spells, and he got well in a short time. Foley's Honey and Tar has many times saved us much trouble and we are never without in our homes." Upchurch Drug co.

YOUNG MEN WANTED

Government Pays Railway Mail Clerks $800 to $1 400 a Year.

FREE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE OFFERED.

Uncle Sam holds examinations for railway mail clerk, postoffice clerk or carrier, custom house and departmental clerks Prepare at once for the coming examinations.

The job is for life; hours are short, salary twice monthly and vacation. To any young man who has energy enough to answer, this is the oportunity of a lifetime.

Thousands of appointments are to be made. Common school education is all you need; city and country people have equal chance. Start to prepare now—free information. Free scholarship this month. Write immediately to Central Schools, Dept. 502, Rochester, N. Y.

The lash of a Fiend

would have been about as welcome to A. Cooper of Oswego, N. Y., as a merciless lung racking cough that defied all remedies for years. "It was most troublesome at night," he writes, "nothing helped me till I used Dr. King's New Discovery which cured me completely. I never cough at night now." Millions know its matchless merit for stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, sore lungs, lagrippe, asthma, hemorrhage croup, whooping cough, or hay fever. It relieves quickly and never fails to satisfy. A trial convinces. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. It's positively guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co.

Dr. HARVEY M. NIX
DENTIST
Maplesville, - Ala.,
Will be out of office on Monday and Tuesday of each week

CLANTON HIGH SCHOOL
CLANTON, ALA.

FOR the scholastic year 1910-1911 this institution will conduct a nine months session, which will begin on Wednesday, September 14th, 1910. A sufficient teaching force, consisting of the Superintendent and at least three assistants, have been engaged to teach through the Third High School Year, which includes such studies as Latin, Geometry, Trigonometry, Physics, etc.

The institution offers an exceptional opportunity for students to prepare for examination to secure first grade State curificate. Students who attend the full session will be allowed the benefit of the public money. Rates of tuition will be made satisfactory. Board can be had in private families at reasonable rates. The health of Clanton is the best. A successful scholastic year is expected. Students, parents or guardians desiring information will be cheerfully furnished with rates of tuition, board or such other information that may be desired, on application to W. W. MONROE, Superintendent, or the Secretary of High School Board, Clanton, Alabama.

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We give Banner contest tickets.

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SECOND LARGEST CITY IN THE WORLD

Census Gives New York City 4,766,883 People.

LONDON ALONE OUTRANKS

Census Bureau Makes Its Report on Population of the American Metropolis—Large as Any Two Foreign Cities Except London.

Greater New York has a population of 4,766,883 under the thirteenth decennial census, according to figures issued by Director of the Census Durand. This makes New York the second largest city in the world, and as large as any two foreign cities, excepting London.

Since 1900 the population of the metropolis has increased by 1,329,641, or 38.7 per cent, as compared with 3,437,202 under the last census.

The Borough of Bronx showed the greatest increase in the greater city. Queens, Brooklyn, Richmond and Manhattan following next in order. The figures for these boroughs, together with the increases, are as follows: Bronx, 430,890, an increase of 230,473, or 114.9 per cent.; Queens, 284,041, an increase of 120,042, or 86.6 per cent.; Brooklyn, 1,634,351, an increase, of 367,769, or 41 per cent.; Richmond burough, 85,969, an increase of 18,948, or 28.3 per cent.; Manhattan burough, 2,331,442, an increase of 481,449, or 26 per cent.

A TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Unfrocked Minister Shoots Two Women, Then Commits Suicide.

It is reported that C. S. L. Brown, an unfrocked minister, at Kansas City, Mo., shot and killed Mrs. Edith Ward and fatally wounded Mrs. Anne Lamphers, whose jealousy is said to have caused the tragedy. Then Brown killed himself. The shooting occurred in a rooming house.

Brown, who was a veteran of the Boer war, was formerly pastor of the Christian church at Lees Summit, but lately had been working as a car conductor and a railroad fireman. It is said he was dismissed from his church when he lost $60 of the church funds in a poker game, having previously been allowed to retain his pulpit on making good $300 church funds lost at gambling.

A MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.

Child Kidnapped While Returning From Mother's Funeral.

A Princeton, Ky., dispatch says: Robbed of his wife by death and his only child by kidnappers, Texie Allison, a wealthy farmer, has returned home, after a vain search throughout southern states.

Little Gladys Allison was abducted while returning from the funeral of her mother three weeks ago at Shreveport, La., and since then her father has been unable to find a single trace of the child's whereabouts.

He is not a rich man and does not believe the little girl was taken in the hope of securing a reward, and, besides, the kidnappers have given him no chance to pay a ransom.

The Shreveport authorities have been unable to secure the slightest clue and the affair is as much a mystery as on the day of the disappearance.

A REAL ROMANCE.

Philip Carr Remarries Wife Lost in Turmoil of Civil War.

As quaint a romance as was ever written down in action has found its ending at Kentor, Ohio, in real life.

Philip Carr remarried to the wife he lost in the turmoil of the Civil war nearly half a century ago s enjoying with her his second honeymoon. They were re-united in wedlock a few days since, but it was only recently that the facts became known as to their life's history. Separated by raiding guerrillas who captured the federal mails; divorced because of a believed desertion; each remarried and each again widowed, they found the love of their youth still aflame upon an accidental meeting not long since and their new betrothal followed at once.

Carr is now 74 years old and his wife 68.

LEAPED 26 STORIES.

New York Broker Selected Spectacular Method of Suicide.

A man who, from papers found in his pockets, is supposed to have been B. H. Holbrook, an insurance broker, of 290 Broadway, New York, leaped to death from the twenty-sixth floor of the Park Row building, his body crashing through the roof of a six-story building on the north.

The crash of his body was heard all through the smaller building, occupied by various business firms, and almost caused a panic among the tenants.

The broker, mangled beyond recognition, crashed through the covering of the elevator shaft in the second building and became wedged in the elevator machinery.

CAPTAIN BEN HOOPER.

Republican Nominee For Governor of Tennessee.

TO RAISE ILL-FATED MAINE.

Vessel May Be Sailing Home On or Before Christmas.

If plans which President Taft regards favorably are adopted the battleship Maine, sunk in Havana harbor twelve years ago, which since then has concealed the secret of the disaster which overwhelmed her, may be sailing homeward on or before Christmas, bearing a long-delayed verdict to the nation.

John F. O'Rouke, of New York, submitted the plans to President Taft. The plan provides for raising the Maine by means of pneumatic caissons and steel cables. The ship will be preserved intact, Mr. O'Rouke says, with every evidence of the disaster which she may bear.

About 1,000 men will be required to attend to the jacks and other equipment and it is proposed that the government furnish all or part of this force, calling out a regiment if necessary.

It is further proposed that the repair ships in southern waters be sent to Havana to minimize the expense of the work.

SOUTH CAROLINA PRIMARY ELECTION

Kind of Stand-Off Between Prohis and Antis.

RESULT IS YET UNCERTAIN

Second Primary Will be Held to Decide Fight—Featherstone, the Prohi, and Blease, the Anti, Will be Contestants in Second Fight.

In the South Carolina state elections with about 40,000 votes from thirty-one counties heard from, it is evident that C. C. Featherstone and Cole L. Blease will be in the second race for governor. Thomas G. McLeod ran a fair third. Mr. Featherstone is a prohibitionist, while Blease and McLeod are advocates of local option.

Practically a Stand-Off.

In the race for governor and lieutenant governor the prohibitionists and local optionists so far are practically at a stand-off. The local option candidates, Messrs. Blease and McLeod, polled a majority of the vote, while that cast for the prohibition candidates, Featherstone, Hyatt and Richards, was lighter than expected. Mr. Featherstone's vote was good, but the other two fell off badly from estimates. On the other hand the prohibition candidate for lieutenant governor has made a great race and is almost certain of election.

Second Primary to Be Hot.

Two weeks intervening before the second primary will witness one of the most heated campaigns in this state since the days of "Tillmanism." The prohibitionists have never before made a very flattering showing in elections for state officers, but this is the first real state-wide prohibition campaign that has been waged in South Carolina. All but six of the forty-three counties in the sae now enjoy prohibition under the operation of a very liberal local option law, and whatever the outcome of this election, South Carolina will not be very "wet."

A NERVY ENGINEER.

Though Scalding, He Stuck to Post and Saved Lives.

Engineer Israel Brandt's nerve saved train No. 8 of the Fort Wayne division of the Pennsylvania railroad, with its load of sleeping passengers, from wrecking in the union station yards at Pittsburg, Pa.

A cap on a pipe directly above the throttle blew off, letting loose volumes of fiercely hot steam. The fireman jumped and escaped with slight injuries, but Brandt stuck to his post with blistering hands and burning face until he had brought the train to a standstill. By that time he was nearly unconscious and fell from the cab window when the train stopped. His arm was broken in the fall and he was found to be badly scalded.

SAD TRAGEDY AT TALLULAH FALLS

New Orleans Girl Is Lost In Treacherous Rapids.

WAS OF PROMINENT FAMILY

Unfortunate Victim Was Miss Marjorie Miller, Daughter of Prof. Walter Miller, Dean of the Academic Department of Tulane University.

Miss Marjorie Miller, a beautiful 18-year-old girl from New Orleans, was drowned at Tallulah Falls, Ga., Monday afternoon.

She was with some others who were stopping at Chasm Brink hotel, who went in bathing in Tallulah river at the mouth of Bad branch, where so many fatalities have occurred, and was carried out beyond her depth by the current, which is very swift and treacherous at this point.

Her companions strove heroically to save her but failed.

Miss Miller belongs to a prominent New Orleans family, and with her mother and sister had been summering at Tallulah, while her father is spending the summer in Europe on a lecturing tour.

Her mother is prostrated, and Miss Miller's death has cast a gloom over the gay visitors of the resort.

Miss Marjorie Miller, drowned near Tallulah Falls, Ga., was a daughter of Professor Walter Miller, dean of the academic department of Tulane university.

COTTON CROP PROSPECTS.

Fine Crops in Eastern States—Weevil Menaces Some Sections.

The cotton crop situation is summarized thus by the Commercial-Appeal:

It is evident that the recent rainfall in Texas has been of scattered and local benefit, the precipitation being too light in most cases to relieve the drouth. In central and southern parts of the state bolls are opening very rapidly, and almost the entire crop, unless rain falls soon, will very shortly be ready for the pickers. The yield promises somewhat better than last year, however. The crop in northern counties is good. Oklahoma's prospect continues excellent, a record production being indicated.

In other states returns do not average quite so favorable as during the preceding four weeks. The rainfall has been unevenly distributed, and there are places where shedding is complained of, the most serious reports coming from central and southern Alabama. The crop in Louisiana and southern Mississippi will not be increased beyond its present promise, because of the activity of boll weevil.

In all eastern and valley states, where rain has fallen during the past two weeks, reports are good, and there are some fine crops. The plant generally has fruited well, but a late frost is needed for maturing everything in sight. As a rule, cotton is opening slowly, but the fruit is beginning to mature more rapidly than heretofore.

BURGLARS' HIGH OLD TIME.

For a Week Lived Sumptuously in Deserted New York Home.

When Henry Morris, of Brooklyn, N. Y., returns from his vacation he will find that his home on Putnam avenue has been looted by two burglars of the story book type.

From the appearance of the things the burglars had been there about a week. Every dish in the cupboard had been used. There was ice in the refrigerator, showing that the men had taken proper care of the beers and wines which they had brought in, some of which still remained. An empty cigar box and a large assortment of empty bottles told a story of happy hours.

Every portable article of value in the apartment had been taken, including Mr. Morris' wedding wardrobe. Investigation by the police revealed the fact that several neighbors had seen two strange men leaving the building, one of whom was attired in a frock coat, patent leather shoes, silk hat, etc., while the other carried a suit case that was apparently heavy.

DYING, HE SANG SONG.

Brooklyn Man Tried to Save Aged Mother a Shock.

To spare his aged mother the shock of seeing him totter mortally wounded in the house, Patrick Rahil, a Brooklyn butcher, put the last vestige of strength left in him into the refrain of a popular song which he bravely whistled as he passed through the room which she occupied. As he reached an adjoining room he fell unconscious.

Rahil and two companions were seen a few moments earlier, fighting in front of his home. An examination showed that he had received four knife wounds. He died without revealing the identity of his assailants.

Three men were killed and two seriously injured by the overturning of a steam derrick at the cement mills at Speeds Station, Ind.

LEE O'NEIL BROWNE.

Alleged Bribe Giver Is Tried In Chicago.

Photo by American Press Association.

IMPRISONED WITH SNAKES.

Mrs. Wood Tells a Story of Cruelty in Divorce Suit.

That her husband had imprisoned her in a cave in which there were two huge snakes, from which she barely escaped with her life, and that later he attempted to tie her hands and feet and place her on a red-hot stove, was the testimony given by Mrs. Fannie Wood, in the district court at Denver, Colo., in her suit for divorce from Chester L. Wood. She secured her decree.

Wood became insane several months ago and when officers came to take him in charge, took refuge in a culvert half filled with water, where for several hours he put up a desperate fight, finally being overcome after he had received severe injuries.

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GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

It is said that Alderman Frank Detseler, 381 pounds, has been declared the champion beer eater of New York city for the year 1910. The championship belt is annually contested for at a Tammany outing in August. This year's contest was held at a shore resort and was refereed by Samuel S. Koenig, secretary of state of New York state. Alderman Detseler disposed of 11¾ pounds of steak, winning by three ounces, after a fierce contest in which two of the contestants almost collapsed.

Frank N. Julian, secretary of state of Alabama, has resigned and C. B. Brown, democratic nominee for the place, and at present chief clerk, appointed to the place, effective October 5. Announcement of the changes was made in Birmingham by Gov. B. B. Comer.

A. E. Gamble, of Greenville, Ala., has been appointed judge of the second circuit, to succeed J. C. Richardson, killed some weeks ago by an automobile. The question of length of term, now mooted, must be settled by the courts. Some contend the term will be only for the unexpired portion of the old term; others that by the constitution it can extend two years longer.

Former Gov. J. Proctor Knott, affectionately known as "Kentucky's Grand Old Man," celebrated his 88th birthday at his home in Lebanon. Although Governor Knott's body is enfeebled by the weight of years, his mind is as clear as ever and he received the homage of friends and relatives throughout the day with his customary grace.

The will of the late Edward Wolff, of Macon, has been probated in common form before the ordinary, disclosing the fact that he left an estate of $750,000, consisting of real estate holdings in Bibb county, and an unusually large cash bank account to be divided solely between his family.

The beginning of the fight to safeguard the United States against the cholera epidemic now scourging parts of Europe, was made when the liner Caronia arrived at New York from Liverpool. The big ship was held in Quarantine an unusual time while a thorough search was made for traces of the disease among the passengers.

A large force of United States secret service men has been distributed along the Canadian border to watch for trans-Atlantic smugglers who are believed to be attempting to enter the United States by evading the New York port because of the diligence shown there of customs inspectors.

The returns from the Democratic primaries in the Seventh Mississippi district indicate that Congressman W. A. Dickson has been re-nominated for congress. The estimated majority for Dickson is about 300, sufficient to make a second primary unnecessary.

The comptroller of the currency has approved the organization of the Virginia National Bank of Norfolk, with a capital stock of $500,000. The organizers named are W. H. Taylor, J. W. Hunter, George W. Roper, L. D. Stark and W. D. Baldwin.

The famous "first bale," so eagerly looked forward to with curious interest by the cotton dealers and the public alike, reached Atlanta Monday morning. It was bought by Inman, Akers & Inman for 16 cents.

Ruth Harding, of Bogalusa, La., is perhaps the youngest bride on record. She is 11 years old, it is stated, and was married at Pine, La., to William Breland, aged 19 years.

Practically complete returns from the democratic primary election for congress in the fifth Mississippi district indicate a majority of about 150 votes for S. A. Witherspoon, of Meridian, over Adam M. Byrd, incumbent.

Real estate in China increased in value $50,000,000 during the last year, according to figures given out by the board of review. The assessed valuation for 1910 as fixed by the board of review is $648,636,354, representing an actual valuation of $1,945,909,062.

A clean towel and washrag for each patron, the eliminating of the sponge and the enactment of laws to bring about these reforms are among the demands made at the gathering of the National League of Barbers, which opened a three-day convention at Pittsburg, Pa. Delegates numbering 200 were in attendance.

Whether or not peace has been declared in Nicaragua, the Madriz-Estrada war is still on in New York city. The consular representatives of the two factions are maintaining rival offices there, each claiming the sole right to certify invoices for shipment. Adolph Strauss is the consul for the Madriz government, which went out of business in Nicaragua last week. Pio Bolanos is the Estrada representative.

L. D. McLean, formerly contracting agent for the Southern Western Telephone company, with headquarters at Dallas, Texas, was elected superintendent of the Montana Telephone company, according to a telegram received from Mr. McLean. He will maintain offices in Butte, Mont., and Spokane, Wash.

Executive clemency has been exercised in 17 cases by Governor Patterson. This wholesale pardoning was the result of a recent visit made by the governor to the main prison at Nashville, Tenn. Among those pardoned were six boys, two old men, two imbeciles, two totally blind and two consumptives.

It became known in New York that Christine Neilson, the soprano, was secretly married on July 15, in Saratoga, to Joseph Loffler, a real estate dealer and horseman. Miss Neilson will not retire from the stage. She is a native of California.

Announcement has been made by friends of Judge J. B. Parks, of Greensboro, Ga., that his opponents had conceded the election for the judgeship of the Ocmulgee circuit to him, and that there would be no caucus to decide the matter, as had been previously announced.

Rain varying from a half to two and a half inches has fallen over Southwest Texas from Laredo on the south, Corpus Christi on the southeast and Luling on the east. This is the first general rain in that section in three months. Water holes were filled, dry streams were set running, fall forage crops helped and if other conditions do not interfere will be a great aid toward maturing a good crop of cotton.

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CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

John H. Bartlett, a farmer, is dead at his home in Dalton, Conn., as the result of a hog bite. He was attacked three days ago by the hog, a white chester boar, weighing 400 pounds, and received a slight wound in his leg before he could escape. The leg soon began to swell badly, and blood poison developed. At Suffield, another nearby town, Paul Jonas is under the care of surgeons with a severe case of blood poisoning which followed a mosquito bite on the ankle. It will be necessary to amputate his foot.

A telegram received at Louisville, Ky., from White Rock, Maine, told of the death by drowning of Sidney H. Jones, formerly secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., and his 10-year-old son. Mr. Jones, who came to Louisville from Russellville, Ky., was widely known among railroad men of the South.

Several prisoners in penitentiary camps in Louisiana have cut off fingers in order to avoid manual labor, according to reports made to the state board of control of the penitentiary at Baton Rouge. The most recent example of this sort was reported in the case of Cornelius Martin, a negro, of the Mayes camp in St. Landry parish, two days ago.

Weldman Mickler, who was cut by is brother, Robert Mickler, in a fight in old slave market at St. Augustine, Fla., over a month ago, died from the effects of the wounds. The coroner's jury has just returned a verdict charging willful murder. Both are prominent citizens.

Al G. Ray, chief special agent of the Great Northern Railroad Company, at St. Paul, Minn., shot and killed C. P. Welch, who, it is said, entered his office unannounced and fired five shots at him. Ray was uninjured. Welch had recently been discharged from the position now occupied by Ray.

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Should Be Thoroughly Cleaned and Aired Before Putting Into Storage—Some of the Best Methods of Caring for Them.

The good housewife is naturally concerned about the summer welfare of fine rugs, and she realizes that if they are used in the hot months they won't be so resplendent in winter. Simply putting rugs away in the proper manner for the summer will sometimes renew fading colors to an astonishing extent.

Before sending the rugs on their storeroom vacation the chamber itself should be well cleaned. Use perfectly cold water for the scrubbing and naphtha soap; then when floor shelves and painted walls are dry go over all the woodwork with clean rags smeared with kerosene. The moth-miller has no fondness for petroleum and so this device alone will keep it out of the storeroom.

The rugs themselves must be thoroughly beaten, cleaned of spots and hung in the broad air for some hours. A Turkish rug will stand a soap and water scrub admirably and where it is feasible a light one may be put entirely in a tub and washed like a sheet. After the airing beat the rugs again, using a strong rattan beater, then spread smoothly and spray with a strong black pepper tea. Have prepared some wooden rollers about two inches through and as long as the rug is wide. First put over the rug a sheet made of newspapers pasted together, then place the roller on top of this at one end of the rug and begin to roll, keeping the wooden prop straight all the time. Cover the roll with more paper pasted together, then insert it in a round bag made of tough manila paper and paste all the loose ends securely. As long as there are no loose seams in this outer bag no moths can get in, but a further precaution would be to spray the bag lightly all over with pepper tea.

Cheap rugs and old carpets will not need quite so much care, but if they are to be kept entirely free of moths they should be looked after. Beat, sunbrush and spray these in the same way as rugs, then roll them between newspapers, with a thick sprinkle of gum camphor between the folds. Cover the piles of loose rugs or carpets with burlap, or more newspapers, to keep off dust.

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To make a really delicious charlotte russe prepare, first of all, a very delicious sponge cake after this formula:

Four eggs, beaten separately. Into the beaten yolks beat again one cup of sugar and to this add half a cup of potato flour. Into the flour must previously have been sifted three-fourths of a level teaspoonful cream of tartar and one-fourth teaspoonful of soda, the same of salt. Add, finally, two teaspoonfuls lemon extract and the white of the eggs. Bake in a charlotte russe pan. Remove the center, leaving a hollow shell. Fill this hollow with flavored, sweetened whipped cream or with ice cream, in any flavor liked, or Bavarian cream if available for the purpose.

The same cake may be baked in ordinary tins for 45 minutes, when it yields a soft and very light sponge loaf.

Pear Sponge.

Cook some small pears, peeled, halved and cored, in a vanilla sirup till quite tender and till sirup is thick. Arrange in a glass dish some lady fingers, wet with a little sherry, lay in the pears; set away to get very cold, and when ready to serve heap whipped cream, sweetened and flavored with vanilla, on the dish.

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Think of the woman whose house, whose appearance, whose conversation creates the best impression and you will realize that absolute simplicity is the secret. Remember this in selecting your summer clothes, or furnishing your summer home, also when you meet strangers on your summer vacation.

Unfortunately, simplicity is not cheap. You will pay more for the hat of simple lines, the frock that is of exquisitely dainty embroidery and sheerness of material, than you will for something more ornate and dashing.

If you wish to pass a woman who knows, you will no more overload your back than you will your digestion. Better a few things of irreproachable cut and quality than an elaborate wardrobe of flaunting finery. It will doubtless mean having your clothes made to order or weary rounds of the shops in search of the simple, but it pays.

It is not always possible to have the house simple. If you rent your landlord's taste is sure to be fancy and the fixtures and decorations will wring your heart. The furniture is up to you. There are nowadays so many good copies of artistic old pieces that there is no excuse for the hideous display of houses furnished in the middle of the last century and later.

Adopt a simple scheme of decoration for your entire house and make everything bought conform to it. This does not need the training of a professional decorator; any woman who makes a study of simplicity and keeps her eyes open for bargains in that line can achieve it.

These three rules go far in the right direction: Stick to good lines of the period chosen; do not overcrowd and buy only the best, though it must be a piece at a time with long waits between.

Simplicity of manner is the crowning touch—the real you. The rest is but the outer shell, a matter of training or perhaps of a skilled decorator, or clever modiste. Do not post, do not be affected, above all, do not boast. You may not realize it, but in meeting strangers the simple, easy, sincere manner makes a much better impression with the right people, than airs, much manner, or great assumption of place and power.

FROCK FOR YOUNG GIRL

This dainty frock for a young girl of about sixteen years is of white muslin in princess style elaborately made with fine tucks, English embroidery and valenciennes lace. It is finished with a deep flounce of the English embroidery.

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Utilizing the Dutch Collar.

A pretty way of using the deep, round lace or embroidery Dutch collars is to renovate shirt waists with them. Blouses always wear out around the neck first and are often discarded solely on this account. When this is so, put on the waist after cutting away the band collar only and then lay on the deep collar.

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We cannot help ourselves, the rules of the post office are not to be trifled with.

Chilton will get to hear all the orators and can listen also to the spiel easy canvassers. There is just enough doubt about what Chilton will do in November to make it interesting.—Birmingham Ledger.

The Republican Executive Committee held a meeting at the court house Wednesday, but their proceedings we know not of.

Among the optimist merchants of Clanton, W. Kanter & Bro., are pre-emminent, and their announcement in another place in this paper is well worth consideration.

With a mayorality contest staring us in the face, it is surprisingly quiet. Wonder if someone has something up his sleeve?

The Clanton sprinkler, these dry dusty days, is enjoying a period of inocuous disuetude.

Some men would rather be right than be President; but there are others who are not so bloomin' particular.

It is not the dress that makes the chorus girl—it's the tights.

When a man tells you he likes to work, you may not says so to his face, but you think it just the same

When Merit wins.

When the medicine you take cures your disease, tones up your system and makes you feel better, stronger and more vigorou than before. That is what Foley Kidney Pills do for you, in all cases of backache, headache, nervousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness and general weakness that is caused by any disorder of the kidneys or bladder. Upchurch Drug co.

THE BANNER PRIZE CONTEST.

The following votes have been recorded.

1st. Prize—$100.00 in cash.
2nd. Prize—$50.00 in cash.

Samaria Baptist Church	36865
Providence Church Beat 16	57470
Salem Baptist Church	2500
Sardis Church	3680
Clanton Methodist	2000
Ebenezer Baptist, Stanton	2500
Concord Baptist	10040
United Protestant Church of Thorsby	48700
Clanton Baptist Church	2770
Liberty Hill	27650
Collins Chapel	4315
Maple Springs	2505

3rd Prize—$75 00 Diamond Ring

Miss Gertie Mae Moore	54215
Miss Myrtle Mullins	133210
Miss Irene Jones	56870
Miss Velma White	126665
Miss Estella Morgan	3110
Miss Lela Owens	1565
Miss Anstis Bruce	11685
Miss Lizzie Culpepper	18335
Miss Florence Hopkins	8455
Miss Ada Williams	5330
Miss Viola Vernon	3035
Miss Mattie Patton	2615
Miss Mayme Headley	2500
Miss Glennie Evans	12195
Miss Golder Palmer	1235
Miss Ola Jackson	1750
Miss Clara Mae Sawyer	1505
Miss Cora Foshee	1960

4th. Prize—$50.00 Scholarship.

Joe Calloway	9095
Lee Maddox	32295
Lawrence Giles	6110

5th. Prize—$35.00 Bicycle.

Courtney Harper	38240
Dorcas Maddox	68800
Turner Vinson	1565
Yancy Giles	12815
Wesley Adams	6830
Clarence Evans	1000
Joe Kanjutzky	40270
Horton Mullins	1000
A. M. Deason	2925
James Rasberry	3340
Herman Lowe	10400
Flem Higgins	8245
L. H. Jones	1950
Tommie Hand	1000
Walter A. Langley	14810
James Elmer Welch	12415
Pud Walker	58495
Stanley Cooper	6210
G. J. Collins	1170
Walter F. Broadhead	1010
Wilmer Stanfield	15405

Cotton Value Breaks Record.

That the value of cotton which the South marketed during the commercial season recently closed far surpassed that of any previous year in the history of the country, in spite of a short crop, was the principal feature of the annual report put out today by Col. Henry G. Hester, for many years the Secretary and Statistician of the New Orleans Cotton exchange.

The money value of the commercial crop during the season of 1909-10 is placed at 778,894,000, showing that while the quantity of cotton marketed was 3,216,000 bales less than the previous season, it brouget $95,100,000 more. This does not include the value of cotton seed, which, if added, would show the actual wealth producing capacity of the southern cotton lands for the commercial year just closed to have been $902.894,000, again over 1908-09 of $177,100,000.

According to complete reports from both Northern and Southern milling centers, the South, for the third consecutive season, manufactured more cotton than the North and increased the lead which it held last season.

An artist is not a success until he can draw a check on the bank.

A man may smile, and smile, and still be a temperance advocate.

Why men drink is what staggers a woman; but it is what they drink that staggers the men

THIN MILK

How can the baby grow strong if the nursing mother is pale and delicate?

Scott's Emulsion

makes the mother strong and well; increases and enriches the baby's food.

The Mexican Cotton Boll Weevil.

During the fall of 1909, the boll weevil was confined to within a few miles of the Alabama-Mississippi line at a point opposite Mobile county. The period during which the principal spread of these insects takes place has recently begun, extending as a rule from about the middle of August to the middle of September October or if the season is late, the movement sometimes continues into November. The spread is principally by flight and no human agency can possibly prevent it. During the eighteen years since the weevil first entered southern Texas, it has spread through an average of about 50 miles of new territory each year. While there will be considerable variation in the extend of the movement, this average distance will in all probability be maintained as the weevil spreads erstward through Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia. Without doubt, the boll weevil will cross the line into Alabama during this present season, although it will not do any serious damage to the present crop in this state.

Reports of weevils occurancy in Alabama are already becoming frequent in the daily and weekly papers. Without doubt, in practically all of these cases some other weevil or insect have been mistaken for the boll weevil. There is, however, a change that the boll weevil may be introduced in advance of the line of general infestation and it is important that its occurancy should be known immediately. In order to avoid needless and injurous alarms, specimens suspected of being the Mexican boll weevil should be inclosed in a tight tin or wooden box and mailed to the Etomologist, Agricultural Experiment Station, Auburn, Ala., for determination. Newspaper editors may rende their subscribers a valuable service by forwarding such specimens as may be brought to their attention before inserting reports in their papers. The Entomologist will, in all cases, reply directly to the sender and secure to him whatever news value there may be connected therewith. This is too serious a matter to permit of the creation of undue excitement through publication of mistaken reports weevil occurancy. The loss which the boll weevil has invariably inflicted upon planters and merchants where ever it has appeared can be largely reduced, if we are willing to profit by the experience of our neighbors in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

A buletin describing the boll weevill, its work and a number of insects commonly mistaken for it, may be had free by request addressed to either the directory of the Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station or the undersigned. Further information will be gladly given to all who may write for it.

W. E. HINDS,
Entomologist, Ala. Agricultural Experiment Station, Auburn, Ala.

WHAT A FAMOUS EDITOR SAYS.

The editor of the Taylor-Trotwood magazine wrote to one of his friends these words, "You asked me to notify you if I saw an opportunity for a safe inverstment, I have it fof you. I never knew until now what a good opportunity for a money making inverstment this magaziue afforded. You asked me to let you in on the ground floor and I am doing so."

This same opportunity is given all who desire to be a stockholder and a life subscriber to the Taylor-Trotwood magazine, one share of stock (par value $10 00) and a perpetual subsciption to the magazine, both for $10.00.

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Hundreds of others, after long use, endorse it as the best Liver Regulator on the market. Druggists sell it in large tin boxes at 25cents per box. Send for booklet. Granger Medicine co, Chattanooga, Tenn.

No man can be absolutely perfect, not even a perfect chump—but some of them are near it, very near it.

A bridle for a woman's tongue is a necessary part of her harness.

If you give a bald-headed man a fair show, he will always be found well up in front

It takes an artist to mix a cocktail—and a few cocktails will sometimes mix an artist.

It's hard blow to temperance when a man has to swim a river in order to get a drink.

PROGRAM

Teachers' Institute to be held at Highland Schoolhouse, 4 miles southwest of Clanton, Friday and Saturday, September 9-10, 1910

FRIDAY.

10:30 a.m. Devotional exercises, Supt. J. W. Moore.
10:50. Welcome Address. Rev. Millard Fillmore Lett.
11:10. Response, W. Z. Dennis.
11:25. "Some little annoyances of the schoolroom and how to prevent them." Miss Julia Parrish, H. L. Davis.
11:55. Enrollment of teachers.
12:00. Noon hour.
1:15. "How often should written tests be given in school work?" Miss Nelia Johnson, John A. Hunter.
1:45. "How can play time be used to best advantage?" R. L. Duffey. J. K. T. Daniel.
2:15. "Teaching English in the rural schools." Miss Inga Hurby, J. Harvey Williams.
3:00. Adjournment.

SATURDAY.

9:15. a.m. Devotional exercises, Rev. M. F. Lett.
9:30. "Teaching as compared with other professions." J. O. Dickinson, Howard Roper.
10:10. "Teaching current topics," W. C. Scarbrough, W. W. Monroe.
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11.00. Educational address, by Nyde W. Henson.
11:45. Miscellaneous business.
12:00. Institute adjourn.

Teachers coming by rail may notify Messrs J. N. Culpepper and Will Watson for conveyance.

B. J. SESSIONS.
Member Program Committee.

Alabama State Fair.

In an interview given out Monday, Captain Reuben F. Kolb, formerly State Superintenent of Agriculture and recently nominated again for that office again by the democratic party of Alabama, declared in favor of the State of Alabama lending aid to the Alabama State Fair at Birmingham from the funds in the state treasury,

"It strikes me" said Captain Kolb, "that it is high time the people are awakening to the value of the Alabama State Fair. The legislature should take the matter up and vote an appropriation to aid in the great work the fair is doing for the farmers and the state generaly.

"This is the day of studied scientific farming. It must always be left for the agricultural colleges to teach modern methods of farming but it is up to the fair to demonstrate through its exhibits just what is being accomplished by these modern methods as taught by the colleges.

"The sooner the legislature of Alabama comes to a realization of the necessary for this demonstration by the Fair and comes to the aid of that institution the better it will be fo the state at large."

Official notice was received Wednesday by Secretary Chaffee of the Alabama State Fair at Birmingham that all railroads entering Birmingham and feeding into Birmingham will grant a rate of 3½ cents a mile for the round trip to Birmingham during the Fair.

The fare as fixed by the passenger association this year is the same as for last year but the territory covered is far more extensive. The rates are effective as far East as Atlanta and for portions of Florida Tennessee and Mississippi contiguous to Alabama.

Secretary Chaffee expresses himself as well pleased with the treatment the passenger association has accorded Birmingham and the Fair and declares that the wide range of effectiveness of the rates will help wonderfull to swell the attendance at the Fair which already promises to eclipse any previous record.

Encouraging reports continue to come in from all over the state and indications are that several more county exhibits will be added to the already long list that is more than twice that of former years.

The idea of having Captain Kolb visit the several county Fairs held about over Alabama in an effort to have them bring their exhibits to the state Fair at Birmingham is being worked out and Captain Kolb is sanguine of great success in this work.

As an indication of the wide spread interest that is being awakened early in the Fair this year it is stated at the Fair headquarters that many inquires have already been received for rooms and boarding places for prospective visitors to Birmingham during Fair Time.

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Personal.

Miss Delese Hayes is on the sick list this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wade last Friday a bouncing baby boy, who tipped the beam at ten pounds for a start.

How about those nice Ties, Shirts, Hose and Ladies' Collars at J. B. Hicks? They are beauties.

The children of Mr. J. D. Cooper are visiting their grandparents in Bibb county.

Mrs. Hayes and sister, Miss Hattie Jones, are with Dr. J. P. Hayes in Montgomery.

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Mrs. Beatrice Arledge of Bessemer is visiting her mother, Mrs. McKee.

Miss Lena Downs is back again in the office of the Probate Judge, after a visit to her mother at Poplar Springs.

Mr. John Hammond of Verbena was in town Friday.

Mr. Will Gray of Mountain Creek was a visitor here Friday.

Mr. Frank Murphy of West Chilton was in town Friday.

Mr. Alex Glasscock of Jemison was a visitor to Clanton last Friday.

Judge Adams of Thorsby was here Friday.

Mr. Frank Callen left Saturday for Spring Hill Tenn., where he will attend school for the next session.

Messrs. Grady Reynolds and Sam Latham left Tuesday to resume their studies at the University of Alabama.

Don't forget you can save money by buying Tomb work from J. C. Dunlap, Sylacauga, Ala.

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The Gentleman in the Straw Hat

By Philip Kean

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"It's the gentleman in the straw hat, miss," said the little maid.

"It's a most inconvenient time to see him," Catharine said.

"But he insists."

Catharine trailed the snowy lengths of her satin gown toward the door. "I suppose I shall have to see him," she said. "Did he give any name?"

"No," the maid replied, "but he is the same gentleman that came the other day. I knew him by his straw hat. It seemed sort of strange for a gentleman to be wearing a straw hat in winter."

"Yes, it does," Catharine said, and went downstairs.

Catharine greeted the stranger somewhat coolly. She had suspicions of a book agent, although a second glance at the man before her rather dispelled this idea. He was shabby. He came to the point at once. "I want to paint your picture," he said.

Catharine looked at him haughtily. "Why, I don't know you." Her voice had in it a note of anger, but he did not seem disturbed.

"I want to paint your picture," he repeated. "You are the most beautiful woman I have ever seen."

Catharine stood up. "You have not seen me long enough to call me beautiful."

"I have seen you many times," he said, "and last night as you came out and crossed the snowy pavement on the way to your motor, I was standing on the steps. You were wrapped in white furs and there were diamonds in your hair. I thought of the 'Snow Queen' about whom I used to read in my fairy books."

Catharine leaned toward him eager with interest. "I remember," she said, "but how cruel she was."

"Yes," he agreed, "yes; but your beauty—the wonderful white of the

snow, the white of your furs—I want them on my canvas—I must have them."

But again Catharine repelled him haughtily. "I do not know you," she said.

His head went up. "I have no reputation," he admitted, "and I am poor and struggling for recognition, but I love my art. I know I am asking much, but no one will ever paint you better than I shall paint you."

It was said with the calmness of one who knows what he can do, and in spite of his shabbiness, in spite of the peculiar circumstances of his coming, Catharine felt herself drawn by some irresistible force into acquiescence.

"Of course I could not come alone," she said.

"I do not wish you to come; I have no audio. I want to paint you here."

His demand was made so quietly, with such perfect assurance that it would be granted, that again she gave in weakly. When he had gone, however, and she told at the table of the strange circumstance her mother exclaimed against the unconventionality, and her father spoke of the danger of admitting an unknown man to the house. Her cousin, Betty Barnes, however, who was spending the winter with her, thought it something of an adventure.

"It has been so deadly dull lately," she said, "just teas, receptions and things. Can we all come in and see him paint you, Catharine?"

"Of course you can," Catharine answered, "but he won't interest you, Betty. He is the shabbiest man you ever saw."

But as Catharine learned to know the painter she found that it was not poverty alone that made him wear a straw hat. So completely was he wrapped up in his art that he thought little of the things that rule the average man.

Gradually under his hand the picture was taking on great beauty. While he painted he talked to her. He had been everywhere, seen everything. She listened, and, when he left, wished that she might listen still.

"You are falling in love with him," Betty accused her.

Catharine's heart beat quickly, but outwardly she was as calm and cold as the lady in the picture. "As if I could love a man who wears a straw hat in winter," she said.

"I could love a man like your painter," Betty said.

It was when the picture was almost finished that the artist demanded something more of Catharine.

"Tomorrow," he said, "will be my last day here with you—it will be my last day of happiness."

She looked at him, her eyes shining, her cheeks flushed. "Why should it be your last day of happiness?" she asked.

"Because I must leave you," he told her.

For a moment they looked at each other and the eyes of the girl told the man something that he knew her lips would not utter. He took a quick step toward her, then stopped. "You would never marry me," he said, "even if I dared ask you. I have called my picture 'The Lady of the Frozen Heart.' It is not that you have no heart—but you are cold."

She caught her breath quickly. The look had died out in her eyes. "I am glad you know me so well," she said, and presently she left him and went away. He painted until dark came, and then sat there without the light, dreaming in the big chair near the fireplace.

Presently some one came in softly. It was Betty Barnes. She came over and looked at him. "I have found you out," she said slowly.

His eyes tried to pierce the dimness, as he laughed softly. "Oh, Betty Barnes," he said, "who told you?"

Betty touched the button and turned on the electric light. "Let me look at you," she said. She surveyed him while he smiled down at her. "It was your pointed beard and the tan that deceived me," she told him confidentially, as she settled herself in another big chair. "I had seen some one who looked like you, but it wasn't until yesterday that I traced the resemblance to the picture that hung over my brother's desk at college."

The artist nodded. "Yes, I poured tea for you the time that you came on to see Jack's room. I have been abroad since them and have learned to paint, and I fell in love with Catharine at the opera. I did not know a soul to present me to her. I did not dream that you were here, and I was bound that I would paint her picture. So I made up my mind to come here in an eccentric costume, so that she might think that I was some dreamy artist whom she could admit because he fancied himself a genius and because she might help him to fame."

Betty laughed. "And now you are afraid to 'fess up,'" she said.

"Do you think she would ever forgive me? She is so distant, so cold, so hard to touch."

"That shows how much you men know about it," Betty said, scornfully. "She is dead in love with you right this minute."

But he would not believe it. "There was a look in her eyes today that made me hope for a minute."

"It's a man's place to let a girl know that he cares."

But even wise little Betty did not know Catharine, for the lady of the frozen heart was in her room, dreaming with her eyes on her own little fire, the flames of which cast shadows over her thoughtful face. "He loves me," she said to herself, "but he is poor and afraid to tell me." So a little later she crept down to him.

Betty had gone after an admonition. "Don't tell her how rich you are, at first," she said, "or it will spoil the romance for her."

As Catharine entered the room she found the man who loved her gazing at the picture he had painted. She crept up behind him softly. "I want you to paint another," she said.

He turned to her quickly. "Another picture?" he stammered.

"Yes," she said, "I want you to paint me as the 'Lady of Dreams.' I don't want any snow or ice or frozen things, but flowers and sunshine. You have made me a thing of ice and hardness—I want you to paint me as a woman who can love."

He stood silent before the beauty of her surrender. "Could you even love a gentleman in a straw hat?" he asked.

"I could love—you."

After a time, when they had said all the wonderful first things that lovers must tell, he explained his deception. "There was no necessity for the straw hat," he told her, "nor for the shabby clothes." But he did not let her know that he was rich, he wanted first to paint her as his "Lady of Dreams" and to feel the happiness of the man who knows that not because of his position, not because of outward things, is he beloved, but because of his own true worth.

A Bishop's Conversion.

At a London (Eng.) East End temperance demonstration in the People's palace quite recently, the Bishop of Stepney related how he was converted last summer to total abstinence.

It was, he said, when he was working in the hopfields of Kent. He had always been, he hoped a very moderate drinker, but for four days in the hop gardens he had tasted the pleasures of total abstinence, drinking tea and lemonade. At the age of fifty-six he tried this experiment, and he had gone on with it ever since. As a total abstainer he had been quite as well as he ever was before. He went to a doctor, who was not a total abstainer, and said: "Should you advise me to go on?" The doctor asked him two questions—"Are you sleeping as well as ever?" and "Are you eating as much?" He replied that he was doing both rather better, and the doctor said the practice could be judged by its results.

To the Cotton Interests.

The coming year, in our opinion, offers to cotton producers an opportunity which perhaps not fully appreciated. Hence the following:

Last season we realized the crop o be a very short one, and fifteen cents appeared a reasonable figure o us under the circumstances. That price, we may say, was maintained against the combined efforts of the entire world, and indeed, the only reason the price did not rule higher was the fact that the crop then available followed the longest one on record—14,000,000 bales. Accordingly, there were then very large visible and invisible stocks in spinners' hands, as well as a large supply of manufactured goods on spinners', jobbers' and retailers' shelves.

It would have been impossible to maintained last season's price if that price had not been justified in every particular. All interests bought the advance strongly, so that this season finds spinners', jobbers and retailers with the smallest supplies known since the war. In other words, the situation in this respect is exactly opposite from last year, at the same date, and there is absolutely no reserve stock to fall back on to supply any shortage that may develope.

The world would require a supply of 13,500,000 bales minimum this coming season to hold stock for this time next year in a position no more standing than they occupy today. A crop of 12,500,000 bales would be given away if sold under 16c The world would have to take it all at even higher prices if it were held for same.

And what crop may we expect? Last year the states, exclusive of Texas and Oklahoma, produced about 7,500,000 bales, and there is no reason to expect a larger yield from the same State this season, especially when the crop is three weeks late. In fact any increase must be extremely small, and on the contrary there is a strong probability that instead of an increase there will be a decrease. Texas and Oklahoma certainly do not indicate over 4,000,000, and their figures also are more likely to be reduced than raised. Therefore the total yield indicated is certainly not more than from 11,500,000 to 12,000,000 bales.

Now at the opening this year the trade is hovering over the market like a vulture, hoping that the producer will rush to market his crop as he has in seasons past, even if he can get only 13c. for it. In our judgment, those who follow such a policy will not only be robbing themselves—they will be throwing away the opportunity of a lifetime; and there will also be distroying the value of their neighbors' property.

It is a matter of little concern to us that our efforts to establish a fair price for cotton, according to the law of supply and demand, were neither realized nor appreciated by those interested last season. That is now past history but to allow this crop to rush to market without first warning the producers of the costly mistakes they may make and the advantages they stand to realize with wisdom would not be just to the cause we espouse.

Nor do we forget the ultimate consumer. He does not believe it but it is true, that the price of raw cotton effects him but little. Prices remained virtually unchanged to him last year, in the fact of the advance recorded on the cotton exchanges, and there is every reason to believe that the actual consumption last year was larger than the year previous. When we must adjust ourselves to is a gradual yearly increase in price to supply industries and growing population, the world over. But this increase will make itself felt gradually in retail prices. Cotton could advance enormously before the appreciation would be felt by the ultimate consumer. Most of the cost of the finished product both by the ultimate cousumer is accounted for in the many and varied progress of manufacturer, transshipment and rehandling. What rules the producer, though, it is not the cost of manufacture, but the law of demand and supply and to him we say that in our belief, a crop of 11,500,000 bales would readily be consumed this season at twenty cents.

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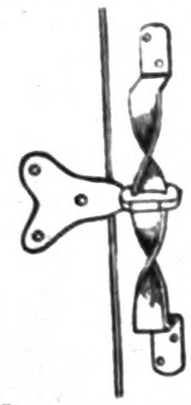

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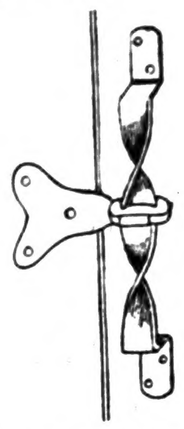

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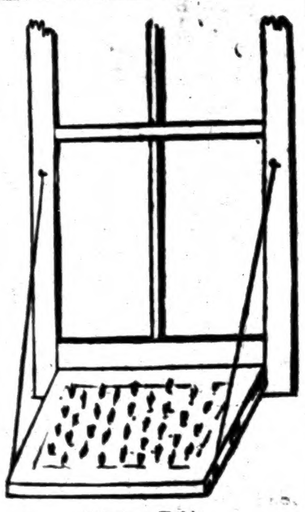

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POULTRY NOTES

All poultry that are not pure-bred are not scrubs.

The houses and pens the fowls are placed in should be scrupulously clean.

Generally a hen with a nice, clean-cut head and a full, bright eye will be a good layer.

Crossing an African gander on Toulouse geese is said to give the largest sized offspring.

It is well to consider what is the best treatment of fowls while they are passing through the moult.

Fowls always seem to moult earlier and quicker when they are warm and in places where they are exposed to the sun.

When moulting actually commences, it is best to feed liberally on rations which are easy of digestion and rich in protein.

The cockerels should be culled out early and sent to market. Pullets will develop much better if this is done.

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Skimmed milk is a good feed not only for raising calves, and pigs, but it is also an excellent feed for raising chicks and for egg production.

It is as difficult to name the best breed of fowls as it is to name the best breed of hogs or sheep, or the best make of corn planter or cream separator.

Many people are realizing the profit in raising heavy geese, as they are worth more a pound than the lighter breeds and every year there is more demand for the Toulouse.

Of first importance is to keep young stock growing vigorously. Too many poultry raisers compel their young stock to shift too much for itself during the middle and last summer months.

RATION TO FATTEN POULTRY

Method Adopted at Maine Station and Gives Much Satisfaction—Coops Are Used.

At the Maine station the following ration for fattening is fed to fowls in small pens with great success.

Hundred parts of cornmeal.
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This was fed as porridge, thick enough to drop, but not run, from a spoon. Milk is preferable for moistening the mixture.

French and English fatteners who make a specialty of the business of fattening thousands of chickens each year confine them in small coops. The coops used at the Maine station had a floor space of 16 by 23 inches, in each of which four chickens were placed. This method can be used when the space is limited. At the Maine station it was found that chickens fattened in a pen put on weight as rapidly and at as low cost as those in crates or on which cramming machines were used.

Where a pen is used the fowls should have shade, grit and the water must be fresh and plentiful. Feed them three times a day and be careful to see that none is left in the troughs between meals.

Poultry Business.

The poultry business is not adapted to sluggards. The lazy man loses money with hens. Every neglect in poultry raising has its cost.

He who is constantly complaining about "bad luck" is only advertising the fact that his methods are at fault. Bad luck investigated will nearly always prove to be wrong management. Good luck and proper management are akin.

Supply Foreign Stamps.

A queer business in New York city is the supplying of current foreign postage stamps to business houses which want to send foreign mail with stamped envelope for returning the answer. Of course Uncle Sam's 50-cent stamp is no good in Sunjel Ujong, upper Rhodesia or the Falkland islands, but a stamp of any of these countries of the equivalent value may be had for seven cents by going to one of the shops that sell them.

For Cleaning Windows.

For cleaning windows and mirrors, there are several proprietary articles on the market, but a little soda or kerosene and a little thin starch put over the glass and allowed to dry will give excellent results when rubbed off and polished with newspaper or cloth that leaves no lint. In very cold weather a little alcohol on a cloth is effectual.—Harper's Bazar.

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THE KING'S MARRIAGE FEAST

Sunday School Lesson for Sept. 11, 1910
Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—Matthew 22:1-14. Memory verses 4, 5.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"Many are called, but few are chosen."—Matthew 22:14.

TIME.—Tuesday, April 4, A. D. 33. Three days before the Crucifixion.

PLACE.—The Temple court at Jerusalem.

Suggestion and Practical Thought.

The Kingdom of Heaven Like a Wedding Feast.—Vs. 1, 2. And Jesus answered the unspoken needs, desires, and questions of the people. By parables, the most picturesque method, compelling attention, but not antagonistic. The enemy could not easily attack it, while to those who wished to know it was full of light.

The kingdom of heaven, the new order which he came to establish on earth, in which each citizen lived according to the laws of heaven. The king represented God. The son was Jesus Christ.

This feast represents all the blessings which God has provided in his gospel, enjoyed in large measure here, and perfected in heaven. The emphasis is on the marriage, the union between Christ and his people. It is the highest ideal of love and friendship. It expresses intimate fellowship with God, the mutual love and delight in one another, the protecting care on the one hand and perfect trust on the other, the unity of purpose, of character, of hope, the abiding forever in one perfect home, all of which belong to the union of Christ with believers.

The Invitation.—Vs. 3, 4. And sent forth his servants to call them that were bidden. Literally, "to call the called," to summon those who had previously been invited; because they had no timepieces, and the hour when the feast could be ready was very uncertain. This custom is not now observed "very strictly among the common people, nor in cities where western manners have greatly modified the Oriental; but in Lebanon it still prevails. If a sheik begs, or emeer invites, he always sends a servant to call you at the proper time. These having refused to come, he sent forth other servants, who were "not merely to invite to, but to command the feast, with a view to create a desire." Behold, I have prepared my dinner: my oxen and my fatlings, i. e., smaller animals, as lambs, calves, specially fed for the occasion. All things are ready; come.

How the Invitation Was Received.—Vs. 3-6. They refused without giving any reason, they would not come. They simply did not regard the invitation as worth attending to. They treated it with indifference. They plead other interests. Their farm duties, their business gains, weighed more than their king's service and good will. Others displayed active opposition.

The king . . . was wroth. Any ordinary earthly king would be angry at the insult, and indignant at the folly of those that refused, and would feel the necessity of punishing those who openly rebelled in the act of refusing. There was no other way of preserving his kingdom. God's "anger" is never passion, never desire to harm even the worst of beings, but a burning indignation against wrong.

Go yet therefore into the highways. Or, "the partings of the highways," the cross-roads, the places where great numbers meet, "the broad, well-trodden ways of the world."

Gather together all . . . both bad and good, whoever was willing to come and by that very act showed that they wanted to be good.

The fullness of the time had come. The preparations were complete. Everything was prepared for the redemption of man—heaven, love, the atonement, the strongest motives, the power of the Holy Spirit. The world was in the best condition for the coming of Christ. Never before or since has there been so fitting a time—one government, one language, peace, roads, synagogues of the Jews everywhere. The slaying of the animals is an allusion to sacrifice. Only when the Lamb was slain on Calvary were all things ready for the marriage. The long preparations for the Gospel were completed; the forerunner had done his work; Jesus himself had come from Heaven, and had taught the Jews the divine message.

The leading Jews had very much at stake—their country, their holy city, their temple, their synagogues, their rank and wealth, their leadership of the people. They were so busy with these, they were so afraid they would lose them if they accepted the humble Nazarene as their teacher, and obeyed his precepts, that they were unwilling even to consider his claims.

The kingdom of God was transferred from the Jewish nation to the Gentiles. The Jews henceforth, instead of being the people and kingdom of God, would be a mere Semitic nationality. Many of them then and since belong to the kingdom of the Messiah. The Messianic kingdom is today the mightiest power on earth.

There has never been a king on earth with a tithe of the power and influence, and of the number of subjects which King Jesus today possesses.

The world is still full of excuses for not coming, many of them mere excuses, but we must look much deeper for the real reasons. And we should be far more careful to understand and remove the reasons than to try to answer their excuses. It is for this reason that much of the arguing with irreligious men is so useless. It is like scraping the furred tongue, but leaving the fever.

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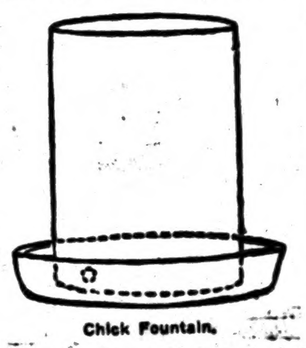

Chick Fountain.

five-eighths of an inch from the bottom; fill with water and place a dish over same (diameter of dish must be about two inches larger than diameter of can).

Turn the can and dish over quickly and set where desired.

The advantages of this simple arrangement are many, the chicks cannot stand in the water and foul it, neither can they turn it over, and the dish is automatically filled from the tank as fast as the chicks drink it.

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GENTLEMEN'S LIST

Henry Earvin, R. W. Heflin, J. R. Jones County Surveyer, Jim Watley, Rev. E. B. Smith, Robert Wilkins, Will Maatt.

LADIES' LIST.

Miss Maage Jeffison, Miss Etta Headley, Miss Elizabeth Thomas, Ella Zinnermon, Mrs. Georgia Oaggins, Estella Maxwell.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, Sept 17, 1910, if not delivered before.

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SCIENCE TO HELP FARMERS

Plan That May Revolutionize Farming Methods in Genesee Valley in Western New York.

Several farmers of western New York are considering a plan that has been suggested to them by one of their sons who is attending the Cornell agricultural school. The plan consists in a number of farmers who reside not too far apart forming an association and hiring an expert scientific farmer who could intelligently direct the farming operations of the members, analyze the different soils and determine what they lack and the crops best suited to the land, instruct the members in the preparation of the different formulas for spraying trees and growing crops and the proper time to spray, and in the proper selection of different seeds for planting.

The farms in that vicinity will not average much over 100 acres and in the rough draft of the plan it was figured that if twenty farmers could be enrolled who would be willing to pay $100 a year each, a first-class man could be secured and he would have but slightly over 2,000 acres to supervise, with no manual labor to do. With the superintendent located at some central farm where he could be accessible on the telephone and with some fairly rapid means of conveyance the plan looks feasible and may revolutionize farming methods in the Genesee valley.

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GOOD NEWS FOR THE FARMERS.

The much talked of season of hard times and business depression has failed to arrive; the prophecies of the chronic knocker are wanting in the fulfillment and the dire misfortunes predicted by the ever present calamity howler have died in the borning. Alabama, Chilton county and Clanton, instead of going to the bow-wows, as forecasted by would-be-wise sages, has gone steadily onward upon the road of material development that leads to certain success and abundant prosperity.

We are enjoying the fruits of our labors as never before; the cry of poverty is hushed throughout this heaven-blessed section; on every side is heard the tuneful tones of thrift and prosperity. The frugal farmer will not have to draw upon the store house of the West for his corn supply, for the harvest within our own fields is abundant in the extreme.

The cotton producer is satisfied with the results of his labors and the shining coin which high prices for his staple enables him to secure and jingle in his jeans, not only makes a gladsome sound to his ears, but fills his heart with joyful anticipations of a happy Christmas-tide. All things conspire to make his lot a pleasant one indeed.

The Chilton County Farmer is fast assuming that place in the economic relations of life which his avocation predestined him to occupy the front rank—a leader among the advance guard. Long faces have been succeeded by smiling countenances and mortgaged homes and farms are soon to become happy firesides and productive fields of pleasure. Hard times have been vanquished and prosperity is victorious.

Contentment, peace and plenty are knocking at every door.

We are now entering upon an era of commercial development never heretofore anticipated; a season of rich rewards for honest toil is now dawning and will soon burst with noonday splendor upon our people.

The farmers are happy as they should be, for mother earth has yielded them rich trophies for their plucking; prices are soaring amid the radiant beauty of the stars; his products are in demand as never before.

Cotton is again King and corn is the Prince Imperial. What more could the planter desire to make his cup of gladness overflow?

Desiring to have you make our place headquarters, we have arranged to pay the very top notch for every pound of the fleecy staple brought to our store.

We want to have a hand in your prosperity; we wish to be remembered in your rejoicing.

Come to us with your sample, we will top the market on every occasion; call upon us for your wants, our large and varied stock enables us to meet your every requirement and at prices that will make glad for the visit.

We hate the chronic croker, we despise the knocker and the pessimist. The old world is bright with hope, buoyant with success, happy in plenteous abundance. We want you to know that we rejoice at your season of success, you desire it and we hope you will enjoy it to the fullest extent.

Come to see us, your happy faces make us glad indeed.

Come whether you want to buy or sell, both or either or neither. We will be glad to greet you.

We are going to set the gait this year and those who would keep up with us must clip it off at a merry chase.

Cordially yours,

Farmers of Chilton County, we greet you as the two fold keepers and producers of our prosperity. You are they who have produced the wealth of our Country and upon your heads we pour our praises in unstinted measure. You have earned your reward and should enjoy the fruits of your labors.

The Merchant who has bought wisely and well rejoices at your success,

The cotton buyer whose heart beats in unison with your own delight in the oportunity afforded him to give you good prices for your staple; he who would with hold from you the best and highest the market affords is neither a friend to the farmer nor a wise man of business.

We want you to succeed, because in your success we also shall share.

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5th. To the Boy or Youth receiving the highest number of votes, a Guaranteed Bicycle, value..... $35.00

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we will positively deliver these handsome prizes to the fortunate winners.

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make this astonishing offer, absolutely free to the Churches and persons receiving the highest number of votes.

Every Purchaser at the above named stores will be furnished with a ticket on which the purchaser will write the name of the competitor in the contest, and those receiving the highest number of votes by December 24, 1910, will be awarded the several prizes. The names of the competitors, with the votes accorded to each, will be published in The Panner.

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But what would you say if a burglar entered your home at night and under cover of darkness, while you slept, carry away your wealth, from that "secret hiding place"?

Every few days the papers contain accounts of just such happenings, frequently life being taken to get the money, and who will guarantee you against such a misfortune?

Think and Act Now, before it is too late and always make it an invariable rule to keep your money in a good, safe bank.

Our Bank is safe, absolutely safe,

Because the integrity of our officials is not only unquestioned, but those who handle our funds are bonded in one of the strongest Guaranty Companies in America.

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FOR SALE—One saw mill outfit including one 60 H P. Boiler and 35 H. P. engine and a No. 3 Wheeler and mill with cable feed, also one log team. Prices are right. Call or write J. A. Maddox, Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE—good two horse power International gasoline engine, call quick. Allred Davis Co.

FARM FOR SALE—½ mile east from Thorsby station. Contains 55 acres, new barn, rest of buildings fair. Lots of good water at house; runing water on farm. Cheap to quick buyers. Hustin Baty, Thorsby, Ala.

FREE HOMESTEADS from 40 to 160 acres land in Ala., Ark., Fla., La., and Miss. given away by United States government to successful applicants. Send 25c for information and application form. Dixie Home Co., Naranja, Fla.

WANTED—A position as Teacher in public school by young lady. Address,
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WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade the best paying work with in reach of poor men; wages from $12 to $20 weekly; booklet mailed free. Birmingham Barber College, Birmingham Ala.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

C. W. Reynolds, who recently failed for nearly thirty thousand dollars, has been ordered by the Federal bankrupt court to show cause why he could not turn over for the benefit of his creditors $17,000 or its equivalent. The citation is the result of an adult of the merchant's books by C. W. Haden and Gledden Harrison, and adult having been made at the request of the creditors.

In the absence of the official order which, it was said was in the hands of lawyers, it was stated that the citation does not indicate that Mr. Reynolds has kept back any assets but that, on the fact of the books, it was apparent that he was due the above amount. He has not yet filed his answer and it may throw a different light on the case when he does.

The matter was to have been herd besore Reference Asa E. Stratton on Thuriday morning at which time it was expected also that the bankrupt's answer to the citation would be present but on motion of counsel, the hearing went over until 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

That the dankrupt case is of more than passing importance is indicated in the proceedings. Five of them appeared in the bankrupt court. They were: Tipton Mullins and T. A. Curry, of Clanton, Henry Fitts, of Birmingham, and W. H. Samford and Mealy Foster, of Montgomery.

It is astonishing how much faster a streetcar goes when you are running to catch it, than after you have caught it.

The state of matrimony is one of the United States—even if it isn't on the map.

A married man can live on half the income of a bachelor—but it's because he has to.

Enjoy life while you are single for when you get married it is everlastingly too late.

Kissing is unhealthy—if her father catches you at it.

It saved his Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, of Watertown, Wis." Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for skin Eruption, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever sores Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

Teachers' Examination.

Following were the successful applicants for license at the recent examination, to whom certificates were awarded:

First Grade—Sereno G. Norton, Alma T. Lefstead, Thorsby; Percie McKenzie Johnson, Jemison; Rosalie H. Moore, Clanton.

Second Grade—Dezzie Headley, Julia Parrish, H. L. Davis, Samuel M. Pate, Knowlton Marcus, Carrie S. Willis, all of Clanton; George R. Vansandt, Verbena; Edna Hawkins, Thorsby; Mary Hurt, Phœnix; Walter E. Martin, Jemison.

Third Grade—Robert N. Riner, Martha Jane Mims, Joseph H. Scott, all of Clanton.

There were 42 applicants, of whom the foregoing 17 were successful, and the remaining 25 were left to try again.

PROGRAM.

of the Mulberry Sunday School Convention, district No, 2, to be held at Mt. Nebo Methodist church, 9 miles west of Clanton on the 3rd Sunday in September 1910.

9:30. Devotional exercises by J. D. Culp.

9:45. Welcome address by J. D. Sims.

10:00 How to get people to attend Sunday school, D. C. Culp

10:30. What has Sunday school accomplished and what are its possibilities by A. C. Mims.

11:00. Sermon by Rev. R. J. Mills. Adjourn for dinner.

1:15. Song service by J. L. Harris.

1:30. Report of World's Sunday school convention, Miss Mary C. Gibson.

2:00. How to prepare a Sunday school lesson, J. H. Williams.

2:30. Does the influence of the Sunday school extend into the literary school? Howard Roper.

2:55. The moral effect of the Sunday school on the young people J. L. Johnson.

3:20. How to build up the Sunday school, E. B. Deason.

3:45. Select place for next convention and other business. Every school in the district is requested to send delegates.

Wm Billingsley, Pres.
Bessie Durbin, Sec.

When life is not worth living, you can nearly always blame it on the liver.

No matter how cruel fate may be, the washerwoman always manages to hang out.

CLANTON HIGH SCHOOL

CLANTON, ALA.

FOR the scholastic year 1910-1911 this institution will conduct a nine months session, which will begin on Wednesday, September 14th, 1910. A sufficient teaching force, consisting of the Superintendent and at least three assistants, have been engaged to teach through the Third High School Year, which includes such studies as Latin, Geometry, Trigonometry, Physics, etc.

The institution offers an exceptional opportunity for students to prepare for examination to secure first grade State certificate. Students who attend the full session will be allowed the benefit of the public money. Rates of tuition will be made satisfactory. Board can be had in private families at reasonable rates. The health of Clanton is the best. A successful scholastic year is expected. Students, parents or guardians desiring information will be cheerfully furnished with rates of tuition, board or such other information that may be desired, on application to W. W. Monroe, Superintendent, or the Secretary of High School Board, Clanton, Alabama.

NOTICE.

We desire to state to the public that we have made investigation as to our right to continue making what is known as the "Honeycutt Wagon Brake" and have been advised there has not been a valid patent issued to anyone, to prevent us from making said brakes. We will, therefore, continue to make them for our customers as we have heretofore done. Respectfully,

GOODGAME & DUKE.

Samaria.

Editor Banner:—Please announce through the columns of your paper that our Society will meet on the Fourth Saturday night in September instead of the Third.

One of The Boys.

Plantersville.

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in your paper.

Health in this community is not very good

Mrs. Lou Campbell visited her old home in Autauga last week.

Well I guess I had better keep my mouth shut about baseball; if I don't I will get my head cracked, but I am proud we have a good team.

Mrs. Ella Wright of Moro, who has been very low is improving nicely.

Prof. H. C. Sanders' school was out on the 9th of September.

M. P.

Death of little Marvin Tyler.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tyler and carried away the spirit of their dear little son, Marvin. He was one year old and had malarial fever for three weeks. But God, in His infinite wisdom, saw fit to remove him from under the tender care and keeping of the kind and loving parents. May God help the parents to give him up. We all know he is at rest.

Mamie Burnett.

Notice.

Those desiring to pay any amount on account to Dr. J. P. Hayes during his illness will please call on Hugh Jones at Pinckard's store, who is authorized to receive the money and issue receipt therefor.

Respectfully,
Dr. J. P. Hayes.

The number of bales of cotton ginned to September 1 from the growth of 1910 was 365,824 bales, round bales counted as half bales, according to the report of the census bureau made at 10 o'clock this morning. The 1909 total was 388,242 bales, the 1908, 402,529 bales and the 1907,200,278.

Don't Break Down.

Severe strains on the vital organs like strains on machinery, cause break-downs. You can't over tax stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels or nerves without serious danger to yourself. If you are weak or run down, under strain of any kind, take Electric Bitters the matchless, tonic medicine. Mrs. J. E Van de Sande, Kirkland, Ill., writes: "That I did not break down while enduring a most severe strain, for three months is due wholly to Electric Bitters." Use them and enjoy health and strength. Satisfaction positively guaranteed. 50cents at Upchurch Drug co.

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In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, an act to further regulate elections in the State of Alabama, approved October 6, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Beat No. 4 at Clanton on Sept. 16 and 17 1910 for the purpose of registering voters for the municipal elections.

Beat No. 4 at Clanton on Sept. 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and Oct. 1, 1910, for the purpose of registering voters.

Beat No. 4 at Clanton on Friday and Saturday before the first Monday in November for the purpose of registering voters for the General Election.

R. H. Gaines, B. H. Jones, P. M. Moore } Board of Registrars

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223 acres of land; 65 acres under cultivation; 60 acres in pasture, with running water the entire year. All land practically level.

One good six-room, new dwelling house and out buildings.

An ideal place for stock raising.

On Clanton and Maplesville road ten miles west of Clanton. Apply to

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A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, $1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; $1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers $1.00.

A Reliable Medicine—Not a Narcotic.

Mrs. F. Marti, St. Joe, Mich., says Foley's Honey and Tar saved her little baby's life. She writes: "Our little boy contracted a severe bronchial trouble and as the doctor's medicine did not cure him, I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar in which I have great faith It cured the cough as well as the choking and gagging spells, and he got well in a short time. Foley's Honey and Tar has many times saved us much trouble and we are never without in our homes." Upchurch Drug co.

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The Job is for life; hours are short, salery twice monthly and vacation. To any young man who has energy enough to answer, this is the oportunity of a lifetime.

Thousands of appointments are to be made. Common school education is all you need; city and country people have equal chance. Start to prepare now—free information. Free scholarship this month. Write immediately to Central Schools, Dept. 502, Rochester, N. Y.

The lash of a Fiend

would have been about as welcome to A. Cooper of Oswego, N. Y., as a merciless lung racking cough that defied all remedies for years. "It was most troublesome at night," he writes, "nothing helped me till I used Dr. King's New Discovery which cured me completely. I never cough at night now." Millions know its matchless merit for stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, sore lungs, la grippe, asthma, hemorrhage croup, whooping cough, or hay fever. It relieves quickly and never fails to satisfy. A trial convinces. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. It's positively guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co.

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PATTERSON QUITS TENNESSEE RACE

Will Not Bar Way of Democratic Success.

THE PARTY IS PARAMOUNT

Governor of Tennessee Withdraws From the Race for Governorship to Prevent Probable Loss of State to Republicans—His Stormy Career.

Governor M. R. Patterson has withdrawn from the race to succeed himself as governor of Tennessee. Governor Patterson was the nominee of the "regular" faction of the democratic party, and has been bitterly opposed by the independent-state-wide prohibition democrats, who, in coalition

GOVERNOR PATTERSON

with the republicans, elected a state judiciary last month, defeating a ticket for which Governor Patterson made a strenuous campaign of the state.

Governor Patterson, in his address announcing his withdrawal, declares he will not be an obstacle in the way of his party's success at the polls, nor will he willingly contribute in any way to the possibility of success of the republicans in Tennessee. He withdraws in the interest of harmony and that democratic factions may get together to prevent the loss of the state in November.

He makes reference to interferences of a republican president in Tennessee politics. In an interview following the issuance of the statement, Governor Patterson declares that he has no personal preferences in the matter of a democratic nominee, and that he will take the stump for him, whoever he may be. Patterson's political career has been a stormy one, including his defeat of former Senator E. W. Carmack for the gubernatorial nomination in a sensational campaign, followed by the killing of Carmack here by the Cooper's. Their trial, which attracted nation-wide attention, and Patterson's pardon of D. B. Cooper within a few minutes after his conviction by the supreme court.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT.

Savannah Man Killed and Several Other Persons Injured.

M. K. Jones, one of the best-known furniture men in the south, was killed in Savannah at the Serpentine turn on the Grand Prize automobile course 8 miles from Savannah, when a rear tire exploded, and his automobile turned completely over and righted itself.

Mr. Jones' neck was broken and his skull was fractured.

Frank Butner, a close friend of Mr Jones, in another car, came up quickly and, taking the dying man in his automobile, supported him with one hand while he made a thrilling drive to Savannah in search of a physician. As Mr. Butner rode up to the Savannah hospital, Mr. Jones breathed his last.

In the car with Mr. Jones were four friends, all of whom were rendered unconscious by the crash, but none of whom were permanently injured.

CAMPAIGN EXPENSES.

What Rival Candidates Spent in Late Georgia Election.

According to reports Governor-elect Hoke Smith spent a total of $17,596.10 incident to the recent Georgia primary election of which he paid $10,489.62 out of his own pocket. The rest was contributed by friends.

Governor Joseph M. Brown spent in the same campaign $3,950.75, of which he paid $3,300.75 out of his own pocket the rest being contributed by members of the family.

These are in substances the sworn statements of the two candidates for governor in the recent primary which resulted in the nomination of Mr Smith.

It is evident that it costs something to run for governor in Georgia; it is difficult to see where the man without funds or resources would be in it.

The salary of the governor is only $5000 a year; hence the governor-elect paid out of his own pocket incident to his campaign $489.63 more than he will receive as salary from the state during the two years he will be in office.

REVENUE SEIZURES.

119 Plants, Worth About $9,000, Raided in One Month.

The monthly report of the internal revenue agent's work, of whom James H. Hurber is chief in Georgia, for the month of August, has just been completed.

During August 115 distilleries were seized by revenue agents, eighty-six plants being located in Georgia and twenty-nine in Alabama.

The value of the stills destroyed amounted to about $8,000. Fifteen arrests were made and sixty-five warrants were sworn out for parties supposed to be engaged in the work of illicit whiskey making.

Of the eighty-six distilleries seized in Georgia, two were found in Fulton county. Four successful raids were made in Campbell county, four or five in Hart son county and three in Troup Dawson, Rabun, Habersham, Pickens, Gilmer, Pike and Jasper county each produced a yield and in some instances two.

Alabama's twenty-nine give-ups came from Randolph, Cleburn, Walker, Forsyth and Jefferson counties—one of the seizures being within the shadows cast by Birmingham's tall buildings.

LEAD PENCIL CAUSED DEATH.

"Jackie" Sent to the Unknown By a Jab of the Weapon.

The stub of a lead pencil was the weapon which brought death to Albert Curren, of the Jackie gunboat Hancock. Curren had obtained a leave of absence to visit his sister in Brooklyn, N. Y.

In a saloon near home he became engaged with John Schmidt, an acquaintance, in a lively discussion as to the merits of the battleships of Germany and the United States. Schmidt declares Curren struck him. Schmidt said he did not realize that he had a lead pencil in his clinched hand when, resenting Curren's attack, he struck back. The blow caught Curren on the neck and the pencil pierced his jugular vein.

39 PERISH WHEN FERRY BOAT SINKS

Disastrous Accident Reported on Lake Michigan.

BOAT SANK IN MID-LAKE

Ferry Boat on Its Way From Ludington to Milwaukee With Cargo of 32 Cars When Overtaken By Disaster—Conflicting Reports.

Pere Marquette car ferry No. 18 sank in Lake Michigan, 20 miles off Sheboygan, Friday morning.

Thirty-nine mebers of the crew lost and three saved when the car ferry sank in mid-lake about 20 miles off Sheboygan, according to reports received.

The car ferry No. 18 was bound from Ludington to Milwaukee with a full cargo of 32 cars, consisting of 11 cars of coal and 21 of miscellaneous freight.

All the members of the crew were from Ludington.

The car ferry left Ludington after a thorough inspection before entering the freight carrying track across the lake. The first word of the ferry being in distress was received in a wireless message from the captain asking for assistance from car ferry No. 17, and the dispatch of tugs.

First reports received indicated that the crew had been saved, but a later dispatch brought the news that only 3 out of the crew of 42 had been saved.

DEATH OF JULIUS BROWN.

Prominent Atlanta Lawyer and Oldest Son of Late Senator Brown.

Julius L. Brown, son of Georgia's war governor, one of Atlanta's most widely known citizens, a leading member of the bar, and prominent in the Masonic order, died Sunday at his home on Washington street, after a long illness.

Though Mr. Brown has been in poor health for a long time, his death came as a surprise to many who had known him.

More than three years ago he gave up business entirely, and set about recuperating. He visited the best specialists in various countries, and yet did not improve.

Julius L. Brown was the first child and the oldest of eight children of Hon. Joseph Emerson Brown, Georgia's war governor, and one of the state's few chief executives who occupied the governor's mansion four terms, and a member of the United State senate for many years.

Mr. Brown leaves a wife, two sisters, Mrs. Dr. Connally and Miss Sallie Brown, and three brothers, Governor Joseph M. Brown, Elijah Brown and George Brown, and a number of nephews and nieces.

Mr. Brown was one of Atlanta's most princely entertainers, and has had as his guest at his home some of the most prominent and distinguished people of the country.

PRIMARIES HELD IN MANY STATES

LaFollette Sweeps Wisconsin Overwhelmingly.

5 TO 1 OVER STANDPATTER

Indications Are That the Independents of Tennessee Have Indorsed Gen. W. Hooper, the Republican Nominee, for Governor.

It is said 27 out of 32 counties already heard from, where independent democratic mass meetings were held for the purpose of electing delegates to the independent democratic state convention to be held in Nashville on September 14, indorsed Hon. Ben. W. Hooper, the republican nominee, for governor. It is expected that the reports from the remaining counties will be the same ratio.

Louisiana.

Returns from the democratic primary election held in Louisiana indicate the renomination of Congressman John T. Watkins, of the fourth district; Joseph E. Ransdell, of the seventh district.

Vermont.

Lieutenant Governor John A. Mead, of Rutland, retired physician and prominent business man, was elected governor by the republicans in the state election by a plurality of about 17,000 over Lawyer Charles D. Watson, of St. Albans, his democratic opponent.

Wisconsin.

United States Senator Robert M. La Follette has swept the state of Wisconsin in the primary election for re-

SENATOR LAFOLETTE

nomination, defeating his opponent, Samuel W. Cook, of Neemah, from 3 to 5 to 1.

Michigan.

United States Senator Julius C. Burroughs, of Kalamazoo, in the primaries was defeated for renomination by Charles E. Townsend, of Jackson.

New Mexico.

Indications are that the republicans elected 64 of the 100 delegates to the state constitutional convention which meets at Santa Fe October 3. The vote was light.

BIG FRAUD ALLEGED.

Cotton Factors' Liabilities Exceed Assets by $3,000,000 or More.

Sensational evidence relative to the details of the alleged fraudulent methods of the defunct Steel-Miller Company, cotton factors at Corinth, Miss., developed during the taking of depositions in the United States banking court at Jackson, Miss.

Figures compiled by Expert Accountant Elliott show that the liabilities of the firm exceed the assets by more than three million dollars, and that the working capital of the Steele-Miller Company did not exceed $10,000. No effort has been made to ascertain how far back the series of alleged frauds perpetrated on European spinners extends, but it has been shown that the Steele-Miller Company entered the new cotton year on September 1, 1909, with a shortage of 16,300 bales. In other words, it is alleged, they had issued bogus bills of lading for this amount of cotton that did not exist. A few weeks later the firm owed Schauch, of Havre, France, 25,000 bales of cotton for which bogus bills of lading had been issued and then transferred its business to a firm in Bremen with whom it became involved for 36,000 bales.

Postoffice Inspector W. C. Watson, who is attending the investigation, stated that, in his opinion, none of the local agents of the Steele-Miller Company were in any way involved in the criminal acts of the firm.

"TEDDY" TO TOUR TEXAS.

Col. Cecil Lyon, Chairman Republican Committee, Makes Announcement.

Colonel Cecil Lyon, chairman of the republican state executive committee, who has been at San Antonio, Tex., conferring with local republican leaders has announced that ex-President Theodore Roosevelt will tour Texas next March.

Colonel Lyon will meet Colonel Roosevelt in New York next January and the itinerary for the latter will then be arranged.

EXPLOSION ON SHIP.

Four Men Killed and Nine Injured On Dreadnaught.

Another of those tragedies which go to show that the sailor offers his life to his country in time of peace as well as in time of war, was enacted Friday, in the dreadnaught, North Dakota, about 10 points from Norfolk, Va., in lower Chesapeake bay, when an explosion of oil and ensuing fire cost the lives of three men and more or less serious injury to nine others, including Chief Lieutenant Orrin G. Murfin.

The accident happened far from any shore, and for several hours the wildest rumors circulated to the effect that the Delaware, sister ship of the North Dakota, had been blown up.

Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder commanding the Atlantic fleet, Friday made the following succinct statement of the accident.

"Between 10:30 and 11 o'clock off from room No. 3 in the North Dakota caught fire while the first squadron of the Atlantic fleet was making passage from the Southern drill grounds to Hampton Roads. Under a request from the commander of the North Dakota the commander-in-chief of the fleet immediately ordered the North Dakota to leave the fleet formation and the battleship New Hampshire put near to render assistance in case they could be of service.

"No assistance was necessary, and by 11:30 o'clock the fire on the North Dakota was under control.

"It has not yet been ascertained how the fire started, although it is not believed that the accident was due to any carelessness of the men on the North Dakota. A board of inquiry was named to investigate the accident."

ROBBERS GET $8,000.

Kill Paymaster and Driver in Lonely Lane Near Hudson, N. Y.

Masked men sprang out of the bushes alongside a lonely lane near Hudson, N. Y., held up Dent Fowler, paymaster of the Atlas Brick company and negro driver, shot the driver dead, wounded Fowler mortally and made away with a chest of pay envelopes containing $8,000.

George Ragsdale, the driver, died instantly; his head was torn away by two 44-caliber revolver bullets. He was 60 years old, and a trusted employee. Fowler was wounded over the heart and died without ever regaining full consciousness. He was 21 years of age, a son of Everett Fowler, of Havestraw, N. Y.

The robbers escaped.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp, of Lexington, Ky., state president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and widely known in woman's club circles, announced her candidacy for congress in that the seventh congressional district. The principal plank in her platform is directed against the liquor traffic.

Urban Fleming, of Holyoke, Mass., was unanimously reelected president of the International Spinners' Union, for a fifth term at the closing session of the annual convention.

The population of Kingston, N. Y., is 25,908, an increase of 1,373, or 5.6 per cent as compared with 24,535 in 1900. The population of New Rochelle, N. Y., is 28,867, an increase of 14,720 in 1900. The population of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is 27,936, an increase of 3,907, or 16.3 per cent, as compared with 24,029 in 1900.

At Sylvania C. G. Edwards was nominated for congress from the first district by acclamation. R. C. Hitch was reelected chairman of the executive committee. Mr. Edwards addressed the convention briefly.

The largest cheese in the world will be made in Appleton next week for the National Dairy Show at Chicago, October 20. The weight of the cheese will be 4,000 pounds. It will be 15 feet in diameter and about 1 feet high.

Official reports made in the state department of agriculture of Oklahoma by Dr. W. E. Hinds, an expert on cotton diseases, states that the Texas boll weevil has made its appearance in southwestern Alabama, coming from Mississippi, and its ravages already have been of a noticeable nature. The only infected district so far reported upon is around Mobile county.

Lieutenant Governor Henry B. Gray, of Birmingham, has been sworn in as governor of Alabama, his term of occupancy of the chief executive's office to continue throughout September, during the absence of Gov. Comer, who is in Canada on a vacation. The oath of office was administered by General Robert F. Ligon, of the supreme court.

The democrats of Connecticutt in state convention nominated Simeon E. Baldwin, of New Haven, for governor; Andrew J. Broughel, Jr., Hartford, for lieutenant governor, and named a full state ticket.

According to the official count of the vote in the fifth Mississippi congressional district, S. A. Witherspoon has been nominated for congress by a majority of 470 over Congressman Byrd. Witherspoon was officially declared the nominee.

A dispatch received from Rome, Italy, from Addis Abeba says that King Menelik, of Abyssinia, has suffered another attack of apoplexy, and that his condition is grave.

The international socialist congress adjourned at Copenhagen, after a week of turbulent sessions, during which little was accomplished. The next congress will meet at Vienna in 1913. Resolutions were adopted urging more intimate relations between socialists, trade unions and cooperative societies throughout the world and declaring for an eight-hour day and the prohibition of night work, except when necessary for the public welfare.

The corporate existence of the First National bank of Valdosta, Ga., has been extended for 20 years, according to advices received from Washington, D. C.

Ed. L. Pulley, ex-state senator, lawyer and manager of the electric railway company, died at Huntsville, Ala.

The strike of 44,000 coal miners in Illinois, which has been settled, is estimated to have cost the miners $12,000,000 in wages. The loss to the operators during the five months shutdown is placed at $15,000,000. The annual production of coal in Illinois amounts to 50,000,000 tons and the shortage this year due to the strike will be in the neighborhood of 20,000,000 tons.

Governor Hadley paroled Louis Decker, of St. Louis, from the penitentiary, where he served eighteen months of a five-year sentence for bribery. He was a member of the St. Louis house of delegates and was caught in the boodle crusade. Decker weighs more than 400 pounds and was never inside of a cell in the penitentiary, because the doors are too narrow. He slept in the guardhouse. His size prevented him from working at a regular trade.

Miss Helen Dutrieu, the French aviatoress, established a new record for women pilots in distance and altitude with a passenger. With a companion in her aeroplane, Miss Dutrieu flew from Ostend to Burges and return, a total distance of about 28 miles.

A romantic courtship lasting six weeks reached a climax at Milan, Tenn., when 19-year-old Henry Johnson, of Memphis, took as his bride Mrs. Aleck McDonald, 65 years old. Johnson conducted his courtship. It is said, with such vigor that he gained the consent of his aged bride to an early marriage, which was solemnized Wednesday. The bride has been a widow ten years.

The committee of the workmen's federation at Barcelona, Spain, has posted a placard declaring a general strike in sympathy with the striking coal miners at Bilbao and the dock workers and teamsters of Bilbao, who joined the strike movement last week.

A dispatch from Paris says: Lieutenant Vaudoin, of the Zouaves, is arranging for the flight of military aeroplanes across the Sahara from Algiers to Timbuctoo with four stops. The purpose of the undertaking is to prove the practicability of the establishment of regular air route across the desert.

The population of Philadelphia is 1,549,008, an increase of 255,211, or 19.7 per cent, as compared with 1,293,697 in 1900. The population of Troy, N. Y., is 76,813, and increase of 16,162, or 26.6 per cent, as compared with 60,651 in 1900.

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CRIMES AND CASUALTIES

Little Michael Schmeca, the three-year-old son of Dr. Michael Schmeca, a prominent Italian physician of New York, is safely in the hands of his relatives after having been held for nearly 3 months a captive by "Black Hand" kidnapers. The abductors of the boy have so far escaped the police dragnet.

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A child of J. B. Bryan two and a half years of age, living at Goshen, near Troy, Ala., is dead from eating the heads off nine matches. Medical aid proved in vain. The child was buried at Milo.

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A cooked potato is excellent as a means of cleaning and whitening the hands. The potato should be cut in half and rubbed over the backs and fingers after they have been soaked for a minute or two in warm water. Potato should be used in this manner instead of soap.

If the hands should have become much stained with ink they should be rubbed with lemon juice. Should this fail to remove the stains a good plan is that of adding a little pearl ash to water and dipping the hands in the solution, rubbing them well with a piece of flannel until the marks have disappeared. Care must be taken to avoid washing them with soap for some time afterward or the spots will reappear.

A good toilet water for summer use can be made at home of an ounce of glycerin, 19 ounces of orange-flower water and a quarter of an ounce of powdered borax. This is simply mixed by pouring the ingredients into a bottle so that it is only three parts full, and then shaking it well. A little applied to the face and hands will prevent a shiny appearance in hot weather and will not injure the pores like powder.

Crocheted Whip for Baby.

Girls who can crochet or knit will find a whip made of this handiwork an attractive gift for a baby. The innermost part is a soft whip. This is wound around with cotton batting and then bound with a cord so that it is securely covered. Then a case for it is crocheted or knit and put on with a tassel to finish the pointed end, securely fastened on so that if the child tries to put the whip in somebody's eyes it will not do any more harm than a soft handkerchief. Bells are fastened on the whip part way up, and on the handle end there is a loop.

The whip must be so soft everywhere that it cannot possibly do any harm. It may be given separately or with a set of crocheted or knitted reins.

Russian Braid.

Coarse Russian braid is used a great deal for trimming coats and capes.

Rights.

The American people undoubtedly are entitled to a great many rights, and if the truth were known it would show these rights to be worth having. But the trouble with these rights is that they are never around when they are needed. They are either in cold storage or in safe-deposit boxes or in litigation or in some ward-heeler's vest pocket. Inaccessible rights are worse than no rights at all.—Life.

Brown Took No Chances.

In a Scottish village a farm laborer named Bill Brown lost his wife. Whilst on her death-bed she implored him to never marry again after she was gone; furthermore, should he do so she would scratch through the ground and come back to punish him. The threat apparently had due effects for some months, the widower rejecting many tempting offers. After a time, however, the village got to whispering about Bill being seen walking with a certain lass. Met one day by a relative of the wife, he asked if there was any truth in the rumor that was about the village, to which he replied in the affirmative.

"Are ye no afraid of poor Mary's threat?" queried the relative.

"Nae fear o' that, my lad. I took good care to hae her berrit face downwards, so the mair she scratches the farther she'll gang doon."

MASSAGING THE EYEBROW

Care of the Face and Hints of Little Avail If This Important Feature Is Neglected.

Women are beginning to realize the importance of beautifying their eyebrows and understand how that to manicure the nails and massage the face for youthfulness avail little if such important features as brows are neglected.

Massaging the brows and applying tonics must be in the daily routine of most women, and those to whom nature has given pretty shaped brows must take care of them.

In care of the brows there must be a special brush. One with bristles no stiffer than those used on a young baby's head is the kind. When the brows are luxuriant and sufficiently dark in color, it behooves a woman to keep them so. Morning and night she should put a drop of sweet almond oil or glycerin on her finger tip and rub the finger over one brow, repeating the application for the other. Then she should stroke them for two or three minutes with the brush. This treatment nourishes the hair follicles, just as the scalp is toned by similar applications, and brushing of course acts as it would on the hair on the head. It may be worth while to state that without this treatment brows which are black and pretty may be gray and wiry at the age of fifty.

I know one girl who improved her eyebrows by using a paste made from the yolk of eggs and sulphur, to which she added a few drops of sweet almond oil. This paste she made from a teaspoonful of the raw yolk and into which she put powdered sulphur, as much as a small pea. A teaspoonful of sweet almond oil, stirred in drop by drop, made the paste thin, and this she spread on her brows every night. The paste must be kept in the refrigerator when not in use, for the keeping properties of egg are delicate. In the morning the girl massaged her eyebrows with almond oil, the rubbing consisting of stroking the hair over and over again with an oily finger. The strokes were made the same way, that in which the hair should grow. This oil was finally wiped off.

When brows are so long they are unruly it is not wise to clip them, for by cutting the hairs develop the quality of bristles. At night they should be pasted to the head with gum arabic or bandoline. Such a sticky paste can be made from two tablespoonfuls of quince seed gently simmered in a pint of water for three-quarters of an hour. When cold the liquid will be sticky. This mixture should be strained while hot. It is stroked on the brows while the unruly hairs are held in the line they should stay in until dry. A few weeks of such treatment will make the face more attractive and the brows will not grow bushy.

SIMPLE AND STYLISH

Here is a simple costume in a style suitable for serge, tweed or cloth; the skirt is laid in flat plaits turning from the front.

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Coarse straw hat trimmed with velvet.

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Odds and Ends.

The ruchings of matlines that come ready for hat trimming will aid the home milliner. The ruching is known by the name of chantecler and comes in a combination of colorings such as green, blue and mauve, cherry color, white and black, gray and cerise, brown and blonde, as well as plain colors.

Another novelty is the quill decorated with a narrow valenciennes lace edging. Strips of the lace run the entire length of the quill, the edges of lace and quill being even.

About half an inch of the quill shows on either side of the stem. This is an excellent way to make old quills look like new.

Breaded Baked Eggs.

These delicacies are liked by almost all children old enough to eat them, and if there is any objection to the bread the eggs can be prepared without it. Boil the eggs that will be needed until sure they will be hard and mealy. Leave them for half an hour in cold water, then peel and cut in lengthwise slices. Scoop out the yolks and work them to a paste with olive oil or a little sour cream; add salt and a squeeze of lemon juice and then put in enough toasted crumbs, finely powdered, to make a mixture dry enough to pick up in the fingers. Stuff this in the white shells, cover each one with a sprinkle of crumbs and set in the ice box until needed. At the utmost two halves—a single egg—is enough for an eight-year-old stomach, for these eggs are very substantial.

Conscience Stricken Regularly.

Uncle Sam has acquired a second regular contributor to the conscience fund. On the first of every third month for the past year the treasurer has received a check for $30. It always is accompanied by a brief statement that it is the return of a pension received by an undeserving man.

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To all subscribers who are a year or more in arrears a statement will be mailed and we trust will be promptly attended to. Those subscribers who have already received a statement will receive The Banner this week, and after this week it will be discontinued, and the account placed in the hands of a collector.

We cannot help ourselves, the rules of the post office are not to be trifled with.

Ex-Governor W. C. Oates died at his home in Montgomery last Friday, after a long and useful life in the service of his state and country. A gallant Confederate soldier, a fine statesman and lawyer has passed away, leaving a record much to be envied.

Alabama suffered another loss last Friday, in the death of Capt. Frank P. O'Brien, mayor of Birmingham, who died in a sanitarium at Philadelphia, where he had gone in hopes of improving his health He was one of the pioneer citizens of Birmingham and had been a great factor in the upbuilding of that city.

Some of the older inhabitants of Clanton will remember John C. Lawrence, who, with his brother. Hayward, conducted the Chilton View, rather more than twenty years ago. With regret we learn that Mr. John Lawrence came to his death at Lanton, Okla., where he removed about two years ago, from a self-inflicted pistol shot, dying almost immediately. Mr. Lawrence was a pleasant gentleman, well known throughout Alabama, and his untimely death is much regretted.

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When the medicine you take cures your disease, tones up your system and makes you feel better, stronger and more vigorou than before. That is what Foley Kidney Pills do for you, in all cases of backache, headache, nervousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness and general weakness that is caused by any disorder of the kidneys or bladder. Elgebarch Drug co.

THE BANNER PRIZE CONTEST.

The following votes have been recorded.

1st. Prize—$100.00 in cash.
2nd. Prize—$50.00 in cash.

Samaria Baptist Church	43255
Providence Church Best	16 67720
balem Baptist Church	2500
Sardis Church	3840
Clanton Methodist	2000
Ebenezer Baptist, Stanton	2500
Concord Baptist	10730
United Protestant Church of Thorsby	48700
Clanton Baptist Church	2770
Liberty Hill	28450
Collins Chapel	4315
Maple Springs	2825

3rd Prize—$75.00 Diamond Ring

Miss Gertie Mae Moore	57730
Miss Myrtle Mullins	155800
Miss Irene Jones	121970
Miss Velma White	136055
Miss Estella Morgan	3110
Miss Lela Owens	1565
Miss Anstis Bruce	11685
Miss Lizzie Culpepper	18840
Miss Florence Hopkins	8455
Miss Ada Williams	5845
Miss Viola Vernon	3035
Miss Mattie Patton	2615
Miss Mayme Headley	3005
Miss Glennie Evans	12515
Miss Golder Palmer	1235
Miss Ola Jackson	1750
Miss Clara Mae Sawyer	1505
Miss Cora Foshee	1960

4th. Prize—$50.00 Scholarship.

Joe Calloway	9095
Lee Maddox	35915
Lawrence Giles	6895

5th. Prize—$35 00 Bicycle.

Courtney Harper	38250
Dorcas Maddox	68900
Turner Vinson	1565
Yancy Giles	12815
Wesley Adams	6830
Clarence Evans	1000
Joe Kanjutzky	44335
Horton Mullins	1000
A. M. Deason	4305
James Rasberry	3340
Herman Lowe	10400
Flem Higgins	8245
L. H. Jones	1950
Tommie Hand	1000
Walter A. Langley	14810
James Elmer Welch	12415
Pud Walker	62145
Stanley Cooper	6450
G. J. Collins	1170
Walter F. Broadhead	1010
Wilmer Stanfield	15405

A GOOD POSITION.

Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway telegraphy. Since the 8 hour law became effective, and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from $70 to $90 per month, with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute operates six official institutes in America, under supervision of R. R. and Wireless Officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details at Memphis, Tenn., or Columbia, S. C.

For a mouth before marriage and a mouth after death. a man regards his wife as an angel.

Some women kiss their pug dogs in preference to their husban; some men are borned lucky.

Any man can make at least one woman happy for life. All he has to do is to remain a bachelor.

A man may not have a single reason for refusing to join a club—but he may have a married one.

The man who believes only half that he hears generally gets along all right if he happens to select the right half.

To call on a friend and find a bent pin on your chair, is a sine that there is a small boy in the family.

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Agricultural Premium List.

For largest and best display of corn on stalks and in ear (75 stalks) (100 ears)	$5 00	$2.50
Best ten ears of corn	1.00	Dip.
Best ear of corn	1.00	Dip.
Largest and best display of cotton on and off stalks	5.00	2 50
Best bale of cotton for staple, grade and commercial condition	5 00	2 50
Best dozen thrown of oats	2.00	1.00
Best bushel of oats	1.00	.50
Best wheat in sheaf or threshed	2.00	1.00
Largest and best display of peas; not less than one half bushel; any variety	2.00	1.00
Largest and best display of sweet potatoes; one-half bushel or over	2 00	.50
Best dozen stalks of sugar or ribbon cane	2.50	1.00
Largest and best display of farm products by any Local Union	10.00	5 00
Largest and best display of farm products by any of demonstrators under U. S. Government	5.00	1 00
Largest and best display of home-made syrup	2 00	1 00
Largest and best dibbley of turnips and rutebagas	2.00	Dip.
Largest and best display of hay in bales or bundles	5.00	2.50

Live Stock.

For best horse 2 years old and under	$2 50	$1 00
Best horse 2 to 3 years old	5.00	2 00
Best mule colt 1 year old and under	5 00	2 00
Best mare and colt. Colt under 6 months old	5 00	2 00
Best milch cow, any age	2.50	1.00
Best milch cow under 3 years old	3.00	2 00
Best bull calf under 2 years old	5 00	2 50
Best beef cow or steer, any breed	3 00	1 50
Best brood sow with her pigs	3 00	1 50
Best hog not over one yea old, male or female	3.00	1.50
Best pair of pigs not over 6 months old	2 00	1 00
Best pig 6 to 12 months old	2.00	1.50
Best pair of sheep		

Poultry.

Best coop chickens, any vatity, 1 cock 3 hens	$2.00	$1.00
Best coop turkeys, one gobbler 2 hens	2.00	1.00
Best coop ducks, 1 drake and 2 hens	1.00	.50
Best coop geese, 1 gander and 2 geese	1.00	.50
Best coop Plymouth Rock 1 cock and 3 hens	2 00	1.00
Best coop Rhode Island Reds, 1 cock and three hens	2.00	1.00
Best coop Brown Leghorns, 1 cock 3 hens	2.00	1 00
Best coop Wyandotts, 1 cock and 3 hens	2 00	1.00

Dairy.

Best pound of butter	$2.00	$1.00

Fruits, Jellies, Pickles, etc.

Mrs S. J. WATTS, Manager.

Best and largest display of home-grown fruits	$2.00	$1.00
Best half bushel of pears	1.00	.50
Best half bushel home-grown apples	1.00	.50
Best and largest display of canned fruits, any and all varieties	3.00	2.00
Largest and best display of canned vegetables, pickles, etc., any and all varieties	3.00	2.00
Largest and best display of jellies, jams and preserves	2.00	1.00

Plants and Flowers.

Best collection and arrangement of plants and flowers	$3 co	$1.00

Baby Show.

Prettiest girl baby under 2 years old	$5.00
Handsomest boy baby under 2 years old	5 00
Handsomest pair twin babies under 2 years old	5.00
Neatest and most handsomely dressed girl or woman, cost of material not to exceed $10, all except hat and shoes to be made by herself; age over 12 years	5.00

F. A. Golledge offers $10 to the handsomest young man from 16 to 25 years old who will make sworn statement that he has never used tobacco or whiskey.

Ladies' Department.

MRS. WATTS, Manager.

Best painting	$2.00	$1.00
Best bed quilt	1.00	.50
Best silk quilt	1.00	.50
Oldest quilt	1.00	.50
Best sofa pillow	1.00	.50
Best embroidery work	1.00	.50
Best crochet work	1.00	.50
Best battenberg work	1.00	.50
Best half dozen rolls of bread	1.00	.50
Best half dozen loaves light bread	1.00	.50
Best display of bread made from meal	2.00	1.00
Best layer cake	2.00	1.00
Best cake (plain)		

Alabama State Fair.

Superintendant W. E. Mathews of the live stock department of the Alabama State Fair declared in an interview Monday that his department of the Fair this year will be longer and more interesting than at any previous fair. "I have received success," said he, "from enough exhibitors to insure the success of my department even though half of them should fail to carry out their promises to show.

"I can not give out a list of my prospective exhibitors because cattle and stock people are very peculiar. They never want the fact that they will be at any fair made known until they are on the grounds and their stock in place. This is a peculiar phase of the stockman's character over which I have puzzled many times. I have never found a satisfactory reason for it.

"Unwittingly this oddity of the stockman's character works for the good of a fair. For instance many of my prospective exhibitors are of such repute that if the fact that they will be at the fair became known it would keep many smaller exhibitors away and the fair would be the loser thereby.

Mr. Mathews has been a dairyman and a breeder of blooded stock for a life time. At one time he owned the only herd of thoroughbred jersey cows south of the Ohio river. At the World's fair in Chicargo in 1895 he carried off a Worlds record, he having exhibited there the largest herd of dairy jersey cows of any other exhibitor.

An unusual fact about Mr. Mathews is that although a dairyman by proffession he can not coax the milk from the udder of his own or any other cow.

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Personal.

Mrs. S. M. Adams of Thornby visited Mrs. Heath Sunday.

Mr. J. W. G. Kicker and son Cleveland, of Mountain Creek, were in town Wednesday.

Miss Sallie Cooley returned home Monday night, after a pleasant visit to LaGrange, Ga., and with her sister, Miss Belle, left Tuesday on a visit to Shelby.

Judge Reynolds left Wednesday morning on a vacation trip to French Lick Springs, Indiana, and will probably be gone for 2 weeks.

Mr. Guy Higgins visited Birmingham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crysell from Jemison left last Friday for New Orleans.

Mr. O. S. Davis and daughter, Miss Alice, visited Wadsworth Sunday.

Science has discovered microbes in kisses. This shows that the microbe is not such a fool as he looks.

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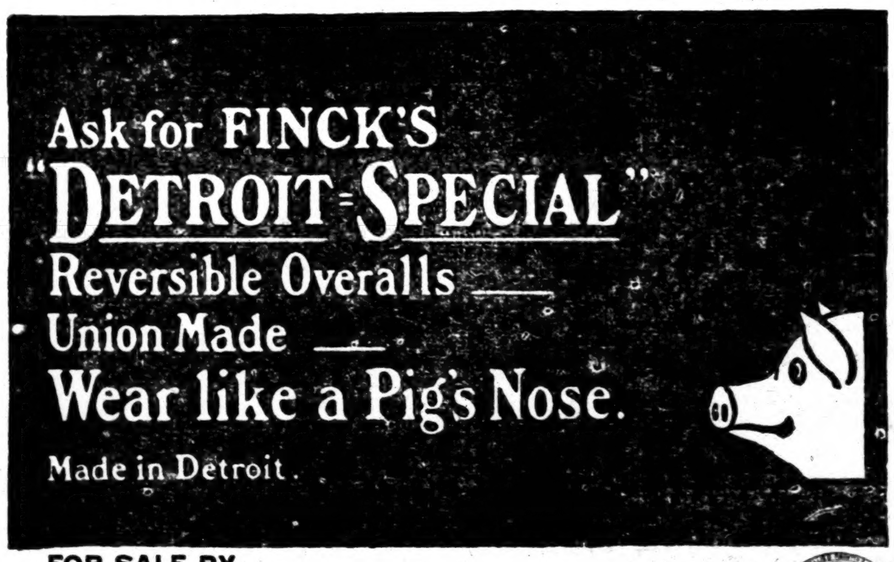

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MILLINERY

She will be assisted by Mrs. Breeden, of Nashville, who has an experience of twelve years. Mrs. Breeden, also visited the Baltimore and, New York markets this fall, so you can feel assured of up to-date headgear if you purchase of Miss M. Muse. She invites you to visit her Millinery Parlor, and inspect the beautiful things that she has brought on for you. The lovely Scarfs, and new Facinators, and other novelties will appear to the good taste of her customers, and she feels assured, that you will agree that never before has Clanton offered such a line of ladies and childrens millinery.

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A Wedding Feast

By Martha McCulloch-Williams

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Peter Winboro, actor and gentleman, tapped rather hesitantly upon the door of his next neighbor, Natalie Peyton. For three months they had been harbored in Mrs. Jones' severely respectable lodging house, Natalie in the hallroom front, Winboro in the bigger chamber adjoining. Since their first meeting he had given the girl a respectful salutation at each encounter. She had answered with a nod, a smile and murmured word; nothing more. But somehow his days had been the brighter for them. It had hardly gone beyond that. Once he had ventured to lay a magazine at her door; once, also, she had sewed up deftly an untimely and annoying rent for him. He had got it carelessly just as he was starting out, and already late, so the kindness had been as real as it was trivial.

He had meant to return it in the shape of a matinee ticket. But he had found out that Miss Peyton was at work every day—their encounterings had been as she came in from the shop, and he went out to dine before the theater. The shop was a bedizened place on the avenue—Peter did not know it—where fine hand-sewn custom lingerie was made. But wages were not at all proportionate to prices, so when the slack season came and there was work only for the regulars, Natalie, new to the city last autumn, found herself idle, with no friends, faint prospects and a scant hoard of money.

Winboro had somehow sensed the situation—helped, perhaps, by hearing her move about her room in daylight. Her face, too, had a subtly terrified look, though she held herself straighter than ever, and smiled as brightly at him. "She's game—as game as she's good," he told himself upon a certain bright Sunday afternoon. "Hanged if I don't chuck the Blenton crush, and take her for a walk—and to dinner afterward."

Youth loves company the same as misery. Natalie, young and miser-

Tapped Rather Hesitantly Upon the Door.

able, went without demur, though she had been bred to the strictest social observances. Neither did she balk at the suggestion of dinner.

"It's a risk—I am truly frightfully hungry," she warned him, with a smile that was piteously brave.

It was memory of the smile that emboldened him, as they sat over their coffee in a quiet place, yet still far from cheap, to say, lightly touching her free hand: "Why don't you get out of all this? You don't in the least belong."

"How do you know I could get out of it?" Natalie parried.

Winboro smiled softly and flicked the ash from his cigar. Finding him silent the girl went on: "I haven't run away from adoring parents—only from a stepuncle and—well, Aunt Mary—and John—"

"I see," Winboro interrupted. "John—now, tell me all about him."

"I can't. There's nothing to tell—if there were—" Natalie cried, stopping short with a vivid blush that made Winboro smile again and shake his head.

"You'll never in the world make an actress," he said. "Those eyes of yours can tell only the truth. John is hasty—foolishly hasty. He wants to marry you out of hand. When you want to find the great adventure?"

"How do you know?" Natalie again demanded.

Winboro looked straight into her eyes, his own kindling. "I have been young—now I am—aging, if not old," he said. "Still, I have not forgotten the deliciousness of—folly. In your case—I wonder is it only folly, or some big hulking fellow six feet high, a regular football hero?"

"I—I—hate you. Take me home! At once!" Natalie said imperiously.

Winboro looked at her, his breath coming quicker. "I'm corry for John," he said. "So sorry you must listen to a little more."

"Well!" Natalie breathed rather than said, settling back to place. Winboro's face darkened.

"You know about the Minotaur—the fabled monster that devoured yearly virgins in thousands!" he asked abruptly, then waiting for no reply he ran on: "The most of life is in the fable—only we mortals refuse to understand. So our yearly sacrifices mount up almost to millions—and some heartaches for every one of the victims, involuntary victims mostly—there's the real pity of it. How much money is there tonight betwixt you and starvation?"

"You have no right to ask—to speak to me so," Natalie cried, making to rise, though she trembled violently.

Winboro smiled grimly. "I could guess," he said. "Severe respectability is costly—and you have laid up—let me see—possibly two dollars weekly—"

"Whether or no I have, I shall not tax—anybody's charity," Natalie said rising, her head very high, her eyes lambent.

Winboro also rose. "No; you would starve as becomes a gentlewoman," he said. "But you shall not—I will see to that—whether or no you like it. I'm your fairy godfather."

They went home in silence, Winboro torn by conflicting impulses. He was indeed aging—he had next to no money, and but dim prospects in a most uncertain profession. The same delicate tastes that so hampered Natalie were also among his inheritances. They had hampered him too—made him squeamish and finical in many ways—especially over things that other men held good business. The girl beside him deserved infinitely more of Fate than he could promise any woman. He must dragoon her, if needs be, back to the shelter and comfort of this half-confessed John—and pray that she might live happy ever after.

Yet—at her door, he kissed her, lightly upon the cheek, rushing away without a word. He hardly slept that night, but dawn brought heavy slumber. A light tap roused him from it around 11 o'clock, and Natalie's voice called:

"Come in! Quick! I want to show you something."

Half an hour later he stood staring open-eyed at cake, unmistakable country wedding cake, rich and sweet, and light as a feather, iced half an inch thick, in generous slices, in wedges, in half-loafs. Tarts likewise, and small fancifully ornamented cakes. Natalie beamed above the array, flourishing in her right hand wedding cards.

"John's," she explained succinctly. "Oh, I'm so glad. The best fellow in the world—but nothing else. If he had had a thimbleful of personality, I could never have said 'No.' All of them were so anxious to have us marry each other—indeed, Aunt Mary said she had raised me on purpose, so her best things would have the right care. But now—she's quite reconciled, and John happy as the day is long—"

"He was probably caught in the rebound," Winboro interrupted.

Natalie laughed softly. "I don't know," she said. "What I do know is—Aunt Mary wanted to send for me, but the bride forbade. You ought to see the apologies; I mustn't be hurt, but must come home and stay always if I choose—and it's such a shame to send me so little, but there was no bigger box candy—and ever so much more."

"No wonder you are consoled," Winboro said, possessing himself, uninvited, of a specially tempting slice of cake.

Natalie shook her head at him, saying, "This puts off the starving by at least a week—and maybe I shall find work again—but it must be rough on you, you had such a fine scheme of philanthropy all ready to put in execution."

"No, it only makes possible the execution of a finer scheme," Winboro said composedly. "Only this time the beneficiary is myself."

"Indeed? Tell me about it," Natalie said, crunching a tart as she spoke.

Winboro drew a deep breath. "The wedding feast is spread, the bridegroom ready," he said. "Don't you think you might be persuaded to act as bride?"

Natalie's answer is immaterial. Suffice it, that within a week the May family at Hazlehill farm were astonished and delighted to receive the wedding cards of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Winboro.

Warden Not Much for Changes.

When George J. Warden took his manufacturing business to a new location recently it was a noteworthy thing for him to do. For Warden is about as little addicted to making changes as any man in Cleveland. He himself was speaking of this fact a day or two ago.

"I lived more than 36 years in the same house on old Perry street, he remarked, "and for 42 years I took milk from the same family, never missing a day. Then, for 31 years I was shaved by the same man in the same shop.

"Our family began taking milk from Mr. Schurmer, a farmer out Strongsville way, about fifty years ago. When he died we bought milk from his sons and for 42 years we got milk from them without missing a single day. Eight years ago a man by the name of Shuman bought out their milk business and we have been taking milk of him ever since. So you could almost say that I've been getting milk from the same place for an even half century."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In Society.

The Young Lawyer—I have only two books in my library, and they meet all my needs, "Good Style" and the "Penal Code."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Boll Weevil Enters Alabama.

The Mexican cotton boll weevil spreads almost entirely by flight. The movement each year begins about August 15th and may continue until well into November if atmospheric conditions are favorable. Early in the season while cotton squares are abundant, the weevils seem satisfied to feed and to reproduce in the field which they first enter in the spring or in which they develop. But when the crop begins to mature, so the squares become scarce, or if all the squares in the field become infested by the weevil, they seem then to develop a strong tendency to fly in search of fresh unfested cotton. On warm, sultry days particularly, the weevil fly very freely and may cover long distances. Flight may be in any direction but only that toward new territory can be detected. For this reason, the annual spread of the weevil seems to be very much in the nature of an overflow and this overflow has averaged about fifty miles per year since the weevil entered southern Texas. The spread through southern Mississippi in the fall of 1909 covered a wider area than any previously known, extending over about 125 miles and bringing the weevil to within a few miles of the eastern Mississippi line in Jackson County.

Those who are familiar with the habits of the weevil have been expecting the insect to invade Alabama duaing the present season. Newspaper reports of its occurancy in various parts of the state have been investigated and invariable found to depend upon the occurence of some other insect which has been mistakes for the boll weevil. In the southwest corner of the state which was very certain to be the first portion infested. Examinations were made at a number of points in Mobile county. The eastern most point at which weevils were found was at Wilmer, Mobile County, on Sept. 3, within about 4 miles of the Mississippi line. No trace of the weevil could be found as far north as Citronelle or even at Semmes, which is 7 miles south east from Wilmer. This is the first time that the weevil has been found breeding in this state and the occurrence is notable for that reason. The weevil producing the infestation found entered the Wilmer fields about August 20, as is known by the age of the immature stages taken in squares and bolls. The advance of the weevil may continue until some time in November. It is likely that the line of infestation may then extend into several of the western tier of Alabama counties.

These weevils will do practically no damage to the crop of the present season but finding squares and bolls in which they may reproduce, they will become est ished, pass throungn the winter, and be ready for the crop for 1910 an. Plate s living in or near the weevil infested area, should by all means begin immediately to adopt the methods of raising cotton which have been found most effective in previously infested states in securing good results in spite of the presence of the weevil. The whole system of fighting the weevil is based upon the idea of avoiding or preventing injury rather than to depend upon the destruction of the weevil after the damage has been done. Various steps in the progress of fighting the weevil will be made public from time to time in the column of the state press. Watch for these articles or send your name and address to the Experiment Station at Auburn, from which place they may be obtained free. Specimens suspected of being the boll weevil should be referred to the Experiment Station at Auborn for identification and information in regard to such specimens may be had for the asking.

W. E. Hinds
Entomologist to the Ala. Exp. Station.

Liver Trouble Remedy Free

Any intelligent person can be his own doctor in the ordinary case of liver trouble, for the symptoms cannot be mistaken. If the white of the eye becomes yellowish, if the skin becomes sallow, if pimples and blotches appear, if the bowels do not move, if you have sick headache, if you are bilious, you may be sure that your liver is torpid or inactive.

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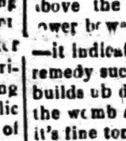

If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 500 Caldwell bldg., Monticello, Ill.

For sale by Upchurch Drug co.

Sheep Parasites.

Internal parasites are the worst enemies of sheep, and the stomach worm is perhaps the worst of these. Any ground long pastured with infested sheep will become infested with these parasites. Prevention is better than a cure. Change pastures often, and pasture as much as possible in stubble fields and other fields that have been in cultivation. Especially pasture the ewes and lambs in clean pasture. in the fields that have been cultivated the parasites have been killed off.

Cultivate Rose Bushes.

When the rose bushes are in the soil and have started growth, give them good, clean cultivation during the summer to keep the surface soil worked fine with a rake, or mulch the soil with lawn clippings or other litter to hold moisture in the soil and to keep the roots of the bushes cool.

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We are living in an age of co-operation and it is beneficial so long as its legitimate functions are adhered to. All trades and professions are more inclined to the co-operative idea than farming and there is where the knight of the soil makes a mistake. There are a thousand ways in which farmers can be benefited by forming local co-operative associations, concerning a given territory, and holding meetings at stipulated times, not too far apart, says Farm and Orchard. The farmer is penny wise and pound foolish who is not willing to leave his field a half day occasionally to mingle and ex- change ideas with his fellows.

Smith, Jones and Brown each needs a harvester. Three machines can be bought proportionately cheaper than one and the transportation charges will also be less. Each may have for sale a small crop of wheat. The quan- tity owned by one is not sufficient to justify looking for the best market advantages, but put the three crops to- gether and they can be marketed jointly to the benefit of all three and with no more effort than would be re- quired to dispose of the holdings of one. The same holds good in the pur- chase of all kinds of seeds, fertilizers, live stock and farm implements of all kinds, as well as in the marketing of everything produced on the farm. There are different pieces of ma- chinery that might be owned and used jointly by farmers and in that way represent but a small outlay by each.

There is no subject in which farm- ers and rural dwellers generally should be more interested than in the construction and maintenance of good roads. Take a road over which one ton only can be hauled to market with a two-horse team, improve it so as to be able to haul two tons with the same team, and the distance to mar- ket has been reduced by one-half. The extra tax required for road improve- ment is a mere bagatelle compared to the advantages the good roads will afford.

The feeders of public roads are pri- vate roads, and several farmers may often use and enjoy the same private right of way and keep it in repair at their joint expense. Aside from all the considerations sounding in dol- lars and cents, it is the pleasure of so- cial intercourse and personal friend- ship resulting from it in the country in the coming together of men for one common purpose. The selfish, narrow-minded individual who wants to live entirely to himself and for himself is a curse to himself, and to the whole human family.

Phone Sensitiveness.

Preece has calculated that an au- dible sound is produced in a telephone by a current of 6 to 10.13 ampheres, and Pellat has calculated that a sound is produced by a difference of poten- tial between the two station amount- ing to only one two-thousandth volt. These statements give sme idea of the great sensitiveness of the modern tel- ephone, but the sensitiveness of the human ear; which perceives the in- visible vibration of the telephone dia- phragm, is no less remarkable.

Rhodesia Diamond Industry.

New life appears to have come again into the diamond industry at Rietfontein, Rhodesia, on the Vry- burg-Kuruman border. Only recently 38 carats of diamonds were taken out of a small hole of 15 feet square by 9 feet deep. The diamonds are of fairly good quality, and were sold for $775. The parcel consisted of about fifty diamonds, the largest of which weighed seven carats. In consequence of the discoveries there has been a rush of diggers from the Vaal river.

Rich Indians.

The accumulation in the hands of the government of the money derived from the sale of the big pasture lands is making the Comanches one of the wealthiest tribes of Indians in the southwest. They will probably never be able to come up with the Osages, who have oil and gas royalties to draw on, in addition to their other sources of income, but their income is decided- ly in excess of that enjoyed by most Indians.—Indianapolis News.

Molded His Chin.

Concerning the young king of Spain it is said that when he was a very small boy he was found one day by his attendants standing in front of Velasquez's famous picture of Philip IV. of Spain. The young monarch looked long and earnestly at his an- cestor's portrait, and then he said: "I will have a chin like that." From this instant he set himself the task of daily molding his chin with his hands into the true Bourbon shape, with the result that today his like- ness to Philip is singularly striking.

Safe Medicine for Children.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and effective medicine for children as it does not contain opiates or harmfull drugs. Get only the gen- uine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Upchurch Drug co.

Your kidney trouble of long stand- ing, it may be either acute or chronic, but whatsoever it is Foley's Kidney Remedy will aid you to get rid of it quickly and restore your natural health and vigor. "One bot- tle of Foley's Kidney Remedy made me well." said J. Sibbull of Grand View, Wis. Commence taking it now. Upchurch Drug co.

THREE QUESTIONS

Sunday School Lesson for Sept. 25, 1910

Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—Matthew 22:15-22, 34-46. Memory verses 37-39.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's."—Matt. 22:21.

TIME.—Tuesday, April 14, A. D. 30. The same day as our last lesson.

PLACE.—The Court of the Temple in Jerusalem.

Suggestion and Practical Thought.

The rulers of the Jews had deter- mined on the death of Jesus (Mark 11:18), and were now seeking some way of ensnaring Jesus into expressing opinions which could be used as an accusation for which he could be con- victed in the courts. But by Jesus' an- swers Divine truth was made more clear.

The question was asked by a wily combination of two parties. It was, Is it lawful to give tribute to Caesar, or not? The Pharisees sent their disci- ples, learners, students, who would come as those who wanted to learn, and not as the teachers who, being supposed to know, would appear to be merely wanting to entrap Jesus, "A cunning device." These would repre- sent one side of the question, opposed to paying tribute to Caesar.

"Fierce opposition was offered to the tribute law . . . which was regard- ed as an impiety, inasmuch as no Lord could be recognized but God. . . . Others offered opposition to the legal- ity of the tax, while one leader, Judah of Gamala, associated with a Pharisee named Zadok, formed a party to work solely on this line of attack. Then ven- geance was sworn against whomso- ever should transgress the Mosaic law, and the Zealots were pious assassins who imposed upon themselves the sa- cred obligations of killing all trans- gressors of the law."

The Herodians were adherents of the Herods, who owed what power they possessed to the Roman govern- ment. "They vied with the Sadducees in skepticism, and with the Greeks in licentiousness, pandered to the vice and cruelty of the Herods and truckled to the Romans." These represented the other side of the question, favoring tribute to Caesar, and opposed to the Messianic hopes of the Pharisees.

No matter which side Jesus took it seemed impossible for him not to seri- ously damage his cause. If he decided for either party, the other would be his enemy. He was sailing between Scylla and Charybdis. If he said it was not right to pay taxes, he would be in col- lision with the whole Roman power, which would regard and treat him as a criminal. His career would be ended. If he said it was lawful for the Jews, the great mass of the people would be against him, and he would lose his hold upon them; for they hated the Roman government, and one of the first and greatest things they expected of the Messiah was deliverance from this subjection to a foreign power. "The taxes were a constant cause of revolt."

They say unto him, Caesar's (pronounced Kaisar by Romans and Greeks. It is the German kaiser and Russian czar). "Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's." The image and superscription on the coin implied the sovereignty of Caesar. The Jews, by using the coins, in so far were served by the Roman govern- ment. They therefore owed it some service in return. This service was the payment of taxes.

"And unto God the things that are God's." God as your maker, preserver, giver of countless good gifts, one of the choicest of which was the gift of his Son, their Messiah, had a right to claim love and obedience from them.

Christians have to live in countries where the government is not perfect, and it is their duty to be good citizens in them, the best citizens they have. This was one of the ways by which Christianity conquered the Roman em- pire. To have fought the empire with their worldly weapons would have been ruin; as Christ himself said: "For all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword" (Matt. 26:52).

God's image is stamped in the soul of man. It is sometimes soiled in the mire of sin, dimmed by the friction of worldly cares, bent and distorted by wrongs done and wrongs received; but every man was created in the image of God. This makes it possible to be re- stored, to receive the fuller, sweeter, more perfect image of God's holiness.

When Tamerlane was in his wars, one of his captains dug up a great pot of gold, and brought it to him. Tamer- lane asked whether it had his father's stamp upon it; but when he saw it had the Roman stamp, and not his father's, he would not own it.

A lawyer, a scribe, a student and teacher of the law, asked, "Master, which is the great commandment of the law?" Tempting him, testing him to see what kind of an answer the wise teacher would give to one of the stock questions which divided the Jewish teachers into rival schools, for he realized that Jesus had answered wisely the Sadducee's question (Mark).

All we have and are we owe to him; and the only way in which we can make any return is to love him and obey him in love. That is all that is ours to give; to withhold it is unut- terably mean. "The best thing in man is love, and God wants the best." Such love not only honors God, but elevates man. Love is the most ennobling act of the soul; and the nobler and higher the object and the more intense the love, so much the more is the one who thus loves ennobled, purified, enlarged, exalted in nature. In him are found all that ought to move the highest af- fections of man.

NATURE
Needs an Assistant.

"And upon the farmer's bin descent plen- tiful." So more can Nature, alone and un- aided, always perform the enormous tasks that are so often forced upon her.

Nature Needs an Assistant.

Perfect health is the result of study and research. It has taken centuries to under- stand the human body and to find the best conditions and remedies to develop a health- ful equilibrium.

Any one with a sick stomach, sluggish liv- er, bilious, constipated and nervous is not at all likely to regain their health unaided.

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ST. JOSEPH'S Liver Regulator

IS NATURE'S BEST ASSISTANT.

This remedy has proven itself the true and tried friend of the human family by giving prompt relief when taken for Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Flat- ulence, Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Colds, Fever and Malaria, and by toning up the liver and digestive system.

It is a pleasant cathartic of great power, and Nature's assistant, in the highest degree. It is made in both liquid and powder form, is pleasant and agreeable to the taste, prompt in action, and leaves no sickening, weaken- ing after effects.

It is an Ideal Liver Medicine.

We have a large number of letters from satisfied patrons who have been benefited and cured by it.

St. Joseph's Liver Regulator is sold by druggists and general merchants, or you can send to us for it. Price, Liquid, 50 cents a bottle. Powders, in tin boxes, 25 cents a box. Sample of powders and booklet sent free on application.

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Chattanooga, Tennessee

Onion Salad.

When baking new beets allow two extra ones for this salad, as the baked beets has a finer flavor than plain boiled beets. Spiced beets can be used or canned beets, but the baked beets give preference. Cut the beets into quarter-inch slices, then into strips. Cut a medium-sized Spanish onion into quarters, then slices. Scald and drain quickly and while still hot marinate with a spoonful of fresh dressing and let cool. If you have enough tender white celery to make a cupful into dice, add to the beets and onion. Also a tablespoonful of capers or chopped pickles. Season to taste with salt and pepper, mix and mask with a good dressing.

Her "Foolest" Friend.

When Mrs. Lysander John Appleton is in trouble she sends for her foolest friend. And after she has told of her troubles and sighted holes in her straight-front corset, and soaked three or four handkerchiefs, the foolest friend makes a number of fool sug- gestions, not one of which is practical or of any use, after which Mrs. Apple- ton, having sighed and wept to the limit, cheers up. "You are so help- ful," she says to the foolest friend, and then looks around in her cupboard to give the foolest friend something to eat.—Atchison Globe.

The Simplified Check Book.

This is a true story as stories go. There was once a gilded youth who decided to live the simple life. What did he simplify first? His check book. He hit on a plan by which he would just write a note to the bank explain- ing the matter and asking them to send him money and then he would send his valet to the bank with the note and his valet would get the mon- ey and bring it back to him. In that way he would save himself the trouble of drawing checks.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Sept 10, 1910. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST

J. W. Driver, Dock Coggins, G. F. Cook, Rev. Job Walker, L. E. Walton, John Ware, W. H. Taylor, D. W. Par- rish, Bob Morson, W. S. Peeples, An- drew Williamson, Mos Noah, J. R. Pop- ard.

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs. Courtland Fritsfield, Sallie Jor- dan, Annar Howard, Sarah Lutt, Fannie M. Williams, Glennie Reynolds.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, Sept 24, 1910, if not de- livered before.

F. O. DUPLEY Postmaster.

U-Ra-Cura Relives

Mr. D. E. Catoe, of Kershaw, S.C. writes: "Gentlemen: I can truth- fully say that your remedies are all that you claim for them. I keep your U-RA CURA and take it for Liver troubles which gives relief af- ter a few doses. It is all that will give relief and I have taken medi cine prescribed by my physician. I can recommend your medicine to all my friends." U-RA-CURA is a fine remedy for all diseases of the kidneys and the bladder. Drug- gists sell it at 50 cents and $1.00 per bottle. For book of particulars, address, Granger Medicine Co Chatt- anooga, Tenn.

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PLANT YOUR BULBS NOW FOR EARLY BLOOM.

We have Dutch Hyacinths, Roman Hyacinths, Nar- cissus, Jonquils, Tulips, Daffodils, Free- sias, Snowdrops, Oxalias, Callas, Chi- nese Sacred Lilies and Easter Lilies.

Prices as cheap as any northern seed house.

After October 15th, or the first heavy frost, we can supply two year old field and southern grown Rose Plants, both bush and climbing roses.

Also all kinds of decorative and blooming plants in season.

Cut flowers wedding bouquets and funeral offerings shiped on short notice.

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Book on patents. "Hints to inventors." "Inventions needed." "Why some inventors fail." Send rough sketch or model for search of Patent Office records. Our Mr. Greeley was formerly. Acting Commissioner of Patents, and as such had full charge of the U. S. Patent Office.

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CLANTON, ALA.

Cold Storage Eggs Best.

Professor Coulter of Minnesota de- clares that cold storage eggs are bet- ter than the so-called fresh variety, because the former are all carefully in- spected and the others are not. He adds that nine out of every ten dozen so-called fresh eggs sold in the stores are more than a year old.

Japanese Is Hardest to Learn.

The Japanese language is claimed to be the hardest of all to learn. Even the Japanese find it hard, and several American army officers have found it impossible to master it. It takes the Japanese child seven years to learn the essential parts of the alphabet, and one must become fa- miliar with 214 signs to learn this simple part of the language alone. The 214 signs serve as the English initial letters in our alphabet. To be able to read any of the higher class of Japanese newspapers one must be the master of from 2,500 to 3,000 ideographs.—Albany Journal.

A man of iron Nerve.

Indomitable will and tremendous energy are never found where Stom- ach, Liver, Kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qual- ities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New life pills, the match- less regulators for keen brain and strong body. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

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GOOD NEWS FOR THE FARMERS.

The Chilton County Farmer is fast assuming that place in the economic relations of life which his avocation predestined him to occupy the front rank—a leader among the advance guard. Long faces have been succeeded by smiling countenances and mortgaged homes and farms are soon to become happy firesides and productive fields of pleasure. Hard times have been vanquished and prosperity is victorious.

Contentment, peace and plenty are knocking at every door.

We are now entering upon an era of commercial development never heretofore anticipated; a season of rich rewards for honest toil is now dawning and will soon burst with noonday splendor upon our people.

The farmers are happy as they should be, for mother earth has yielded them rich trophies for their plucking; prices are soaring amid the radiant beauty of the stars; his products are in demand as never before.

Cotton is again King and corn is the Prince Imperial. What more could the planter desire to make his cup of gladness overflow?

The much talked of season of hard times and business depression has failed to arrive; the prophecies of the chronic knocker are wanting in the fulfillment and the dire misfortunes predicted by the ever present calamity howler have died in the borning. Alabama, Chilton county and Clanton, instead of going to the bow-wows, as forecasted by would-be-wise seers, has gone steadily onward upon the road of material development that leads to certain success and abundant prosperity.

We are enjoying the fruits of our labors as never before; the cry of poverty is hushed throughout this heaven-blessed section; on every side is heard the tuneful tones of thrift and prosperity. The frugal farmer will not have to draw upon the store house of the West for his corn supply, for the harvest within our own fields is abundant in the extreme.

The cotton producer is satisfied with the results of his labors and the shining coin which high prices for his staple enables him to secure and jingle in his jeans, not only makes a glad some sound to his ears, but fills his heart with joyful anticipations of a happy Christmas-tide. All things conspire to make his lot a pleasant one indeed.

Desiring to have you make our place headquarters, we have arranged to pay the very top notch for every pound of the fleecy staple brought to our store.

We want to have a hand in your prosperity; we wish to be remembered in your rejoicing.

Come to us with your sample, we will top the market on every occasion; call upon us for your wants, our large and varied stock enables us to meet your every requirement and at prices that will make glad for the visit.

We hate the chronic croker, we despise the knocker and the pessimist. The old world is bright with hope, buoyant with success, happy in plenteous abundance. We want you to know that we rejoice at your season of success, you desire it and we hope you will enjoy it to the fullest extent.

Come to see us your happy faces make us glad indeed.

Come whether you want to buy or sell, both or either or neither. We will be glad to greet you.

We are going to set the gait this year and those who would keep up with us must clip it off at a merry chase.

Cordially yours,

Farmers of Chilton County, we greet you as the two fold keepers and producers of our prosperity. You are they who have produced the wealth of our Country and upon your heads we pour our praises in unstinted measure. You have earned your reward and should enjoy the fruits of your labors.

The Merchant who has bought wisely and well rejoices at your success,

The cotton buyer whose heart beats in unison with your own delight in the oportunity afforded him to give you good prices for your staple; he who would with hold from you the best and highest the market affords is neither a friend to the farmer nor a wise man of business.

We want you to succeed, because in your success we also shall share.

We have bought not stingily but well; we have purchased in keeping with your position and your desire; you want the best, therefore we supplied ourselves with the best that we might accommodate both your taste and your demands.

W. KANTER & BRO.

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A REMARKABLE PROPOSITION

WE WILL GIVE ABSOLUTELY FREE

On December 24, 1910

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE PRIZES

1st. To the Church in Chilton County receiving the highest number of votes..... $100.00 in cash

2nd. To the Church in Chilton County receiving the second highest number of votes..... $50.00 in cash
The money can be used in any way the trustees of the fortunate church may select.

3rd. To the Young Lady receiving the highest number of votes, a Splendid Diamond Ring, value..... $75.00

4th. To the Young Man receiving the highest number of votes, a Scholarship in the well known Bryant and Stratton Business College of Louisville, Ky., value..... $50.00

5th. To the Boy or Youth receiving the highest number of votes, a Guaranteed Bicycle, value..... $35.00

Remember, there is nothing indefinite about this offer. You don't have to wait "It may be for years and it may be forever," but on

CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24, 1910

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make this astonishing offer, absolutely free to the Churches and persons receiving the highest number of votes.

Every Purchaser at the above named stores will be furnished with a ticket on which the purchaser will write the name of the competitor in the contest, and those receiving the highest number of votes by December 24, 1910, will be awarded the several prizes. The names of the competitors, with the votes accorded to each, will be published in The Banner.

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Now is the time to pay up your subscription to the Banner and get something worth having, without costing you one cent, or by sending your orders for the Best Job Printing Chilton County has ever known.

Everybody invited to join and remember there is nothing indefinite about this offer, on

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Coupons can be deposited at the Alred Drug Co and at The Banner office, and the vote will be counted on Tuesday of each week and published in The Banner.

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Cut out this ballot, fill in the name of the Church or the person You wish to vote for, send it to The Banner, and it will count for 1000 Votes.

Only one nomination will be credited to each contestant.

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I nominate.....

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PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK
CLANTON, ALA.

NOTICE

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Because we own a good steel burglar-proof safe and also carry burglary insurance and fire insurance in the best companies and are thus guaranteed against loss from these sources.

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FOR SALE—Farm containing 117½ acres, situated 8 miles south west of Clanton. 35 acres cleared. In good community near school and churches. Price reasonable.
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CORRESPONDENCE.

Clanton, Ala., Sept. 15, 1910.

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Pud Walker.

Reynolds must pay $20,969 60

C. W. Reynolds, who recently failed for nearly thirty thousand dollars, has been ordered by Referee in Bankruptcy Asa E. Stratton, to deliver by September 30th goods, wares, money, merchandise and other property valued at $20,969.60, alleged to belong to his estate.

The order requiring these assets to be turned over to the trustee, George Stuart, was issued by Referee Stratton several days ago, but access to the order could not be had until Tuesday.

The mandate issued by the referee is in the following language:

"The matter of the alleged shortage of the bankrupt herin came on for hearing and determination, and after hearing the evidence, with the report of the experts appointed to examine and audit the books of the said bankrupt, and being fully advised in the premises, it is found that after giving credit to the bankrupt for the sum of $9,229.70 for the goods and other propery turned over by him to the receiver and trustee in bankruptcy, that he is short in the further sum of $20,969-60, which he should have turned over to the trustee, and has failed to do so, and it, therefore appears that C. W. Reynolds, the bankrupt has failed to turn over to his trustee in bankruptcy, George Stuart, of Montgomery, Ala., goods, wares, merchandise, money and other property of the value of $20,-969 60.

"It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said C. W. Reynolds, the bankrupt herein, turn over and deliver to his said trustee in bankruptcy on or before the 30th day of September, 1910, the goods, wares, merchandise, money and other property of the said value of $20,969.60."

Although the verbiage of this order would indicate, on its face, that it is final, yet it is stated that the decree is not of a final nature, and that the ultimate order will be issued by the referee after the hearing which is scheduled to take place at 10 o'clock on the morning of September 30. At this time Mr. Reynolds will likely file an answer to the court's order.

Notice.

We are at work on the Fair grounds and am sure that it will be in good condition by the time the Fair opens. The Hayes warehouse will be used for the Ladies Department and the Farm Products, and the lot around the warehouse for the other things.

It saved his Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, of Watertown, Wis." Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for skin Eruption, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever sores Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

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MARRIED.

On Wednesday, September 14, the marriage of Mr. M. L. White and Mrs. Glennie Dennis took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bascom McMorris at Birmingham, a former Clanton Baptist minister, Rev. A. C. Swindall, performing the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony the happy pair left on a bridal tour to New York and other eastern points.

The happy couple are both very popular in Clanton society and their innumerable friends wish them most heartely a long and prosperous life together. They will be at home after October 1st.

Maplesville.

Editor Banner:—Hope you will not object to a butt-in for a few words. Maplesville has the building fiver these days. Work began in the new P. O. building Monday. Work will also begin on the Potts & Lucker building within the next few days.

Miss Daisy Merchant, is visiting Miss Nettie Balding this week.

Mrs. Mitchell has been visiting her parents at Jemison for the past few days.

Miss Mallin Cobb has returned from Atlanta with an up-to-date line of millinery. Glad to have an up to-date millinery in our town.

Miss Lee Parnell has returned to Montgomery after a pleasant visit to her brother here.

Our school is progressing fine. Have had several to come to our town for the benefit of the school.

Miss Cort of Jemison and Misses Pott of Centerville, have arrived of late.

Mr. Sear Wilkins left for Centreville Sunday to attend this session then. Miss Blosom Crumpton leaves Tuesday for the Bap. Central Female College.

The Rev. Mr. Simmon had a bit of bad luck Monday morning. His fine buggy horse dropped dead at Mr. Foshees' lot.

Having some pleasant weather for cotton pickers. Have had several bolls in town for the past week.

Business dull will ring off.

Bachelor.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hicks, Sr., of Lawley were guests of Mr. J. B. Hicks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Frank C. Ham, of Riderville has accepted a position with Mr. J. B. Hicks.

Miss Bessie Hayes paid a visit to Miss Velma White Friday.

Mrs. J. P. Hayes returned from the capital city Monday and says the health of the Doctor is better.

Mrs. W. H. Foshee left Tuesday for Louisiana to visit her mother.

Miss Sallie Cooley returned Sunday after a pleasant visit to Shelby

Mr. Jim Koberts of Mountain Creek spent Sunday in the capital city.

Mrs. Heath and Miss DeLeon Hayes left Wednesday morning for the capital city. to be gone several days. They will cheer Dy. Hayes with a visit at the infirmary.

Mrs. J. E. Robinson and little daughter, Margarite, spent Wednesday in the capital city.

Mrs. J. Renfroe Mullins went to Montgomery Wednesday.

Mrs. Luckie went to the capital city Tuesday to visit her sick brother.

Col. Robt. H. Knox made a professional trip to Montgomery Wednesday.

Notice.

The members of the Clanton Baptist church will hold an adjourned conference at the church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, October 2 for the purpose of calling a pastor for the ensuing year.

H. T. Pipes, Chairman.

Alpine

On September 3 the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ousley and took from them their loving little baby. He was only thirteen months old when he was called to go, leaving a father, mother, four brothers, and four sisters and a host of friends to mourn his loss. He was laid to rest in Alpine cemetery. We do not feel that we could say anything that would ease their aching hearts or fill the vacant place, but we can say that he has joined the band of angels and we hope that we shall meet him in the sweet by and by.

One of his Cousins.

Concord.

There will be a debate at Concord School house Saturday night September 24, at 7:30. Subject Resolved, "that the cross and clean woman make a better wife than the dirty good nature woman."

Speakers on off, H. G. Armstrong Roland W. Taylor.

Negative, C. D. Duke, W. L. Parrish.

Recitations by Misses Martha J. Mims, Minnie Mims.

We shall be intertained by Rev. W. J. Armstrong, everybody cordially invited to come.

Roland W. Taylor.

All Day Singing.

There will be an all-day singing at the court house, Clanton, on the first Sunday in October. Harmony and Harp books will be used Everybody is invited to come and bring your books and baskets well filled with something to eat. The people of Clanton are especially invited. Everybody come and let us sing praises to God.

R. J. Langston.

DIED.

On Sunday, September 18, Macon Williams, a young man about eighteen years of age, died at his home near Clanton. He was a son of the late J. L. Williams who died last January. The funeral took place at Samaria church yard on Monday, a number of sorrowing friends attending. He was a member of the Baptist church, a good christian boy, loved by all who knew him. He will be missed in his Sunday School as well as in his home.

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In accordance with the previsions of Section 6, an act to further regulate elections in the State of Alabama, approved October 6, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

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OUT OF PEN GAINS SEAT IN CONGRESS

Nomination of Caleb Powers In Kentucky District.

RECEIVED 7,000 MAJORITY

Pardoned for Alleged Complicity in the Famous Goebel Murder. He Defeats Edwards for Seat in the National House of Representatives.

Pleading for votes on account of what he called his eight years of "martyrdom" in jail in connection with the Goebel assassination, Caleb Powers, former secretary of state, has defeated Congressman Ben C. Ed-

CALEB POWERS.

wards for the republican nomination for representative from the Eleventh congressional district of Kentucky in a primary election by 7,000 majority.

At the headquarters of Congressman Edwards in London, Ky., it is conceded that Powers has carried all but four of the nineteen counties which comprise the district. Edwards carried only Laurel, Bull, Pulaski and Perry counties.

Congressman Edwards is serving his third term. Powers, who defeated him for renomination, made his race upon an appeal to the voters of the district to give him the nomination as a "vindication" of his alleged complicity in the assassination of Democratic Governor William Goebel in 1900.

Powers, who was secretary of state at the time of the assassination, was confined in jail during eight years, his first three trials resulting in conviction and the fourth in a disagreement.

Last year Governor Wilson swept the court records clear of all of the cases remaining untried in connection with the Goebel murder by granting pardons to Powers and several others.

CENSUS OF CITIES.

Chicago Ranks as Fourth City in the World in Population.

The population of Chicago is 2,185,283, an increase of 486,708, or 28.7 per cent., as compared with 1,698,575 in 1900.

This leaves Chicago ranking in population as second city of the United States and the fourth of the world.

The population of New Orleans is 339,075, an increase of 51,971, or 18.1 per cent., as compared with 287,104 in 1900.

While New Orleans' growth during the past decade was only slightly below her percentage of increase of the previous decade, the Crescent City, through the more rapid growth of other cities in the 100,000 class, loses its position of twelfth in the list of the country's biggest cities and now occupies fifteenth position. Detroit, with a 63 per cent. increase; Milwaukee, with 31 per cent., and Newark, N. J., with 41.2 per cent., all have jumped ahead of New Orleans in the number of inhabitants, and now occupy twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth positions, respectively.

TO CONTINUE CURTAILMENT.

Present Campaign Will Be Waged Into October, So Manufacturers Say.

As has previously been stated, curtailment among southern mills, both cloth and yarn, at present amounts to at least 50 per cent and has amounted to that much since July 1.

Indications at the present are that this curtailment will be kept up until October, and perhaps later, unless there is improvement in the markets in the meantime.

For a time the cloth business was in better shape than the yarn trade, and curtailment among cloth mills was lighter, but it is said that at present both cloth and yarn mills are cutting down their output at least half.

The action of the Southern Hosiery Yarn Spinners' association, which met in Charlotte, N. C., several days ago, is significant of the general situation in all lines of the cotton manufacturing industry. There were about 400,000 spindles represented at this meeting, and the resolution to continue present curtailment on to October 15, or to such time as is deemed necessary, was unanimously adopted, it is reported.

ULTIMATUM SENT.

European Bankers Reject Validation Plan of American Bankers.

At a conference in London of European bankers interested in the cotton trade, it was decided that they were unable to accept the validation plan submitted by the American Bankers' Association.

The decision was reached after a session of the bankers embodying this decision expressed regret at being unable to regard the American proposal as affording the protection desired by European banks accepting cotton. Consequently, and in default of the production of any other satisfactory plan of guaranteeing American cotton bills of lading, the meeting confirmed the resolution passed by the committee in July. This resolution of the English bankers to the American bankers, declined to accept drafts against bills of lading unless these latter were guaranteed.

The conference is still prepared, however, through its committee, to meet a deputation from the American Bankers' Association in London.

IN UNCLE SAM'S GRASP.

Ex-Official Arrested for Alleged Robbing of Chicago Sub-Treasury.

George W. Fitzgerald, a former teller in the Chicago subtreasury, was arrested in that city by Deputy United States marshals charged with the mysterious theft of $173,000 from the subtreasury on February 19, 1907.

Fitzgerald was arrested on a bench warrant based on an indictment returned secretly by a federal grand jury on February 17, 1910. Three days after the indictment was secretly returned and suppressed, on February 20, it was announced that the statute of limitations had operated to stop possible criminal prosecution in the peculiar case.

Coincident with the rush by the authorities, secret service men were detailed to watch Fitzgerald constantly and make a rigid investigation of the former teller's financial interests and affairs. Discoveries made by these secret service operatives resulted in the order for Fitzgerald's arrest.

AFTER PACKERS AGAIN.

Ten Indictments Returned by Jury Against Officials.

The federal grand jury, which has been investigating Chicago packers, has returned indictments against ten high officials of Swift, Armour and Morris concerns. There are three indictments against each, charging combination, conspiracy and illegal monopoly.

The first indictment in detail charges all defendants with engaging in a combination in restraint of interstate trade in fresh meats.

The second charges conspiracy.

The third charges the defendants with monopolising the trade in fresh meats by unlawful means.

That the purpose of the grand jury inquiry was the indictment of individuals rather than the packing corporations was shown when Judge Kennesaw M. Landis, famous for the $29,000,000 Standard Oil fine, launched the investigation.

A GHASTLY DISCOVERY.

Bodies of Two Men Found Wedged on Pilot of Engine.

Tightly wedged in the pilot of a Royal Blue express train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, the bodies of two men, badly mangled and supposed to be those of Winfield D. Cullin and Jesse Cullin, of Belcamp, Md., were found when the train arrived in Philadelphia.

In addition to the bodies, parts of which were missing, a piece of a horse blanket and a portion of what is believed to have been a carriage wheel were also found on the locomotive.

In the pockets of the clothing of the bodies were found letters containing the names and addresses above given. These letters are the only clue the railroad people have to the identity of the men. The fact that the men were killed by the train was not discovered until the train neared Philadelphia.

FOLK IS INDORSED.

Party Leaders Complete Platforms at Jefferson City, Mo.

Platforms of the Democratic and Republican parties in Missouri were completed by the party leaders, who have been in convention at Jefferson City.

In the Democratic platform, Joseph W. Folk, former governor, is indorsed for president in 1912. The platform denounces the Payne-Aldrich tariff law and declares for tariff for revenue only. Criminal prosecution of trusts is urged.

One plank declares for merchant marine and a strong navy. The party platform declares, favors an employers' liability law.

The solution of the liquor question is local option, according to the platform. Speaker Cannon is scored and Colonel Roosevelt and President Taft are denounced.

Prolonged discussion by representative bankers of England and the continent.

The voters of Shreveport, La., have declared in favor of the commission form of government at a special election by a majority of 887.

DEMOCRATS CARRY STATE OF MAINE

Republicans Surprised at Results of Late Election.

A DEMOCRATIC LANDSLIDE

For the First Time in Thirty Years The Pine Tree State Deserts the Grand Old Party and Goes Over to the Democrats.

Maine went Democratic Monday. It elected Frederick W. Plaisted, of Augusta a democrat, as governor; unseated the hitherto solid republican congressional delegation in at least two

F. W. PLAISTED

and possibly all four of the districts, and to the surprise of the political leaders, democratic as well as republican, the returns indicated the probability that the next state legislature will be democratic. The senate will surely have a democratic majority. The house complexion is in doubt.

Returns from all but forty-eight of the election districts of the state showed a plurality for Plaisted for governor of 8,500.

CAROLINA FOR LOCAL OPTION

Statewide Prohibition Candidate Defeated by Small Majority.

With over 95,000 votes out of a possible 110,000 votes accounted for, returns from the second primary indicate the election of Cole L. Blease, of Newberry, for governor by a small majority over C. C. Featherstone, of Laurens.

W. W. Moore, of Barnwell, is safely in the lead for adjutant general. For railroad commissioner, G. McDuffie Hampton, of Columbia, holds a good lead over James Cansler, of Tirzah.

Blease entered the race as a local option advocate with Featherstone the champion of state-wide prohibitionists. In the first primary there were four other candidates, but all were eliminated save Messrs. Blease and Featherstone.

The result is largely a defeat for state-wide prohibition, as many of Blease's votes were drawn from men opposed to state-wide prohibition. Especially was this the case in Charleston, which gave Blease a majority of nearly 3,000.

Mr. Featherstone's very radical views of the liquor question and the enforcement of the liquor laws with respect to Charleston, expressed at the campaign meeting prior to the first primary, were very inimical to his chances in that city.

The vote may be as high as 110,000, and will probably pass the 105,000 mark the former record for state primaries.

ELIMINATE MIDDLEMAN.

Texas and Oklahoma Unions Form Plan to Transact Business Direct.

It was announced at Galveston by the president of the Farmers' Union of Texas and Oklahoma, that a determined effort will be made this season to eliminate the middleman in marketing cotton from that section. As a result of the Galveston bankers and cotton dealers coming to the assistance of the cotton producers of Texas and Oklahoma during the financial troubles of 1907 and 1908, the Farmers' Union contracted to handle the cotton of its members through the port of Galveston last season. This was successfully accomplished and the contract has just been renewed for another year.

Speaking of the matter, President Loudermilk, of the union, said Galveston was selected because it is the purpose of the union's selling agency to bring cotton producers directly in touch with the spinners and dealers, thus cutting out the middlemen, who are a tax alike on the producer and the spinner.

SENSATION SPRUNG IN CHURCH CIRCLES

Savannah Pastor Ousts Elders Seeking His Own Scalp.

TEN WERE DISPOSSESSED

Rev. W. A. Nesbit, at One Time a Merchant of Atlanta, but Now Pastor of Presbyterian Church in Savannah, Suspends Elders Who Were Fighting Him.

A sensation was sprung in church circles in Savannah when Rev. W. A. Nesbit, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church dispossessed ten of the fourteen elders and deacons of the church who voted to ask for his resignation several weeks ago. This act prevents the elders and deacons from taking the sacrament or performing any official duties in church or Sunday school.

Among those "dispossessed" are the superintendent of the Sunday school, three of the assistant superintendents and several teachers. The act practically disorganizes the Sunday school.

The "dispossession" followed the refusal of the elders and deacons of the church to continue their duties as such until the pastor resigns according to a request made by eleven of them.

The refusal of the resignation was made on the point that the period of the pastor's usefulness to the church had passed.

After the request for his resignation was made, the pastor announced that an offer had been made by a donor, whom he did not name, to erect a $40,000 memorial church to bear the name of the donor, and that he had accepted the offer. The deacons took the position that as the building committee of the church they ought to have been consulted. They wanted to accept the donation under the condition that the plans of the donor would be acceptable to them.

In a congregational meeting the members of the congregation stood by the pastor, and the deacons and elders, among whom are some of the best known financial and business men in the city, gave up their books and declined to continue their duties further. This was followed by the pastor "dispossessing" them.

This act is being contested by the deacons and elders, who claim the pastor cannot take this step and that only the presbytery can excommunicate them.

A special meeting of the Savannah presbytery has been called to pass upon the matter. The deacons and elders will ask the presbytery to sever the pastoral relations of Mr. Nisbet with the church.

Before entering the ministry, about thirty years ago, Rev. W. A. Nisbet was a prominint furniture merchant of Atlanta.

PENNY NOVELS HIS DOWNFALL.

Charles Gallagher, 14 Years Old, Is Arrested on Serious Charge.

Charles Gallagher, 14 years old, who is said to be a reader of dime novels, was arrested at Chicago, charged with robbing two boys of a revolver and a rifle and with shooting two other boys with a double-barreled shotgun.

Peter Socks, 10 years of age, and Raymond Depew, 12 years old, were the victims of the robbery, and Martin Josephon, 12 years old, and Clarence Anderson, 13 years old, were wounded with buckshot when they got in the way of Charlie Gallagher's dad aim when he fired at the two former boys.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES. Pearls are growing on cocoanut trees in the Malay peninsular and the novel discovery has been made the subject of special report from Consular-General Dubois to the department of commerce and labor at Washington, D. C. The pearls are said to be not unlike those of the oyster, containing calcium carbonate and a little organic matter. Certain creations form just beneath the stem of cocoanut shells and the result is a pure white pearl, which brings a high price. The pearl is supposed by the Malays to possess some kind of charm.

The Klondike placer mining district in Alaska has produced $130,000,000 in gold since 1898, and mining experts estimate the amount yet to be mined will equal that already produced. Consul Cole, of Dawson, states that the gold output for 1910 will exceed that of 1909 when more than three and a half millions was produced. Most of this gold, he states, was shipped to the United States. A small quantity went to the new Canadian mint. Consul at Dawson reports that rich deposits of copper ore have been discovered in the southern part of the Klondike district.

Lieutenant Helm, the alleged German spy, was arraigned in court at London, Eng., charged with having committed a felony in obtaining information concerning the Portsmouth defenses for the purpose of communicating the same to another state. Helm was arrested while sketching the fortifications. The case was adjourned to September 28.

The largest gathering of negroes ever held in the city of New Orleans occurred at Washington Artillery Hall, when President H. E. C. Morris, of Helena, Ark., called to order about 7,000 delegates to the national convention of Negro Baptists. Governor Sanders welcomed the negroes to Louisiana, and Mayor Behrman delivered the address of welcome on behalf of New Orleans.

The Utah Democratic state platform adopted at the state convention at Provo, Utah, demands a prohibition law, direct primary elections, the election of United States senators by popular vote, the initiative and referendum and recall and a tariff commission. The conservation plank advocates co-operation by the state and national governments and the widest use of public lands for settlement and mining.

Mrs. A. D. Winship, aged 80 years, and a former resident of Racine, Wis., but now of Columbus, Ohio, registered as a student in Ohio State university. Mrs. Winship will take an optional course and says that she is going to college simply because she likes to acquire all the knowledge she can. She has recently returned from Michigan, where she has been attending a summer school.

General Akersha, of the Japanese army, has stated that quiet prevailed throughout Korea. He said that the inventors of the stories that disturbances have been frequent and that several Koreans had committed suicide in protest against Japanese domination would soon be compelled to prove their assertions in a court of law.

Thomas R. Preston, president of The Nashville American, has denied the report that The American property had been sold. Mr. Preston said, "There has been no sale of The Nashville American property. As president of the company I make this announcement and this is official and absolutely correct."

Seven young men, the honor graduates of colleges at which army officers are serving as instructors, have been appointed second lieutenants in the army, according to a Washington, D. C., dispatch. Among those appointed to the infantry are Whiteman R. Connelly, Ninety-six, S. C., and Robert G. Sherrard, Burnett, Texas.

President Taft was 53 years of age Wednesday, the 16th. Many congratulatory letters and telegrams were received by the president at his summer home on Burgess Point, Beverly, Mass., but there was no particular celebration of the day.

Charles A. Goodwin was nominated by the state republican convention for governor of Connecticut on the second ballot. His vote was 318 to 259 for Everett J. Lake. Senator Dennis A. Blakeslee, of New Haven, was nominated for lieutenant-governor. Congressman-at-large John C. Tilson, of New Haven, was renominated.

The New Jersey Democratic state convention nominated Dr. Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton university, for the office of governor of the state. Dr. Wilson was nominated on the first ballot and received forty more votes than was necessary to nominate him.

The board of directors of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway met at Nashville, Tenn., in their fifty-ninth annual session and reelected the old officers.

Robbers forced an entrance into the bank of Trenton, Ky., and got away with $100, all in copper cents. The other funds in the safe were not disturbed.

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CRIMES AND CASUALTIES A special from Godfrey, Ga., says that Mrs. Lula Crumley, an aged woman, died there from hydrophobia, the result of being bitten by a mad dog on August 13. Mrs. Crumley was a well-known woman and is survived by several children, one of whom, Miss Annie B. Crumley, resides in Atlanta. All efforts of physicians to relieve her sufferings were unavailable and she died in horrible agony.

A mule belonging to P. H. Morris, of Dallas, Paulding county, Ga., was the victim of an unusual accident that resulted in his death, at the corner of Lucile avenue and Culberson street, in West End, Atlanta. The animal gouged himself to death on the tongue of the wagon, which he had just broken in shying from a street car.

One dead, one fatally injured and five seriously hurt is the result of a gas explosion caused by a miner's defective lamp in Vandalia mine No. 10, nine miles from Linton, Ind. There were three hundred men working in the mine, but they had been changed to another part of the mine, and this fact alone prevented a fearful disaster.

A registered mail pouch containing several thousand dollars in gold bullion, shipped from Fairbanks, Alaska, for Seattle, Wash., is missing, and is supposed to have been stolen. The package was sent over the government trail to Valdez. Secret service men have been at work on the mystery for several days.

Isaac Adams, of Albion, Mich., while riding a motorcycle in a race at Kalamazoo, lost control of the machine and ran into a fence while going 50 miles an hour, and was probably fatally injured.

Isaac Glover, a negro, was shot to death by a posse of citizens four miles south of Springfield, Ala. The posse shot two members of the posse before he was fired upon. Glover killed Captain John Terry, one of the most popular citizens of St. Clair county, without provocation. Captain Terry met him in the road and the negro evidently thought he wanted to arrest him and fired point blank, killing Captain Terry instantly. Posses were immediately organized and had been searching for the negro ever since.

Locusts by the millions have descended upon the cultivated regions of Yucatan, and have left in their wake nothing but ruin and destruction among the principal crops. Yucatan generally has suffered the chief loss being in the corn crop, a large percentage of which was destroyed. Consul McCowan, of Progreso, Mex., reports to the department of commerce and labor, at Washington, D. C., that vast quantities of corn will be imported.

Alexander Sessoms, a prominent stores magnate of Waycross, Ga., died at the county hospital at Fayetteville, N. C., aged 76. The deceased, a native of Cumberland county, entered the naval stores business when it was in its infancy and accumulated immense wealth.

J. S. Jones, of Memphis, Tenn., who was shot in a sensational manner by his wife on a crowded thoroughfare, died at the city hospital from the effect of his wounds. Mrs. Jones, who was arrested immediately after the shooting, is held at the police station on a charge of murder. She is a resident of Hernando, Miss.

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PUTTING UP FRUIT

SOME POINTS WORTH KEEPING IN THE MEMORY.

Saving May Be Effected Through the Proper Care of Cans—Sterilization a Most Important Part of the Process.

The annually recurring problem in all well regulated households is how, when, what and how much fruit to put up—little or much—and whether to preserve or can it. The first expense of cans is considerable, but they last for years with ordinary care. With fruit in the market all the year around, the work required in the preparation of the fruit sometimes seems to cost more than it comes to.

But even with the best of markets there is a distinct place for canned fruits and preserves, especially for those who can raise their own berries. The canned fruits are excellent for pies, puddings and such things, and as but little sugar is required for them the expense seems small. If preserves are used to take the place of pies and puddings and other confections for desserts and are more highly appreciated than what they displace, no one will want to do without them.

The art in preserving and canning is connected both with the cooking and with the choice of fruit. Perfection cannot be attained unless the fruit is chosen with the most minute care. It must be at the right stage of ripeness or unripeness—just before it is perfectly ripe is best, since in all soft fruits the fermentation stage follows closely upon the perfectly ripe stage—and particularly at the right stage of preservation. Decay and blemishes disqualify fruit for either preserving or canning.

The subject of sterilization of cans—complete, effective and unquestionably thorough—has received so much attention and so much has been written upon the subject that a housewife has only herself to blame if her fruits ferment or mold. Heat is the sterilizer and it must be applied in sufficient amounts and at the beginning of the process of canning. The surest method of sterilizing all utensils is to put them in cold water, bring it to a boil and let it boil for 15 minutes.

Corks and cans and rubbers must be perfect as well as perfectly sterilized. If anything is to go in bottles and be corked it is poor economy to buy cheap corks. No paraffine or anything but the densest wax will keep what is put up from fermenting from "spouting through the rotten corks." Often not an inch of liquid will be left in a quart bottle when this happens.

To keep the air out of jars it is best to fill them to the running over line. Every destructive agent has presumably been killed by heat and no space should be left for others to get in.

Sugar increases the nutritive value of fruit, but too large a quantity spoils the flavor and makes it less easily digested, so that the rule of "pound for pound" needs to be applied with variations from canning with no sugar at all—as when berries are to be used for cooking purposes—or about one-fourth sugar—to preserving with half and half or something short of that. Miss Parloa says: "In the case of most fruits canning with a little sugar is to be preferred to preserving with a large quantity of sugar. There are, however, some fruits that are good only when preserved with a good deal of sugar. Of course such preparations of fruit are desirable only for occasional use."

Plum Roll.

Sift thoroughly one pint of flour, one teaspoon baking powder, and one-half teaspoon of salt. Rub one teaspoon of butter into the prepared flour and mix with milk to a soft dough. Roll out and sprinkle with one cup of raisins, seeded and chopped and one-half cup of chipped citron. Dust with cinnamon; roll up and steam for 30 minutes. Serve warm with hard sauce.

A BRIDAL LUNCHEON

NEW IDEAS IN TABLE DECORATION AND PLACE CARDS.

How the Hostess May Easily Evolve Something Attractive for Luncheons, Teas and Dinners Connected With Marriage.

Every hostess takes pride in investing novel and pretty decorations for her luncheons, teas and dinners, and she takes special pride when the guest of honor is a young bride or bride-to-be. It is never a difficult matter to evolve something attractive for a festivity connected with marriage, for there are so many charming designs that can be used—cupids, hearts, wedding bells, wedding rings and the like.

At a recent luncheon given for an engaged girl the color scheme was pink and white, pink being the favorite color of the bride-elect. The hostess was the latter's closest friend and all the guests were intimates of the two, which made the luncheon a very jolly affair.

The chandelier, above the table, was festooned with pink and white tulle, and suspended from it was a large golden hoop simulating a wedding ring. From the hoop streamers of pink and white ribbon stretched to each cover, held in place there by tiny cupids, each cupid bearing a card with the name of the guest to whom the place had been assigned. Bride roses filled a cut glass bowl in the center of the table, were clustered in vases and bowls on sideboard and mantel, and nodded in banks from the low window seats.

Yellow luncheons are very appropriate when the guest of honor is a bride since yellow suggests sunshine. At one such luncheon in early summer last year a wedding bell covered with field daisies with yellow hearts and black-eyed Susans with yellow petals hung above the table. A big flat dish of old brass, filled with yellow lady's slippers, stood in the center of the table, and a wreath of daisies and smilax followed the curve of the table, just inside the plates. Daisy festoons stretched from the chandelier to the four corners of the room and daisies and black-eyed Susans and tall feathery grasses were banked on the mantelpiece and massed in earthenware pots of quaint and unusual shapes.

The place cards at this luncheon were tiny yellow satin slippers filled with rice, the little card with the name on it half hidden in the rice.

Other pretty place cards for engagement or bridal luncheons are hand-painted designs showing a girl's head framed in a wedding ring, cupids peeping through a heart design, or twin hearts pierced with arrows. A woman with some skill in water colors and a certain amount of invention can easily paint the cards for a luncheon and, knowing the fads and fancies of her guests, can get in little personal touches that will enliven the luncheon immensely.

RAFFIA TRIMMING THE VOGUE

Gives Extremely Effective Touch to Many of the Season's Styles in Millinery.

Many of the new hats in the looser weaves of straw are being trimmed very effectively in colored raffia and velvet flowers, the raffia being covered with net of the same shade and arranged like a scarf. Raffia comes in nearly 25 shades, and where an unusual color must be matched, the white or natural colored can often be dyed to the exact tint. One girl tried for days to stain exactly a rather bright blue raffia, and after failing with all sorts of paints and dyes succeeded by dipping the natural-colored grass into ordinary washing blue.

With the help of raffia and net very modish hats, indeed, can be trimmed entirely at home, for even the velvet flowers can be made with practise by the amateur. Often the raffia and net will match the straw of the hat, with the flowers in another shade or in black or white. The variations are endless, and all are pretty.

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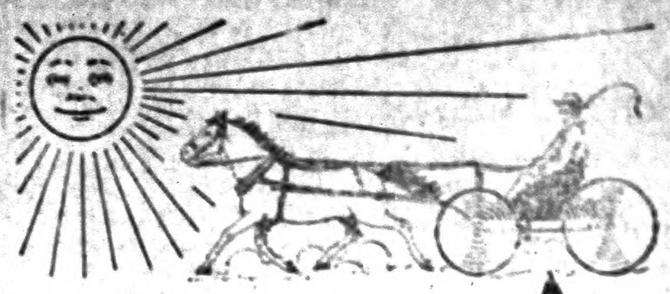

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Collins Chapel	4315
Maple Springs	3015

3rd Prize—$75.00 Diamond Ring

Miss Gertie Mae Moore	58625
Miss Myrtle Mullins	155825
Miss Irene Jones	150490
Miss Velma White	181220
Miss Estella Morgan	3110
Miss Lela Owens	1565
Miss Anstis Bruce	11685
Miss Lizzie Culpepper	19790
Miss Florence Hopkins	8455
Miss Ada Williams	5845
Miss Viola Vernon	3035
Miss Mattie Patton	2615
Miss Mayme Headley	8470
Miss Glennie Evans	12515
Miss Golder Palmer	1235
Miss Ola Jackson	1750
Miss Clara Mae Sawyer	1505
Miss Cora Foshee	1960

4th. Prize—$50.00 Scholarship.

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Lee Maddox	35925
Lawrence Giles	8795

5th. Prize—$35.00 Bicycle.

Courtney Harper	38250
Dorcas Maddox	73690
Turner Vinson	1565
Yancy Giles	12815
Wesley Adams	6830
Clarence Evans	1000
Joe Kanjutzky	44335
Horton Mullins	1000
A. M. Deason	4305
James Rasberry	3340
Herman Lowe	10400
Flem Higgins	8245
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Tommie Hand	1000
Walter A. Langley	14810
James Elmer Welch	12415
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G. J. Collins	1170
Walter F. Broadhead	1010
Wilmer Stanfield	15405

OVER IN CHILTON.

Alabama Democrats will watch with considerable interest the contest for supremacy in Chilton county this year. For many years a Republican majority of between 300 and 500 votes has been as cold water on the backs of the Democrats. But this year the Democrats are thoroughly organized, very enthusiastic and in perfect harmony. They are finding plenty to complain of in the administration of the present county officials and they are losing no time in the fight against what they call "Judge Reynold's ring." Many of the old line Republicans are insurtag against present administration and with the aid of this element the Democrats hope to reverse the long-standing Republican majority.

The people of that county love the politicial game and whenever a public speakings is announced they leave their work and turn out as they did Saturday when eight Democratic leaders spoke in Clanton. The two factions are not so partisan and narrow that they will not give the "other fellow" a respectful hearing either, as it was noticeable Saturday that between 300 and 500 Republicans were in the audience to hear the Democratic orators, although, earnest efforts had been made by some of the Republican leaders of that county to induce "their friends" to remain at home and judging from the reported attention and enthusiasm manifested by the Republicans on the occasion it would seem that a new day has dawned for Chilton county Democracy.—Montgomery Advertiser.

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Best milch cow under 3 years old	2.50	1.00
Best bull calf under 2 years old	3.00	2 00
Best beef cow or steer, any breed	5 00	2 50
Best brood sow with her pigs	3 00	1 50
Best hog not over one year old, male or female	3 00	1 50
Best pair of pigs not over 6 months old	3 00	1.50
Best pig 6 to 12 months old	2 00	1 00
Best pair of sheep	2.00	1.50

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Best coop ducks, 1 drake and 2 hens	1.00	.50
Best coop geese, 1 gander and 2 geese	1.00	.50
Best coop Plymouth Rock 1 cock and 3 hens	2 00	1.00
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Alabama State Fair.

Dairy flights, two in number, by a wright aeroplane is an attraction offered by the Alabama State Fair. The contract was signed last Friday and it means an additional expenditure of $10,000 by the men who make the Fair.

Before the aeroplane was added to the list of attractions for the total cost of such amusements that had already been contracted for totalled $25,000 so that the aeroplane will bring the total amount to be expended for free amusements for fair visitors up to $35,000. This sum is believed to be the largest paid out by any American Fair for free attractions.

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ATTEND THE FAIRS.

Now is the time to begin planning to attend the fairs this fall. A trip to the State Fair, or to some other large fair nearer home, is usually well worth the expense of time and money. If the farmer goes for education or to learn he will never fail to feel repaid but if he goes merely for entertainment or amusement the time and money will be largely wasted. Better amusements can be found nearer home at less expense. But the fair properly stocked should be a source of instruction. Too frequently the managers of our Southern fairs loose sight of the educational features and go to extremes in supplying, in many cases, means to clean amusements. More of an educational feature should be made of the judging of agricultural exhibits and the live stock. A judge may make his work highly instructive by stating his reasons for awards. By all means arrange to go to some good fair this fall and use it as a means of obtaining more information.—Starkville (Miss) Progressiv Farmer and Gazette.

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Miss Minnie Muse spent several days in Birmingham last week.

Miss Frenchie Bates, left Tuesday for Selma where she will accept a position with the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co.

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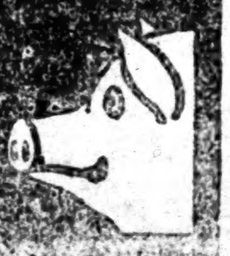

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Violets or Roses

By Clarissa Mackie

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When Noel Osmond asked her if he might send flowers the night of the Hasken ball Mildred Vard smiled enigmatically.

"You are very kind, indeed; and I am especially fond of white violets." Her quick glance caught his little start of surprise at the hint. White violets at the season were quite beyond the slim purse of young Mr. Osmond.

Noel's lips hardened into a straight line. All the pleasure he might feel in knowing that Mildred would wear his flowers was lost in the thought that the flowers would hold no meaning for her beyond their novelty and extravagance.

He did not remain long after that. Rather grave and preoccupied, he held Mildred's hand in his own for a brief instant and then went away. When he reached the florist's he turned in and asked for white violets. The clerk brought out a jar of the white blossoms, velvety, exquisite in texture, but quite odorless. The price was away beyond Noel's pocketbook, and he hesitated. Of course they might be charged—although he was poor himself, was he not the nephew of the rich Mr. Osmond and very likely his heir—and he need not be mortified in the sight of the girl he loved. Still Noel Osmond had come to the city with very high ideals of paving his way in the world and going without what he could not pay for.

The Vards were rich and fashionable people. But Mildred herself, the youngest daughter, was quite unspoiled by it all. Noel had found himself telling her of his fight for a place in the world and the ambition that kept him bright and keen eyed and fresh and clean hearted in the midst of a world of temptations.

Mildred had seemed to understand and their relations had been growing a little closer and Noel was hoping—hoping—some miracle might happen

"Your Buds Are Here."

whereby he might become rich in a day and so be in position to declare his love.

And, knowing his poverty, she had expressed a wish for white violets!

A telephone bell rang sharply and the clerk turned to the instrument. Noel looked wistfully at the jar of violets. How he would have enjoyed sending that great mass of white blossoms up to Mildred! What was the man saying at the telephone?

"Yes, Mr. Kenyon, we have a few white violets—well, a good-sized bunch—send them up to Miss Vard? Yes, sir, thank you, sir!" He turned briskly to Noel.

"If you do not want these, sir, I have an order for them all."

"I won't take them," said Noel, turning away with a sick jealousy tearing at his heart. He knew Tom Kenyon well—Tom was as rich as Noel was poor.

He ordered pink rosebuds with grim, unpleasant mouth, and paid for them. As he strode homeward he felt for the first time the gall of poverty; he despised himself because he was too poor to be able to indulge the girl he loved. He could never hope to win her for his wife—what had he to offer her save youth and a perpetual struggle to keep up appearances?

Once more he would see her, would dance with her, talk to her; then he would go as far away as he could from this cold, unfeeling New York, where money was the standard in every walk of life. He would go into the west, where fortunes are made quickly, and perhaps some day, if Tom Kenyon did not step in between with his ready-made fortune—but it was very likely Tom would step in!

The hours intervening he spent in bitter calculations that only strengthened his resolve to cut it all and go away, and start his career over again in some city where Mildred Vard's lovely face and charming presence might never tempt him from work.

He carried these bitter reflections with him to the Hasken palace, where so many millions rubbed elbows that it seemed to Noel that the very air of the lighted rooms sparkled with gold dust.

He saw Mildred dancing with Tom Kenyon. He had never been jealous of Tom before, but the episode of the violets had proved to him how weak his own standing was. And she wore on the bosom of her rose-pink gown—not his roses, but Tom Kenyon's white violets!

Noel made himself very wretched that evening. He did not dance often, but he glowered in distant corners where he might watch Mildred's dark head.

To approach her might be to invite a snub. When he did meet her it all happened so suddenly that he could not avoid the situation. He had wandered into the conservatory and was moodily watching the goldfish darting to and fro in the huge basin when there was the sound of quick steps on the marble floor and Tom Kenyon's deep voice saying:

"Sit down here, Millie; I'll bring you an ice." Then he was gone and Mildred herself, flushed and sparkling, came around the big palm and came upon Noel at the goldfish basin.

"Why, Mr. Osmond, I did not know you were here," she said as he bent above her hand. She drew away and looked at him oddly.

"I'm in a black mood, Miss Vard," said Noel. "In fact I'm so grouchy that I think I'll clear out!" His eyes lingered on her upturned face with its wistful look that he had surprised once or twice before. "I hope you are having a delightful time," he went on lamely.

Her head drooped a little. "Yes, it is a lovely ball. Thank you for the beautiful rosebuds, Mr. Osmond—they are just the color of my gown."

Noel flushed darkly and his eyes rested on the white violets. With a sudden impulse of angry despair he touched the blossoms with a tentative forefinger.

"I could not send you these," he said harshly. "I am too poor, Miss Vard—I sent what I could afford to pay for. You are very gracious to accept the roses when you asked for violets. You see, I've made a big mistake—I'm not in it with the other chaps—I can't play the game!"

Somehow her hand found its way to his arm and was timidly laid on his black sleeve. "I asked you to send violets, Mr. Osmond, because I knew they were extravagant," she said quietly.

Osmond stared, puzzled, yet strangely thrilled by her tone. "What do you mean, Miss Vard?" he asked.

"I wondered if you were like all the rest of them, living beyond your means, spending more than you could afford to pay for—or whether you were what you appeared to be, working your way upward with the courage of your convictions apparent in your actions! I am not disappointed, Mr. Osmond. If you had sent me white violets I am afraid I would have been quite disgusted with you."

Noel's heart was beating hard. "But I would have liked to have you wear my roses," he was beginning, when she touched the frill of pink chiffon that edged the low neck of her gown.

"Your buds are here," she said softly, and Noel saw that his pink roses formed a garland across her bosom above the violets. After that, events moved rapidly, and with Mildred's hands in his own and her head on his breast he was explaining all his doubts and fears since he had left her that afternoon. And Mildred explained that Tom Kenyon was engaged to her sister Ethel, and Ethel had pinned the white violets upon Mildred's gown, for generous Tom had sent her too many for one person.

The miracle did not occur till the next day when Noel's Uncle Francis Osmond offered him a place in his banking house. "In order to learn the business which you must one day inherit, young man!" he said sharply. "I've been watching you, Noel, and expecting you to fall into the fast pace every day, but I'm disappointed, agreeably, my boy! I happened to be in that florist shop yesterday (looking at orchids behind a screen) and saw you turn down the violets and pay for the roses like a man—you're the right stuff!"

New It's Repeated.

"With my customary slowness it has taken me all this time to learn the fashionable medical terms for 1910," said the man who takes medicine. "There is the word that is properly applied to a refilled prescription, for instance. When I first began to use drugs in large quantities, refilled was the word used when we got a bottle of medicine put up a second time. Later somebody concluded that renewed would sound better, so for two or three years we had our prescriptions renewed. But this year when we get our old bottles filled the prescription is repeated. I don't intend to be behindhand next year, and already I have commenced to study the dictionary to find out what word will most likely be favored next."

One of Sheehan's Ways.

R. F. Sheehan, connected with the Tod-Stambaugh company, is said to have the most unusual characteristic that there is any record of. It is this: He never laces up his shoes until after breakfast. It matters not whether he's at home or abroad he dresses himself carefully to the minutest detail, pulls on his shoes and lets them go unlaced until he has been to the dining room. He says he doesn't know why he waits until after breakfast to tie his shoes, except that it's a habit. He's followed the practice so long that he cannot remember when he first took on that system. [illegible] Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Origin of the Navel Orange.

After a series of experiments, some of them costly failures, the southern California colonists finally evolved the "fittest" product for their soil and market and that was the Bahia orange or, as it is now called, the Washington navel orange. In December, 1873, L. C. Tibbetts a Riverside colonist, received by mail from a friend at Washington, D. C., two small orange trees that had been imported by the United States Agricultural Department from San Salvador de Bahia, Brazil. This variety is seedless and of fine flavor. The tree does not grow tall like the seedling and its branching form earlier ground reduces greatly the cost of picking the fruit. The Bahia orange became immensely popular. Buds were taken from the parent trees as fast as they could be obtained and inserted into the seedling trees. The descendants from these two trees number up into millions.

Tibbetts died a few years since in very straightened circumstances, for he was a public benefactor. The trees he introduced have been a source of untold benefit to the people of California. Men have been immortalized as heroes and canonized as saints for far less good to humanity than he did. One of the original trees, now grown old and somewhat decrepit, has recently been presented to the city of Riverside. It is a living monument to the memory of Tibbetts.—J. M. Quinn, in the October Pacific Monthly.

It is easy to arrange one's [illegible] so that there will always be a winter crop on the land. No farmer in the South should ever have a bare stalk field of either corn or cotton. More fertility is lost in our climate by washing and leaching than is removed by the crops we grow. Get ready now to plant a cover crop of some sort on every acre this fall.

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Denied Himself the Privilege.

"Waal, some ways I'd like to an' some ways I guess I wouldn't," said honest Former Bentover, when the suave dispenser of encyclopaedias had paused in his siren song. "Ye see, if I was to sign for that 'ere cyclopedee in forty-seven parts, including the index an' appendicitis, I'm sorter afraid I'd hev to work so hard to pay for it thet I'd be too tired to enjoy readin' it; while if I read it at my leesure, as I'd ort to, in order to git the good of it, I wouldn't hev time to earn the price. So, all things considered, I guess I'll hev to deny myself the privilege, as it were. Looks sorter like rain off to the northwest, don't it?"

Cherry and Currant Marmalade.

Stone six pounds large ripe cherries and put into a preserving kettle. Simmer gently until reduced one-half, stirring often to prevent sticking. Put half the pits in a wooden bowl and mash with a pestle or stone. Add two pounds currants and mash also, then strain. Add the liquid to the cherries, cook fifteen minutes, add six pounds sugar and stir and boil until the marmalade thickens like jelly. Skim and fill small pots or glasses. A tablespoonful of kirsch or brandy may be added to this marmalade if desired.

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The child of today is the parent of the future, and whether it grows up healthy and strong, or puny and weak, depends upon the intelligence of its parents, for most children are born into the world healthy, but thousands become future weaklings between birth and the age of ten, when the parents are still in greatest control.

The prime cause of trouble is in the stomach. A baby that is digesting its food coos and cries and always looks cheerful; the little child whose stomach is good romps and plays and never whines; the growing child learns well at school and is eager for fun if its head is clear and its stomach right, and that means if it has no constipation.

The best and safest way to cure any irregularity of the stomach and bowels in children is by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This is a liquid laxative in its effect as Mrs. John W. Denham, Apple Creek, O., Mrs. E. L. Cullum, Plainville, Ind., and numerous others can testify who give it to their children with extraordinary results.

A bottle only costs 50 cents or it according to the size you want, and even one 50-cent bottle will do a wonderful amount of good in a family. It can be given to any member of the family in constipation, sour stomach, indigestion, torpid liver, dyspepsia, heartburn, sick headache and similar digestive troubles. It never gripes or strangles like pills, tablets, salts and powders, which should not be given to children, women or old folks.

If you have a child or other member of the family who needs, but has never used this grand laxative tonic, send your name and address to the doctor and a free trial bottle will be sent to your home. In this way you can find out what it will do without personal expense.

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Nice's Pumpkin Festival.

The pumpkin festival at Nice is one of those old world customs rescued by popular sentiment from a gradual decay that was hastening towards oblivion. It is a celebration singularly unique, in that the wildest exuberance of spirit alternates with serious ceremonies, representations of art and prosaic business dealings—a celebration so quaint and so little like the usual productions of modern mankind that it leaves one with the impression of having witnessed a scene idealized upon the stage rather than an actual festival of the present practical age. Yet the pumpkin custom undoubtedly reflects the character and individuality of its resuscitators, the inhabitants of Nice, whose deep religious instincts, innate refinement of feeling and intense love of the beautiful were the underlying forces which prompted them to revive a time-honored custom without the least trace of vulgar advertisement or sordid materialism to mar its perfect harmony.—Wide World Magazine.

Blackberry Wine.

Wash the berries and to every gallon allow three quarters of water. Cook and strain. Allow to each gallon of the mixture 2½ pounds white sugar. Let stand 48 hours in a large tub, stirring once a day and skimming off all the impurities that rise to the surface. Put into a cask not quite full and close. Bung and seal.

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If you are despondent and have lost all nervousness; if your sweet little children annoy you; if you feel that your friends are neglecting you; dark rings under the eyes, hysterical, headache, constipation, pains above the pelvic bone across the [illegible] and about the kidneys—it indicates that you need a female remedy such as VIN-O-VITÆ. It builds up diseased tissue, strengthens the womb and appendages, and by it's fine tonic properties gives women perfect health. Try it and be convinced. Druggists sell it at $1 per bottle. Granger Medicine Co. Chattanooga, Tenn.

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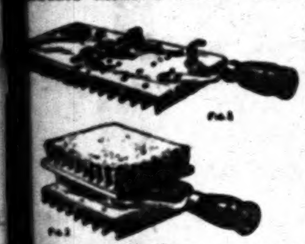

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BY C. MILLER.

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Give Animals Shade.

...animals should be protected by shade during the hot weather. Temporary rough shelters may be made of poles and brush or straw and placed over spots in the field, and the droppings from the animals will make these poor places rich. Manure under shade trees is nearly all lost.

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...sheep suffer much in hot weather if compelled to pasture in the hot sun all day. If there are no shade trees in the pasture, make temporary shades at different points in the pasture by covering them with straw, weeds, boughs, or any rough material that will protect from the hot sun.

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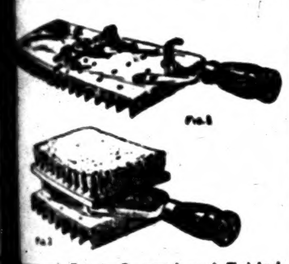

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GERMAN FARMERS IN UNION

United States Agriculturists Might Profit by Following Example, Says Consul Thackara.

United States Consul General A. W. Thackara of Berlin thinks the farmers of the United States could study with profit the agricultural conditions in Germany. He points out that the German league is effective in aiding the membership financially, the loans aggregating over $300,000,000, in improved culture through traveling experts, in selling farm products and in purchasing supplies which amount to many million dollars annually.

The largest of the German organizations has been known since the year 1903 as the Imperial Union of Agricultural Societies. The second organization, known as the General Union of Agricultural Societies, was founded in 1871. These two agricultural organizations were united in 1905 for all administration purposes.

The local societies making up the organizations were founded for various purposes. Many of them may have a single activity, others have their functions so intermingled that it is not always possible to distinguish them. In general, however, one may make the following classification of groups, namely, savings and loan societies, societies for consumers and societies for the sale of farm products. This latter group is often subdivided according to the character of the products sold.

At the close of last year, the Imperial agriculture organization embraced 67 unions, made up of 19,333 local societies. The total membership of these societies was then 1,575,000. The local societies were divided into groups, in accordance with their principal purpose of union. There were 12,584 saving and loan societies, 2,128 co-operative purchasing societies, 1,960 dairy societies, and approximately 1,591 societies devoted to various other objects.

The general agricultural organization has a membership of 5,172 local societies. Of this total number 4,298 are saving and loan societies. These locals have a total membership of 405,819 persons. The fee for admission as a member of either of these groups is a nominal one. The co-operative purchasing society is the second in number and in importance of any of the group of the Imperial organization. It has a membership of 216,000 persons. The value of goods purchased through it last year exceeded by approximately $4,284,000 the purchases of the previous year. The principal articles purchased by the farmers through their organization are fertilizers, food stuffs, seed, coal and agricultural machinery. The working capital of the co-operative working societies is a little over $10,000,000.

The consul general at Berlin points out that the function of these great farmer organizations is much broader than merely for the purpose of collective bargaining in the sale of farm products, etc., for in each division there are scientific experts, who, on application, and payment of the fee, visit the farms of the different members and advise with them concerning the cultivation of their growing crop and the care of their live stock.

Aside from the saving and loan group, which is by far the most numerous of any of the groups of the general organizations, there are 778 local societies co-operating in purchasing and selling agricultural implements. Among a number of the local societies in certain communities agricultural machinery is owned by the society, for the general use of the different members. The common use of such machinery has proved of great assistance to the members, particularly of such machinery as grain cleaners, thrashers, etc., which are too expensive for one man to buy and which are used only during a short season of each year.

Consul General Thackara quotes an eminent German economist as saying that the significance of the agricultural unions in Germany lies in their honest business dealings, in their insistence on cash payment and on economy in operating expenses, in their struggle against usury and deception, in the business and moral training which they give to the lower and middle classes, and in the happy combination of progressive principles and brotherly feeling which they stimulate.

Blueberry Rice Molds.

Boil a cup of rice in slightly salted water for 20 minutes, then add a scant pint of ripe blueberries, a cup of sugar and a little grated nutmeg; continue the cooking until the rice is tender. Remove from the fire and when nearly cold stir in a cup of whipped cream beaten with the yolk of one egg and two tablespoonfuls of chopped nut meats. Pour into cups and place on ice to harden. To serve, turn out on glass dishes and use any sauce liked.

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Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and effective medicine for children as it does not contain opiates or harmfull drugs. Get only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Upchurch Drug co.

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TEMPERANCE LESSON

Sunday School Lesson for Sept. 25, 1910
Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—Galatians 5:15-26. Memory verses, 22, 23.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"If we live in the Spirit let us also walk in the Spirit."—Gal. 5:25.

Suggestion and Practical Thought.

The adventure with Apollyon "the great dragon that fought against Bunyan's Pilgrim, in order to prevent him from reaching the Holy City symbolized a heavenly character, a heaven of eternal life, an earth transformed into heaven.

In the lesson appointed we have a characterization of Apollyon, "the foul fiend," "a monster hideous to behold, clothed with scales, with wings like a dragon, feet like a bear, and a mouth like a lion," amid fire and smoke, throwing "flaming darts as thick as hail."

Some years ago, in an article in the New York Journal, John L. Sullivan said: "Remember, young man, that if you couldn't lick John L. Sullivan, you can't lick the thing that is stronger than he is. Leave whisky alone." Sullivan was not the kind of man from whom one expects moral teaching, but when the great fighter admits that whisky defeated him and took him into captivity, he becomes an object-lesson for every young man.

With the newspapers and reporters. The Golden Rule—that is the spirit which wants to do to others as we would have them do to us, the spirit that will make sacrifices in order to know how to help others—enlisted the newspapers and the reporters on its side.

There can be no inspiration without information. Hence the teacher and class should be constantly collecting temperance material. A month before the temperance lesson she should be directed to say to her class, "I want you all to clip from the papers every article of news concerning the effect of the saloon or drink. Paste these on a strip of cloth, and we will see who has the longest strip on Temperance Sunday."

Once in the New Century Teacher there was an article entitled, "Their Exhibits." It told how a teacher asked her scholars to look about during the week for proofs of the evils wrought by the liquor habit. There were some rather unique "exhibits;" one boy brought his bicycle tire that had been cut by a drunken man; others told stories of what they had seen.

This same plan could be utilized for a general exercise on Temperance Sunday. For a first attempt, special arrangements would probably have to be made with individuals or with teachers in order to insure definite reports or "exhibits."

"It is reported in the public press that President Taft had turned his back on moderate drinking. At a little dinner at Hot Springs, Va., he not only turned his wine-glass down, but said in response to a query, 'Yes, and it is going to stay turned down; I am not going to drink anything again, ever.'"

In his early life Lincoln was abstemious but not a total abstainer, but he was a keen observer of the effects of intoxicating beverages among his early companions. Very shortly after his removal to Springfield in 1837, he joined a Total Abstinence society.

Seventeen of the presidents of the United States signed the following declaration:

"Being satisfied from observation and experience, as well as from medical testimony, that ardent spirit, as a drink, is not only needless, but hurtful, and that the entire disuse of it would tend to promote the health, the virtue, and happiness of the community, we hereby express our conviction that should the citizens of the United States, and especially the young men, discontinue entirely the use of it they would not only promote their own personal benefit, but the good of our country and the world."

"A Pennsylvania lady tells that when General Harrison was running for the presidency he stopped at the old Washington house in Chester for dinner. After dinner was served, it was noticed that the general pledged his toast in water, and one of the gentlemen from New York, in offering another, said, 'General, will you not favor me by drinking a glass of wine?' The general refused in a very gentlemanly manner. Again he was urged to join in a glass of wine. This was too much. He rose from the table, his tall form erect and in the most dignified manner replied: 'Gentlemen, I have refused twice to partake of the wine-cup. That should have been sufficient. I made a resolve when I started in life that I would avoid strong drink, and I have never broken it.'"

The boys and girls can join the Golden Rule in a series of very interesting adventures with the doctors, medical societies and laboratories, where from these friends they may obtain ammunition for their warfare against intemperance.

Twenty-three hundred years ago, the question arose whether the Athenians should grant Demosthenes the honor of a crown. He "had fled from battle, and his counsels, though heroic, brought the city to ruin. Demosthenes' speech is the masterpiece of all eloquence. Of the accusation by Aeschines it is praise enough to say that it stands second only to that. In it Aeschines warns the Athenians that in granting crowns they judged themselves and were forming the characters of their children.

Self-knowledge cures self-love.

This is an exact representation of the carton containing a bottle of St. Joseph's Liquid Liver Regulator, but it is much larger than this illustration, and printed in black ink on a yellow carton. Druggists and general merchants sell it at 50 cents a bottle, or you can get it direct from us at the same price. This is a delightful liver medicine—prompt, effective, and exceedingly pleasant to the taste. Try just one bottle to satisfy yourself—and you'll buy more.

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Practical Application Needed.

It is not talk so much that the farmers need now but some practical application of what they already know. It is well enough for the fraternal end of the union to be kept going, but it is on the cards that the business end is going to progress as well. The stockholders through their boards of directors and managers of warehouses should look out for their own business interests while the officials work the membership up to keeping in line and help the business by their patronage.

Just About Horses.

Individual excellence is better than a lengthy pedigree.

Viciousness in a horse is usually due to training or association.

Punishing a horse for things he cannot help is one way of ruining him.

The horse weighing about 1,400 pounds is spoken of as the "handy weight."

Mow out the corners of the fences next to the fields of grain. Save the hay you get, too. It is worth $10 a ton, every bit of it.

Intemperance in France.

The Minister of Justice in France has just recently issued some significant statistics: Out of 100 persons convicted of murder, 53 were confirmed drunkards; out of 100 persons convicted of arson, 57 were confirmed drunkards; out of 100 persons convicted of begging and vagabondage, 70 were confirmed drunkards; of 100 persons convicted of assault, 90 were confirmed drunkards; of 500 persons convicted of all offenses, 323 were drunkards, or two-thirds of these convicted for various assaults were drunkards. France is the country whose light wines have been held up as 'promotive of temperance,' yet figures such as these furnished by the minister of justice show markedly the dire evils of existing intemperance.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Sept 17, 1910. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST
T. L. Dixon, Joseph Gibson,

LADIES' LIST.
Mrs. Rebecca Smith, Mary Baxter Effie Railson.

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Mr. D. E. Catoe, of Kershaw, S.C. writes: "Gentlemen: I can truthfully say that your remedies are all that you claim for them. I keep your U-RA CURA and take it for Liver troubles which gives relief after a few doses. It is all that will give relief and I have taken medicine prescribed by my physician. I can recommend your medicine to all my friends." U-RA-CURA is a fine remedy for all diseases of the kidneys and the bladder. Druggists sell it at 50 cents and $1.00 per bottle. For book of particulars, address, Granger Medicine Co Chattanooga, Tenn.

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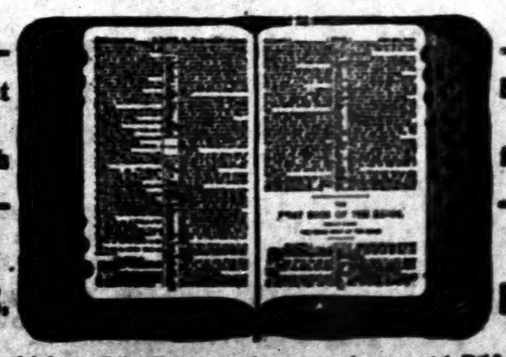

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We are enjoying the fruits of our labors as never before; the cry of poverty is hushed throughout this heaven-blessed section; on every side is heard the tuneful tones of thrift and prosperity. The frugal farmer will not have to draw upon the store house of the West for his corn supply, for the harvest will in our own fields is abundant in the extreme.

The cotton producer is satisfied with the results of his labors and the shining coin which high prices for his staple enables him to secure and jingle in his jeans, not only makes a glad some sound to his ears, but fills his heart with joyful anticipations of a happy Christmas-tide. All things conspire to make his lot a pleasant one indeed.

The Chilton County Farmer is fast assuming that place in the economic relations of life which his avocation predestined him to occupy the front rank—a leader among the advance guard. Long faces have been succeeded by smiling countenances and mortgaged homes and farms are soon to become happy firesides and productive fields of pleasure. Hard times have been vanquished and prosperity is victorious.

Contentment, peace and plenty are knocking at every door.

We are now entering upon an era of commercial development never heretofore anticipated; a season of rich rewards for honest toil is now dawning and will soon burst with noonday splendor upon our people.

The farmers are happy as they should be, for mother earth has yielded them rich trophies for their plucking; prices are soaring amid the radiant beauty of the stars; his products are in demand as never before.

Cotton is again King and corn is the Prince Imperial. What more could the planter desire to make his cup of gladness overflow?

Farmers of Chilton County, we greet you as the two fold kings and producers of our prosperity. You are they who have produced the wealth of our Country and upon your heads we pour our praises in unstinted measure. You have earned your reward and should enjoy the fruits of your labors.

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The cotton buyer whose heart beats in unison with your own, is light in the oportunity afforded him to give you good prices for your staple; he who would with hold from you the best and highest that the market affords is neither a friend to the farmer nor a wise man of business.

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Come to see us, your happy faces make us glad indeed.

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Rights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

Next week comes the County Fair and it should be a notable week for Chilton county. The management and conducting of the Fair has entailed a vast amount of work and very considerable expense upon the patriotic managers of the association, and it is only a fair return for their arduous labors for every man, woman and child to turn out and visit the Fair, see what is being done for the betterment of our people and the encouragement of our agricultural interests.

If you are not an exhibitor come and see what your neighbors are doing—it will be a pleasure to meet with one another and compare notes. It will be profitable to all to get a thorough understanding of the condition of our county, and it will be a delight to meet old friends.

The ladies of the Methodist Ladies Aid Society have arranged to furnish meals at reasonable prices to visitors and will be highly delighted to wait upon you.

We hope to see a record breaking attendance and urge everyone to come to the Fair.

Mountain Creek Mystery.

As told exclusively in the last issue of The Banner the dead body of a white man was found near the Soldiers Home at Mountain Creek a week ago last Tuesday.

The body was found in a sitting position against a tree, a bullet hole in the head being the cause of death, but who fired the fatal shot the investigation fails to show. No pistol could be found near the body, the man's coat was missing, while a cheap watch was on the person, no money was found in the clothes.

Coroner D. N. Riggins, with a jury composed of Ed Smitherman, W. G. Kicker, Brown and Cox, conducted the investigation which lasted three days, Wednesday and Thursday of last week and adjourned to Monday.

It appears the deceased was A. McEwen, a traveling salesman of Birmingham, who several years resided at Mountain Creek and had friends in the neighborhood. He came down from Birmingham and visited the family of Mr. G. W. Owens and after a visit to the Soldiers Home was the last time he was seen alive.

The first suspicion fell upon Frank Ryder, a nephew of the dead man, and he was arrested and placed in jail at Clanton, but it was soon ascertained he could have had no part in the death of his uncle and was discharged. A negro Jim Massey, was also arrested but there was no evidence to connect him with the death and he was soon released.

The jury on Monday returned a verdict that deceased came to his death by a gunshot wound in the head in the hands of a party or parties unknown to the jury, and the mystery remains a mystery.

The revolver which caused the death of McEwen has not been found, neither has the coat of the deceased been found, despite the fact that the woods where the body was found has been thoroughly searched.

Frank Massey, the negro at first arrested in connection with the death of McEwin, the charge later being changed to that of selling whiskey without a license, was Monday bound over by Justice of peace J. Jones in the sum of $500 to await the action of the County Court.

All Day Singing.

There will be an all-day singing at the court house, Clanton, on the first Sunday in October. Harmony and song books will be used. Everybody is invited to come and bring your books and baskets well filled with something to eat. The people of Clanton are especially invited. Everybody come and let us sing praises to God.

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We extend a special invitation to everybody to come to the Fair at Clanton, October 4 to 8.

We realize that we have overlooked several things in our premium list and insist that you dont let that keep you from bringing everything you wish to exhibit to the Fair. Our Mr. Conway will gladly give you space for your exhibits together with any assistance he can. And we hope to be able to give some premium not mentioned in our catalogue where the exhibit merits one.

Remember all exhibits must be on the fair grounds by 1 o,clock Tuesday, October 4 1910.

On Tuesday the forenoon will be devoted principally to completing the arrangments of exhibits. In the afternoon Hon. J. A. Wilkinson, State commissioner of Agriculture, together with others will make addresses.

On Wednesday Oct. 5 a. m. we will have The baby show, and the most handsomely dressed woman, cost of material not to be over $10.00; Also contest for F. A. Gulledge's special prize of $10.00. In the afternoon we hope to have an educational address by Prof. J. M. Collier.

Thursday Oct. 6, will be Union day, State president W. A. Norris and Hon. Walter D. Seed have agreed to be here.

Fridry Oct. 7, will be Government Demonstration day such experts as Prof. B. L. Noss and J. T. Watt will make speeches and spcial demonstrations on that day.

Saturday Oct. 8, will be Farmers Institute day conducted by experts from Auburn, Ala., and Washington, D C. Also all prizes will be awarded on Saturday. Also at 9 a. m there will be a special horse parade conducted by Johnie Mims and E. H. Mims. All have a special invitation to bring their stock and help.

Let everybody help to make the Fair a success, admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children day and 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children nights.

CHILTON COUNTY FAIR ASS'N

CORRESPONDENCE.

Editor Banner—As I have heard considerable talk and misrepresentation of the facts concerning the escape of one Ransom, whom Judge Reynolds was taking to the mines, I feel that fairness and Justness demand that I give to the public the facts in the case. I was on the train with Judge Reynolds on the day he was taking Ransom to the mines. The Judge and I were sitting on the same seat, and the prisoner just behind us. Just before reaching one of the stations, the prisoner asked permission to go into the toilet. While he was in the toilet, the train stopped,—at this station the prisoner was still in the toilet, and Judge Reynolds went and stood in the toilet with the prisoner until the train pulled, and was running at least 25 miles an hour, when the Judge came out of the toilet and stood at the door. The prisoner then closed the door and locked it on the inside. The Judge then got the flagman to unlock the door, but by the time it was opened Ransom had jumped out of the window. There was absolutely no carelessness or negligence on the part or Judge Reynolds, as the prisoner was handcuffed all the while, and there is no reason for any one to presume that a man would jump out of the win-

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Hunting for a Spectacle Peddler or Fakir

Last Wednesday morning one of Preacher Browns' sons from west Chilton came into Dr. Higgins office at Clanton enquiring if he had seen or knew anything of a spectacle pedler whose supposed name was Summerland. Dr. Higgins was unable to give any information as to whereabouts of the "Eye glass fakir." It stated by Mr. Brown that the supposed Optican had fitted several pairs of glasses in his section of the county and that the pedler is ordered to fake the people, stated that he would make Clanton his headquarters and that if any of the glasses which he had fitted failed to give entire satisfaction, he would be in his office at Clanton and would make good all troubles that the glasses might give etc. Dr. Higgins was unable to give information, but stated to Mr. Brown that he had spent several hundred dollars in preparing himself at a reputable college for the work of fitting eye glasses and other optical work, and had also gone to an expense of several hundred dollars in fitting up a neat optical office in Clanton, and charged only a reasonable amount for the work done by him; the usual charges ranging from five to fifteen dollars, but in some instance satisfaction is guaranteed. And he wishes to say further that if the people of Chilton and adjoining Counties desire to spend their money with spectacle fakirs, besides running the risk of ruining their eye sight, when they have a graduated optican within close call of them, he desires to be excused from all blame in the matter. He further asks that the people of Chilton county be more careful in matters concerning such a delecate organ as the human eye, and when requiring the service of any one, that they will consult with those who have made a special study of that particular branch of science.

Dr. Higgins has had two parties to call recently, one of them paid $5.00 and the other $8.00 for a pair of pedler's glasses which were absolutely worthless to the purchaser and tended to do great harm.

We extend our hearty congratulations to Dr. Higgins for his efforts in behalf of those who suffer with their eyes and suggest to those in Chilton and adjoining counties that when in need of an eye specialist they consult with him.

A GRAND DISPLAY.

Everybody and especially the ladies are invited to come and take a look through our store on Thursday and Friday, October 6th and 7th. On those days we are going to put on sale one of the largest and most complete stocks of House Furnishings ever carried in a small town, which will be sold at reduced prices (ON THESE DATES ONLY.) These goods consist of a large and well selected stock of Matting from 15 cents up. Also a large and beautiful lot of Rugs and Art Squares—Rugs ranging in price from 35c to $4.00; Art Squares from $4.50 to $30.00. Hall Curtains, Window Shades, Window Curtains, Curtain Poles, Counterpains, ready made Pillowcases, Pictures, etc., will be included in this sale. Remember the date and place Thursday and Friday, October 6th-7th. Spigener's Cash Store, next door to post office.

W. D. SPIGENER.

Love laughes at locksmiths, but it reserves its sweetest smiles for the goldsmith.

Thorsby

The town election of officers held last week gave Jonathan Bice a majority of one vote for the office of mayor (which he now holds) over J. R. Parnell, his opponent. Amos Altman, Charles Howard, E. F. Mead, L. Bromburg and G. R. Heaton were elected Aldermen, and J. R. Parnell, C. A. Paterson, M. J. Soburg and Ben Franklin were the choice of the voters for school commissioners.

At the last meeting of the town council an ordiance was passed that will probably aid in making stock law effective in Thorsby.

A very substancial improvement is contemplated by the Northrop Manufacturing and supply Co., which expects soon to erect a factory building of brick 30x60 feet to manufacture fine tools and machines chiefly for dentists' use and as an annex, an electric light plant for the town and ice plant will be installed.

The cotton crop of Chilton county, owing to unfavorable weather conditions, will not arrange over 50 per cent of an ordinary yield, but the corn crop will exceed any ever grown in this section, many fields yielding upwards of 100 bushels per acre. M. J. Barrett of Thorsby, cut 69 tons of green corn fodder from eight acres of ground with which to fill his two large silos.

Gust Burlin was one of the unfortunates whose crops were totally distroyed by a severe hail storm in June, too late to renew. He therefore has sold his fine herd of dairy cows to the Montevallo Industerial school, where a model dairy is being established.

The Twin Oaks poultry plant now has upward of 1,000 thoroughbreds Houdons and Indian games and are rapidly augmenting the flocks by hatching with a view to reaching 10,000 fowls within a year.

Thorsby Institute opened last week with the largest enrollment of students at the begining of any since the school started five years ago. Many more are intending to come in as soon as the crods are gathered.

Notice.

The members of the Clanton Baptist church will hold an adjourned conference at the church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, October 2 for the purpose of calling a pastor for the ensuing year.

H. T. PIPES, Chairman.

FOR SALE—50 acres good land, one and a quarter miles north east from Clanton, two dwelling houses, good water, known as Boutell place, Will sell one half or the whole, Apply to Mrs. S. A. BOUTELL, Birmingham, Ala., Rt. No. 7, Box 162.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, an act to further regulate elections in the State of Alabama, approved October 6, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Beat No. 4 at Clanton on Sept. 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and Oct. 1, 1910, for the purpose of registering voters,

Beat No. 4 at Clanton on Friday and Saturday before the first Monday in November for the purpose of registering voters for the General Election.

R. H. GAINES, B. H. JONES, P. M. MOORE } Board of Registrars

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39 MEET DEATH IN WRECK OF CARS

Going at High Speed When Trains Collided.

CRASH CAME ON A CURVE

People Were En Route to a Fair at Fort Wayne, Ind.—Misunderstanding of Orders Is Said to Have Caused Collision.

Thirty-nine persons were killed and seven seriously injured in a head-on collision between two traction cars on the Fort Wayne, (Ind.) and Wabash Valley line.

The wreck occurred 1 1-2 miles north of Kingsland, 7 miles north of Bluffton, at a sharp curve. The cars in collision were a northbound local car, crowded to the steps, and a southbound "extra" car from Fort Wayne. They met while both were running at high speed.

There were two physicians on the cars at the time of the wreck. One of them escaped serious injury, and the other, who had himself been painfully hurt, rendered assitance to those who survived the shock of the collision.

Relief cars were hurried from Fort Wayne, and physicians went from Bluffton in automobiles. Many of the dead already had been removed from the debris of the splintered cars, and the gruesome work of taking out the mangled remains of those in the further recesses of the wreckage was taken up by the more skillful hands of the company's wrecking crew.

Most of the people on the northbound car were en route to the fair at Fort Wayne, where they intended to make merry.

ACCIDENT ON BATTLESHIP.

Crew of the Georgia Have Miraculous Escape When Gun Burst.

During target practice of the Atlantic fleet off the Virginia capes, one of the big 12-inch 50-ton guns of the battleship Georgia burst on the first range shot. The muzzle as far back as the forward end of the jacket was blown off. The crew miraculously escaped injury.

The accident was to the left gun in the forward turret of the Georgia and the big rifle probably was ruined. The report of the accident reached the navy department at Washington in a wireless dispatch from the commander in chief, Rear Admiral Schroeder.

The Georgia is commanded by Capt. William L. Rodgers, and is the flagship of Rear Admiral Samuel P. Comly, commander of the third division of the Atlantic fleet.

The accident, of course, put a material part of the Georgia's battery out of business, but the battleship still has thee 12-inch guns to work with and will continue the target practice with them. It will not interfere with the Georgia's participation in the coming European cruise of the Atlantic fleet, for another gun, which is built at the Washington navy yard, will be in readiness to replace the ruined one on November 1.

ARBITRATION PLANNED.

There Will Be No Lockout On England on the First of October.

The dispute between the cotton manufacturers and their employees is now in a fair way of settlement. At a meeting of the card room amalgamation it was decided to submit for arbitration the question at issue, which threatened a lockout in the entire cotton trade by October 1.

For a long time there has been a dispute between the owners of the Fern mill at Oldham and their employees because of a new arrangement of working conditions. A few days ago the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners decided to enforce a general lockout, affecting directly 150,000 operatives unless the Fern mill question was settled. The decision followed the refusal of the employees to submit the matter to an arbitration commission. It is now believed an amicable settlement is assured.

NICARAGUAN REVOLT ENDS.

Americans Are Said to be Well Satisfied With Outcome of War.

W. A. Connelly, general manager of a large mining concern in the Pispis district of Nicaragua, who arrived at New Orleans, reports internal affairs quieter than ever before in the history of the country.

Regarding stories of political unrest and anti-Estrada sentiment, Mr. Connelly said:

"The revolution is over, and you might state that there is not a foreigner, especially an American, in the country of Nicaragua who is not satisfied with the outcome. President Estrada is very popular there, and he will apparently make one of the best executives that could have been selected for the place."

"Lately," he continued, "several new governors have been appointed Ernesto Fraanandes is the recently appointed governor at Bluefields, while Maireno is the new governor at Cape Craclas."

GOVERNOR SANDERS.

Louisiana Executive Who Refuses to Be United States Senator.

Photo by American Press Association.

JUDGE SCOTT SLAIN.

Cordele Planter Is Victim of a Tenant's Gun. . . .

As the result of an altercation between Judge J. B.Scott and J. Hillary Day, on the former's plantation, on which the latter is a tenant about 10 miles east of Cordele, Ga., Judge Scott is dead and Day is incarcerated in the county jail with a slight knife wound about his body, inflicted by a knife in the hands of Judge Scott.

The men had become involved in a dispute over the possession of some cotton grown on the place by Day, when Judge Scott, who lives with his family in Cordele, went out to his farm armed with a possessory warrant for the cotton. A difficulty ensued.

It is understood Judge Scott advanced on Day, slashing him with a knife. Day drew his pistol and fired, killing Scott instantly.

Day immediately hurried to town and surrendered to the officers. Both were men of families, Judge Scott being 65 years of age, while Day is about 40.

JOY RIDERS ARE TRAILED BY DEATH

Fast Speeding Auto Dashed Into Canal.

4 PERSONS ARE DROWNED

Accident Came as a Climax to An All Night Frolic at a Popular Resort as Party Was Returning to New Orleans.

All four occupants of a large touring car returning from a lake resort to New Orleans were drowned when the car, rounding a curve in the West End shell road at a high rate of speed shot straight ahead and plunged into the new basin canal.

The accident came as a climax to a night's frolic, the party having spent the greater part of the night at West End, a famous summer resort near New Orleans.

The Dead.

W. R. Freeman, 35 years old, of 235 William street, New York City.

Thomas Boettler, 43 years old, of New Orleans.

Dorothy Hall, 21 years old, of New Orleans.

Marian Giblen, 25 years old, of New Orleans.

A laborer on his way to work was the only witness to the accident. He said the car passed him at such a clip that he was unable to note how many persons it contained. It was at first reported that the car had seven occupants when it left West End, and the canal was dragged for three hours.

Later it was difinitely established that Boettler, Freeman and the two women were the only persons in the car when it went into the canal.

Although the bodies remained at the bottom of the canal but a few hours, shrimp, crabs and garfish disfigured them to such an extent that they were barely recognizable. Several of them had ears and noses eaten completely off. The identity of the women was established largely through their wearing apparel and their hair.

FIVE PERSONS SHOT.

Ambushed by Unknown Party Near Little Rock, Ark.

Five persons, three whites and two negroes were shot from ambush by an unknown person while driving on the Sweethome pike, 4 miles of Little Rock. One of the number, an unidentified negro, was instantly killed.

Mrs. Charles Diehl, of Little Rock, was the first victim. She was brought to a local hospital and is believed to be seriously wounded.

Fred Gossell and Miss Nellie Meyers, driving past the same place a short time later, were also shot. A charge of shot struck Gossell in the head, but he will recover. Miss Meyers was only slightly injured.

DOUBLE LYNCHING BY MOB AT TAMPA

Two Italians Taken From Officers by Armed Men.

HANGED TO THE SAME LIMB

It Is Charged That the Two Italians Had Attempted the Assassination of the Bookkeeper of the Diaz Cigar Factory.

A double lynching, growing out of the strike situation, occurred just outside the city limits of Tampa. An armed mob of about 60 men took Angelo Albano and Gustenge Pizarro ti from Deputy Sheriffs W. E. Evans and Joseph Bryant and conveyed them to a point about a mile distant, hanging them to the same limb of a cypress tree in a swamp on the edge of Grand Central avenue, one of the main arteries of travel, leading westward from the city.

Taken From Officers.

The two men, Italians, were arrested on warrants charging them with the attempted assassination of J. F. Easterling, bookkeeper of the Bustillo Brothers & Diaz factory. The men were arrested and taken to the West Tampa city jail.

Fearing violence, Sheriff Jackson sent Deputies Evans and Bryant to the West Tampa jail with orders to bring the two men to the county jail for safe keeping. They secured the prisoners from Marshal Logan, placed them in a hack and started towards the county jail in Tampa. They were accompanied by Deputy Sheriffs Evans and Bryant. When the hack in which the four men were riding reached Howard and Grand Central avenues a squad of armed men estimated in numbers from 50 to 75, halted the party.

The determined mob quietly took the prisoners from the officers and carried them to a grove of trees where they were hanged upon the same limb.

The mob then dispersed without any further demonstration.

6 DEAD, 20 INJURED.

Disobedience of Orders Caused Disastrous Accident.

Disobedience of orders by the crew of a freight car is said to have been the cause of the second interurban traction wreck within a week in Indiana. The later disaster cost the lives of six persons, the serious injury of six more persons and severe hurts to a score.

A southbound freight car crashed head-on into a northbound passenger car on the Indianapolis and Peru division of the Indiana Union Traction Company two miles north of Tipton, Ind. The freight car was in charge of Motorman Lacey and Conductor Sebonte.

The freight car, it is said, had orders to stop at the first switch north of Ressler's crossing, but tried to make the first switch south. A clump of tree hid the limited and the crew of the freight barely had time to jump to save their lives. The front end of the limited was shattered and all passengers in the smoking compartment were killed.

THROUGH THE RAPIDS.

Man in Barrel Braves the Whirlpool of Niagara.

Bobby Leech, of Ningara Falls, Ont., made a trip through the Whirlpool rapids in a barrel, starting from the Maid of the Mist, landing near the Cantilever bridge. Except for a few scratches and bruises, Leach, who claims to have made the trip several times before, was uninjured.

Leach entered the rapids at 3:37, and went through them in three minutes, riding the tremendous waves smoothly. The great wave caught the barrel and hurled it clear of the water, but it righted itself nicely and went on to the Whirlpool without mishap. Five times the barrel circled the Whirlpool, keeping to the outer edge. At the south end of the pool it was caught in an inshore eddy and floated in close enough to be caught with a pole at 5:05.

The only one of the barrel navigators to be killed in the trip to the Whirlpool was Maud Willard, who suffocated in her barrel in September, 1901. She was in the whirlpool for five hours.

CUT BY COTTON MILLS.

Curtailment Will Be Equally as Severe as in Summer Months.

From present indications, October will witness curtailment among southern cotton mills equally as severe as that which has been carried on since July 1.

T. W. Crews, of Charlotte, secretary of the Southern Hard Yarn Spinners' association, stated that in his opinion curtailment of at least 50 per cent would be carried on into October, and later, unless conditions improve materially. He estimates that hard yarn mills of the south have curtailed at least 50 per cent since July 1.

He said further that the situation in the yarn markets this week and last week was not as good as that obtaining before. There must be decided improvement, he thinks, before mills can afford to run anything like full time.

GOVERNOR W. E. CLARK.

Alaska's Popular Executive Who Formerly a Newspaper Man.

LOW DEATH RATE.

Lowest in History, According to Census Bureau.

The death rate in the United States in 1909 was 15 in each 1,000, according to a bulletin about to be issued by the census bureau. This is the lowest average ever recorded for this country. The figures cover only the cities and states having laws requiring the registration of deaths. These represent 55.3 per cent of the estimated total of population.

In addition returns were received from 54 cities having local registration laws.

The total number of deaths recorded was 732,538, of which 398,587, or over 54 per cent were of males. The greatest mortality occurred in March and the lowest in June.

SLAIN BY ASSASSINS.

Ed Sherrod and J. F. Hewitt Shot from Ambush and Killed.

Ed Sherrod and J. F. Hewitt were shot from ambush at Cook's camp, 20 miles north of Huntsville, Ala., and killed. Six suspects are now in the Scott county jail. Those arrested are John Bunch and son, Joe Low, Nelson Low, Jack Low and Jack Bradley. The killing is supposed to have been a sequel to the killing of Riley Low three months ago by Hewitt, it is alleged.

Sunday morning Ed Sherrod and J. F. Hewitt were standing in front of the Cook commissary on the Tennessee railroad, when they were fired upon from ambush and killed. Bloodhounds were secured from Somerset, Ky, and resulted in the arrest of six suspects, who were placed in the Scott county jail at Huntsville.

Sherrod and Hewitt were prominent citizens of Scott county.

CONFESSES TO KILLING.

Feeble-Minded Girl Says She Slew Men When They Whipped Her.

Ebby Sheppard, the 15-year old daughter of J. W. Sheppard, who, with his brother, Taylor Sheppard, was murdered at their home in Newkirk, Okla., Friday morning has, it is said, confessed to the county attorney and sheriff that she killed the two men.

In her confession she declared the cause of the crime was that the men whipped her. She also went to the woodshed, secured the ax with which the crime was committed, and gave it to the officers. The girl has always been considered feeble-minded.

FATAL FAMILY FEUD.

Results In Death of Two Prominent Young Farmers.

John L. Marchant, of Coffitt county, and Charles H. Tate, of Mitchell county, prominent young farmers and brothers-in-law, are dead as a result of a pistol battle at close range. The double tragedy took place in the public road, eight miles southeast of Pelham, Ga. Mrs. Tate and Mrs. John Wilkes, a sister of Marchant, witnessed the fatal shooting affray.

The tragedy, according to report, was the result of a family feud of long standing.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

A New York dispatch says: With a fortune estimated as high as $50,000,000, John S. Lyle, who will be 93 years old next month, has just taken a wife whom he has established in his beautiful country home. The bride, who was Miss Julia Hannon, a trained nurse, is 63 years younger than her husband, whom she met when she was sent from a hospital to care for his sister-in-law two years ago. The wife will inherit the entire fortune, as there were no children from his first marriage.

A survey of Auburn, Ala., streets, preliminary to the construction of a sewerage system for the town, is being conducted by the students of the civil engineering course, under the direction of Professor Mitcham and his assistants. A portion of the system was installed during the last college session by the students.

The dedication of the statue of Baron Von Steuben, of American revolutionary fame, in Washington, will take place December 21 next. Congress appropriated $50,000 for the statue and provided that a duplicate be presented to the emperor of Germany. The dedication will be marked by elaborate military ceremonies. President Taft will preside and make an address. The kaiser probably will despatch Major General Tuebon, on the German general staff, to represent him at the unveiling.

Joseph and L. Vacarro, brothers, have, it is said, turned over to the New Orleans police letters which they had received demanding $5,000 upon threats of death. The letters were written in Italian, and were signed "Black Hand." Both brothers are members of the firm which controls the Vacarro steamship line, with fruit steamers plying between New Orleans and Mobile and Central American ports.

The Utah Democratic state platform adopted at the state convention at Provo, Utah, demands a prohibition law, direct primary elections, the election of United States senators by popular vote, the initiative and referendum and recall and a tariff commission. The conservation plank advocates co-operation by the state and national governments and the widest use of public lands for settlement and mining.

The right of Columbia college to property worth approximately $1,000,000 bequeathed to its cancer research fund by George Crocker, the California millionaire, who died in New York on December 4, 1909, was attacked when Crocker's step-children applied to the supreme court for an injunction to prevent the executors of the millionaire's will from selling the property or leasing it, pending the determination of an action brought to establish their right to the property.

The congressional convention for eighth Georgia district, called by the committee on September 10, met at Athens and resulted in the nomination of W. M. Howard by the regularly organized convention, and of S. J. Tribble by a preliminary meeting which had gathered in Athens from the surrounding counties. Both candidates claim the regular nomination.

Theodore Roosevelt has accepted invitation of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, of Rome, Ga., to deliver an informal address in that city when he visits the Berry school on Saturday, October 8. Colonel Roosevelt will speak at the monument to the memory of the women of the south, on Broad street, this being the only memorial of its kind in the country.

Five thousand children, it is said, are being held at home by their parents who fear they might contract infantile paralysis by attendance at the Washington, D. C., schools. An order has been issued by the health officers barring from the schools for two weeks any children who have been exposed to the disease.

Announcement was made at Baton Rouge, La., by the state central committee of the official vote for associate justice of the supreme court in the recent democratic primary, Luther E. Hall, of Ouchita parish, receiving 5,504 votes against 5,157 for Justice Alfred O. Land, the incumbent. Mr. Hall was therefore declared the nominee.

Charbou, which has caused the death of hundreds of cattle in southwestern Louisiana, has been stamped out, according to an announcement made by the Louisiana sanitary live stock board, at Baton Rouge. Quarantine against the movement of cattle from that section of the state will be lifted September 25, it was said.

Father John Baptiste, abbot of the Monastery of Trappist monks, at St. Norbet, Manitoba, is dead. Father Baptiste, who was a native of France, founded the Trappist monastery at Montreal.

The sale of dark tobacco primings at Lynchburg, Va., made a new high price when the breaks averaged $4.44 a hundred pounds. This is more than twice the best prices a year or two ago.

The steamer Jefferson, from Skagaway, arrived at Seattle with two tons of gold bullion, valued at nearly $1,000,000. The gold was from Tanana placers, was shipped from Fairbanks by express and registered mail and belonged to various owners. Still more Tanana gold in on the way.

Asiatic cholera apparently has taken a strong hold at Naples. Saturday fifty cases of cholera were reported, with many deaths and the report places the number of cases at 100, with 22 deaths. The director-general of health has arrived at Naples from Rome on account of the gravity of the situation.

The case of Catherine Heisdorf against Health Commissioner Dr. William Colby Rucker, of Milwaukee, in which Rucker was charged with committing a statutory offense, was dismissed on motion of District Attorney C. A. A. McGee.

Slight earthquake shocks were felt in Mexico City, but there was no damage. The tremors were so slight that few people were aware that they had occurred.

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A London dispatch says: A bust with Charles Dickens has been ordered by the death of Mrs. G. H. Hogman, one of the novelist's close personal friends. She was asserted by her family to have been the original Little Dorrit. She would have reached her 81st birthday next month. Mrs. Heyman's father was a solicitor living in London, and was for years an intimate friend of Dickens. The novelist was a visitor at his house and took keen interest in all the members of the family.

The figures at the sanitary bureau at St. Petersburg show that during the present cholera epidemic in Russia there have been 191,026 cases with 4,716 deaths throughout the empire. In the week ending September 17 there was a total of 4,412 cases with 2,071 deaths. In the last six days there have been 301 new cases with 63 deaths in St. Petersburg.

WATER AN AID TO DIGESTION

Medical Investigators Have Concluded That Plentiful Drinking at Meals Is Distinctly Beneficial.

Medical investigators have reached the conclusion that instead of being harmful to drink quantities of water with meals it is distinctly beneficial. Recent experiments along this line are described in The New York Medical Journal. The writer says:

"Not long ago it was almost the rule for physicians to discourage the habit of drinking water except in minimum amounts with meals, on the ground that the gastric juice was thereby diluted and that digestion was impaired and delayed. This opinion is still held by many physicians, and to the pet hobby of a great many diet cranks and cranks—professional and amateur.

"On the other hand, there have been many who believed that an appetite so widely distributed as the desire to drink at the time of eating, an appetite seen in so many animals as well as in man, was a perfectly safe guide to trust, and that it was obviously a provision of Nature to supply water which was needed at this time.

"Recent experimental evidence seems to confirm the latter view. The work of Foster and Lambert has shown that water is a distinct stimulant to the gastric mucosa, and that instead of the presence of water in the stomach resulting in a dilute gastric juice, it, on the other hand, occasions the secretion of a juice of higher concentration than under ordinary circumstances.

"More recently Fowler and Hawk have made a study of the metabolic influences of copious water drinking with meals. A normal man, 22 years of age, was studied for a preliminary period and then for a period of five days, during which he drank three quarts of water a day with his meals. The result showed an increase in weight of two pounds.

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Be careful how you clean gloves on the arm. Dreadful accidents have happened in this way.

Never keep the gasoline can near the coal oil can. They look too much alike.

A woman went to light a lamp and discovered that it flamed in a curious way; indeed, shot up almost to the ceiling. It was discovered later that the maid had filled the lamp with oil until one can was exhausted, then had taken the gasoline can, which looked exactly like it. A slightly smaller proportion of the oil and great would have been the tragedy.

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A London dispatch says: A feud with Charles Dickens has been severed by the death of Mrs. G. H. Hayman, one of the novelist's close personal friends. She was asserted by her family to have been the original Little Dorrit. She would have reached her 81st birthday next month. Mrs. Hayman's father was a solicitor practicing in London, and was for years an intimate friend of Dickens. The novelist was a visitor at his house and took keen interest in all the members of the family.

The figures at the sanitary bureau at St. Petersburg show that during the present cholera epidemic in Russia there have been 191,096 cases with 4,716 deaths throughout the country. In the week ending September 17 there was a total of 4,412 cases and 2,071 deaths. In the last six days there have been 301 new cases and 63 deaths in St. Petersburg.

WATER AN AID TO DIGESTION

Medical Investigators Have Concluded That Plentiful Drinking at Meals is Distinctly Beneficial.

Medical investigators have reached the conclusion that instead of being harmful to drink quantities of water with meals it is distinctly beneficial. Recent experiments along this line are described in The New York Medical Journal. The writer says:

"Not long ago it was almost the rule for physicians to discourage the habit of drinking water except in minimum amounts with meals, on the ground that the gastric juice was thereby diluted and that digestion was impaired and delayed. This opinion is still held by many physicians, and is the pet hobby of a great many diet cranks and cranks—professional and amateur.

"On the other hand, there have been many who believed that an appetite as widely distributed as the desire to drink at the time of eating, an appetite seen in so many animals as well as in man, was a perfectly safe guide to trust and that it was obviously a provision of Nature to supply water which was needed at this time.

"Recent experimental evidence seems to confirm the latter view. The work of Foster and Lambert has shown that water is a distinct stimulant to the gastric mucosa, and that instead of the presence of water in the stomach resulting in a dilute gastric juice it, on the other hand, occasions the secretion of a juice of higher concentration than under ordinary circumstances.

"More recently Fowler and Hawk have made a study of the metabolic influences of copious water drinking with meals. A normal man, 22 years of age, was studied for a preliminary period of seven days, during which he drank three quarts of water a day with his meals. The result showed an increase in weight of two pounds."

BEWARE OF THE GASOLINE

At All Times Extreme Watchfulness Is Necessary With This Necessary Fluid.

"Take nothing" is a motto that should be printed in large letters on every can and can of gasoline that is kept in the house.

The [illegible] fluid is as useful as it is dangerous under careless handling, but there are a few precautions which if observed will reduce danger to a minimum.

Keep the doors when not in use, as in many cases fire insurance is lost if it can be proved that gasoline was on the premises.

Be careful how you clean gloves on the arm. Dreadful accidents have happened in this way.

Never keep the gasoline can near the coal oil can. They look too much alike.

A woman went to light a lamp and discovered that it flamed in a curious way indeed, shot up almost to the ceiling. It was discovered later that the maid had filled the lamp with oil until one can was exhausted, then had taken the gasoline can, which looked exactly like it. A slightly smaller proportion of the oil and great would have been the tragedy.

To put close a house for the summer with gasoline or coal oil in it, though you may think it is securely put away.

The People Endorse It.

Speaking of the best Liver Regulator on earth, Mr. T. E. Cobbs, Talks, Ala., says: "I have handled GRANGERS LIVER REGULATOR for a number of years—have sold it and used it in my family and can safely say there is no better."

He has sold others, after long experience, as the best Liver Regulator on the market. Druggists sell it in large 25 cents boxes at 25cents per box. Send for booklet. Granger Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

A hot iron and blotting paper will remove grease from wall paper.

Use strong coffee and a few drops of ammonia to clean black coats.

One tablespoonful of water or milk should be allowed for each egg in an omelet.

Rice will absorb three times its measure of water and a larger quantity of milk or stock.

Allow from four to six eggs to each quart of milk in making custard to be turned from the mold.

When making hot starch add a tablespoonful of sugar. This will retain the stiffness longer than usual.

The ordinary French dressing (three tablespoons oil, one and one-half tablespoons vinegar, one-quarter level teaspoon salt, one-eighth level teaspoon pepper) will moisten one pint of salad.

The creaking of a door can be stopped by rubbing the hinge with a little soap or lard. If the door sticks, soap rubbed on the place where it binds will allow it to shut easily.

Chamois gloves should be washed on the hands with mild soap and water. Then take off and rinse in water that is lukewarm and has a tablespoonful of olive oil well mixed before putting in the gloves. Dry in the shade.

For Young Housekeepers.

An acceptable engagement present for the girl who expects to go to housekeeping in a small apartment is a set of cook books in a small rack the size to stand in the pantry. Stand, books and all are not more than six inches square, yet contain a number of valuable recipes.

The little books are attractively bound in red or green leather, with gilt edges, and the titles lettered on the back. There is a book on cocktails, a book on odd dishes, on sandwiches and on the chafing dish.

Leftover Fruit.

When there is a dish of or a few berries left over from a meal, do not leave them sitting around waiting for some one to eat them up, but put them in a sauce pan with a little sugar and cook down. Then pour into a jelly glass and let cool. You will will have a good jam made from fresh fruit, whereas before your berries would have been wasted. Both kinds of raspberries, dewberries and blackberries may be used this way at little labor and expense.

Potato Puffs.

To two cupfuls of mashed potatoes add three tablespoonfuls of cream, salt and pepper to taste, add the beaten yolks of two eggs and stir over the fire until hot and well mixed. Take from the fire, add the whites of the eggs whipped to a dry froth, drop in heaps in a greased baking pan and brown in a hot oven.

Cream of Pea Soup.

Blend one tablespoonful of butter and one of flour, and add slowly two cups of cold milk. Have a can of peas pressed through a sieve and add enough water to make two cups, season well and add to the cream. Serve with a tablespoonful of whipped cream on each plate.

Lemon Souffle.

Put in a double boiler the juice and rind of two lemons, one tablespoon butter, and two tablespoons sugar, the yolks of four eggs. Stir till thick, then fold in lightly the stiffly beaten whites. Pour in a well-buttered souffle dish and bake 15 minutes in a moderate oven, sprinkle with sugar and serve.

Ice Help.

To keep a plate or bowl from slipping off of the ice in the ice chest first put one thickness of newspaper on the ice and any vessel can then be placed on it with perfect safety, as it will not slip.

TURN THE KERCHIEF

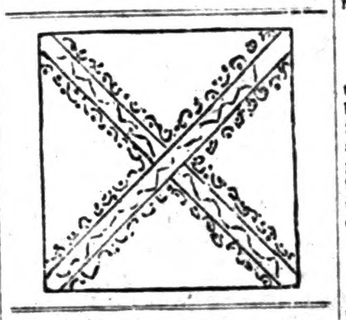
MAY OFTEN BE MADE TO DO OTHER SERVICE.

Clever Woman Can Make the Little Linen Squares Play Many Parts—Jabots, Aprons, Laundry Bags, Etc., May Be Made.

A little handkerchief is a practical thing if you regard it through the eyes of the clever woman who makes one thing in its day play many parts. It is no unusual thing for women to possess more kerchiefs than they can use. The experiment of turning the pretty squares to other uses should be met favorably by the fair sex.

For a handkerchief holder, or really a little laundry bag, the idea is suggested that will occupy very little time and a decorative place of importance in the bedroom. Two handkerchiefs with scalloped edges are effective when placed together and sewed about one inch from the edge. A beading on the outside, two inches from the top, furnishes a serviceable place for the drawing string of ribbon—the color determined by the other furnishings of the room.

Aprons made of handkerchiefs are attractive gift for the needlewoman. If the large sizes be bought, then decorated borders can be made to play an important part in the construction. Two edges of one square are used for the pointed lower portion, the sides obtained by slanting and hemming the material. From another handkerchief the ruffles can be made, and a ribbon belt and strings made to match the colored border.



A pillow for baby is easily made of four handkerchiefs and strips of insertion to form the diagonals of the square. Dainty and easy of construction, with perhaps a touch of pink or blue if you wish, four handkerchiefs cannot be put to a better use.

From one kerchief a baby cap for a tiny head can be made in about twenty minutes. One edge should be turned back, and fullness allowed for the head by gathering the rest of the square at the back; cut off the pointed flaps and sew into a narrow band of mull or ribbon.

Handkerchief jabots are legion, but one has been sketched to refresh your mind, lest you forget.

Lay the kerchief in pleats to see just how much to allow for the little tabs at the top. Cut off and sew together. Ironing will give the tailored effect of a ready-made. A touch of color, if you wish, can be added by embroidering over the raised flowers or dots.

Don't let the handkerchiefs go to waste. They can be fashioned into pretty gifts for your friends, and no one will appreciate the cleverness of the idea more than recipients.

Gems on Lace Restore Gown.

For the restoration of an evening gown, so that it may do duty during the summer dancing season, sew gems upon the lace.

Laces when cleaned frequently suffer most in the elaborate gown. They are fragile and reach the repair point while the gown is still good.

Then it is that glass gems or large beads come into requisition as beautifiers as well as patches.

Used discreetly they will cover most successfully any small darn or rent and will at the same time enrich and often recolor the garment.

This adding of a new touch to the half-worn article of apparel is frequently truer economy than the rebuilding of a garment, with new materials which usually attain almost the price of a new gown.

Instead of Handwork.

The woman who wants embroidered effects, but does not like arduous work, will welcome a new silk braid that looks like chain stitching.

A design is stamped as for ordinary embroidery and the braid is sewed on the outlines by hand. A few stitching stitches or French knot centers increase the effect of hand embroidery.

These braids come in colors to match most of the new shades of dress material. They are especially effective on pongees and shantung dress in self-tones.

DAINTY LITTLE FLY-ABOUTS

Three Tiny Monoplanes Ordered for Use of New York Society Women—Weighs 180 Pounds.

New York.—Three of the tiniest, prettiest and speediest Vendome monoplanes are now on the way across the ocean and are expected shortly. These dainty little air craft promise to be just the thing to satisfy the growing fad for aviation among American women. Ever since Clifford B. Harmon took up in his Farman biplane Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt and other women have declared their desire for aeroplaning.

It is announced that three pretty French women aviators are to follow to this country shortly after the arrival of these small airships. They will be costumed as the women aviator should be and will be prepared to demonstrate and instruct American women in the art of flying.

Yves De Villers, the representative for the Vendome aeroplane, was at Mineola, L. I., the other day, and said that the little monoplanes are being brought to this country as quickly as possible. At least one of the three machines will be shipped to the aviation grounds in Mineola, where it will make daily flights. It is the smallest one-person fly-about in the world, and weighs 60 pounds less than the famous Santos-Dumont Demoiselle.

The Vendome monoplane is the work of Raoul Vendome, a French builder of aeroplanes. It is equipped with a 12-horsepower Anzani motor, and complete, ready for flying, weighs 180 pounds.

A Concise Description.

An Englishman who was traveling on the C. P. R. had been regarding the somewhat desolate scenery north of Lake Superior, between Chapleau and White River. After gazing out of the window for about half an hour, he turned to his companion and remarked that he could describe Canada in six words. His friend asked for the definition, whereupon he replied: "Lakes, rocks and blooming Christmas trees."

Electricity From Jordan River.

It may seem sacrilegious but nevertheless a company is being formed to build a light and power plant at the falls of the Jordan between Meron and Lake Galilee. The river at this point makes a descent of 700 feet and it is planned to build the plant large enough to supply all of the large towns of Palestine.

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We cannot help ourselves, the rules of the post office are not to be trifled with.

Commissioner of Agriculture Wilkinson estimates this season's cotton crop of Alabama at 1,100,000 bales, and advises farmers to hold for 15 cents.

William Jennings Bryan announced to a Kansas audience that he would refuse to be bound by party lines when matters of principle are at stake. "I would support an insurgent or progressive Republican in preference to giving my support to a standpat Democrat who does not stand for the principles I do," he said. "I believe a half loaf is better than no loaf at all." Right you are, Mr. Bryan!

THE RIGHT IMPLEMENTS.

I have seen farmers in the South sowing wheat broadcast and plowing it in with a one horse plow. No such work can make a good wheat crop, or oat crop either. Others plow the land and sow the seed broadcast and then harrow it in with an old spike harrow. This is almost as bad for the seed is covered at all sorts of debths, and some hardly covered at all, and a poor growth is the result. The making of a wheat or oat crop depends more on the previous preparation of the soil than anything else. Sowing small grain after corn or on a pea stubble, I will never re-plow the land deeply, but would run the disk harrow lightly over it time and again till the surface is perfectly fine, for winter grain needs to have the lower soil well compacted and tramped over. Then always used a drill for sowing the seed so that it will be put in at a uniform debth and will grow uniformly. The harrow is one of the most important implements on the farm.—W. H. Massey, in Starkville (Miss) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

THE BANNER PRIZE CONTEST.

The following votes have been recorded.

1st. Prize—$100.00 in cash.
2nd. Prize—$50.00 in cash.

Samaria Baptist Church	72985
Providence Ch. Beat 16	78205
Salem Baptist Church	2500
Sardis Church	3850
Clanton Methodist	2000
Ebenezer Baptist, Stanton	2500
Concord Baptist	12780
United Protestant Church of Thorsby	48700
Clanton Baptist Church	2770
Liberty Hill	31050
Collins Chapel	4315
Maple Springs	3015

3rd Prize—$75.00 Diamond Ring

Miss Gertie Mae Moore	61305
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Miss Irene Jones	198015
Miss Velma White	189445
Miss Estella Morgan	3110
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Miss Anatis Bruce	11685
Miss Lizzie Culpepper	19790
Miss Florence Hopkins	8455
Miss Ada Williams	6380
Miss Viola Vernon	3035
Miss Mattie Patton	2615
Miss Mayme Headley	9350
Miss Glennie Evans	12515
Miss Golder Palmer	1235
Miss Ola Jackson	1750
Miss Clara Mae Sawyer	1505
Miss Cora Foshee	2485

4th. Prize—$50.00 Scholarship.

Joe Calloway	9170
Lee Maddox	40245
Lawrence Giles	8795

5th. Prize—$35 00 Bicycle.

Courtney Harper	45150
Dorcas Maddox	78650
Turner Vinson	1565
Yancy Giles	12815
Wesley Adams	6830
Clarence Evans	1000
Joe Kanjutzky	44335
Horton Mullins	1000
A. M. Deason	4305
James Rasberry	3340
Herman Lowe	10400
Flem Higgins	8245
L. H. Jones	14510
Tommie Hand	1000
Walter A. Langley	15470
James Elmer Welch	12415
Pud Walker	71470
Stanley Cooper	16500
G. J. Collins	1170
Walter F. Broadhead	1010
Wilmer Stanfield	15405

The Case in a Nutshell.

Nearly two-thirds of our cotton is shipped to Europe, and the European spinners allow 6 per cent tare—pay for cotton with the idea of including thirty pounds of tare with each five hundred pound bale. As Europe is the dominating factor in cotton buying, taking nearly two thirds of our crop, the world's cotton prices are fixed with a view to 6 per cent tare, and the farmer is cheated when he does not use it. That is all there is to it. So long as cotton was five or six cents a pound, not much more valuable than the bagging or ties, it dont make much difference, but with it at 15 cents a pound. It is up to the farmers to insist on his rights.—Starkville (Miss) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

Mouse in Hat in Church.

Berlin.—Commotion was caused in a church at Dorsbirn, Bavaria, by a lady who felt something moving in her hat, and found a mouse hidden beneath her artificial flowers.

Cleaning and Bleaching Hats.

The following mixture is recommended for cleaning and bleaching straw hats. It can be used on expensive Panama straws without injuring the material: Sodium bisulphate, five drams; tartaric acid, one dram; borax, five drams. Moisten a small quantity of the powder and apply it with a tooth brush to the hat. First remove the band.

Odors in Refrigerator.

Burn a paper in the refrigerator and it will remove all odors.

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Try it in a little cold milk or water.

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Best ten ears of corn	3.00	1 00
Best ear of corn	1.00	Dip.
Largest and best display of cotton on and off stalks	5.00	2 50
Best bale of cotton for staple, grade and commercial condition	5 00	2 50
Best dozen heads of oats	2.00	1.00
Best bushel of oats	1.00	.50
Best wheat in sheaf or threshed	2.00	1.00
Largest and best display of peas; not less than one half bushel; any variety	2.00	1.00
Largest and best display of sweet potatoes; one-half bushel or over	2 00	.50
Best dozen stalks of sugar or ribbon cane	2.50	1.00
Largest and best display of farm products by any Local Union	10.00	5 00
Largest and best display of farm products by any of demonstrators under U. S. Government	5.00	1 00
Largest and best display of home-made syrup	2 00	1 00
Largest and best dibblay of turnips and rutabagas	2 00	Dip.
Largest and best display of hay in bales or bundles	5.00	2 50

Live Stock.

For best horse 2 years old and under	$2 50	$1.00
Best horse 2 to 3 years old	2 50	1.00
Best mule colt 1 year old and under	5 00	2 00
Best mare and colt. Colt under 8 months old	5 00	2 00
Best milch cow, any age	5.00	2 00
Best milch cow under 3 years old	2.50	1.00
Best bull calf under 2 years old	3.00	2 00
Best beef cow or steer, any breed	5 00	2 50
Best brood sow with her pigs	3 00	1 50
Best hog not over one year old, male or female	3 00	1 50
Best pair of pigs not over 6 months old	3 00	1 50
Best pig 6 to 12 months old	2 00	1 00
Best pair of sheep	2.00	1.50

Poultry.

Best coop chickens, any variety, 1 cock 3 hens	$2.00	$1.00
Best coop turkeys, one gobbler 2 hens	2.00	1.00
Best coop ducks, 1 drake and 2 hens	1 00	.50
Best coop geese, 1 gander and 2 geese	1.00	.50
Best coop Plymouth Rock 1 cock and 3 hens	2 00	1.00
Best coop Rhode Island Reds, 1 cock and three hens	2 00	1.00
Best coop Brown Leghorns, 1 cock 3 hens	2 00	1 00
Best coop Wyandotte, 1 cock and 3 hens	2 00	1.00

Dairy.

Best pound of butter	$1 00	$1.00

Fruits, Jellies, Pickles, etc.

Mrs S. J. Watts, Manager.

Best and largest display of home-grown fruits	$2 00	$1.00
Best half bushel of pears	1.00	.50
Best half bushel home grown apples	1.00	.50
Best and largest display of canned fruits, any and all varieties	3 00	2.00
Largest and best display of canned vegetables, pickles, etc., any and all varieties	3.00	2 00
Largest and best display of jellies, jams and preserves	2.00	1.00

Plants and Flowers.

Best collection and arrangement of plants and flowers	$3 00	$1.00

Baby Show.

Prettiest girl baby under 2 years old	$5 00
Handsomest boy baby under 2 years old	5 00
Handsomest pair twin babies under 2 years old	5.00
Neatest and most handsomely dressed girl or woman, coat of material not to exceed $10, all except hat and shoes to be made by herself; age over 12 years	5.00

F. A. Gulledge offers $10 to the handsomest young man from 16 to 25 years old who will make sworn statement that he has never used tobacco or whiskey.

Ladies' Department.

Mrs. Watts, Manager.

Best painting	$2.00	$1.00
Best bed quilt	1.00	.50
Best silk quilt	1.00	.50
Oldest quilt	1 00	.50
Best sofa pillow	1.00	.50
Best embroidery work	1.00	.50
Best crochet work	1.00	.50
Best battenberg work	1.00	.50
Best half dozen rolls of bread	1.00	.50
Best half dozen loaves light bread	1.00	.50
Best display of bread made from meal	2 00	1 00
Best layer cake	2.00	1.00
Best cake (plain)		

Alabama State Fair.

"Nothing is too good for Alabama or for Birmingham," that is the motto of the Alabama State Fair and of its secretary, Mr. Chaffee. The coup of securing an act that has been featured in London and New York during two years and having it as one of the many free attractions at the Fair' is a worthy one. The Curzon Sisters, the Human Butterfly" is such an act and the securing of it is the feat that has been performed by the Fair management.

The act is expensive, but it was considered none too good to offer the visitors to the State Fair. The Curzon Sisters are marvelous aerial performs first, and then they are wonderfully pretty women and are youthful.

The Rube Acrobat, the modern day vaudeville artist evolved from the circus clown of other times, is a necessity to complete any array of shows and exhibitions. Secretary Frank P. Chaffee of the State Fair realizes this and has secured a star attraction in that line in the act of Frank and True Rice, the best in their line in America, as one of the free attractions for the Fair this fall.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

(Continued from page 1)

dow of a fast moving train while he was handcuffed.

While I am a Democrat, I believe in just and fair play, and I regret the efforts upon the part of certain individuals to wrongfully misrepresent this matter in an effort to injure Judge Reynolds. I know that there was nothing wrong about his conduct in the matter. Furthermore, Chilton county has not lost one cent by the escape of this prisoner, and to attempt to criticise Judge Reynolds for accomodating the Pratt Consolidated Coal Company in taking this prisoner to them, as they requested, seems to me absolutely absurd and ridiculous.

I want to say, furthermore, that Judge Reynolds has made this county a most excellent officer and no act of his can be justly criticised.

With justness toward all, I am,
T. J. Griffin.

A Man of the Hour.

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NOTICE.

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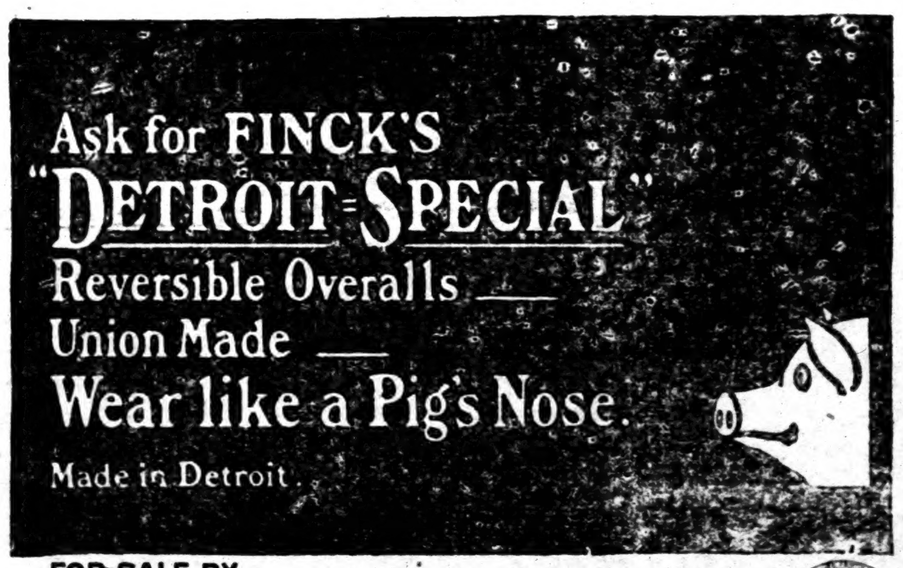

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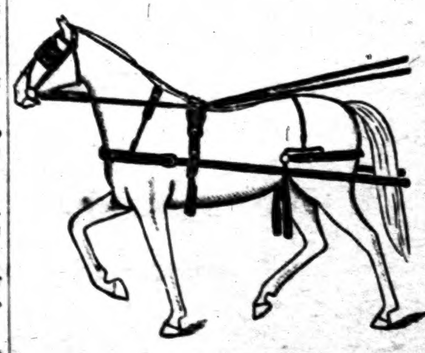

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Virginia's Vegetable Garden

By Temple Bailey

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Virginia came in, all grubby from digging in her vegetable garden.

"I don't see," her aunt said, "why you like to dig in the dirt."

Virginia flushed. "If you would let me have flowers—" she began.

"I never could fuss with flowers," Miss Cornelia grumbled. "They ain't useful, and I believe in people being useful and things being useful."

Virginia did not argue the question. In fact Virginia did not argue anything. She was still a fair, shrinking child, in spite of her twenty-one years. She had come to live with her aunt when she was a little girl, and it had not taken her long to find out that argument with that strong, stern personality was like beating her head against a stone wall.

The one compensation for the lack of sympathy which she found in her home was the beauty of the country surrounding it. Virginia's childhood had been spent in the city and her aunt's rambling white house, with the orchard to the right of it, and with the garden to the left of it, and the stretch of wooded land behind it, filled her soul with delight. It was in the spring that she liked it best.

Miss Cornelia's ideas as to the duties of young women were old-fashioned. She liked to see Virginia performing domestic tasks in the kitchen or in the living-room, where they sewed together.

But Virginia loved the out of doors. She had begged the privilege of taking care of the vegetable garden when she found that she could not have flowers. Of late, too, there had been a deeper reason for Virginia's joy in her out-of-door work. Across the fence was another garden, and in this garden some one worked whose whistle was as clear as the call of the blackbird on the fence. Now and

"I Am Not, Mark," She Said.

then the whistle would stop and a voice would give a cheery greeting to Virginia.

Virginia always sent back timid answers. Miss Cornelia had no use for the neighbors on the other side of the fence. She called them shiftless and refused to recognize that the son of the family was different from the others. She would not admit that his industry was redeeming the scrubby farm that his father had let run to waste. Indeed, Mark Graham's garden promised to be superior to Virginia's. Virginia had spoken of it that morning in a shy conversation over the fence.

"I don't see how you make your lettuce and radishes grow so fast," she had murmured. "Mine are just beginning to show above the ground, and yours will be ready to eat before many days."

"Well, a man knows more about such things," Mark had said, with a glance at the slender hands on the fence rail. "It doesn't seem as if a woman ought to dig."

"Oh, I'd die if I didn't. Aunt Cornelia would keep me sewing in the house, and I love to be out of doors."

"It's a shame," Mark muttered, "that you cannot do as you please. If I—" He stopped suddenly.

Virginia knew what he wanted to say to her. She knew that he loved her, and she knew, too, that he would never tell her as long as he was a poor and struggling farmer. She knew that even if he did ask her Miss Cornelia would never consent to their marriage.

She sighed and he saw her shadowed eyes.

"I wish I could tell you all that is in my heart, Virginia," Mark said.

Virginia smiled bravely and said, "But you mustn't, Mark," and then she had run away from him into the house.

Miss Cornelia had seen the two by the fence and had resolved to keep Virginia, if possible, out of the garden. Miss Cornelia had her own ideas about matrimony for her niece. The young doctor in town who called now and then, and whose admiration of Virginia was obvious, had money, position and a good practice. Therefore, Miss Cornelia argued, if Virginia married, why not marry the doctor?

Virginia liked the doctor, but when she rode with him or walked with him or talked with him on the wide front porch there came to her no such moments of ecstasy as she felt in those brief meetings with Mark at the division line of the two gardens. Somehow in her mind Mark seemed associated with the woods, the blue sky and the sunshine. She knew if she married the doctor she would have to live in town, shut up in the big house that had come to him from his grandfather. On the other hand, however, if she married the doctor he would give her the pretty things her soul craved, for even as Virginia loved the pink and white of the orchard and the blue of the sky, so she loved the daintiness of silken gowns and the sparkle of jewels.

Therefore that night when the doctor asked her to marry him, Virginia put him off with a timid half-promise.

"I must think about it," she said, and went to bed to lie awake and wonder if she could live the rest of her life in the dim old house in town, with a man she did not love.

In the morning she went out early to work in the garden. She could hear Mark's whistle, but even when he called "Good morning" she did not go to the fence. Her broad hat hid her burning cheeks and her hands trembled as she dug around her radishes. Presently Mark came closer and called, "Come here, Virginia."

There was a masterful note in the voice which she had never heard before. She rose and went to him.

"Virginia," he said, abruptly, "they say in the village that you are going to marry the doctor."

Virginia's face flamed. "But I am not," she cried, and in a moment she was transformed. Like a flash it had come to her what it would mean to put Mark out of her life; what it would mean to have the spring go and summer come without these moments of happy meeting.

"I am not, Mark," she said again. "Why, you—" Then her voice died away. She could not tell him what she thought of him. That was the man's part. Mark looked down at her. "I know what you want to say, Virginia," he told her, gently, "and I wish you would say it. It seems as if I had no right to ask you to love me and to marry me. But you won't be happy with the doctor—you won't be happy with anybody but me, Virginia."

It was the serene assertion of the man who knew that he had met his mate. Virginia knew, too, that there was nothing of conceit, nothing to offend, in his sense of security. She was his, as he was hers, and no one should separate them.

Miss Cornelia, unconscious of the awakening of the young people, came down the path and across the garden to play the part of cruel fate. She had ruled Virginia in everything for years and she meant to rule her still.

"Virginia, go back to the house. I won't have you idling in the vegetable garden," she said.

"Aunt Cornelia, I am going to marry Mark," Virginia returned, calmly.

It was useless after that for Miss Cornelia to protest, to bluster, to plead; Virginia had made up her mind. She loved the out of doors and she loved Mark. She said it over and over again. "And I am to have a flower garden, Aunt Cornelia," was all the answer she would make to the old lady's arguments when they had left Mark and were in the house once more.

"But you will never be happy," Aunt Cornelia's tone was tragic.

Virginia pondered for a moment, then she said, "Are you happy, Aunt Cornelia?"

Aunt Cornelia stared. She had not thought of it that way.

"When I am with Mark," Virginia said, "I see beauty in everything. It was he who first made me see the wonderful things in my vegetable garden. When you wouldn't let me grow flowers he found me crying in the orchard under the apple trees, and he showed me the beauty of useful things. Out of the little things of life he gets so much that is interesting and wonderful, and you never showed me any beauty, Aunt Cornelia."

The old woman knew that it was true. Things had been commonplace to her always. To Virginia life would never be commonplace if she married Mark. She rose and went to the window.

"Well, I suppose you will do as you like, Virginia," she said, drearily.

Virginia came and stood beside her. "Can't it be as you like, too?" Suddenly her arms went around the old lady's neck, her fair head lay on the spare old bosom, the young eyes looked into hers with love in them.

And at that look Miss Cornelia melted. But she was not one to show her feelings, and although her arm tightened about the slender form she said, grimly, "Well, I guess you will have to do as you like, Virginia, and when you and Mark come to live with me in this big old house we will plant flowers in the front garden."

Intemperance in France.

The Minister of Justice in France has just recently issued some significant statistics: Out of 100 persons convicted of murder, 53 were confirmed drunkards; out of 100 persons convicted of arson, 57 were confirmed drunkards; out of 100 persons convicted of begging and vagabondage, 70 were confirmed drunkards; of 100 persons convicted of assault, 93 were confirmed drunkards; of 500 persons convicted of all offenses, 323 were drunkards, or two-thirds of these convicted for various assaults were drunkards. France is the country whose light wines have been held up as 'promotive of temperance,' yet figures such as these furnished by the minister of justice show markedly the dire evils of enlisting intemperance.

TOO MUCH ECONOMY

GOOD HABIT CAN BE CARRIED TO EXTREMES.

Housewife Will Do Well to Guard Against Penuriousness, in Which There Can Be No Possible Saving.

The housewife who is so conscientiously and rigidly economical that she is always bounded and surrounded by reversible silk skirts that should be thrown in the rag bag, or frazzled centerpieces that could be cut up into doilies, or lawn scraps that might be turned into handkerchiefs, should take a whole day off and learn that "every excess is a defect" and "extremes weaken."

Sometimes such painful and tedious economies are necessary. Often they are not. Once in a while they are ridiculous. At times it happens that they even cause misery. Perhaps you remember with what pangs of wounded pride you went to school in the metamorphosed dress of your elder sister. Perhaps you read about the girl who came back from boarding school and straightway rejected her young country lover because his economical mother had put tucks in his trousers to provide against his rapid growth. Anyhow, there are two kinds of economies and the kind that will monopolize your time from sunrise to moonrise and keep you humping forward threading needles or flashing crochet hooks, and maybe make somebody sour at that, especially when that willing old second-hand man offers to relieve you of all the nonessential dry goods, woodware and ironware for cash, it is for you to watch out that the goblins of regret and disgust don't get you.

Foolish Habit to Acquire.

Unless it is a case of "have to" the tendency always to create something new out of something old is not so commendable in modern housekeeping as some might think, and for the following reasons:

In the first place most of us claim that modern dry goods has not the durability it was known to have 50 years ago. Therefore it doesn't always pay to make over something old, since much of the wear is gone. Then there is always some doubt as to the fit or presentability of a made-over thing, and the market for all kinds of discards, including furniture as well as clothes, being always open, it is generally easy to dispose of things that are in the way.

Besides, the housewife who wishes to be classed as "up to date" must grant herself sufficient leisure to neutralize the domestic strain with social or intellectual felicities, so a few of those laborious economies must be cut out.

Here are some samples of erring economies that increase the burden of daily housework: A mother with four children and an excellent income unraveled a knitted sweater that was a little tattered on one shoulder and sagged on one side and crocheted two pairs of house slippers of the ravelings.

This used up all of her afternoon leisure for two weeks. By darning carefully and stretching this sweater a little, which would have taken her only a few minutes, she could easily have disposed of it.

The Carving Knife.

There is a great deal in knowing how to sharpen the carving knife. The steel should be held in the left hand, which should be on a level with the elbow, pointing toward the right shoulder, and the knife held almost perpendicularly in the right hand.

The hilt of the knife's edge should be placed at the top of the steel and the blade drawn downward the whole length of both steel and knife, first on one side and then on the other, so that the point of the knife finishes at the hilt of the steel.

The blade should be almost flat on the steel, with the back slightly raised but with only the edge touching it.

Laxative for Women Free

There is a great difference in the purposes to which a laxative should be put. Tablets and pills; salts, etc., are usually violent purgatives or cathartics, and altogether too powerful for the average person.

A woman at all times needs only a mild laxative—in fact, none other is needed by anyone, weak or strong though they may be, for the object is simply to move the bowels, and if a gentle laxative will do it, what is the use of a violent one?

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has earned a well-deserved vogue among women and children and old folks—people who must necessarily be careful of what they take.

It is a liquid laxative tonic and admittedly the greatest stomach, liver and bowel remedy before the American people. The price is only 50 cents or $1 a bottle, as it comes in both sizes, and all druggists sell it. Its pleasant taste and gentle action make it an ideal remedy for women in constipation, torpid liver, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn and such like digestive complaints. Its use for a short time will remove the trouble entirely so that future medication will be unnecessary. Its tonic properties build up the stomach and intestinal muscles so that they act naturally again. That this is so is the experience of many heads of families, like Mrs. Brannan, of Alvarado, Va., Mrs. E. L. Stout, of Louisville, Ky., and numerous others; in fact, way out in Williams, Cal., as Mrs. J. E. Blackmore, of that place, writes, the whole town seems to be using it.

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A recent report of the Scotch fishery board mentioned a curious habit which, according to fishermen, is associated with fish; the phases of the moon, it was asserted, have a very direct connection with the willingness of fish to be netted.

To test this theory statistics were obtained of the catch of herrings from 1860 to 1900, with the result that the biggest catches were found to have coincided with new moon and the smallest with full moon. The report suggested that a full moon enabled the nets to be seen much more easily than at the times of new moon or the crescent phase or that the tides, which vary with the lunar phases, were possible factors in the matter.—Westminster Gazette.

Strange Words.

Dean Swift protested against "specviations, operations, preliminaries, ambassadors, palisadoes, communication, circumvolution, battalions" as new-fangled expressions brought into common use by the war of his day. Today nearly all these are the most orthodox English. In his time "mob" seems commonly to have been written "mobb," and "phiz" also had the double consonant. Hence his complaint that "we cram one syllable and cut off the rest, as the owl fattened her mice after she had bit off their legs to prevent them from running away."

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A strong labor vote always does a lot of good—it instructs the politician the way he should go.

We cannot all own everything for doing our work, but we need not become a common nuisance by being common borrower.

Pride is not the only thing that goes before a fall. Some people get so careless that any old thing goes, even other people's money.

The man who contents himself with the thought, "I am not as bad off as my neighbor and things might be worse," will always be a slave to his luck.

It is poor economy to buy cheap binder twine. A single break will cost more in time lost than a ball of twine twice as much as the cheap kind.

An eastern professor wants to see boxing more general in our colleges. Some day some man with a head will be going to suggest that our colleges devote a portion of their time to real study.

A government report says that crows may be killed in their nests, trapped, snared, or shot. Strange how some of these scientists are finding out things the farmer has known for many years!

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The central agencies in the five or six districts will have control of the entire warehouse system of the union. Each agency will have control of the warehouse in its territory, while the boards of agencies will form a board of directors.

Where the locals do not, or cannot, afford to operate a warehouse the members will store their grain in the old warehouses and mark it, reporting to the local secretary as to the amount stored, who, in turn, reports to the central agency in the district.

The warehouse business, as handled by the union during the last year, has been successful beyond expectation and has saved the farmers no little money. Much of the grain held until prices advanced was held in union warehouses and under advice of leaders of the union, who were keeping in close touch with conditions through the agency on the coast.

Poor Pastures.

Poor pastures do not pay for the land that it is to the interest of every farmer that his cows secure an abundance of food at the least cost. Animals should not be compelled to work for their food on the pasture ground, keeping the ground in the search for grass. As soon as a pasture does not supply an abundance the cattle should be taken off and fed on green food at the barn, as they will fall off in milk, if the supply of food on the pasture fails.

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POULTRY

CANADIAN GRADING OF EGGS

Poultry Producers' Association Making Efforts for Proper Classification.

The Poultry Producers' Association of Canada has been making an effort to provide a classification and grading for dressed poultry and eggs. Last year a number of grades were adopted for the use of poultrymen and at present the secretary wishes to get the views of producers and dealers in regard to any amendment of the grading rules that may seem desirable.

In the grading of eggs it is laid down as a first requirement that they must all be shipped new laid. A new laid egg is an egg that is not over five days old when shipped, an egg that has been gathered promptly and kept in a moderately dry, cool place (under 60 degrees), free from foul odors and other contaminating influences. On holding a new laid egg to

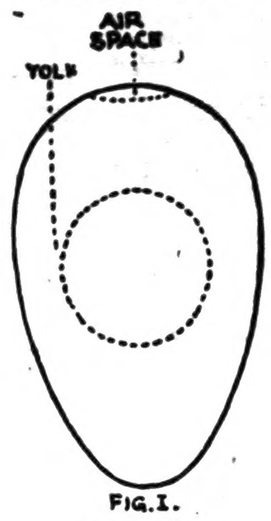

FIG. 1.

A Fresh Egg.

the light it will be seen that the air space in the large end is very small and the yolk almost invisible. As the age continues the air space enlarges and the yolk becomes visible as shown in the illustration. Rough shelled and abnormal eggs should never be shipped. Through some markets may

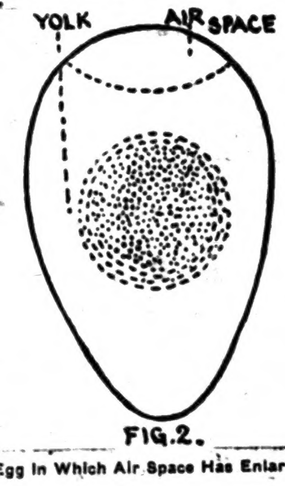

FIG. 2.

Egg in Which Air Space Has Enlarged

call for several grades of eggs as a general rule there is no necessity for many grades. What the best trade demands is freshness, grading, uniformity in packing and regularity in supply.

For ordinary purposes two grades of eggs will be found sufficient to satisfy the demands made on the producer, viz.: New laid selects and No. 1. Another grade of common stock may for a time be marketed, but they must not be sold under the brand of the association.

New Laid Selects.—These are to consist of strictly new laid eggs, not over five days old, weighing not less than twenty-four ounces to the dozen. Clean, of uniform size and color, packed in substantial neat cases having clean fillers.

No. 1.—To consist of new laid eggs, not over five days old, weighing not less than twenty-one ounces to the dozen. Clean, packed in substantial and neat new cases with clean fillers.

Note.—Common eggs, not covered by the foregoing grading, must not be marketed under the brand of the association.

Pictures by Telegraph.

An Italian scientist sends pictures by telegraph by decomposing them, as it were, into elementary signs, designated by letters of the alphabet, which are transmitted in the ordinary way and retranslated into a copy of the picture again.

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THE WISE AND FOOLISH VIRGINS

Sunday School Lesson for Oct. 2, 1910

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LESSON TEXT.—Matthew 25: 1-13. Memory verses 10, 13.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not."—Luke 12:40.

TIME.—Tuesday afternoon, April 4, A. D. 30.

PLACE.—On the Mount of Olives, overlooking Jerusalem, on his way to Bethany.

Suggestion and Practical Thought.

This is one of the most beautiful and touching of the parables. Poetry, painting and the drama have combined to give it an exceptional hold on the Christian imagination. The weird pathos of the story is unspeakable. The occasion is so happy, the agents so interesting, the issue so tragic. The story is a picture of an oriental wedding. Among those friends of the bride who waited to join the procession were ten virgins. While they were waiting, the time of the procession being ever unknown, they became drowsy and slept in peace, knowing that the shouts and cries of the coming crowd would awaken them in time. They had no anxiety; the wise, because they had faith and were prepared; the foolish, by false security and by ignoring the future.

The ten virgins had to wait till about midnight, when through the still air came shrill and clear "those peculiar shrill, quavering cries of joy, called Zugaret, which are heard throughout the east on occasions of special rejoicing. (See Rev. 19:6-9.)" And they heard the cry: Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him.

The wise virgins trimmed and replenished their lamps with the oil which they had the forethought to bring with them.

The foolish found their lamps burned out, but they had been too careless to bring extra oil with them. They begged oil of the wise, but they had none left; and advised the foolish to go to the source of supply where they should have gone earlier. While they were gone, the procession reached its destination; those who were ready went in to the marriage festival. And the door was shut. Like Esau the foolish virgins came too late for the blessing. They had thrown away their opportunity.

The Lord was soon to depart by the way of the cross. But he promised to return. He came back in the resurrection. He came in the coming of the Spirit of the day of Pentecost. He came at the destruction of Jerusalem. He is coming in glory at the last day, when his kingdom shall come and his will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Every crisis of our lives, every opening of opportunity, every crisis of the world or the church may be called in its degree a coming of the Lord whose providence is over all. (1) The coming is something of the greatest value and blessing. It is like the wedding festival, full of the best of life. Even in the subordinate comings and crises of our lives, there is always a door, an invitation, to something better than we have had. Even death is a gate to heaven. (2) The time of the coming is always unknown, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.

In What Way Are We to Watch? The company of watchers was divided into two classes, the wise and the foolish. The equality of numbers has no bearing on the proportion of persons in real life who are wise or foolish.

The lamps signify the outward profession, and the possibilities. All had some light, they had religious feelings, they were moved by the influences of the Holy Spirit.

The oil is the spiritual life, the heart, which is the source of the flame, the visible manifestations of the Christian spirit. "But this significance was shown only by the burning lamp. Those who took vessels of oil, a permanent supply, were those who had the living reality of that which they professed, who put into practise, into character, that which shone forth from their lamps.

Those who took no supply of oil had a surface feeling, like the seed sown on rocky soil, which sprang up quickly and endured till persecution or trouble arose (Matt. 15:5, 6, 20, 21).

Watchfulness consists in being prepared for every emergency, and every duty, as the wise virgins watched by having their lamps continually burning, and a full supply of oil to keep them burning.

And the Door Was Shut.—The opportunity came, and the gift in its hand was gained or lost. There came a time when it was too late to change. This is a fact of nature, as well as a truth of the Word. There is a tendency to fix the character, so that one will not change. In the misuse of the body there comes a time when it is impossible to ward off disease. We shut the door against ourselves. No one but ourselves is to blame for our not entering. We shut the door by negligence to be prepared to enter.

Congressman Wise of Virginia, in his address on Lincoln, said: "Abraham Lincoln had neither the learning, the experience in public life, nor the social advantages of William H. Seward. Nor had he the political training, the polish, or the skilled weapons of debate possessed by his great antagonist, Stephen A. Douglas. What he had was a faith which knew no vacillations nor shadow of turning, and a purpose that he boldly announced at the outset and never abandoned under any discouragement. "It is a mistake to say he was an unlearned man."

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A barrel has pieces cut out of the upper portion and is half-filled with rotten or bruised apples or some other odoriferous fruit. On top of the barrel is placed a pan partially filled with water, oil or some poisonous liquid. From the apex of a tripod that keeps the basin from falling off the barrel hangs a lantern.

In the daytime the insects will be attracted by the odor of the fruit, and in flying up to feast many of them are likely to fly into the water. At night the lantern is lighted and bugs will come from afar to flutter against it and meet their death in the liquid below.

For Simple Living.

Fancy cake is not possible without butter and eggs in abundance, but it is not necessary to the health of a family or the table of a good housekeeper. There are substitutes, like fruit—plain or cooked—gingerbread and cookies. It is not fashionable to eat too much or too often, so those whose pride suffers in the lopping-off process may solve it with that knowledge. But women of fashion do go to market and select food, keeping in touch with the novelties as they appear, and taking advantage of an overstock whenever it is to be found. They eat as a matter of course, while plainer folk make feeding a prominent feature of life. Quality, rather than quantity, counts with them, for they have learned that food governs health in a great measure. They have also been taught that greediness of appetite is distinctly vulgar.

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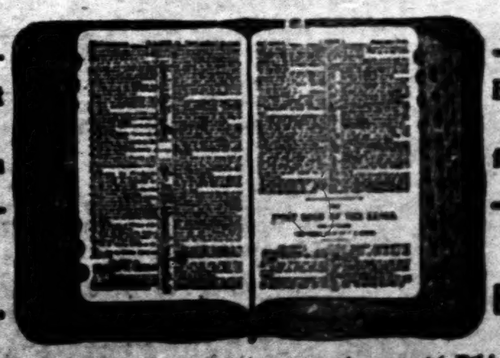

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GOOD NEWS FOR THE FARMERS.

The much talked of season of hard times and business depression has failed to arrive; the prophecies of the chronic knocker are waning in the fulfillment and the dire misfortunes predicted by the ever present calamity howler have died in the burning Alabama. Chilton county and Clanton, instead of going to the bow wows, as forecasted by would-be-wise seers, has gone steadily onward upon the road of material development that leads to certain success and abundant prosperity.

We are enjoying the fruits of our labors as never before; the cry of poverty is hushed throughout this heaven-blessed section; on every side is heard the tuneful tones of thrift and prosperity. The frugal farmer will not have to draw upon the store house of the West for his corn supply, for the harvest within our own fields is abundant in the extreme.

The cotton producer is satisfied with the results of his labors and the shining coin which high prices for his staple enables him to secure and jingle in his jeans, not only makes a glad some sound to his ears, but fills his heart with joyful anticipations of a happy Christmas-tide. All things conspire to make his lot a pleasant one indeed.

The Chilton County Farmer is fast assuming that place in the economic relations of life which his avocation predestined him to occupy the front rank—a leader among the advance guard. Long faces have been succeeded by smiling countenances and mortgaged homes and farms are soon to become happy firesides and productive fields of pleasure. Hard times have been vanquished and prosperity is victorious.

Contentment, peace and plenty are knocking at every door

We are now entering upon an era of commercial development never heretofore anticipated; a season of rich rewards for honest toil is now dawning and will soon burst with noonday splendor upon our people.

The farmers are happy as they should be, for mother earth has yielded them rich trophies for their plucking; prices are soaring amid the radiant beauty of the stars; his products are in demand as never before.

Cotton is again King and corn is the Prince Imperial. What more could the planter desire to make his cup of gladness overflow?

Desiring to have you make our place headquarters, we have arranged to pay the very top notch for every pound of the fleecy staple brought to our store.

We want to have a hand in your prosperity; we wish to be remembered in your rejoicing.

Come to us with your sample, we will top the market on every occasion; call upon us for your wants, our large and varied stock enables us to meet your every requirement and at prices that will make glad for the visit.

We hate the chronic croker, we despise the knocker and the pessimist. The old world is bright with hope, buoyant with success, happy in plenteous abundance. We want you to know that we rejoice at your season of success, you desire it and we hope you will enjoy it to the fullest extent.

Come to see us your happy faces make us glad indeed.

Come whether you want to buy or sell, both or either or neither. We will be glad to greet you.

We are going to set the gait this year and those who would keep up with us must clip it off at a merry chase.

Cordially yours,

Farmers of Chilton County, we greet you as the two fold keepers and producers of our prosperity. You are they who have produced the wealth of our Country and upon your heads we pour our praises in unstinted measure. You have earned your reward and should enjoy the fruits of your labors.

The Merchant who has bought wisely and well rejoices at your success,

The cotton buyer whose heart beats in unison with your own delight in the oportunity afforded him to give you good prices for your staple; he who would with hold from you the best and highest the market affords is neither a friend to the farmer nor a wise man of business.

We want you to succeed, because in your success we also shall share.

We have bought not stingily but well; we have purchased in keeping with your position and your desire; you want the best, therefore we supplied ourselves with the best that we might accommodate both your taste and your demands.

W. KANTER & BRO.

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THE MERCHANTS WITH THE STOCK

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WE WILL GIVE ABSOLUTELY FREE

On December 24, 1910

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE PRIZES

1st. To the Church in Chilton County receiving the highest number of votes ..... $100.00 in cash

2nd. To the Church in Chilton County receiving the second highest number of votes ..... $50.00 in cash

The money can be used in any way by the trustees of the fortunate church may select.

3rd. To the Young Lady receiving the highest number of votes, a Splendid Diamond Ring, value $75.00

4th. To the Young Man receiving the highest number of votes, a Scholarship in the well known Bryant and Stratton Business College of Louisville, Ky., value $50.00

5th. To the Boy or Youth receiving the highest number of votes, a Guaranteed Bicycle, value $35.00

Remember, there is nothing indefinite about this offer. You don't have to wait "It may be for years and it may be forever," but on

CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24, 1910

we will positively deliver these handsome prizes to the fortunate winners.

Acting together

Alred Drug Co.
J. C. Jones & Co.

W. J. Ruffin & Sons
Clanton Millinery Co.

The Banner

make this astonishing offer, absolutely free to the Churches and persons receiving the highest number of votes.

Every Purchaser at the above named stores will be furnished with a ticket on which the purchaser will write the name of the competitor in the contest, and those receiving the highest number of votes by December 24, 1910, will be awarded the several prizes. The names of the competitors, with the votes accorded to each, will be published in The Banner.

DO NOT CONFUSE THIS OFFER WITH ANYINDEFINITE PROPOSITION BY OTHER PARTIES

Now is the time to pay up your subscription to the Banner and get something worth having, without costing you one cent, or by sending your orders for the Best Job Printing Chilton County has ever known.

Everybody invited to join and remember there is nothing indefinite about this offer, on

DECEMBER 24, 1910

We will posivitely deliver these splendid Prizes to those securing the highest number of votes

The Diamond Ring and the Bicycle will be on Display at the Alred Drug Co's store.

Coupons can be deposited at the Alred Drug Co and at The Banner office, and the votes will be counted on Tuesday of each week and published in The Banner.

These tickets are given for Cash purchases and when paying on accounts and can be obtained only at the above named stores. For every cent you pay in cash you get one vote. No extra charges. Everyone can vote for your favorite Church for the two cash prizes; for a young lady for the Diamond Ring; for a young man for the Scholarship, or a youth for the Bicycle. Remember, every vote counts.

Cut out this ballot, fill in the name of the Church or the person you wish to vote for, send it to The Banner, and it will count for 1000 Votes.

Only one nomination will be credited to each contestant.

THE BANNER GREAT PRIZE CONTEST.

I nominate..... .....

as a candidate in The Banner contest.

This Nomination Counts 1,000 Votes.

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The Farmer and His Banker

Our bank never fails to give as good service to the farmer as it gives to any business man. As a matter of fact few banks could exist in this day and age of the world without the co-operation of the farmers. Often a farmer can make money by borrowing, and we are glad to advance money at any time. Do not hesitate to call on us when you want money. We welcome a responsible borrower quite as heartily as a substantial depositor. It will pay every farmer to carry a checking account with us. Our burglar proof safe, together with conservative management makes our bank an absolute safe place for your money. Deposit your savings and grow with a growing bank in a growing community. Why not come in and talk it over with us today? Accounts may be opened by mail and monies deposited or withdrawn in this way with equal facility. The rural mail route solves the problem. It is not necessary to come to town to do your banking. We make a specialty of serving the farmer.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK
CLANTON, ALA.

NOTICE

STOP THIEF! is what you would say if a highwayman knocked you down and robbed you or snatched your purse and ran.

But what would you say if a burglar entered your home at night and under cover of darkness, while you slept, carry away your wealth, from that "secret hiding place"?

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Think and Act Now, before it is too late and always make it an invariable rule to keep your money in a good, safe bank.

Our Bank is safe, absolutely safe,

Because the integrity of our officials is not only unquestioned, but those who handle our funds are bonded in one of the strongest Guaranty Companies in America.

Because we own a good steel burglar-proof safe and also carry burglary insurance and fire insurance in the best companies and are thus guaranteed against loss from these sources.

Because we do not lend money except on good security that will protect us from loss in the event of the death or failure of the borrower. These provisions and safeguards make us AN UNBREAKABLE BANK, and we invite YOU to avail yourself of these facilities which we extend to all of our customers.

CLANTON BANK, CLANTON, ALA.

WANTED.

FOR SALE in the town of Clanton a good five room house, corner lot, good farm and garden, all inclosed on 8th St.

And a five room house, ½ lot, good garden all inclosed on 10th St.

Will sell above cheap for cash.
J. W. CARWILE, Agt.

FOR SALE—About 40,000 stalks of Fine Seed Ribbon Cane at $1.00 per 100. Write or phone me at Clanton.
P. M. McKEE.

NOTICE.

WANTED—Laborers and carpenters. Apply or write,
THE MARBURY LUMBER CO.
Marbury, Ala.

FOR SALE—One saw mill outfit including one 60 H. P. Boiler and 35 H. P. engine and a No. 3 Wheeland mill with cable feed, also one log team. Prices are right. Call or write J. A. MADDOX, Clanton, Ala.

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223 acres of land; 65 acres under cultivation; 60 acres in pasture, with running water the entire year. All land practically level.

One good six-room, new dwelling house and out buildings.

An ideal place for stock raising. On Clanton and Maplesville road ten miles west of Clanton. Apply to
A. S. JONES,
Clanton, R. F. D. No. 7.

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The job is for life; hours are short, salary twice monthly and vacation. To any young man who has energy enough to answer, this is the oportunity of a lifetime.

Thousands of appointments are to be made. Common school education is all you need; city and country people have equal chance. Start to prepare now—free information. Free scholarship this months Write immediately to Central Schools, Dept. 502, Rochester, N. Y.

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No one has ever made a salve, ointment or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Salt Rheum. For Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Chapped Hands, or Sprains, it's supreme. Infallible for piles. Only 25c at Upchurch Drug Co.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Clanton, Ala., Sept., 29, 1910

Editor Banner:—I was glad to notice in a recent issue of your paper that you were liberal enough to publish letters from Republicans. I wish to take advantage of that, and state my position on the campaign in our county today. I have been surprised, as well as grieved, to learn that there are some who thought that I was sore over the recent primary, and that I would not support our nominees. I wish to say now that the Republicans of this county are bigger than I am, and when they decide who shall be their nominees, I accept willingly and will give them my hearty support. Every nominee of the Republican primary, from Judge of Probate down, will have my most loyal support.

As is well known, my house, and contents, were recently destroyed by fire and that is the reason why I have not been able to do more work for the party since the primary. I hope soon to be on my feet again; and I am going to do my very best to roll up a big Republican victory in November. And the Republicans are going to win.
JOHN A. BEAN.

Prattville, Ala., Oct. 3, 1910

Editor Banner—Please allow me a space in your paper for the first time. The health of this town is not very good. Mr. Dan Goldon has been down with fever three weeks; he is improving some; hope that he may be up soon.

Miss Mattie Janes is just up from the fever.

I am sorry to say,
CRAP SHOOTER.

Clanton, Ala. Oct. 4, 1910.

Editor Banner—In reply to the article in the Press criticising the Chilton County Fair catalogue, I beg to say that the Press even had an opportunity of printing said catalogue but did not make a price that we could afford to pay and that said paper or its editor did not ask for any space in said catalogue.

There was no intentional slight for any party or person.

One of the Democratic canidates was one of the very first to engage space for his card which you will find on page eight.

Mr. J. O. Middleton paid for the space used by the Republican ticket and submitted the matter as other advertisers.

If the chairman of the Democratic Campaign Committee had been unto his job possibly he would have seen the advantage of helping out the fair at least as much by paying for advertising space necessary to have given his ticket a write up. I further desire to say that it was necessary to take advertisments in order to pay for getting catalogue and that matter was left entirely with me. And that I was working entirely in the interest of the Fair and not in the interest of any party.

J. N. DENNIS.

To Snuff Users

When you buy snuff you want the best. Red Band Pure Scotch Snuff is the kind that will give you complete satisfaction. It is made from the highest grade of snuff tobaccos carefully cured, and is all its name implies—a pure Scotch snuff of the very highest quality.

Hunting for a Spectacle Peddler or Fakir

Last Wednesday morning one of Preacher Browns' sons from west Chilton came into Dr. Higgins office at Clanton enquiring if he had seen or knew anything of a spectacle pedler whose supposed name was Summerland. Dr. Higgins was unable to give any information as to whereabouts of the "Eye glass fakir." It stated by Mr. Brown that the supposed Optican had fitted several pairs of glasses in his section of the county and that the pedler disordered to fake the people, stated that he would make Clanton his headquarters and that if any of the glasses which he had fitted failed to give entire satisfaction, he would be in his office at Clanton and would make good all troubles that the glasses might give etc. Dr. Higgins was unable to give information, but stated to Mr. Brown that he had spent several hundred dollars in preparing himself at a reputable college for the work of fitting eye glasses and other optical work, and had also gone to an expense of several hundred dollars in fitting up a neat optical office in Clanton, and charged only a reasonable amount for the work done by him; the usual charges ranging from five to fifteen dollars, but in some instances as low as three dollars, and in every instance satisfaction is guaranteed. And he wishes to say further that if the people of Chilton and adjoining Counties desire to spend their money with spectacle fakirs, besides running the risk of ruining their eye sight, when they have a graduated optican within close call of them, he desires to be excused from all blame in the matter. He further asks that the people of Chilton county be more careful in matters concerning such a delecate organ as the human eye, and when requiring the service of any one, that they will consult with those who have made a special study of that particular branch of science.

Dr. Higgins has had two parties to call recently, one of them paid $5.00 and the other $8.00 for a pair of pedler's glasses which were absolutely worthless to the purchaser and tended to do great harm.

We extend our hearty congratulations to Dr. Higgins for his efforts in behalf of those who suffer with their eyes and suggest to those in Chilton and adjoining counties that when in need of an eye specialist they consult with him.

Mountain Springs.

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in your paper as I haven't herd anything from this place in some time.

The Sunday School at this place is progressing nicely at the present time. QUite a large crowd attended birth-day-party last Thursday night given by Miss Julissa Wells. Several from near here attended the singing at Clanton last Sunday.

The singing at Mr. W. H. Drivers last Sunday was all O. K.

Say what has become of Elleb Dnarb of this place, I would like to hear from her again.

I think there must be an attraction down the road as Messrs Robert Sellers and Walter Shaw went down the road Sunday afternoon.

I will close, wishing the Banner much success and if this escapes the waste basket I may come again.

A RELIABLE MEDICINE BUT A NARCOTIC

Get a genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. It is safe and effective. Contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes. Upchurch Drug co.

Galera

Friday, last, the store of Miles Collins, opposite the Union station at this place, was entered by breaking through the back door and his safe blown open by the use of powder inserted near the combination lock, a hole having been bored through the door for that purpose. Over $60 in cash was taken and several checks.

Several strangers were noticed hereabout and some suspicion was aroused, but up to date there have been no arrests. It is strange to say that some tools were found lying hard by the safe after the burglary belonging to a blacksmith shop at this place, and said by some to be the same that were found entered, but the parties were evidently foiled in their atempt are they accomplished any damage.

Selecting Cotton Plant for Seed.

In order for each farmer to get improved cotton seed that are adopted to his soil, climate, and locality, he should make a careful selection from the best plants in the field.

The essential qualities of a good variety of cotton are:—1- The plants should be prolific or have the power to put on and hold lots of bolls. 2- The bolls should be large. 3- The percent of lent or proportion of lent to seed should be high. 4- The cotton should be as early as possible. Under boll weevil conditions this matter of earliness is of the very greatest importance.

For the farmer then to get a cotton with the above qualities, he should go through the fielb in advance of the regular picking and pick large mature bolls from the very best plants having three points:—1- The plants should be symmetribal, stocky, and close built, but not necessarily cluster or even semi-cluster. 2- They should begin fruiting near ground and the joints between limbs on the main stem should be short. 3- They should have many fruiting limbs and the spaces between bolls on these limbs should be short. 4- The plants should be filled with large bolls. 5- They should open early. 6- The seed should be medium in size and well covered with lint.

The cotton from these select plants should be ginned seperatly from the general run of cotton. Take good care of these seed during the winter and plant crop from them next year. Report this each year and after a while each farmer will have highly improved, productive cotton suited to his conditions.

Very sincerely yours,
L. N. DUNCAN
Special Agent United States
Department of Agriculture.

A POTATO 37 INCHES LONG.

Last Thursday afternoon the wife of Will Jones, a negro living on Mrs. J. T. Abernathy's place, near Verbena, was digging some potatoes, and seeing the small end of one sticking up out of the ground she pulled at it and unfortunate by the potato was broken. Seeing the potato broken and yet the piece she had about a foot long she began to dig for the rest of it. The potato was broken into four pieces but putting them all together as it grew the potato measured thirty-seven inches (3 feet 1 inch) long and was only about the size of an ordinary hoe handle.

Subscribe for The Banner.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, an act to further regulate elections in the State of Alabama, approved October 6, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Beat No. 4 at Clanton on Friday and Saturday before the first Monday in November for the purpose of registering voters for the General Election.

R. H. GAINES, B. H. JONES, P. M. MOORE } Board of Registrars

Opening of Clanton Millinery Company.

EVERY ONE AGREES TO ERE SAME THING.

It is easy to fall in love this season with the new styles, especially those shown at The Clanton Millinery Co., on Wednesday, September 28th their Fall opening. Those elegant trimmer and tailored hats there, it seems nothing nicer and more becoming was ever designed or originated. Every variety of trimmed hats is to be found among The beautiful advance models, an array or childrens hats, and baby caps, unusually tempting and pretty were displayed, these will certainly be quickly purchased because they combine the essential features of popular Juvenile Headware. They are pretty, durable and inexpensive. The opening day showed the ladies of Clanton appreciate the efforts of this enterprising firm. Everyone went away well satisfied, their time was well spent in viewing the beauties of their new styles and they now ask you to notice their tempting prices for the coming week and solicit your patronage. The music on this occasion was fine.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, $1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; $1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers $1.00.

A GENEROUS AND CHARITABLE WISH.

"I wish all might know of the benefit I received from your Foley's Kidney Remedy," says I. N. Regan, Farmer, Mo. His kidneys and bladder gave him so much pain, misery and annoyance, he couldn't work or sleep. He says Foley's Kidney Remedy completely cured him. Upchurch Drug co.

CLANTON MILLINERY CO.

We give Banner contest tickets.

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OLD PARTIES PUT OUT STATE TICKETS

Republicans and Democrats of New York.

PARTY CONVENTIONS HELD

Democrats in Remarkable Convention Renew John A. Dix, and Republicans Select Henry L. Stimson as Candidates for Governor of the State

A state convention that will go down in political history as one of the most remarkable in the history of the democratic party closed at Rochester, N. Y., by nominating John A. Dix, chairman of the party's state committee, and a wealthy Washington county business man, to run on a progressive platform of the widest type.

The platform, framed to cover the issues which the democratic leaders believe were inadequately met by the republican convention at Saratoga, gained no less attention and approval than the candidate.

Regarding the platform there was from the first little or no division of opinion.

The republican state convention at Saratoga, N. Y., nominated Henry L. Stimson, of New York, as its candidate for governor. The nomination of Mr. Stimson was one more victory for Colonel Roosevelt, who personally led the fight for the nomination of his candidate, completing the unbroken series of triumphs from the moment the convention was called to order until its final adjournment.

The remainder of the ticket follows: For lieutenant governor, Edward Schoeneck.

For secretary of state, Samuel S. Koenig; renominated.

For state comptroller, James Thompson.

For state treasurer, Thomas F. Fennell.

For state engineer, Frank M. Williams, renominated.

For attorney general, Edward R. O'Malley, renominated.

For associate judge of the court of appeals, Irving G. Vann, renominated.

SUNNY JIM SATISFIED.

Vice-President Talks of Work of Roosevelt's Steam Roller.

Vice-President James S. Sherman, in speaking of the New York state convention said:

"I am entirely content with the result of the Saratoga convention. The platform is exceptionally clear and forceful, save only in reference to direct nominations. In that regard it needs explanation of its meaning and explanations will differ. I preferred the minority plank which was clear and unequivocal in declaration.

"The ticket named is excellent. Of course, the convention was absolutely dominated by one man, and its every action was taken at his bidding. That, however, I regard as proceedure and not basic. I shall, of course, support the ticket nominated."

WEALTHY FARMER SLAIN.

Speilers Believed to Have Been Assaulted Near Butler, Ga.

Believed to have been dragged from his invalid bed and assassinated by an unknown party, the body of J. Spurgeon Speilers, a wealthy farmer, who had been in ill health for several years, was found on his front porch at his home near Butler, Ga. His throat was cut from ear to ear, and there were nine knife wounds on his body, any of which would have caused death.

Mr. Speilers' death was at first believed to have been suicide, but a coroner's jury later returned a verdict that he had met death at the hands of an unknown party. The police have no clue to his assassin.

Mr. Speilers, who was said to have acquired considerable money, had been an invalid for nearly a year, following an attack of pneumonia, which had destroyed one lung. He had been confined to his bed since that time.

The police believe that an unknown party entered his room and dragged him from bed to the front porch, where he was assassinated.

FIRE AT GULFPORT.

Postoffice, Hotels, Theaters, Business Houses and Other Buildings Burn.

An entire business block at Gulfport, Miss., was destroyed by fire Friday. The flames originated in the Commercial hotel at 1:10 o'clock, and rapidly spread in the block on 28th avenue, between 13th and 15th streets.

The origin of the fire is unknown and no estimate of the loss can be given at this time, though it will run high.

Included in the burned block are the postoffice, two hotels, two theaters, several business houses and a number of frame buildings. It is learned the fire started in a barber shop and the cause is unknown. The postoffice is an old building and the government was only using the building temporarily, intending to move into the new building within a month. No fatalities are reported.

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PANIC ON CROWDED CAR.

Mysterious Murder Occurs on New York Subway Express.

An express train on the subway was the scene of a mysterious murder at New York city. A well dressed man, apparently returning from the theater, was the victim. There was nothing on his person to identify him.

His assailant, according to the police, was Charles Wright, of Elizabeth, N. J., who was arrested by a subway watchman.

According to bystanders, the two men stood near each other in a crowded car. They did not appear to be acquainted but suddenly it was noticed that they were having a violent quarrel about something. Then came a pistol shot and the younger man fell to the floor mortally wounded.

There was a panic in the crowded car. Women in gay theater attire made for the doors. Several men grabbed Wright, who struggled with them. By that time the train had begun to slow down at the 14th street station. A subway watchman took charge of Wright as the doors swung open. He denied all knowledge of the shooting.

MANY SAILORS LOSE THEIR LIVES

Forty Perish by Capsizing of a Crowded Barge.

GEORGIAN AMONG NUMBER

Large Barge Filled With Jackies Returning to the Battleship New Hampshire From Shore Leave Capsized in New York Harbor.

There was given out from the battleship New Hampshire Sunday a list of twenty-nine men who were supposed to have perished by the swamping of a barge or whaleboat which was being towed to the vessel at anchor in the Hudson river Saturday night. Appended to the list are the names of eleven men who are still absent, but who were not recognized as having been in the swamped boat.

The generally accepted version of the cause of the catastrophe was that the barge, heavily loaded with sailors and marines, returning from shore leave, was towed into the heavy swells of a passing steamboat. Rising for a moment, like a cork, the barge then plunged into the trough between two waves, one of which broke over the side and swamped it.

Instantly the choppy water became dotted with struggling, shouting men, intermingled with floating packages, suitcases and personal belongings that the men were taking back to the ship. The whistle of the little steam launch that was towing the barge rent the air with sharp calls for assistance.

Few boats were in the vicinity, however, for the river was running high in white caps, kicked up by the strong wind. What few there were put quickly across the 200 yards that separated the distressed craft and the shore. Many of the sailors and marines were pulled aboard these boats; others held tightly to the swamped barge. Still others, unequal to the battle with the heavy waves and tide, floated up stream and disappeared.

SOME CENSUS FIGURES.

Richmond, Va., Rome, Ga., and Birmingham, Ala., Show Increases.

Census figures for Rome, Ga., made public by the bureau at Washington give that city 12,000 as compared with 7,291 in 1900.

The population of Birmingham, Ala., is 132,689, an increase of 54,270, or 345.4 per cent. over 32,415 in 1900.

Census figures for Richmond, Va., give that city a population of 127,822. This is an increase of 42,785, or 50.1 per cent. over 1900, when the city's population was 85,050.

NIGHT RIDER CASE IS UP FOR TRIAL

Alleged Participants in Hopkinsville, Ky., Raid.

TO ANSWER GRAVE CHARGE

Much Interest Manifested in Trial of Those Who Are Alleged to Have Figured in Memorable Raid Occurring in Kentucky Town in 1907.

The fall term of the Christian circuit court, which convened at Hopkinsville, Ky., with Judge Hanberry presiding, will be notable for the so-called "night rider" case on the docket. Dr. David A. Amos, Newton Nichols, Guy Dunlap, J. B. Malone, Irving Glass and John Robinson are under indictment on three separate counts, alleging complicity and participation in the memorable raid on Hopkinsville December 7, 1907, when a band of three hundred burned three large warehouses and other property, shot up the town, wounded two men and whipped a tobacco buyer.

Dr. Amos is accused of being the "general" and organizer of the secret clan that terrorized that section for many months. He is a physician of Cobb, Ky. The other defendants reside in Lyon, Trigg and Caldwell counties, except Glass, whose home is in Sikeston, Mo.

A hard legal battle is expected.

CARNIVAL OF DEATH.

Suicide and Accident Snuff Out Number of Lives at Pittsburg.

This rather exceptional record of a day's tragedies was compiled by the police of Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Sarah Welsh, aged 32, was found fatally burned in her apartments at 19 Plum street, north side. The door of the flat was battered and scarred, the furniture in her place nearly all removed, and there were evidences of things having been hurled about the room. She died after saying that her burns were received in the explosion of a gas range, but the range was found intact. The police scented mystery in the case and are investigating.

George Stewart, aged 30, was found dead on the steps of the Herron Hill Methodist Episcopal church. He had taken carbolic acid. Relatives unknown.

George E. Ogden fell from the window of a Carson street hotel and was instantly killed.

W. S. Hertberger, aged 21, was killed by electricity while repairing lights at the Pressed Steel Company's plant in McKee's Rocks.

John Ross, aged 19, of Homestead, fatally shot himself through the lungs and will die. The police declare it suicide.

Myrtle King, aged 21, attempted suicide by drinking poison at a Second avenue rooming house. She is expected to recover.

SAM'L F. PARROTT DEAD.

Prominent Railroad Man Passes Away in Atlanta.

Samuel Fain Parrott, part owner of the Piedmont hotel, president of the Atlantic Compress Company and one of the most prominent railroad men in the south, died at the Elkin sanitarium in Atlanta on Monday, after a lingering illness.

Although Mr. Parrott had been in poor health since last May, he was not considered dangerously ill until about three weeks ago, when he had a relapse and steadily grew weaker.

Mr. Parrott was one of the receivers of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad.

A STRANGE FATALITY.

Man Laid Trap for Thieves and is Himself the Victim.

J. B. Beasley, a prominent merchant and postmaster of Rockport, near Georgetown, Miss., met death in a peculiar manner.

Several weeks ago burglars robbed Beasley's store and the postoffice. In expectation of another visit from the burglars, Beasley had set a loaded shotgun so that when the door was opened the gun would be discharged.

Forgetting the trap he had laid, Beasley attempted to enter the store and the gun was discharged, killing him almost instantly.

GIRL BURIED IN GULF.

Miss Miller, Who Lost Life at Talluiah Falls, Buried at Sea.

In conformity with a parents' promise that in event of her death she should be buried at sea, a casket containing the body of Miss Marjorie Miller was conveyed down the Mississippi river, and, heavily weighted, was consigned to the waters of the gulf, says a New Orleans dispatch.

She was drowned August 20 in the Talluiah river, near Talluiah Falls, Ga., while bathing with a party of friends.

Announcement of her funeral was made by her family, who said that the burial at sea had been arranged only by the simplest ceremony.

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GIRL FANATIC'S DEATH.

Saturated Bible Leaves and Paper in Oil and Knelt in Fire.

Kneeling in the midst of a bonfire which she had made of pages of religious books and magazines and saturated with coal oil with her own hands, Mamie McCarthy, 18 years old, slowly burned to death in the rear of her home at St. Louis, while she prayed. She died at the city hospital an hour later.

The girl's action was a sudden inspiration. She apparently had waited until an unguarded moment to carry out her fanatical act. The Bible, magazines and papers with which she made the fire were taken from a center table in the living room, where she had been sewing.

MAIL CAR LOOTED

Masked Robbers Secure An Unknown Amount on Southern Pacific.

Two masked robbers invaded the mail car on the Southern Pacific train leaving New Orleans and secured several batches of registered mail. No attempt was made to rob passengers. It has not yet been ascertained what the robbers obtained. The robbery took place at Avondale, 12 miles west of New Orleans.

Postoffice officials at New Orleans state that they could not make an estimate of the loss, their only report being from one of the mail clerks that the postal car had been robbed.

The robbers are supposed to have boarded the train at New Orleans and have entered the mail car when the train came to a stop at Avondale, where the Mississippi river is ferried.

MAKING BAD MONEY.

Secret Service Unearths Bold Counterfeiting Scheme.

A Washington dispatch says:

The secret service has unearthed what appears to be a bold and extensive attempt at counterfeiting national bank notes.

It is intimated the country may be flooded with them. Notes of the same denomination and issue were found on the Pasadena, Cal., national Bank, issued on the First National Bank of Williamsport, Pa.

Chief Wilkie is convinced that all the bills are being made by the same gang and has rushed orders by telegraph to every secret service man in the country to spread the dagnets.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES. Alimony to the amount of $145,000 was awarded Mrs. Radeus T. Talcott in the circuit court at South Bend, Ind., after a divorce had been granted her. She and her husband had been married forty-four years. Mrs. Talcott charged cruelty and infidelity. Witnesses testified that Talcott's estate was valued at $400,000.

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Under an order of Judge Don A. Pardee, in the federal circuit court at Atlanta, H. M. Atkinson is made co-receiver of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railway Company until further notice. The action was taken on account of the death of Samuel F. Parrott, who was a joint receiver with Mr. Atkinson.

The case with which aliens could pass over the lines resulted in the establishment of a strict patrol system on the border lines of New Mexico, Arizona, Texas and California, and the frequent reports of arrests and deportations in that country are evidence of the working of the system.

National bank notes in every city will be examined immediately by secret service men to determine how extensive the issue has been. The fact that the first was made on a bank in the west and appeared simultaneously with another on a bank in the east, convinced Chief Wilkie that the plans of the counterfeiters have been well-laid and that the extent of their ramifications is problematical. The character of the engraving on the notes testifies that they have a complete plant.

Governor Kitchen has announced that he has commissioned as state auditor R. F. Dixon, Jr., an attorney at law of Raleigh, N. C., to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Dixon's father, Major R. F. Dixon. The appointment holds till January, as a successor is to be elected in November. Nominations for the office will be made next week by democrats and republicans.

Basing their contention on the report of a government chemist that a submitted sample contained 70,000,000 bacterior to one centimeter, federal authorities at Louisville, Ky., seized a large quantity of tomato catsup. The condiment was found in a warehouse consigned to a prominent local firm, and came from a factory in Wheeling, W. Va.

While descending the steps of the main building at the Appalachian exposition, Knoxville, Tenn., arrayed in a bobbie skirt, Miss Helen Hunt, of Kentucky, fell and was painfully injured. She was taken to the emergency hospital, on the exposition grounds, and later was able to be removed to the city.

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The life insurance agents of South Carolina will meet in Columbia on the second day of the state fair and at that time perfect their permanent organization, which was decided on at a meeting held at Spartanburg. Officers will be elected at that time.

The council of the convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, at Nashville, Tenn., passed a resolution to raise $5,000 as a memorial fund in behalf of James L. Houghteling, founder of the brotherhood, who died in Chicago in July, of which amount over $4,000 has been subscribed.

The Williamsport counterfeit is of a higher degree of perfection than those on the Pasadena bank, which were pronounced by the secret service men to be the best they had seen in recent years.

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The unveiling of the monument to General Oglethorpe will take place at Savannah, Ga., on November 22d. The occasion is to be made one of much importance.

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It is well established Southern remedy which has achieved a wide reputation for its numerous cures of Kidney, Bladder and Liver trouble. It is harmless, purely vegetable and the greatest of all remedies for the cure of the above diseases. Under most all these troubles as a rule, soon pass away, to the great relief of the sufferer. All persons whose Kidneys bladder or liver is affected, should go to the nearest drug ist and get a bottle of this superb remedy. Druggists sell it at 50c and $1.00 per bottle. If your druggist can't supply you with U RA-CURA write to the Granger Medicine Co Chattanooga, Tenn.

GROUCH GERM IS DISCOVERED

New Form of Bacillus Particularly Active in Hot Weather Found in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo.—A new germ, as yet unnamed, has just been discovered in Kansas City. It is a hot weather bacillus and affects young and old alike, being particularly noxious in adults, it is said, and producing a chronic case of what ordinarily is called the "grouch."

The discoverers of this germ are Dr. E. L. Mathis, chief probation officer, and his assistants, who constantly are making a study of human nature and, by the way, this particular bug is one which attacks human nature only.

"It is a hot weather bug," said Doctor Mathias, "and can produce the worst case of grouch in a short time that you ever saw.

"Just now we juvenile officers have little to do so far as the juvenile court is concerned, but we are kept busy as bees looking after what we call hot weather business.

"Somehow or other, this hot weather seems to 'peeve' everybody. It takes the form of grouch in adults and the form of what the grown-ups are pleased to call 'devilment' in children.

"A man lies down to take a nap of a hot afternoon. He is just tuckered out by the heat, he says, and a nap will straighten him out. Just as he gets comfortably settled, boys or girls in the neighborhood begin to romp, and, of course, they call back and forth, and the would-be napper is annoyed.

"Then the irate adult goes outdoors. He is hard hit by the weather bug. He loses his temper and gives the children a calling down. The bug, in turn, attacks the juveniles, and they answer back and make life miserable for the complaining one.

"About that time we get a call concerning a big disturbance. Some of the men go out, learn it is the same old story, and it is up to them to explain to the adult that children must play and that they can't be expected to conduct their game after the fashion of a Friends' meeting. They also lecture the children and take steps to restore the equilibrium of the neighborhood which is ravaged by the summer bug."

The juvenile officers have not gone into the investigation of the bug in scientific fashion, and as yet have worked out no cure.

Krupp Works Growing.

The Krupp works, in Essen, in Germany, are constantly increasing in size. The number of men employed by the company at its works in Essen and elsewhere increased during 1909 by nearly 4,000, so that at the end of 1909 about 67,000 men were in the employ of the company. At the Essen works a total horsepower of over 73,000 is used, this power operating over 7,000 separate machine tools, over 900 cranes, 187 trip hammers and 81 hydraulic presses.

Famous Wolf Family Shot.

The most famous wolf in the west, "One Toe," by name, was laid low the other day by a ranchman at Upton, Wyo., who shot the animal, which has been hunted by stock growers in that part of the state for years. "One Toe," so named from the fact that his trail showed him to have but one toe on his right forepaw, has been the despair of stock growers for many years, raiding their herds and being held responsible for losses that aggregate thousands of dollars.

Calomel and Caesar.

Old friendships are destroyed by toasted cheese or welsh rabbit. Hard salted meat has led to suicide. Unpleasant feelings of the body produce corresponding sensations in the mind, and a great scene of wretchedness is sketched out by a morsel of misguided and indigestible food. Of such infinite consequence to happiness is it to study the body! As Sidney Smith said: "Calomel is often of more consequence than Caesar."

A Good Example

"I am a good example," writes Mrs. R. L. Bell, of McAlester, Okla., "of what Cardui will do for suffering women.

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If sick or weak, get a bottle today. At all druggists.

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B. F. YOAKUM ON ORGANIZING

President of the Frisco System While in New York Tells of Advantages to Farmers.

Mr. B. F. Yoakum, president of the Frisco system of railroads, while in New York recently spoke at some length on the advantages of organization among farmers. He said among other things:

"The east does not understand or appreciate what the farmers of the west and middle west are doing toward organization the better to protect their interests in handling their products. I saw enough at the farmers' convention held in St. Louis the first week of this month to convince me that the farmers as producers are more enterprising than the consumers in our large cities whom their products must feed.

"There were present at this conference farmers from 40 different states. Their business talks dealt mainly with commercial and agricultural questions and not politics. Formerly politicians had a good deal to say at such agricultural meetings and took up much of the time and attention of the members of such conventions discussing politics rather than the improvement of their own industry.

"The farmers are doing two things of importance for themselves and the whole country: They are increasing their production per acre and they are developing better methods of marketing their crops.

"The agricultural awakening over the country is general and genuine. New methods, both for producing and marketing, are being studied by the farmers and the results are better production and prices with less labor. The farmers' chief difficulty is the adoption of better business methods in marketing their crops. This is now being overcome through organization. In this they are working under disadvantages, some cases are crude and awkward, but they are much in earnest and are making headway.

"The farmers have in the different states over 2,500 selling and buying organizations. Some of these agencies are handling a large business. Some have just organized and are small, but all are working with businesslike directness in the interest of the producers.

"In some of the western states they are storing their grains and other nonperishable products in their jointly-owned elevators, warehouses and granaries. They do their own banking and wait for the prices that suit them before they sell.

"New methods are being adopted. In the next few years much improvement will be made. These organizations are working with a view of cutting out waste between the grower and the user. They are endeavoring to keep their products out of the hands of needless profit takers.

"The farmers' organization is helping the farmers, but the consumers will continue to pay large tribute to the army of profit takers which stand between the farms and the consumers' tables so long as present conditions make it possible for middlemen to take so many unnecessary profits before the products reach the consumers.

"New York is in no position to call the farmers slow and behind the times. The people of the greatest city of America are the ones who are not taking advantage of their opportunities and are paying enormously for such neglect.

"While the farmers of the west and middle west are busy organizing they are yet often forced to sell their potatoes at 15 to 20 cents a bushel or let them rot on their hands. Therefore to make this system a success for both the producer and the consumer the movement from the field to the table must be as near direct as possible.

"The farmers have learned that they cannot sell to advantage through agencies too far from their homes and receive proper protection, and to overcome this they are establishing nearby selling agencies. These agencies are run with as good business sense as any New York business may be run, yet New York has done almost nothing in the way of establishing cheap and convenient buying places for that unorganized class which cannot protect itself."

Farm Associations in U. S.

Co-operation is making some headway in this country, but so far, farmers have been misled by ignorant and unscrupulous men who have designed to use the organization for their personal profit, or by politicians who advanced their own selfish interest. It does not take the American farmer long to see things in the right light, however, and it is only a matter of time when co-operative bodies will be properly conducted and prove of inestimable value to the agricultural communities everywhere.

Farmer as Business Man.

The successful management of warehouses has led up to many other enterprises being undertaken by the cultivators of the soil. Give the farmer a chance and you will see that he can appreciate and accept business propositions just as readily as any other class.

Cultivation.

After planting, keep the riding cultivator going just as long as possible, and when harvest comes on we find we have made no mistake in doing the most thorough work.

IN A BEE-SQUIRREL BATTLE

Prowling Boy Has Time of His Life Defending Himself While Up in a Honey Tree.

Germania, Pa.—To have enraged a colony of half a dozen flying squirrels and to have been viciously and disastrously attacked by them was the experience of Harry Sloan, an eighteen-year-old Stewardson township boy, while the incident as a whole has suddenly disclosed a trait of this type of squirrel that even old woodsmen and hunters never knew of.

Flying squirrels have always been looked upon with more or less contempt, and many gunners utterly refused to shoot them because of a superstition, something akin to that with reference to a white doe, that the killing would bring bad luck to some member of the offender's family.

Young Sloan is an adept at "lining" wild bees and was engaged at that business over in the Kettle creek region when he had the experience of his life. He invaded the tree inhabited by bees and squirrels and the latter attacked him, one after another, as fast as the bees themselves, and equally mad. The little animals bit the boy terribly, one of them inflicting an ugly gash on the eye. Sloan was almost blinded, but he finally groped his way down along the tree to the ground, though the aroused squirrels continued their onslaught until he was squarely upon the ground and able to defend himself with a cudgel.

Washing Crepe de Chine.

Washing crepe de chine is no more difficult than to wash a frock of colored muslin. If tepid water and good soap are used with care it will come from the laundry as triumphantly as a piece of white linen. Do not let it lie in the water longer than is absolutely necessary, rinse thoroughly, and when half dry press on the wrong side with a medium hot iron. If of a delicate color the garment must be dried in a shady place after pressing.

Sweet Omelets.

Sweet omelets are varieties of plain omelet in which sugar is used instead of salt and pepper and in which the fillings and garnishings consists of sweets, equally appropriate for any meal and a grand resource as emergency desserts. With a simple sweet omelet as the basis any material at hand may be used, so its possibilities are practically without limit.

DIZZINESS—DO YOU HAVE IT?

This is caused by the pile being reabsorbed into the circulation. To get rid of this trouble it is necessary to use a good liver medicine to eliminate the surplus bile from the system. St. Joseph's Liver Regulator (either liquid or powder) does it to perfection. Use it for all bilious troubles and you will soon feel better. Accept no substitute, but insist on having the genuine St. Joseph's Liver Regulator. Druggists and dealers sell it, liquid, 50c a bottle; powders, in tin boxes, 25c a box, five boxes for a dollar. Upchurch Drug Co.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Armed with alfalfa and corn, the stockman can simply do anything.

A sheep must produce a variety of products if it is to be most profitable.

The essential requisites for a working horse are good size, quick action and strength.

Keep a pair of nippers handy to snip off the sharp points of a sucking pig's teeth.

In proportion to its size, the horse has a smaller stomach than any other quadruped.

Grubb flies worry the sheep in hot weather. Provide a dark, cool shed or let them run in thick underbrush.

It weakens the horses to keep them shut up in a close stable during the hot nights. Turn them out.

Every effort should be made to have the stock enter the winter in good flesh and heart.

It does not pay to give water in dirty vessels to any farm animal. Hogs are no exception.

Pasture is the cheapest pork producer and the longer the season of pasturage may be provided, the better.

A poor appetite in any farm animal is greatly against its doing its best, no matter where it is working.

Hog pasture is getting dry and short? Cut a little green corn and toss it over, stalks and all, to the hogs. It will help them out wonderfully.

It is not the quantity of food taken into the stomach, but the amount absorbed by it, which benefits the system.

Be considerate of your horses' comfort on these torrid summer days and offer them water frequently. They suffer with thirst as badly as you do and work harder.

Had Babies Mixed.

While shopping in Shenandoah, Pa., Mrs. Katie Dumshock of Centralia left her one-month-old daughter in a go-cart outside of a department store, and when, completing her purchases, began to push home a carriage which she apparently thought was hers. After traveling several squares Mrs. Dumshock noticed her error and became so frantic that officers had to restrain her.

A search was made throughout the town and with newspaper assistance the lost child was restored to the distracted mother.

Quest of Quietude.

"It's a long way to look forward," said Mr. Cumrox; "but I constantly find myself wishing the Fourth of July would come 'round again."

"Is life too slow for you?"

"I should say not. Mother and the girls are getting up lawn parties and afternoon teas and sailing trips and motor excursions and a lot of other things. It's getting so that the Fourth of July seems like the only safe and sane day in the year."

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To all subscribers who are a year or more in arrears a statement will be mailed and we trust will be promptly attended to. Those subscribers who have already received a statement will receive The Banner this week, and after this week it will be discontinued, and the account placed in the hands of a collector.

We cannot help ourselves, the rules of the post office are not to be trifled with.

Twenty years ago the Birmingham news was rather fond of speaking of that town as "Big, busy, bustling Birmingham," and to-day it might as well do so. The census returns just made Public give the papulation of Biamingham as 132,585, an increase of 225.4 percent in the last ten years

In 1900 the population was 38,415, and in 1890 "Big, busy bustling Birmingcam contained 26,178 people.

Of course, the recent annexation of surbuban territory has materially helped in this large increase, but we are proud to be within hailing distauce of so important a city as Birmingham. May the next duade witness another sort phenomeal increase.

The untimely death of Senator Max Hamburger at Mobile last Sunday will be greatly regretted throughout Alabama. He died from appoplexy, at an age when he was just reaching his prime. Of sunny disposition he made friends wherever he went, and they so row he has left us.

Life has few moments of surpassing thrill and wonder. Yet there are some; and the loveliest thing about it all is this, that wealth cannot buy them, nor genius create them, nor rank command them. The impartialness of God is beautiful. A few of the superfluities do seem to be a little unevenly distributed—but the great holy luxuries of life are as freely vouchsafed the peasant as the king. The glory and the beauty of life itself; the shelter of a mother's arms, and the deeper shelter of her heart; the first dismantling kiss of love; the earliest glimpse of your first-born's face—these are for the plowman as well as for the poet or the prince.—Robert E. Knowles.

THE BANNER PRIZE CONTEST.

The following votes have been recorded.

1st. Prize—$100.00 in cash.
2nd. Prize—$50.00 in cash.

Samaria Baptist Church	76305
Providence Ch. Beat 16	83255
Salem Baptist Church	2500
Sardis Church	3850
Clanton Methodist	2000
Ebenezer Baptist, Stanton	2500
Concord Baptist	15430
United Protestant Church of Thorsby	48700
Clanton Baptist Church	2770
Liberty Hill	33925
Collins Chapel	4315
Maple Springs	3760

3rd Prize—$75.00 Diamond Ring

Miss Gertie Mae Moore	62730
Miss Myrtle Mullins	234400
Miss Irene Jones	198015
Miss Velma White	203915
Miss Estella Morgan	3110
Miss Lela Owens	1565
Miss Anstis Bruce	11685
Miss Lizzie Culpepper	2645
Miss Florence Hopkins	8455
Miss Ada Williams	6630
Miss Viola Vernon	3035
Miss Mattie Patton	2615
Miss Mayme Headley	9350
Miss Glennie Evans	12515
Miss Golder Palmer	1235
Miss Ola Jackson	1750
Miss Clara Mae Sawyer	1505
Miss Cora Foshee	2485

4th. Prize—$50.00 Scholarship.

Joe Calloway	9170
Lee Maddox	40375
Lawrence Giles	8795

5th. Prize—$35.00 Bicycle.

Courtney Harper	46650
Dorcas Maddox	81205
Turner Vinson	1565
Yancy Giles	12815
Wesley Adams	6830
Clarence Evans	1000
Joe Kanjutzky	66405
Horton Mullins	1000
A. M. Deason	4305
James Rasberry	3340
Herman Lowe	10400
Flem Higgins	8245
L. H. Jones	14705
Tommie Hand	1000
Walter A. Langley	15470
James Elmer Welch	12415
Pud Walker	78350
Stanley Cooper	19850
G. J. Collins	1170
Walter F. Broadhead	1010
Wilmer Stanfield	15405
Ingram Davis	1000

Great Coal Bed.

A further development of the Great Greta coal bed at Kurri Kurri (N. S. W.) has taken place. A splendid seam of clean mineral has been struck which opens out a veritable mountain of coal. The company propose to open out three collieries, and estimate that it will require at least 1,500 hands. The marvelous depth of the seam as proved—34 feet 9 inches—should insure easy working, and consequently cheap coal.

Gigantic Electric Power Plant.

According to the Canadian Electrical News, the Long Sault Development company, in conjunction with the St. Lawrence Power company, proposes to build a 4,500-foot dam 45 feet high across the St. Lawrence river at the head of the Long Sault rapids and to build an electric plant to develop 600,000-horse power. The scheme will cost $20,000,000.

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PROGRAM DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

to be held with Oak Grove Sunday School Saturday October 29, 1910

10:00 a. m. Devotional service conducted by Alex Glasscock.

Welcome address by Claxter Glass.

Response by W. H. Conway.

10:30. Subject for Discussion: What is the best plan for holding up a S. S? Opened by J. B. Northcutt and W. R. Houlditch.

11:00. The duty of the S. S. to the children. Opened by Rev. W. A. Crim, E. W. Honeycutt.

11:40. Report of schools and short talks from superintendents.

Adjourn for dinner.

1:30 p. m. Should we teach giving in the S. S? Opened by W. E. Thomas and Howard Roper.

2:00. As S. S. workers what should be our position on the Temperance gustion? Rev. H. M. Gray, C. M. Northcatt. Music to be led by C. L. Glasscock. All S. S. in the District are requested to send delegates to this Convention. All S. S. workers and singers are especially invited to attend.

W. H. SHAW, President.
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Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas it has pleased almighty God to remove from our midst our beloved member J. A. Scott, on August 9, 1910. Whereas the ways of the almighty are to us unknown and we do not know why His life should love been brought to what seems to us an untimely end.

On November 22, 1902, he was ordained as a Deacon of New Cedron Church. Whereas the church has lost a good member, one who tailed early and late for the welfare of his church and we the members of New Cedron Church do hereby tender the following Resolutions of respect to his memory.

1st. That we extend our sympathy and heartfelt sorrow to the bereaved family.

2d. We commend them to the infinite father who alone can support them in this their love of affections.

3rd. That a copy of these Resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this church, and a copy be sent to the Alabama Baptist and a county paper, and a copy be sent to the family.

Wm. J. BILLINGSLEY
E. J. WELDON } Committee.

Personal.

The all-day singing at the court house on Sunday was good and was well attended. Hope the singers will come again.

Mr. Dudley Culve of Coosa was a visitor to Clanton Sunday.

Married at the resident of Mr Henry Culver, Tuesday night, Mr. N. W. Akeins and Miss Beatrce Culver, Rev. R. J. Mills officiating. our best wishes to the happy young couple.

The Baptist on Sunday elected Rev. Mr. White, of Columbiana as their pastor for the ensuing year, to succeed the Rev. F. M. Wood.

Little Inez Robinson of Elmore has been quite sick with malarial fever. Glad to know she is slowly improving.

Miss Effie Thomas of Spigeners visited Clanton this week.

Mr. J. T. Cooley killed a chicken snake about five feet in length, Wednesday afternoon, at the side gate of Mr. Patrick Smith.

NOTICE

I have compared the poll list with the list of registrated voters as best I could, but I am sure that there are some names that ought to be on the list that are not on it. Hence I make this statement, hoping to get those who are qualified on the list, all who have registered and have paid poll tax in some other beat, all who have paid their poll tax, using sometimes their given name, and sometimes their initials.

In fact, if there is any difference in any of your poll tax receipts, if you will write me, or come to my office, I will take pleasure in getting your name on the list, if you are entitled to be on it.

If you have paid a poll tax in any other county, the law requres you to get a certificate from the Judge of Probate in that county and file with the Probate Judge here, in order to get on the poll list.

However, if you are not on the poll list, and are challenged on the day of election, as the law requires you can take the affidavit and vote.

FOR AN ALL ALABAMA CONVENTION

November 22-23, 1910

To the People of Alabama:

The time is ripe for an All-Alabama movement to quicken the activities of our own people and to attract desirable settlers and investors form other states.

The resources of Alabama, agricultural and mineral, are incalculable. Much has been done in the way of development, but vastly more remains to be done. The first step in development is self knowledge. Our own people can and should learn more of the possibilities of the state that they, themselves may utilize the riches lying at their hands. There are thousands of farmers and small manufacturers in the north and northwest seeking for location. The hegira to Canada from the northwest has ceased since the fancied El Dorado failed of expectation. The South has the soil, climate and waterways and untouched resources. It is the treasure house of the nation. Foremost in possibility of agricultural and manufacturing development is Alabama. It is to the South and Alabama that the people of the north and west are looking with inquiring gaze. Let Alabama sound the invitation to these good people to come and dwell in the most favored state in the nation. For the purpose of getting the progressive men of Alabama together to unite in a concerted movement, state wide in its scope, to promote the business welfare and prosperity of every section, a meeting is hereby called for Montgomery, Ala., on November 22 and 23, 1910. To every man who feels in his being a desire to do something in a material way for his state, a cordial invitation is extended.

Commercial organizations, mayors of cities, judges of probate courts and chairman of boards of county commissioners are requested to appoint delegates to the meeting. This call is made under the authority granted at a meeting held in Birmingham October 13, 1909, for the purpose of reorganizing the Alabama Commercial and Industrial Association.

Signed: T. H. Molton. President; F. G. Blair, Vice-President; J. B. Babb, Secretary; Frank V. Evans, Treasurer.

The following resolution was adopted:—Resolved, that the Secretary of this association be and is hereby introduced to prepare an address to the Commercial and Industerial Association. The Farmers Union' the judges of probote of the counties and the mayors of the cities to appoint delegates to a convention to be in Montgomery, Ala., on November 22-23, 1910, for the purpose of definitely organizing an Alabame association for the promotion of the following:—Advertising Alabama, improved methods of an Alabame label, securing labor for farm, factory and mine, dairy possibilities of the state, commerce and transportation, cooperation of business and professional men, relation of the negro to immigration. And that the said secretary shall prepare a complete program for the discussion of these subjects, the object of the meeting being to organize the state association for the promotion of these ends.

Vida.

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in your paper, as I haven't seen anything from this place for some time.

Health of this community is fine at present. Our Sunday School is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. Clyott.

Mr. Lucian Hester of this place is visiting relatives at Clanton this week. The singing at Mr and Mrs. Hesters was enjoyed by a large crowd Friday night.

Miss Dovie Cook of Ridervill is visiting Miss Lilla Hester this week-and has also been visiting relatives in Prattville.

Mrs. Chambers of this place is visiting relatives at Maplesville this week.

Mr. Cylde Sanders is visiting relatives in Blocton this weak.

Some of the boys looked quite lonesome Sunday; wonder what was the matter?

Will ring off for this, and if this misses the waste basket will come again.

TWO LONELY KIDS.

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Mr. and Mrs M. L. White returned Friday from an exclusive trip to Washington, Baltimore, Ohio, and New York, and are at home to their friends at this resident in west Clanton.

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Rev. S. B. Culpepper, of Mountain Creek was a visitor here last Saturday.

Mr. Claud Branch of Coopers was in Clanton Saturday.

Mr. Tom Smith of Mountain Creek was in town Monday.

Mr. I. W. Middlebrooks of Jemison was a visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Luckie is visiting Montgomery this week.

Mr. J. W. G. Kicker and son, Cleveland, of Mountain Creek, were in town Tuesday.

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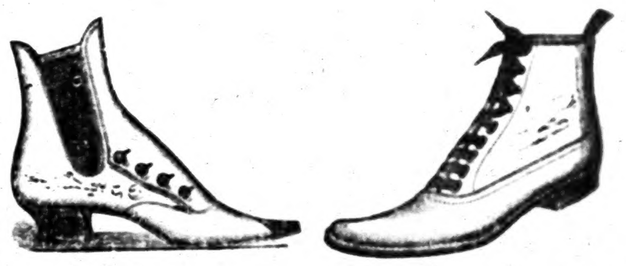

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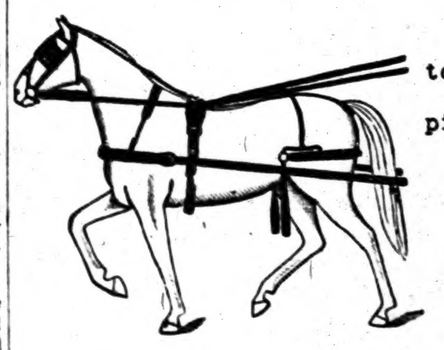

If your Harness needs repairing come to us for the piece needed. We sell any piece or part of Harness.

If you want a new set of Single or Double Harness, Bridles, Saddles, Lace and Harness Leather, call at our store for the best goods at the lowest price.

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W. D. SPIGENER.

Was it Brown?

By Nellie Cravey Gilmore

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As long as she lived Sylvia would never forget that dizzy walk home from the hospital in the stinging, pouring rain; the savage pleasure she experienced in the cruel way it whipped her hot cheeks and half froze the angry blood curdling fiercely through her rebellious little body.

She had been a fool to go there, of course. And she faced the verdict of her own common sense with the keenest sense of humiliation she had ever known. To be refused admittance to the room where her lover presumably lay dying because she could not give an affirmative answer to the attendant's inquiry as to whether she were "anything to the patient," was bitter enough of itself, but to come face to face with Chalmers's mother and Alline Bester, about to enter where she had been denied, and to be met by a haughty stare of surprise from each, made her young blood boil.

As a matter of fact they were everything to each other. Both she and Chalmers knew that far better than any spoken word or circlet of gold could signify, but no formal engagement existed between them, and she could not be the first to proclaim their love.

They told her at the hospital that if he lived through the night the chances were he would recover. The following day a paragraph in the paper stated that young Chalmers was pronounced comparatively out of danger. A succeeding item hinted at his approaching betrothal to Alline Bester. And within a week the young fullback was on the rapid road to recovery.

The day before Chalmers was discharged from the hospital Sylvia, her mother and father sailed for Japan.

"Listen Dear," he Began Excitedly.

Nine weeks later Sylvia sat reading with overbright, indignant eyes the following letter from her lover.

"Boston, Mass., December 3.

"Dear Little Girl—Why did you run away without one word of farewell? Is it possible that, after everything, you can still be in the dark about how I feel toward you? Have I been mistaken in assuming that you felt the same?

"My last conscious thought before that frightful accident was of you; my first on reawakening to the rational world was of—you. My very first act on being released from the crucible of nurses and doctors was to hasten to Wildmere, only to find you thousands of miles away—and not one word or line of explanation!

"The governor and my mater were so cut up about the accident that I have concluded to retire from the gridiron for the present. Thus you see, everything considered, I return to college a very dejected and gloomy soph. Will you not drop me a line from the far off orient that life may seem something less than a blank, dear, and the world a habitable place instead of one vast, aching wilderness?

"As always,

"Billy."

Sylvia read the letter several times with a variety of emotions. Then she crumpled it and tossed it into the trash basket. Afterward, she went over to her writing desk and penned a cloudy polite little note in reply that effectually shut off any possible excuse for further correspondence. When the letter was sealed, the little resolute line of her lips relaxed into quivering and she broke into a storm of tears.

Early in the following autumn the Marburys returned to America.

It was on a glorious November morning that Sylvia came in, flushed, from a downtown expedition, and hurried straight to the little white sitting room in their new apartments at a fashionable New York hotel.

Without stopping to remove her hat, she turned her bag upside down, emptying the contents on a small, onyx table. There were several new postcards, half a dozen newspaper clippings, a few half-tones—of Brown.

She opened her scrapbook and pasted them all in with painstaking fingers. Never had there been a man like Brown on the Yale gridiron. Every day added fresh laurels to his already brilliant record. He was worshiped by his classmates, idolized by his team and adored by the girls.

From the wreck of her shattered hopes, Sylvia had risen to join in the universal hero worship. On her mantel was a panel of the formidable brown; in her bureau drawers were innumerable likenesses and unlikenesses. She carried his picture in a tiny locket about her neck, and on her desk was a porcelain painting of him.

She glanced smilingly at the dozen different caricatures each newspaper had proudly named as the "only true likeness" of the mighty one. Then, with a queer little pang at her heart, she opened the secret compartment of her desk and drew forth an old photograph of Billy Chalmers. She looked into the handsome, serious eyes long and earnestly; a little sob caught in her throat. How she had loved him! Could it be really true, she asked herself, that he had changed so much—and cared for that other (?), cared enough to marry her, as report said?

A sharp rap on her door interrupted the painful train of thought, and Sylvia rose and turned the knob, schooling her face into unconcern. It was a special, in Billy's own handwriting, and she tore open the envelope with crimsoning cheeks:

"Dear Sylvia," it ran. "May I call at four on a matter of importance? Am sailing at daybreak for Germany to take up the study of medicine in Berlin. Please do not refuse me.—Billy."

For an instant Sylvia stood holding the sheet between trembling, icy fingers. Should she see him? All the fierce resentment and wounded pride of the past year surged up in her defense; with a swift impulse she seized a pen and dashed down a single word and signed it "Sylvia."

The succeeding hours were the longest Sylvia had ever spent in her life, but Chalmers arrived promptly. She greeted him with her most formal little manner, effectually screening wild inward turbulence from his eager penetrating glance.

Every attempt he made to lead the conversation into personal channels was balked by her, and finally Chalmers broke out abruptly:

"Look here, Sylvia, the last time I saw you it was an understood thing between us that as soon as we both graduated we'd be—"

"Have you forgotten—Alline?" she interposed, coldly.

"That affair was all my mother's doing. Only recently I learned of the report in the paper which you must have seen. I went at once to Miss Bester and told her the true situation. She is to be married in April to another man. We shook hands and parted friends. On my word of honor, that is the sum and substance of the whole thing. By George, Sylvia! who is that fellow?" Chalmers had caught sight of the panel on the mantelshelf, and the color flooded his face.

Sylvia blushed, too, and said, foolishly: "Isn't he a wonder?"

"To judge by the gushiness of the press—he is," was the half-disgusted reply.

"You know him well, of course?" she queried, fencing for time.

"Oh, after a fashion! Do you?" He gave her a quick, keen look.

"Only in this legendary sort of way," and she indicated the pile of clippings on her desk, her eyes traveling comprehensively from one wall to another where were displayed the more or less ludicrous prints. "I suppose he's a perfect idol of the girls, isn't he?" she asked, demurely.

Chalmers grunted. "I happen to know that he doesn't care a fig for but one in the world—and she won't look at him."

"Oh," exclaimed Sylvia, "what a stupid she must be!"

Chalmers rose and paced the length of the room, then back again. He stopped in front of Sylvia's chair; his voice had changed when he spoke.

"Is it possible, Sylvia, that this fellow has supplanted me in your estimation—has taken the old, dear—place—?"

Sylvia laughed constrainedly. "I—you see," she said, "I had to have something to keep up my interest—somebody. It—it's a sort of fad, you know—"

"But if he should come here today, and ask you to be his wife, would you listen to him?"

"I—suppose—I—should," was the very subdued response.

Chalmers bit his lip. Suddenly he sat down on the arm of her chair and deliberately drew her head against him. "Listen, dear," he began excitedly. "I want to tell you a few things about Brown. He had a serious accident last year during one of the big games, and his people didn't want him to play football any more. He didn't make any rash promises, but rather than have them worry, he took an assumed name—"

Sylvia looked up tentatively, her eyes now wistful, now dancing—red lips parted.

"Do you think he did wrong in this?"

Sylvia shook her head, her black lashes shadowing the pink rim of her cheek.

"Sweetheart, I—I am Brown."

"Oh!"

He caught her close to his heart. "Morrow, dear, or will it require a "Will you cross the ocean with me to longer time to get accustomed to Brown's identity?"

"I knew it all along," she whispered. "I haven't missed a game. And—and—Billy, please let me talk, I—I think it would be something of a distinction, really, to be pointed out as Mrs. Brown."

Owns His Home.

"Have you ever seen the Canadian Rockies?"

"No."

"Then there is a glorious treat in store for you."

"Don't you believe it. If I ever get money enough to go to the Canadian Rockies my house will need painting. It always does whenever I begin to think I can see daylight ahead."

HOW TO KEEP BUTTER PURE

London Firm Sells Microbes to Be Introduced Into Cream to Kill Decay Germs.

London.—Inoculated butter—guaranteed to keep fresh for months—into which millions of beneficial bacteria have been introduced for the purpose of preserving it, will be in common use in the near future, and the part hitherto played by boric acid in butter will henceforward be played by the active microbe.

The production of these preservative micro-organisms is the object of a new company, which has recently opened its offices at Cricklewood, and here large laboratories are being installed for the purpose of raising millions of billions of bacteria for use in the dairies of the world.

The manager of the new company said that the discovery of the preservative microbe was the result of years of scientific research.

"Its object," he said, "is to fight other microbes that are found in butter which have a harmful effect upon it—that of turning it rancid. The only way of combating these germs has hitherto been by the use of preservative chemicals, which are harmful adulterants.

"But now my firm has succeeded in finding an antidote germ to the harmful one, and by introducing it into the milk before churning butter is made which will keep fresh and pure for a long time.

"The inoculation of the milk has the effect, broadly speaking, of setting up a fight between the opposing armies of germs and the bad ones, that would destroy the freshness of the butter, are destroyed by the harmless ones which are introduced."

The microbes are sold in the form of a clear liquid, in small bottles, which is added to buttermilk and prepared in a certain way before use. When the preparation is ready one gallon of it is added to every 20 gallons of cream in the butter churn, the rest of the butter making process proceeding in the usual way.

The prices of the cultures used in these processes vary from 75 cents to $2.50 a bottle, and full instructions to dairymen are issued with each consignment. The cultures are equally effective in margarine.

SNAKES IN SPORTING CLASS

Pennsylvania Reptiles Make Good at Fishing Trout—Also Attack Farmer's Pigs.

Altoona, Pa.—Two recent incidents prove the Blair county snake to be in the sporting class, though not always quite lucky in his hunting and fishing experiences.

Before returning to the city from his summer home at Royer, Postmaster George Fox of this city went down to Piney creek to look for trout.

As Fox was crossing the bridge he heard a commotion at the water's edge and, looking down, saw a water snake trying to swallow a seven-inch trout. Procuring his landing net, for he is a noted fisherman, Fox, assisted by George D. Cook, a Harrisburg merchant, who has been his guest for several days, landed both the snake and the trout. The snake never let go of the trout until a cudgel landed on its neck. The trout later made a nice meal for an Altoona friend.

Only the day before an Altoona railroader discovered the same snake, an old inhabitant of the pool, devouring trout, but the reptile got away. Its chief diet for a long time has been trout, it being an adept at catching them.

Hearing a pig emitting unearthly squeals, Harry Jones, a farmer, near Ebensburg, hastended to his pig stye and was astounded to find one of his pigs encircled by a blacksnake and slowly being squeezed to death. Jones grabbed up a rake and killed the reptile, which measured six feet four inches in length, four inches in diameter and 12 inches in circumference.

Elderly People Helped Free

The last years of life are the sweetest, and yet the most difficult to prolong. It is then that the greatest care is exercised in maintaining bodily health. But the chief care should always be with regard to the food you eat and whether you are digesting it properly. You should not allow yourself to become constipated.

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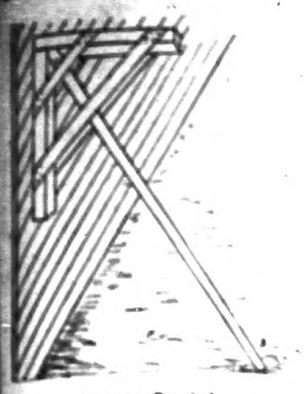

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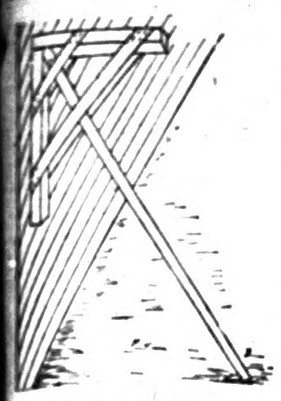

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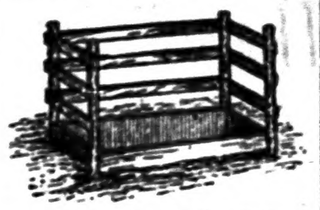
SECURES WATER FROM DRAIN

Farmer Didn't Want to Bear Expense of Drilling Well, So Constructed Cement Trough.

I have a large pasture in which there is no natural water, writes Scott Adams in Farm and Home. I did not want to go to the expense of drilling a well, so I dug a hole over the drain that runs through the field. I constructed a little trough with a



Watering Place in the Field.

cement bottom and sides of wood. The water of the drain runs through this. I built a fence around it to keep stock from falling in, and once a day I dip water out of this into the tank nearby.

WEAN PIGS AT PROPER TIME

Much Depends Upon Their Thrift, Season of Year, Accommodation and Their Feed.

BY W. H. UNDERWOOD.

The age at which pigs can be weaned is indefinite. The time depends largely upon their thrift, the season of the year, the accommodation and the feed one has for them. I do not consider it advisable to wean pigs before they are two months old, I prefer more, to less age.

I generally wean my early pigs in May, as I like to raise fall litters from a portion of the sows. Sows can ordinarily be bred within a week after the pigs are taken away.

Sows that farrow in June will be too late to breed for fall farrow. It has been my custom to let these run with the sows until they wean themselves.

I prefer to have my sows with litters in as small bunches as possible prefer a house and small yard with plenty of grass for each sow. If they are thus divided, and any of the pigs get out of order, you at once know what litter it is, and feed accordingly.

Watch the little pigs closely and if they look thin and hungry see that their mother is better fed and swilled. As it is next to impossible to raise a litter of pigs without some of them getting the scours at one time or another, I will give my treatment for this ailment, which has proven successful to me.

I watch them closely, and if any of them are too loose at the next feeding I dissolve a teaspoonful of copperas, in a little warm water and feed it to the sow in her swill. If the first dose does not prove effective, I give another the following day.

When the pigs get from two to four weeks old I fence off a corner in the yard, where the dam cannot go, and give the pigs all the shelled corn they will eat.

As soon as they are accustomed to coming for the corn I begin by feeding a little fresh milk diluted one-half with water. I begin with one cupful and increase the amount as they learn to drink.

As the stomach of a little pig is as sensitive and delicate as that of a child it is very important that no milk is left in the trough from the previous feed as it tends to sour the trough and the new milk.

After I have the pigs eating and drinking, so they will come when called and their stomach thoroughly accustomed to the feed they are ready to wean.

Date cream is easily prepared and highly recommended for children. Remove the stones from the dates, cut them rather fine and put them into a glass dish. Cover with stiffly beaten cream and place the dish near the ice for 30 minutes.

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THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS

Sunday School Lesson for Oct. 9, 1910

Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—Matthew 25:14-30. Memory verse 29.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy lord."—Matt. 25:21.

TIME.—Tuesday afternoon, April 4, A. D. 30. Immediately following the last lesson.

PLACE.—On the slopes of Mount Olivet, overlooking Jerusalem.

Suggestion and Practical Thought.

The parable shines clearest in the light of the circumstances. Jesus and his disciples are still on Olivet, overlooking Jerusalem and the Temple in all their glory. Jesus had just foretold their destruction. Let the disciples learn a necessary lesson from the cause of that ruin.

Many and great talents had been committed to the Jewish nation. No nation had ever received so great a trust as they—the divine Revelation, religious truth, and best of all the Messiah, the Son of God; and thus power to become a blessing to all the world.

This nation had refused to use these talents intrusted to them; again and again they had buried the talent instead of using it; and now they were about to murder their Messiah, instead of using him, and thus to bury this talent in the earth.

The parable lay in full view before the disciples' eyes. What the city then was, multiplied into the new Jerusalem of the Revelation, could have been theirs evermore by faithful use of the divinely entrusted talents. The loss of all, "the outer darkness," "the weeping and gnashing of teeth," as the fruit of unfaithfulness, lay in the prophetic vision shown by Christ.

And now that buried talent was brought forth and was to be entrusted to the disciples and to the Christian church they were to found. The five talents were now offered to them, and the vital question was what they would do with them. The two courses were made very plain to them by the parable. It was written in letters of light on their sky, printed indelibly on their minds.

A man traveling into a far country, and therefore wishing to leave his affairs in competent hands. He represents Jesus Christ who was about to leave his disciples and go to heaven, which was a far country in the sense that his servants could not have visible communication with him. He was to leave the spread of the gospel, and the salvation of the world in the hands of his disciples, although he was with them in invisible but real presence.

The servants denote all those to whom the interests of the kingdom of heaven were entrusted. The Jewish rulers are among those represented by the man with one talent, for they looked upon the kingdom of God placed in their charge as a matter of small account compared with their own selfish interests. The apostles and early Christian leaders received some five talents, some two, some one; and so do all Christ's professed followers, and all who have received from Christ the privileges and blessings of his gospel. The principle applies to all men, for all have been entrusted by God with many things.

Robert Louis Stevenson was talking one day to the children of a school in Samoa about the Parable of the Talents, and told them there were three possessed by them all. Tongues, to be used to make all about them cheerful and happy. Faces, to be kept as bright as a new silver coin, that they might shine like lamps in their homes. Hands, to be kept employed in useful work cheerfully done.

His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant. He had his lord's approval. Faithfulness, not success, nor the amount gained, was rewarded. God will say "Well done" only to those who have done well. There are no empty compliments in the day of judgment. "Handel tells us that when he wrote the 'Hallelujah Chorus' he saw the heavens opened and all the angels and the great God himself!" A modest man of moderate ability said that he could not expect God's Well done, but he did expect that he would say, Well tried; Well attempted.

Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord, participate in his joy and share with him in his pleasure, the same kind of joy which our Lord himself feels. Leighton's words on this entering into the joy of the Lord are beautiful: "It is but little we can receive here, some drops of joy that enter into us, but there we shall enter into joy, as vessels put into a sea of happiness." The joy of the Lord Jesus Christ, of which the faithful, like him, shall partake in some measure here, and in its fullness hereafter, is the joy of a free activity in doing right, like the joy of motion in health, like the song of a bird in the morning.

Edward Everett Hale writing of George Washington says: "He was always subordinating himself to the duty that was before him. He was born, as we saw, to small opportunities; he made them great. He was educated with comparatively small advantages; he made them the first of advantages. He was brought up among simple people. He learned among the simple people the way in which to dictate to kings and to handle generals. You must let me reverently repeat the words of Scripture: 'He was faithful in a few things; he was made ruler over many things.'"

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As a result of the progress shown on the other side of the ocean and of the enthusiasm aroused no less than a dozen big concerns in and about this city are rushing plans for the manufacture of various types of air craft.

Several of these are companies now engaged in making automobiles who purpose to take on the manufacture of air cars as a side line, and one such big firm is already advertising its readiness to supply aeroplanes to all may care to purchase. Others purpose to devote themselves exclusively to meeting the demands of air navigators.

Watermelon Sweet Pickles.

Layer of grape leaves, layer of rind; sprinkle teaspoonful of alum, cover with water, and let simmer on stove until clear. Set aside to cool. To one pound of rind take one pound of sugar, one-half pint vinegar, six cloves, four sticks of cinnamon, and a small piece of white ginger root. Boil rind and sirup 30 minutes and can while hot.

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We are enjoying the fruits of our labors as never before; the cry of poverty is hushed throughout this heaven-blessed section; on every side is heard the tuneful tones of thrift and prosperity. The frugal farmer will not have to draw upon the store house of the West for his corn supply, for the harvest within our own fields is abundant in the extreme.

The cotton producer is satisfied with the results of his labors and the shining coin which high prices for his staple enables him to secure and jingle in his jeans, not only makes a gladsome sound to his ears, but fills his heart with joyful anticipations of a happy Christmas-tide. All things conspire to make his lot a pleasant one indeed.

The Chilton County Farmer is fast assuming that place in the economic relations of life which his avocation predestined him to occupy the front rank—a leader among the advance guard. Long faces have been succeeded by smiling countenances and mortgaged homes and farms are soon to become happy firesides and productive fields of pleasure. Hard times have been vanquished and prosperity is victorious.

Contentment, peace and plenty are knocking at every door.

We are now entering upon an era of commercial development never heretofore anticipated; a season of rich rewards for honest toil is now dawning and will soon burst with noonday splendor upon our people.

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Come to see us, your happy faces make us glad indeed.

Come whether you want to buy or sell, both or either or neither. We will be glad to greet you.

We are going to set the gait this year and those who would keep up with us must clip it off at a merry chase.

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Farmers of Chilton County, we greet you as the two fold keepers and producers of our prosperity. You are they who have produced the wealth of our Country and upon your heads we pour our praises in unstinted measure. You have earned your reward and should enjoy the fruits of your labors.

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The cotton buyer whose heart beats in unison with your own delight in the oportunity afforded him to give you good prices for your staple; he who would withhold from you the best and highest the market affords is neither a friend to the farmer nor a wise man of business.

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Rev. R. A. Dodd.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Clanton, Ala., Oct. 3rd, 1910

Editor Banner—I would appreciate if you would allow me a small space in you valuable paper. first, I want to thank the good people of Chilton county, who came to the singing. We had a large crowd and an enjoyable day. There seems to be some rumors to the effect that some of the Republicans of the county are not going to support the nominees of the Republican prsmary of July last on account of the amendment fight. I for one, was against the amendment, and did all in my power to defeat it; at the same time I went into the Republican primary which came off July 25th, and voted for my choice as a Republican. Now I intend to do all I can to help bring about the election of all the nominees of the said primary. I wish to state further that I believe all the Republicans of Chilton county will do the same thing. I have lived in this county for the past 55 years, and have allways cast my ballot with what I conceived to be to the best interests of the masses of the people. I want to pay my respects to the Clanton Press man. He seems to have something to say in every issue of his paper, in a cunning, cutting way, trying to compare the white Republicons of this county with the black negro of Dalas county. He will find that the Republicans of this county are white men, and believe in fair and honest elections. If he writs till next November, we will defeat the democratic ticket by a large majority. While the Press man writes his slurs in one column of his paper, comparing us with negros, in the same issue he will beg us to support the Democratic ticket which has nothing to offer us but dry bones and soup houses. We need no such editors in Chilton county. He had better go back to Dallas county, as the people of Chilton county will take care of the Republican party without his help.

Respectfully,
R. J. Langston.

Mars Hill, Ala., Oct. 7, 1910

Editor Banner—I have been thinking for some time that I would write a few lines for publication. I am glad to know that the Republicans are falling in line, and when the Democrats depend on them to elect their ticket they will be fooled.

I would like to know how the Democrats expect to elect their ticket this fall. Take the vote Judge Reynolds got in the primary, and take Mr. Deason, Judge Reynolds got over eight hundred and Deason over five hundred, and besides Mr. Smith got over three hundred, so you see we have about two to one to start on, and I think this is about the way it will stand this fall. I am glad to know that Mr. Smith is doing all he can for the election of the Republican ticket. I was talking to him and he wants us to get the largest majority we ever got.

I would like to know what the trouble is with the Republican administration from national down to the county?

Did we farmers ever have a better time than we are having now?

Was our county ever in better fix than it is now? Did we ever have our puplic briages in better condition? Was our treasury ever in better fix? Was the fine and forfeiture fund ever in better condition than it has been since the last administration taken holt? In fact, is not the entire condition better than it ever has been? Judge Reynolds offered to put the net profits he made from the county court and convict hire against the profits and any ten years before he taken holt. I can see nothing to complain of except the Democrats want the office. I want to ask the voters this quesion; If the Democrats have got the town of Clanton in debt one thousand dollars how much would they get in six years? And especially since the same crowd want to get hold of the county that has put the town in debt.

Well, it looks like the leaders of the Socialist party want to help the Democrats, but they hardly know how to start, but I understand Mr. Pounds has come straight out and said he prefered to see the Democrats elected to the Republicans. This sounds mighty strange since we remember how the Democrats have loved Mr. Pounds in the past. It looks like the Socialists are to go into the strong hold of the Republicans, and make their speeches to try and reduces our vote, but if taey are all like the speech was at our place it will strengthen us.

No we can not be fooled by any such, we have been tried in the past. I hope every Republican will do his duty until the last vote is counted, and we will have such a victory as we have never had. Old Mars Hill will be there.

Respectfully.
C. L. Langston.

Clanton, Oct. 11, 1910

Editor Banner:—This is the first time that I have had anything to say, publicly, in reference to the present campaign, but it is not due to any lack of interest on my part. I have felt all along that the people of this county knew, so well, my position in the matter, that it would not be necessary for me to have anything to say. However, they are some facts that I feel the people of this county should know, and when they are placed before them, I am confident that they will have great weight in determining how they will cast their ballot in the November election. There is an old saying that it is best to "let well enough alone," and if the facts in relation to Chilton county, and the administration of its affairs at the hands of the Republican party, prove that it is in as good condition as any county in the state, and in a far better condition than a great many, then I believe that the voters of this county will reach the conclusion to let well enough alone, and continue the Republican party in power.

It needs no argument for me, or any one else, that there has been, under this present administration, a wonderful progress in the material development of our county along all lines. Some portions of our public roads which, at the beginning of this administration, were almost imposable, have been improved and perfected to such an extent that it is really a pleasure to drive over them. There has been a vast improvement in all of the public highways, so that the people in the remote sections of our county can, with the greatest of ease, carry the products of their labor to any market in the county, thus making it possible for them to sell at the highest market price, commodities which, before the improvement of our roads, were practically worthless, by reason of the fact that they could not carry them over the roads

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NOTICE

I have compared the poll list with the list of registrated voters as best I could, but I am sure that there are some names that ought to be on the list that are not on it. Hence I make this statement, hoping to get those who are qualified on the list, all who have registered and have paid poll tax in some other beat, all who have paid their poll tax, using sometimes their given name, and sometimes their initials.

In fact, if there is any difference in any of your poll tax receipts, if you will write me, or come to my office, I will take pleasure in getting your name on the list, if you are entitled to be on it.

If you have paid a poll tax in any other county, the law requres you to get a certificate from the Judge of Probate in that county and file with the Probate Judge here, in order to get on the poll list.

However, if you are not on the poll list, and are challenged on the day of election, as the law requires you can take the affidavit and vote.

L. H. Reynolds
Judge of Probate.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the managers and Judges of the Chilton County Fair Association for their kindness in awarding the prize to me and will assure them that they could not have given it to any one who appreciates it any more than I do.

Respectfully,
Miss Norma Dentt.

PROGRAM DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

to be held with Oak Grove Sunday School Saturday October 29, 1910

10:00 a. m. Devotional service conducted by Alex Glasscock.

Welcome address by Chaxter Glass.

Response by W. H. Conway.

10:30. Subject for Discussion: What is the best plan for holding up a S. S.? Opened by J. B. Northcutt and W. R. Houlditch.

11:00. The duty of the S. S. to the children. Opened by Rev. W. A. Crim, E. W. Honeycutt.

11:40. Report of schools and short talks from superintendents.

Adjourn for dinner.

1:30 p. m. Should we teach giving in the S. S? Opened by W. E. Thomas and Howard Roper.

2:00. As S. S. workers what should be our position on the Temperance gustion? Rev. H. M. Gray, C. M. Northcutt. Music to be led by C. L. Glasscock. All S. S. in the District are requested to send delegates to this Convention. All S. S. workers and singers are especially invited to attend.

W. H. Shaw, President.
Miss Adie Horsley, Secretary.

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Beat No. 4 at Clanton on Friday and Saturday before the first Monday in November for the purpose of registering voters for the General Election.

R. H. Gaines, B. H. Jones, P. M. Moore } Board of Registrars

Safe Blown Open at Talladega Springs.

On October 6, the stores of J. W. McKinnon, W. H. Mitchell, J. Jackson, and Cooper Bros. were opened by professional burglars, but all were small losses except J. W. McKinnon's having blown open the safe and securing about $50.00 in money.

The burglars used soap, powder, and nitroglycerine to open the safe.

It was first supposed they entered the store by means of skeleton keys, but later developments showed them to be prized open. Every door of the named stores were open when W. J. Woods, station agent made the discovery. The loss and damage estimated by Mr. McKinnon was about $175 00

Police was Coleman Cornett of Sylacauga is working on the case, but no clues have been discovered as to their identity.

The people believe them to have caught a north bound through freight in the night and made their escape, as the cash box of McKinnon's safe was found near the depot.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, $1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; $1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers $1.00.

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UNDER BRITISH PROTECTION

Rigid Censorship Still Prevents News in Lisbon From Being Sent Out, but It Is Reported That Republicans Control Capital.

That King Manuel is safely out of Portugal is disclosed by dispatches from Gibraltar, which say he landed there Thursday night in company with the queen mother, the dowager queen and the Duke of Oporto. The royal family of Portugal is, therefore, now under British protection.

It is reported that Mr. Manchedo has been proclaimed provisional president of Portugal.

KING MANUEL

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A delayed dispatch from Oporto gives brief details of demonstrations held there on the day after the rising occurred at Lisbon. Since then, however, word from Oporto indicated that quiet had been restored.

Notification has been sent to the foreign powers by the provisional government of the proclamation of the republic.

Received at Oporto.

The republican government has been definitely established at Oporto without a struggle. The populace, with unanimity, received the proclamation enthusiastically. The general commanding the local division of the troops obeyed the instructions of the provincial government.

900 Reported Killed.

A special to the Paris Temps from Madrid says that it is reported that an insurrection has occurred at Setubal, Portugal, where many troops are quartered. The infantry that had gone over to the revolutionists engaged the royalist cavalry. The casualties are estimated at 900.

TRAGEDY NEAR ALBANY.

Accidental Discharge of Gun Results in Death.

William E. Meyers, general manager of the Albany Grocery Company, and one of the most prominent business men of Albany, Ga., was killed four miles south of Albany, at Blue Springs, through the accidental discharge of his shotgun.

Myers and Thad Huckabee, a traveling salesman of the Albany Grocery Company, had been squirrel hunting, and stopped in a stor at Blue Spring when a heavy rain came up. They were travelling in an automobile, Myers driving. When they were ready to resume their trip, Myers took a seat in the machine, and Huckabee started to crank off the machine. Myers' gun lay across the seat, and it was discharged just as the engine began to move, the entire load of shot entering his left breast.

The machine was rushed to the city as fast as possible, but Myers died as he was being taken out at his apartments.

WORK OF BLACKHANDERS.

Girl Reported Killed and Father Wounded at Dallas, Texas.

Following the attempt of alleged "black handers" Sunday to shoot down Vito Gennousia, an Italian merchant, and the killing Monday evening of Caroline Bicanio, the 9-year-old daughter of Joe Bicanio, and the wounding of the latter, Italians in Dallas are in a panic.

The police are exerting every effort to run down the assassins.

Gennousia is in bed with a broken ankle caused by a pistol bullet. It is the second attempt on his life within a few months.

A shotgun and pistol were used on Bicanio and his little daughter by two unknown Italians, who escaped in a buggy.

The police have made two arrests, but have not identified the men.

GALE LASHED NORTH SEA.

Many Lives Reported Lost and Vessels Driven Ashore.

Many lives are reported lost in terrific gales which have lashed the North sea, hurling several wrecks at the coast, says a London dispatch.

The steamer Welbome foundered in the gale off Cromer. The engineers were drowned and several stokers were reported missing. The others on board were saved after a long fight against the sea. Dispatches to mercantile marine agencies reported that several other vessels, most of them fishing craft, are believed to have been lost.

Life saving stations at a number of points along the coast reported rescues. Disabled ships drifting helpless before the gale were also reported.

The tempest was one of high wind and driving rain and at points along the coast the beaches were strewn with wreckage.

Cromer is known in marine circles as a dangerous place. Treacherous tides and currents run off the promontories at that point and the sea beats with terrific force against the great sea wall.

MINERS ENTOMBED BY AN EXPLOSION

Starkville, Colo., Is Scene of Disastrous Occurrence.

BELIEVED MEN ARE DEAD

Rescue Parties Were Driven Back by Deadly Black Damp, Which Filled the Mine After the Explosion—Majority of the Entombed Men are Foreigners.

Entombed by an explosion in the Starkville mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, at least 52 men were the objects of heroic efforts of rescuers, who worked throughout Sunday trying to penetrate the black depths of the mine in the hope that some and probably all of the imprisoned miners might be rescued alive.

The presence of black damp, which almost always follows in the wake of coal mine explosions, made the work of rescuers extremely hazardous and time and again members of parties were overcome, necessitating returning to open air, in order that their lives could be saved.

A touching feature of the rescue work was the self-sacrifice and devotion to duty of James Wilson, superintendent of the Starkville mine, who left a sick bed to lead the men who bravely volunteered to face the deadly black damp that their entrapped comrades should be rescued dead or alive.

Superintendent Wilson finally succumbed to the exertion which taxed his weakened strength, and almost overcome by the insidious gases was forced to give up and take to his bed again.

According to a statement given out officially by the coroner, there are known to be in the mine twenty-eight Poles, three Russians, ten Americans, four Mexicans and one Servian.

UNCLE SAM'S CASH.

Government Receipts Exceed Disbursements by Tidy Sum.

Uncle Sam balanced his books and counted his cash for September and found that for the first time since the present fiscal year began on July 1 the government has taken in more money in a month than it has been obliged to pay out.

The cash drawer showed a balance of $1,460,808 over all disbursements. If the payments on the Panama canal work and the public debt could be excluded the surplus would be $3,456,572.

There was a deficit of nearly $4,000,000 for the corresponding month last year. To date the total deficit for the fiscal year is $15,910,060, as against a corresponding total deficit of $32,169,315 last year at this time.

The favorable showing can be attributed to larger receipts and smaller expenditures. Total receipts for the month were $55,983,578 and disbursements $52,527,006. The expenditures were a good $6,000,000 less than on August 1 and the receipts were around $1,000,000 greater. There were sharp advances in customs receipts bringing the revenue collected from that source alone this year more than $81,000,000.

BEES GET BUSY.

Infuriated Insects Delay Traffic on Burlington Road.

Seventy-five hives of infuriated bees played an important part in delaying traffic on the Burlington railroad following a collision between two freight trains in which 20 freight cars were destroyed and a large quantity of merchandise damaged.

The bees were in a car of household goods. They kept the wrecking crew at bay for several hours before they were smoked out.

S. D. Nelson, of Upland, Neb., the owner of the bees, who was traveling in the car with the goods, suffered the only injuries resulting from the wreck. He was severely stung before he could make his way out of the car.

BY FOREST FIRES MANY LIVES LOST

Millions of Dollars In Property Also Destroyed.

FIRES BURNING SINCE JULY

Death Roll, It is Estimated, Will Reach Three Hundred or More—Crazed With Grief and Fear, People Wander Woods Half Clad.

Beaudette, Spooner, Pitt and Graceton, Minn., were wiped off the map by a forest fire Sunday. The bodies of seventy-five settlers have been located and it is thought the death roll among the settlers will be upwards of 350.

Wagon loads of human bodies are being brought into the railway station at Beaudette.

It is reported that many settlers, crazed with grief at the loss of families and property, are roaming the woods and searching parties are constantly going out looking for the injured, the dead and the demented. One family of nine, one of seven and one of five were destroyed on Friday night.

Tornado of Fire.

A tornado of fire struck Beaudette and Spooner and within three minutes after the first alarm every building was ablaze, and within an hour they were heaps of ashes. The people of these two towns had just sufficient time to get out of their homes with what they had on their backs. They were loaded onto a passenger train that was standing at the depot and taken to Rainy River, Ont.

The whole country east of Warroad is on fire. Roosevelt, Swift, Williams and Cedar Spur are in great danger. All the women and children are being rapidly removed to places of safety.

Thousands Are Homeless.

The Canadian Northern railway has stationed trains at every station at the service of the people and is doing everything in its power to relieve the situation.

The people of Beaudette and Spooner and the settlers through the north control part of the state have lost everything. Five thousand are homeless, and the greater part of them absolutely destitute. Help must reach them in the next day or two, and that, in a substantial way, as the greater part of them are but half clad.

It will be impossible to get details and names of the dead and injured before tomorrow, and some of the dead will not be found until spring. It will be impossible to estimate the damages or casualties until later, but the pioneers of northern Minnesota, must have help.

$1,000,000 CAPITAL.

National Bank of Commerce Soon to Organize.

The National Bank of Commerce, with $1,000,000 capital and $200,000 surplus, is about to become the latest addition to Atlanta's big financial institutions.

Details of the organization have been practically completed.

The new bank, which will make the seventh among Atlanta's national banks, will begin business about January 1.

Three locations in the heart of the city are now under consideration as temporary quarters; the permanent home of the new bank will be in one of Atlanta's well-know sky-scrapers.

The organization committee is composed of about thirty-five prominent Atlanta and Georgia business men, chosen from among the more than 200 Georgians who have already subscribed to the bank's capital stock.

MANY PERSONS INJURED.

Spreading Rails Supposed to Have Wrecked Southern Train.

A dispatch from Asheville, N. C., says: Passenger train No. 18 on the Murphy division of the Southern railway, coming from Murphy to Asheville, was wrecked Saturday, twenty people being injured, two probably fatally. The cause of the wreck, near the station of Ella, was the derailment of three coaches which went over the embankment, piling up at the bottom in a mass of splintered wood, twisted iron and injured humanity.

The derailment of the three coaches is believed to have been caused by spreading of the rails.

A WICKED COUNTRY.

Missionary Appalled By the Conditions Existing in Alaska.

"In all my travels, since I started in my missionary work in 1871, covering more than 150,000 miles, this was my saddest trip. I never saw as much wickedness in all my life as I did in those northerly cities and mining camps."

This statement was made by J. Logan Sample, Presbyterian missionary, 77 years old, who has just returned from a year's visit among mining camps of Alaska, and is en route to his home in Pittsburg, says a Chicago, Ill., dispatch.

HENRY L. STIMSON.

Republican Nominee For the Governorship of New York.

ROOSEVELT IN ATLANTA.

He Spoke in Memory of Late Joel Candler Harris.

Before an audience of 7,500 Atlantans at the Auditorium-Armory, Saturday night, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt paid a hearty sincere and inspiring tribute to the memory of the late Joel Chandler Harris, and expressed the fervent hope that the movement for a monument to the memory of Uncle Remus would be a most gratifying success.

It was a splendid audience that faced the speaker when he reached his place on the platform. In point of size and social brilliancy, it was a most notable gathering. And the attention accorded the speaker and enthusiastic applause which greeted his words showed it to be one in entire sympathy with the cause for which Mr. Roosevelt had come south to uphold and give his support.

SPENT $75 AN HOUR.

Tale of Extravagant Living Told By Two Robbers.

A tale of extravagant living was told to the police by Caesario Munez, who, with Alfonso Garcia, is under arrest in San Francisco charged with robbing J. M. Sumaga, a millionaire mine owner, of the City of Mexico, of $50,000 in jewels and nearly $2,000 in cash. Munez says then Garcia proposed that they set about spending the money without delay. They did so. Munez estimates that during their waking hours they lived at the rate of $75 an hour.

The detectives recovered $583 in money and $1,000 in jewels.

Munez, they say, has promised to find the remainder of the loot.

WOUNDS OFFICERS, KILLS SELF.

Ocala, Fla., Man Barricades Self in House and Fights Troops.

While attempting to arrest Will Summerlin on a trivial charge, at Ocala, Fla., Deputy Sheriff Hutson was fatally injured and ex-Sheriff Cordon was seriously injured when the latter fired upon the officers and barricaded himself in his home.

The Ocala Rifles were called out and surrounded the house. After firing at everybody in sight, he placed the muzzle of the gun in his mouth and blew his head off.

TWENTY-FIVE KILLED.

Disastrous Collision Occurs on Road in Illinois.

Twenty-five persons were killed and from sixteen to twenty-five injured in a collision two miles north of Staunton.

The collision occurred between a local train northbound and an excursion train headed toward St. Louis, and loaded with passengers on their way to view the parade of the Veiled Prophets in St. Louis. The accident, according to present information, was due entirely to the disregard of orders by the crew of the local.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES. While excavating for the foundation of a building to be erected in Rampart street, New Orleans, workmen unearthed twenty-two coffins, together with a number of human bones not more than six feet below the surface. The old building, which was removed from the spot where the find was made, was said to have been erected over a century ago. It is thought, from the position in which the coffins were found, that the parties interred were all placed in one grave.

Threatened conflicts between circus bands and church choirs in New Orleans have been averted. Mayor Behrman, in response to a petition presented to him by protestant ministers of the city, has announced that he will prohibit circus parades during church hours.

Advices have been received in Atlanta from the head office of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, in New York, denying that any negotiation has been held looking to the absorption of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic by the Louisville and Nashville. The information which is authoritative, corrects a rumor that was given some publicity. It is officially stated that there is no truth whatever in the report that the Louisville and Nashville is about to take over the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic.

It is announced that Yale university's residuary share in the estate of the late Samuel H. Lyman, of New York, will probably exceed $700,000. His will hrs just been probated. The gifts to Yale rank as one of the largest college benefactions of the year.

A. J. Pharr, formerly of the Great Northern railway, has been appointed assistant comptroller of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, succeeding W. A. Colston, transferred to the legal department.

Of a score or more of insect problems being worked out by the United States bureau of entomology, the destruction of the boll weevil in the south and of the gypsy and the brown tail moth in New England have proved most difficult, according to Dr. L. O. Howadr, chief of the New Orleans division. Dr. Hunt expressed confidence in the successful outcome of the fight against the insect "if the farmers follow out the course advised by the government."

An all-Irish deputation, headed by the lord mayor of Dublin, Michael Doyle, called upon Postmaster General Hitchcock at Washington, D. C., to protest against the abandonment of Queenstown as a port of call for mail steamers of the Cunard Company on their eastward passage from New York. Mr. Hitchcock promised his callers to take up their case with the company and do what he could.

The first estimate of the season's gold output from Alaska, made from the Alaskan-Yukon Magazine, anticipates a reduction of more than $5,000,000 from last year's output of $20,500,000. The estimate is $15,000,000. The chief falling off is in the Fairbanks district. A considerable decrease from the Nome output is anticipated also.

In an interview, Lee Some, chief secretary for Prince Tsai Sung, of China, is credited by the Gazette-Times, of Pittsburg, Pa., with the announcement that a contract for two Chinese battleships to cost $15,000,000 has been awarded to Charles M Schwab, head of the Bethlehem, Pa., Steel Corporation. The statement was not confirmed.

In the United States court at Abingdon, Va., Austin S. Wilson, of Bristol, Tenn., a railway mail clerk, was convicted for the theft of mail matter last November, and was sentenced by Judge McDowell to one year in the federal prison at Atlanta.

A tabulation of the automobile statistics, compiled for the American Automobile Association, shows that the output of automobiles in the United States for the season of 1910 reached a total of approximately 88,000 cars, valued at about $240,000,000.

By an order issued by the postoffice department at Washington, land grant railroads hereafter will receive only $15.39 for each 2,000 pounds of mail carried in excess of $48,000 pounds. The old rate was $17.10.

The oldest candidate on any ticket in New York state this fall is Cyrus M. Crum, of Nyack. Although 82 years old, he will stump Rockland county for re-election as county clerk. He already enjoys the distingtion of being the oldest county clerk in the United States. He has held the office continuously for fifty-four years.

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The Mexican consul at Trieste reports that Professor Herrera, a Mexican scientist, has succeeded in forming human embryo by chemical combination.

Population statistics as enumerated in the 13th census at Washington give Chattanooga, Tenn., 44,604, an increase of 14,450, or 47.90 per cent over 20,154 in 1900.

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Clinton Methodist	2000
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Concord Baptist	1683
United Protestant Church of Thornby	4700
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Liberty Hill	3417
Collins Chapel	4315
Maple Springs	3710

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Miss Gertie Mae Moore	62730
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Miss Irene Jones	37206
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Miss Ada Williams	6820
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Miss Mattie Patton	2615
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Miss Glennie Evans	12515
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Miss Cora Foshee	2485

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Joe Calloway	9170
Lee Maddox	14620
Lawrence Giles	14145

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Courtney Harper	46650
Dorcas Maddox	81205
Turner Vinson	1565
Yancy Giles	12815
Wesley Adams	6830
Clarence Evans	1000
Joe Kanjutzky	66425
Horten Mullins	1000
A. M. Denson	4305
James Rasberry	3340
Herman Lowe	18455
Tom Higgins	8245
L. H. Jones	14705
Jimmie Hand	1000
Walter A. Langley	15470
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Miss Lizzie Culpepper	2645
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Miss Ada Williams	6820
Miss Viola Vernon	3035
Miss Mattie Patton	2615
Miss Mayme Headley	9350
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Miss Clara Mae Sawyer	1505
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A. M. Denson	4305
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CHANGING NOTES OF BIRDS

Their Calls Vary Decidedly in the Changing Circumstances of Sunshine and Storm.

One of the most interesting features in the study of bird life is to note their varying calls in the changing circumstances of sunshine and storm.

The frequent snowfalls of the recent winter have often been heralded by the mournful "cluck-cluck" of the blackbirds as they flock around the doors, looking for the crumbs that custom has led them to expect. The mavis is mostly mute during a storm, and tells his tale of woe more by his ruffled feathers and drooping wing than by his voice. His note, however, is the first to welcome change to warmer weather.

The stormcock, by which is meant the blue felt or fieldfare, does not frequent the habitation of man, but there is no more certain sign of approach of severe weather than a flock of these birds flying southward. Their note is an ominous "chuck, chuck," and but for that they would often pass unnoticed overhead.

The skylark also passes south uttering a timid, twittering note, which will later give place to a gay burst of song. The starlings flock greedily to wherever food is to be found, be it in field or homestead. The first blink of warm sunshine, however, sees them perched on the eaves, vibrating their wings in a manner no other bird does and imitating with an air of intense satisfaction the call notes of a host of other birds.

The sparrows which robbed the farmer in the autumn flock townward in winter, and their cheerless twitter on the housetops bears faint resemblance to their noisy chatter in the cornfield. The robin seeks his dole with an air of quiet confidence and sometimes rewards us with a burst of song quite out of keeping with his surroundings. The blue tits have no voice to say they are hungry, though their actions show it, but their spring note may be heard in the wood lands, when they forsake our doors for the field and hedgerow.

TELEGRAPHED TO THE CAT

How a College Girl Let Her Mother Know She Was a Phi Beta Kappa.

A bright college girl who had won a membership in the Phi Beta Kappa society was so eager to announce the fact at home that she telegraphed the news. Fearing to alarm an overanxious mamma with the telegram she addressed it to the family cat. This royal personage bears with regal dignity the name of "Tiglath Pileser."

When this message was ticked off in the Western Union telegraph office the operator, not wishing to declare himself stumped, wrote it out bravely:

"Dear Mamma—I have captured a Phibetakapakey.

"To Tiglath Pileser Brown, 2127 Fifth avenue, New York City."

The messenger boy got into further trouble by inquiring of the dignified maid of color who opened the door if Italians lived there and receiving an indignant negative he retaliated: "Well, they must be a set of dippy freaks, anyway."

Kill Sick Fowls.

When a fowl becomes ill the best cure in many cases is to kill it. Only in trivial ailments or in the case of valuable birds which in all probability have been infected from outside, is an attempt at cure at all recommended, and even then when the disease is so defined that the treatment is fairly certain. By exercising good care, with all that it includes, correct sanitary conditions, good houses, well sunned and aired, proper food, exercise and cleanliness and prompt attention to birds who seem indisposed, will often prove effective in checking what otherwise might turn to be a very serious epidemic. Remove all sick fowls from the rest of the flock and see that all conditions are correct for preventing the spread of the disease to other members of the flock.

SIXTY VARIETIES OF PEAS

English Firm Shows Many Kinds of Vegetables—Small Proportion of Commercial Value.

London.—The average man, who enjoys a dish of green peas and knows the delicacy merely as "peas," will be astonished to hear that at the Royal Horticultural society's show at Holland park one well known firm alone showed 60 varieties of the vegetable.

Though the ordinary consumer does not know it, each variety possesses a different quality and taste, which the expert can detect.

A representative of one of the biggest firms of seed merchants in London said that the different varieties of peas were grown almost exclusively for show purposes.

"For commercial purposes," he said, "only the dwarf varieties are grown. The expense of 'sticking' the taller peas would run away with the grower's profit.

"The finer varieties of peas are grown for culinary purposes only by expert gardeners in private gardens. They are much finer in taste than the ordinary pea, but they have no commercial value, because the average purchaser will neither pay extra, nor, indeed, ask for a particular kind.

"At the moment, as a horticulturist, I should recommend the Battleship pea as the best, but the grower for the market is producing quite a different variety. He is growing a dwarf pea of 2 feet 6 inches or 3 feet at the most in height."

The manager of a popular restaurant, who was also consulted on the subject, said that the best quality of peas could be supplied to the average diner "if he would order or demand them. The ordinary diner out," he said, "does not realize that vegetables, like wines or cigars, vary in quality. He orders peas without any specification."

SPOONING IN PUBLIC PARKS

Adam and Eve Made Love in Eden, Therefore Their Children Should Do the Same.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Public courtship was upheld in the pulpit by Rev. G. L. Morril, pastor of the People's church. This was in answer to a popular appeal made to the city authorities to stop "spooning in the parks."

"Adam and Eve were placed in Eden to spoon, and their children have been at it ever since. Mingling winds, nodding flowers, hills that kiss the skies, creeks that mingle with rivers, and waves that clasp each other, are but a commentary on Solomon's words that 'two are better than one,'" said he.

"The rich have palatial parlors or private parks in which to make love, or they go to ocean or mountain by auto, train or ship, where they plan marriages that often end in divorce and death.

"The poor walk or go in street cars to parks and lakes, where they read books of nature and learn lessons of repose, cheer, humility, economy and beneficence, then meet and mate and make happy marriages and home. Lovemaking, which is proper in the home or parlor, is just as proper in a public park. What is wrong is wrong everywhere, in public or private."

WOULD DATE ALL HEN'S EGGS

Colorado Legislature to Be Asked to Enact Such Law at Next Regular Session.

Denver, Col.—At the next regular session of the state legislature a bill will be introduced to compel farmers to stamp eggs offered for sale with their names and the dates they are laid. The bill will be introduced by Harvey E. Garman from Denver county.

The object of the law, Mr. Garman says, is to enable the purchaser to tell just how fresh an egg is when he buys it. This will be a public benefaction, he thinks, as most of the people who come to Colorado for their health depend upon fresh eggs.

"It is not an easy thing to purchase eggs that are fresh," said Mr. Garman the other day, commenting on the proposed law. "And the consumptive seeking health knows this better than anyone else. The grocer always has on hand what he calls 'fresh' eggs, 'seconds' and 'cracks,' and some grocers have been known to keep in stock eggs which on their books are marked 'rots.' The eggs marked 'fresh' mean nothing more than that the eggs are the freshest the grocer happens to have on hand."

TRAP 200 CATS IN A MARKET

Vicious Animals Fight Captors, But Are Put Into Baskets for Annihilation.

New York.—Yowling, spitting, scratching and biting, 200 cats were cornered, one by one, the other night in the old Washington market and dumped into baskets, to be disposed of by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Agents of the society, policemen, watchmen, butchers, fishmongers, green grocers and all the little world of the market joined in a midnight hunt that, for activity and noise, outdid anything ever chronicled from Africa.

For years the cats, at first encouraged to keep down the rats, had run wild and increased in garrets and cellars until they became an intolerable pest. The market is now in process of renovation.

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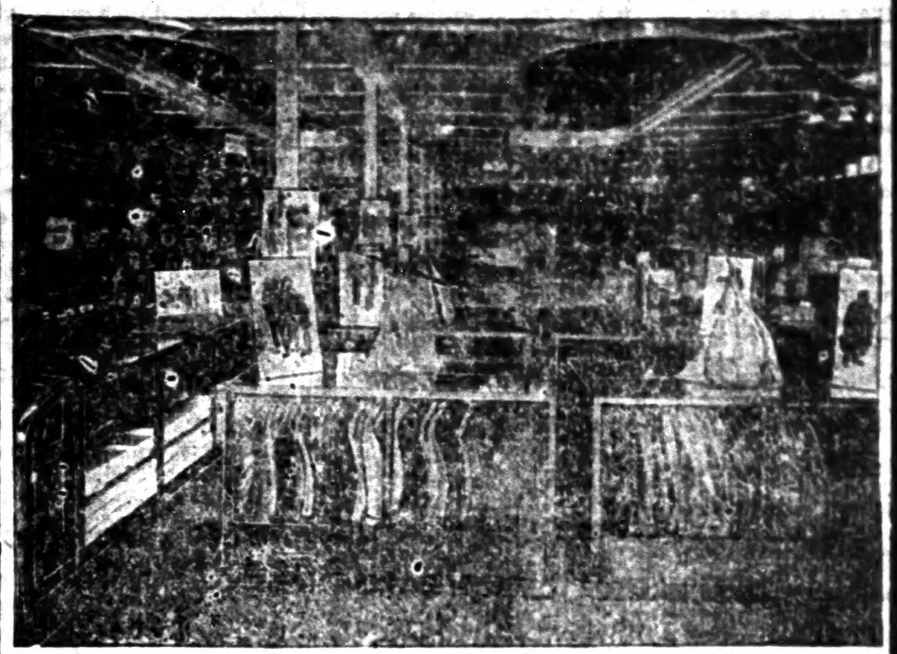

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We cannot help ourselves, the rules of the post office are not to be trifled with.

This is number one of volume nineteen of The Banner, and we are endeavoring to reach every home in the county with a sample copy. 2200 copies are being issued this week. We will be pleased to receive your subscription if you are not already on our list.

On Monday Hon. Charles Scott, candidate for governor on the progressive Republican ticket, made an address to the voters at the court house. If we were not sure that Emmett O'Neal will be our next governor, we could find it in our heart to support Mr. Scott.

Hon. W. F. Aldrich, former congressman from this district, also made a speech. The audience was not very large, few being aware of their coming here.

Mr. Scott also spoke at Jemison on Tuesday to a fair sized audience, his speech being well received.

When you visit the Montgomery Fair,. call on Alex Rice. See av t on page 6.

WANTED—To hire Teams for Brown Ore hauling. Mines two and one-half miles from Mount'n Creek. Apply to Guy A. Ligon, Mountain Creek, Ala.

THE SITUATION.

With this issue The Banner commences the nineteenth year of its existence—for 18 years it has, without missing a single issue, brought to the people of Chilton County a record of the events happening around them, rejoiced with them in their gladness, sorrowed with them in their grief, and, we trust, has cheered them in their hours of gloom.

With pride we have noted the progress of the county, excelled by none of her sister counties, her growth in population and wealth, her increasing manufactures, the great advance in her educational institutions, the general prosperity of her people, and everything that tends to the welfare of an enlightened citizenship.

Through good times and hard times, the Banner has journeyed with the good people of Chilton; we have seen and suffered with the farmers in the time of 4c cotton, and exult with them in the present prospects of a remunerative price for their toil and labor. Formerly known as one of the poorest counties in the state, Chilton is now acknowledged as one of the best communities in the commonwealth.

New towns and communities have arisen in this time, notably the thriving city of Thorsby, the prosperous town of Ridervilie, the increasing burg of Mt. Creek, and the splendid home for Confederate soldiers nearby. Jemison has made, and continues to make, great progress, and is now an incorporated city, growing in wealth and importance. Maplesville and Stanton are, likewise, moving forward, while beautiful Verbena retains all of its old time attractiveness. Several other communities have come into existence, all linked together in one harmonious whole by the extension of the rural free delivery service, and all of the numerous telephone lines which bring neighbors, near and far, closer together.

The western part of the county has been opened up by a new line of railroad, the Mobile and Ohio, bringing it in close touch with the capital city and with Tuscaloosa.

From an overgrown village Clanton has developed into a substantial city with well paved streets, electric lights and other modern conveniences, and is steadily improving.

Churches have increased in number and membership, and many neighborhoods now possess houses of worship, neat and elegant, the pride of their members, and the hope of the future. Schools have multiplied, and very few of the chileren have to go very far to the house of learning, while the worthy pedagogues are better enabled to teach the young idea in the modern system of acquiring knowledge. In every direction, progress is noticable, and with the cry, "So far good, but still on to better things."

And all this progress has been acomplished under the rule of the people. At the outset, when the Banner began its existence, the good people of Chilton had declared themselves in favor of the Populist principles, and the administration was placed in the hands of disciples of that party, and most worthily were the affairs of the county administered.

With the demise of the Populist party, a change was inevitable—some went one way, and some the other—some went to the Democrats, and others espoused the cause of the Republican party.

At the last general election of 6 years ago, the Republicans were the victors, electing every one of the county officers, with one exception, the County Treasurer, and while the Banner has watched from an adverse standpoint the career of the Republican officials, we are bound to acknowledge that the affairs of the county have been conducted in a thorough, honest, business-like manner, as is evidenced by the prosperous condition of the county, the contented disposition of our people, and the general welfare of all within our borders.

The Banner has not the slightest desire to dictate to the voters of Chilton—that which suits you will also suit us—but looked at from an impartial point of view, we ask any man to consider for himself what is the best thing to do, and then vote accordingly.

Judge Reynolds, a child of Chilton, a youth of home-growth, a man of the people, has proven himself an efficient and capable manager of public affairs,—is it worth while to make a change, or give him another term? It is up to the voters to decide.

So far as the State is concerned we believe that Mr. Emmett O'Neal, and the Democratic nominees, will be duly elected, but the county Democratic ticket has very slight prospects of success, in spite of the hysterical shriekings of any man that we are going to win.

The days of blind fidelity to party are about over—William Jennings Bryan will not support the Democratic nominee for governor of his state: Tom Watson refuses to support the Democratic nominee for governor of Georgia; Democrats of Tennessee decline to accept the regular nominees. There are some of the Democratic nominees we CAN NOT support,—there are some Republicans we WILL NOT support. The hope of the country is the independent voter.

Refusing to be influenced by party prejudice, and viewing the situation along broad lines of patriotism, we believe that the best interests of the people of Chilton county will be subserved by re-electing Judge Reynolds, and the Banner will give him its hearty and active support.

JUDGE REYNOLDS AND THE DEMOCRATIC SECRETARY

Clanton, Ala., Oct. 10, 1910

Editor Banner:—Below, will be found the correspondence between Mr. F. M. Wood, secretary, of the Democratic Campaign Committee of this county, which I ask that you publish. This correspondence fully explains itself, and needs no comment from me.

L. H. REYNOLDS.

Letter No. 1. Sept. 8, 1910

Hon. L. H. Reynolds,
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir:—Under the law of Alabama, it becomes the duty of the Probate Judge, the Sheriff, and the Clerk of the Circuit Court to appoint the several inspectors, clerks and returning officers for the holding of an election. But the law provides that when any one of these three is a candidate, then the Probate Judge shall notify the Register in Chancery, and he shall appoint a third member of the board.

You are a candidate for re-election to the Probate Judgeship, and the Register in Chancery is a candidate for Circuit Clerk, and it may be that you construe the law in such a manner asto exclude the Register from the making the appointment of the third member of the board. In this event, the law provides that the Governor should be notified.

In order that there may be no misunderstanding. I will greatly appreciate it if you will give me your construction of the law in this matter.

This, you understand, is no political move, but simply for the protection of both parties in the holding of the election. See Sections 349-50-51, Political Code 1907.

Thanking you for an immediate reply, I beg to remain,

Yours truly,
F. M. WOOD, Sec.

Letter No. 2. Sept. 14, 1910

Hon. F. M. Wood, Sec.
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir:—Just as soon as the nominations are filled, I will take up the matter you refer to in your letter of Sept. 8–10.

I am leaving for French Lick Springs today. Respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS.

Letter No. 3. Oct. 5, 1910

Hon. L. H. Reynolds,
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir:—You promised me just before leaving for Indiana, that you would give me some reply with reference to Sec. 349 of the political Code. (Page 309.)

Up to this time, I have heard nothing from you, and as the time is now growing short, I will thank you to let me hear from you in reference to the matter.

Yours truly,
F. M. WOOD, Sec't'y.

Letter No. 4. Oct. 6, 1910

Mr. F. M. Wood, Sec't'y.
Clanton Ala.

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your letter of the 5th inst., and contents fully noted.

In your letter of Sept. 8th, you refer to Sections 349-51 of Code of Alabama, and say, "I will greatly appreciate it if you will will give me your construction of the law in the matter."

Neither of the sections referred to appear complicated or intricate, but are in my opinion, unusually clear and pointed.

In the matter referred to, it will be my pleasure and duty to follow the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Yours very respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS.

Letter No. 5. Oct. 8, 1910

Hon. L. H. Reynolds.
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir:—I have your letter of the 6th inst., which neither answers mine, nor states your position, but since you seem somewhat reluctant about the matter, I guess I can turn elsewhere for the information desired.

Of course you will have no objection to my letter and your own appearing in print.

Yours truly,
F. M. WOOD, Sect'y.

Oct. 10, 1910

Mr. F. M. Wood, Sect'y.
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir:—I have your letter of 8th inst. and note that you say that my letter of the 6th inst. neither answers your letter of 5th inst. nor states my position. You also say that "guess I can turn elsewhere for the information desired." And further state "of course you will have no objection to my and your letter appearing in print."

For one time you are right, I have no objection whatever to your printing the letters, and presume that your sense of fairness and justice will cause you to publish the entire correspondence. The exalted position occupied by you when you first arrived in Chilton—an expounder of truth and justice—impresses me that you will do this.

I know of no law, either written or unwritten, that requires this office to run a kindergarten law school for your special benefit. The acts and records of this office are always open to the general public, and if by an inspection thereof you are able to obtain the much desired "construction of the law"—I shall be pleased.

While I am always glad to receive suggestions from any citizen in the conducting of the affairs of this office, and while I have no objection or complaint whatever—absolutely none—to the Democratic party having turned over to you the entire management of its county campaign—hoofs, horns and all, yet I must make it clear to you that I am with the consent of the majority of the voters of this county, running this office to the best of my ability. And even though the management of the Democratic party headquarters and all has been delivered to you it gives you no right to the management of the affairs of the Probate office of Chilton county.

Respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS.

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Red Band Pure Scotch Snuff

The Clanton Millinery Company their opening on Wednesday, ember 28th, and are now ready business.

Mr. D. E. Kendrick of Verbena in town Monday on business.

Read the adv't of Dr. L. E. Ray Co. in another place in this pap They will be in Clanton for next three weeks and may be consulted at their offices above the re of J. E. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Glasscock of Verbena took in the fair last Thursday.

The Red Band Pure Scotch Snuff.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Taylor, of Verbena, were visitors to the fair Thursday.

Sam'l Scott finishes Kodak pictures; also makes life sized pictures. When passing Reynolds' building take a look at his specimens.

Miss Norma Denty is spending a few weeks in Birmingham, visiting relatives and friends and will attend the Fair.

Go to J. B. Hicks for Dry Goods Shoes and Notions. Your money back or your money back.

Mr. F. W. Denty left Sunday for Birmingham to spend a few days and take in the Fair.

The Clanton millinery co., will have the largest and most up-to-date stock of millinery for the coming season every shown in Clanton. Call and see them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mullins spent Sunday in the Magic City.

Turnipseed! Turnipseed! We have them. Upchurch Drug Co.

The Clanton Millinery Co. will have a new trimmer from St. Louis to work with the latest styles.

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Mr. W. D. Williams and Miss Mary Stafford.

Mr. Joe Sol Dickinson and Miss Daniel Parker and Miss Johnson.

Rats & Mosquitoes.

These murderers is Append[illegible] many victims. But Dr. [illegible] New Life Pills kill it by pre[illegible] They gently stimulate [illegible] liver and bowels, prevent [illegible] clogging that invites sp[illegible] during Constipation, boost [illegible] Chills. 25c at [illegible] Drug Co.

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Ask your doctor about this.
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Then why allow it to continue? An active
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TOWN ITEMS.

...Commissioners' court meets second Mon-
...February, first Monday in April, first
...day in June, second Monday in July
...first Monday in August and first Monday
...October.

CLANTON COTTON MARKET
Price to day.....14¼ @ 14½

Mr. O. H. Franklin, of the Cli-
ton Cotton Seed Culler Co., who
been spending a few days in
town, will make his head-
quarters in Birmingham, where it
is proposed to manufacture the
culler on a large scale.

Red Band Pure Scotch Snuff.

The Clanton Millinery Company
will their opening on Wednesday,
November 28th, and are now ready
for business.

Mr. D. E. Kendrick of Verbena
was in town Monday on business.

Read the adv't of Dr. L. E. Ray
Co. in another place in this pap-
They will be in Clanton for
about three weeks and may be con-
sulted at their offices above the
store of J. E. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Glasscock of
Verbena took in the fair last
Wednesday.

Use Red Band Pure Scotch
Snuff.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Taylor, of
Verbena, were visitors to the fair
on Thursday.

Miss Scott finishes Kodak
pictures, also makes life sized
pictures. When passing Rey-
nolds' building take a look at
the specimens.

Miss Norma Denty is spending a
few weeks in Birmingham, visiting
relatives and friends and will at-
tend the Fair.

Go to J. B. Hicks for Dry Goods
Notions and Notions. Your money
back or your money back.

Mr. F. W. Denty left Sunday for
Birmingham to spend a few days
and take in the Fair.

The Clanton millinery co., will
have the largest and most up-to-
date stock of millinery for the com-
ing season every shown in Clanton.
Call and see them.

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Kills a Murderer.

Malaria murderer is Append
with many victims. But Dr.
Shoop's New Life Pills kill it by pre
venting. They gently stimulate
the liver and bowels, prevent
the clogging that invetes up-
setting Constipation, head
ache, Biliousness, Chills. 25c at
Upchurch Drug co.

New Goods

We have them in beautiful disolay!

Call in and look around! Any time!

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.
CLANTON

Hoorah! Hoorah! Hoorah!

I want every school pupil in Clanton and vicinity, boy or girl, to call at my store Friday or Saturday of this week and see the fine flag I am going to give their school.

The story of our flag, an attractive and valuable book, will be given to each one that calls.

All goods at a live and let live price.

Yours in the faith,

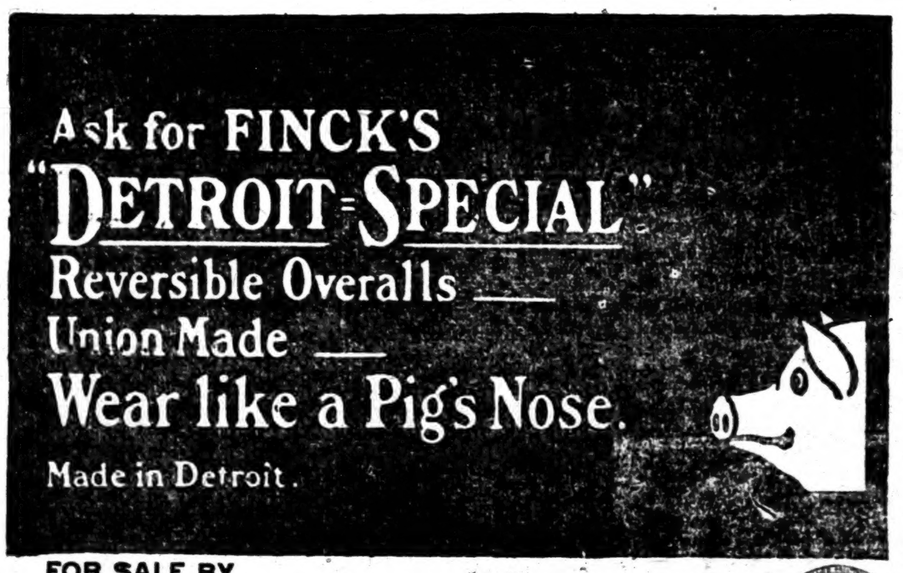
W. H. SARTOR
Cor. 2d Ave and 7th St.

CLANTON, ALA.

I am a cripple, not able to do manly labor, but I am trying to make an honest living. I have a Shoe Shop across the Street from the Court House, and any work you will bring me I will appreciate it.

Yours very truly,

THOMAS LOCKHART.



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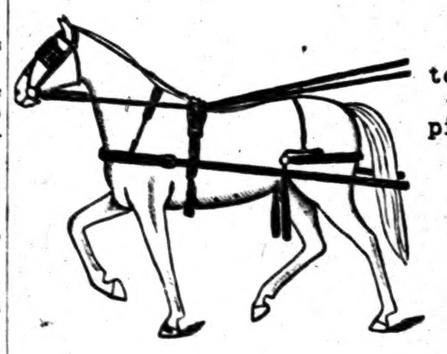


If your Harness needs repairing come to us for the piece needed. We sell any piece or part of Harness.

If you want a new set of Single or Double Harness, Bridles, Saddles, Lace and Harness Leather, call at our store for the best goods at the lowest price.

If it's Hardware We have it! **GAMBLE HARDWARE CO.** If we have it It's the best.

CLANTON, WETUMPKA, ALEXANDER CITY

Personal.

Don't fail to see Miss Minnie Muse's line of millinery before purchasing elsewhere, as she bought in New York and saved the middle-man's profit and can sell you cheaper than ever before

Mrs. W. H. Conway of Jemison was a visitor to the Fair last week.

Fire, Tuesday night at the home of Mr. Gus Middleton at west Clanton destroyed his barn, and a mule, wagon and a buggy were also lost as well as most of his corn and fodder.

Don't forget you can save money by buying Tomb work from J. C. Dunlap, Sylacauga, Ala.

We are exclusive agents for Vinol, the famous Cod Liver Oil preparation without the sticky taste —try a bottle for that cough, it will do you good. Upchurch Drug Co.

Good results always follow the use of Foley's Kidney Pills. They contain just the ingredients necessary to tone, strengthen and egulate the kidneys and bladder, and to cure backache. Upchurch Drug co.

Ask your merchant for Red Band Pure Scotch Snuff.

FOR MORE THAN THREE DECADES.

Foley's Honey and Tar has been a household favorite for coughs, colds, and ailments of the throat, chest, and lungs. Contains no opiates. Upchurch Drug co.

There is always satisfaction in knowing you have the best—so use Red Band Scotch Snuff.

THE BEST
LIVER AND KIDNEY REMEDY
IS
GRANGER'S LIVER REGULATOR

endorsed by druggists and the people generally as the best Liver Medicine on the market. For many years it has been the standard. Druggists sell it in lithographed tin boxes at 25c per box. Address, Granger Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

New Candidates

We are candidates for business. We want to sell you your fall bill of Dry Goods, Shoes, and Gents Furnishings. Shoes for the whole family. All Leather Shoes at the lowest spot cash prices. Can save you money on every pair you buy. We want to know you personally and want you to know us. Come to see us and investigate goods and prices. We pay highest market price for Chickens and Eggs. We give Piano Contest certificates. 500 clocks to be given away free.

Will appreciate your business.

T. G. MACKEY & SON
CLANTON, ALA.

MISS M. MUSE

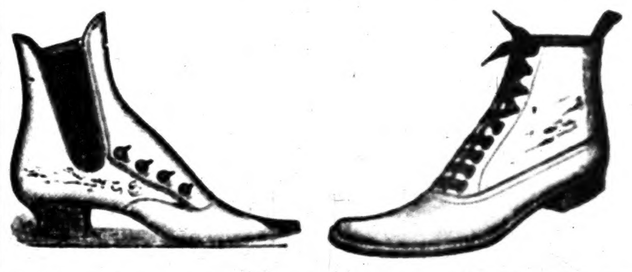
Spent two weeks in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore selecting her fall stock of

MILLINERY

She will be assisted by Mrs. Breeden, of Nashville, who has an experience of twelve years. Mrs. Breeden, also visited the Baltimore and New York markets this fall, so you can feel assured of up to-date headgear if you purchase of Miss M. Muse. She invites you to visit her Millinery Parlor, and inspect the beautiful things that she has brought on for you. The lovely Scarfs, and new Facinators, and other novelties will appear to the good taste of her customers, and she feels assured, that you will agree that never before has Clanton offered such a line of ladies and childrens millinery.

SHOES SHOES SHOES

POTTS & NIX
CLANTON'S EXCLUSIVE SHOE HOUSE



We wish to announce that we have purchased the largest line and latest styles of ladies and gentlemen's shoes every brought to Clanton. We are exclusive agents for the famous PETER'S shoe—footwear that makes the toes smile with joy. Come to see us. Palace Market Building, West Side of Railroad.

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THE SHOE PEOPLE

HEADLEY & CO.

General Merchandise

Clanton, Ala.

SPIGENER'S CASH STORE

The plac where you get most for your money (quality considered)

The right price on Shoes, Hats, Shirts, Overalls, Boys' Pants

At this store you will always find one of the most up-to-date and best selected stock of Embroideries, Laces, Ribbons, Buttons, Sewing Knitting and Crochet Threads, Handkerchiefs, Baby Caps, Ladies Gowns, Corsets, Corset Covers, Aprons, Underwear, Towels, Tub Linens, etc., and many other things at exceptional low prices.

W. D. SPIGENER.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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Every man in the county, or woman either, who served as a witness at court, prior at the time that Judge Reynolds assumed control of the probate office, knows that their certificates were worth only about 50c in the dollar, and the reason was that there was no money with which to pay them. They also know that such is not the case now, but their certificates are worth 100 cents in the dollar, and as soon as they get the certificate, they can walk right over to my office and get the money. We have about $5,000 in general fund, and there are several hundred dollars to the credit of the fine and forfeture fund, and we are just in the beginning of another tax year, which of course, will bring an abundance of money into the treasury. Why this difference in the fine and forfeture fund of to day, and that of what it was when Judge Reynolds assumed control? There is but one answer, and that is, —it is due to the superior business management of Judge Reynolds of this county court and conducts, over that of his predecessors. It can not be said that the Circuit court contributes materially to the fine and forfeiture fund, and it is safe to say that the Circuit draws out of the treasurer more than three dollars for each one that it puts into the treasury. Our people can point with pride to the management of our county's affairs by the present administration.

I have been waiting and watching for the Democrats to offer some reason or argument why the county should be turned over to them, but I have not heard of a single change they would make, or a single improvement that they would bring about. They simply realize that our county's administration is absolutely above criticism, and that they can not better it,—consequently, they have resorted to misrepresentations, vituperations, and appeals to prejudice. The demacratic paper, the Clanton Press, is continually hollering "pie", and charging the Republicans of a lot of "pie hunters". If there ever was a disgruntled, discredited, bunch on earth, who are hungry and starving for "pie," it is that little crown of Clanton Democrats, who have taken over the Democratic party, body and soul, —but if by "pie," they mean getting in control of the offices of this county, then I am sure that their political stomachs will be put as an aching void after the election.

Then the Clanton Press has something to say about Judge Reynolds being the "boss". He is a boss in one respect, and that is he bosses the office to which the people of this county have honored him by election, and his "bossing" of that job has been so satisfactorly, that they are going to put him back there by an over-whelming, majority. But the moment that Judge Reynolds, or any of the officers, would begin to cater to and be "bossed" by the little Clanton Press, or any other of the leaders of the Democratic party, that moment, the people of this county would repudiate them.

I am satisfied that our entire ticket will be elected, but when it comes to the heads of the two respective parties, can any man say that Judge Reynolds is not better qualified to fill the office, that Mr. Deason? Reynolds went into the office without any experience, whatever, but has given us the best administration the county has every had, and it stands to reason that, with the experience he now has, he will give us a still greater one, if elected.

In the conclusion, I can say that I have kept in touch with this campaign, I am familiar with the sentiments of the people in each section of our county, and never before, since I have been having anything to do with politics, have I known our people to be so harmonious, so united. We grow wiser in each election, and each succeeding one finds us harder to fool by the Democrats. I am confident that all of our people, with the numerous additions to our party which I feel confident we will have, will go out to the polls in November and elect our ticket by the biggest majority ever known.

Faithfully yours,
J. WILEY LITTLEJOHN.

To Keep Milk and Butter.

Place butter in a bowl or small jar and cover with a saucer; set this and the bottle of milk in a rather deep pan and pour in enough cold water to half fill the pan, then fold a linen towel or piece of tablecloth twice, dip in cold water, and spread dripping wet over the bottle and bowl, with the edges of cloth in the water. Set the pan where the air can circulate. The milk will keep sweet all day and the butter will be nice when wanted even in the hottest weather.

ELEVEN TONS OF DIAMONDS

Output of the Kimberly Mines in Thirty-nine Years—Discovery of the Record Gem.

The day's work at the mine was over and Frederick Wells, the surface manager, was making his usual rounds. Glancing along one side of the deep excavation his eye suddenly caught the gleam of a brilliant object far up the bank. He lost no time in climbing up to the spot where he had noted the glint of light. He had not been mistaken; it was a brilliant crystal. He tried to pull it out with his fingers and as this proved impossible he sought to pry it out with the blade of his penknife. To his surprise the blade of the knife broke without causing the stone to yield. Then he knew it was a large stone. So large and brilliant was the stone that he feared he was either dreaming or was insane.

Determined to test the stone on the spot before proceeding further, Wells rubbed off the dirt from one of its faces with his fingers and soon convinced himself that it was not a lump of glass, but a diamond, apparently of exceptional whiteness and purity. He finally succeeded in prying out the stone and bore it away with him to the office of the mine. Here it was cleaned and, to the astonishment of all, was found to have a weight of 302¾ carats, more than three times that of any other diamond that had been discovered. Before many hours passed the telegraph carried tidings to all parts of the world that the greatest diamond of this age or any other age had been brought to light.

It was thirty-nine years, July 13, 1871, since the discovery of diamonds in South Africa. Do you know how these great mines were discovered? the Christian Herald asks. A trader stopping over night with a Dutch farmer saw the children playing with bright marbles. The trader took the white stones to Capetown and found they were diamonds of wonderful beauty and great value. In these thirty-nine years about eleven tons of diamonds have been taken from the Kimberly mines. Think of eleven tons of diamonds, like eleven tons of coal, being dumped into your cellar!

Another Panacea.

A physician of some note has just announced another panacea for all the ills humanity is heir to. It consists simply of sunshine. It must, however, fall upon the bare skin. Among the afflictions which it is said to have cured by this means are tubercular ulcerations, skin diseases, old cuts and sores and obesity. "An abdomen triple plated with adipose tissue will melt like snow under the caresses of the sun," it is declared. "To take a sun bath," the doctor explains, "it suffices simply to stretch one's self completely unclothed in the direct rays of the sun, taking care always to protect the head, and above all the back of the neck. There must be no intermediary between the skin and the sunlight, for the chemical power of the solar rays is completely nullified by clothing and by glass. The inclination of the rays is also important; when they fall perpendicularly their action is much greater; oblique rays glance, on the contrary, from the surface of the skin, and are without effect."

DIZZINESS—DO YOU HAVE IT?

This is caused by the bile being reabsorbed into the circulation. To get rid of this trouble it is necessary to use a good liver medicine to eliminate the surplus bile from the system. St. Joseph's Liver Regulator (either liquid or powders) does this to perfection. Use it for all bilious troubles and you will soon feel better. Accept no substitute, but insist on having the genuine St. Joseph's Liver Regulator. Druggists and dealers sell it, liquid, 50c a bottle; powders, in tin boxes, 25c a box, five boxes for a dollar. Upchurch Drug Co.

Mt. Nebo.

There will be singing at this place the Fourth Sunday evening at 1:30. Let us all be sure and be on time, and bring our books. Everybody is invited to come, we wish to see a large crowd out. Prof. James Franklin is going to be with us and direct the music, all that are present I am sure will enjoy it, for Prof. Franklin is certainly a good singer. With best wishes to all I shall not detain the readers any further.

A LOVER OF MUSIC.

Forced to leave home.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There is a better way. Let Dr. King's new Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calamine, Ark., "when all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. It's surely the king of all coughs and lung cures." Thousands owe their lives and health to it. Its positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Asthma, Croup—all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at Upchurch Drug Co.

Hunting for a Spectacle Peddler or Fakir

Last Wednesday morning one of Preacher Browns' sons from west Chilton came into Dr. Higgins office at Clanton enquiring if he had seen or knew anything of a spectacle peddler whose supposed name was Summerland. Dr. Higgins was unable to give any information as to whereabouts of the "Eye glass fakir." It stated by Mr. Brown that the supposed Optican had fitted several pairs of glasses in his section of the county and that the pedler inordered to fake the people, stated that he would make Clanton his headquarters and that if any of the glasses which he had fitted failed to give entire satisfaction, he would be in his office at Clanton and would make good all troubles that the glasses might give etc. Dr. Higgins was unable to give information, but stated to Mr. Brown that he had spent several hundred dollars in preparing himself at a reputable college for the work of fitting eye glasses and other optical work, and had also gone to an expense of several hundred dollars in fitting up a neat optical office in Clanton, and charged only a reasonable amount for the work done by him; the usual charges ranging from five to fifteen dollars, but in some instances as low as three dollars, and in every instance satisfaction is guaranteed. And he wishes to say further that if the people of Chilton and adjoining Counties desire to spend their money with spectacle fakirs, besides running the risk of ruining their eye sight, when they have a graduated optican within close call of them, he desires to be excused from all blame in the matter. He further asks that the people of Chilton county be more careful in matters concerning such a delecate organ as the human eye, and when requiring the service of any one, that they will consult with those who have made a special study of that particular branch of science.

Dr. Higgins has had two parties to call recently, one of them paid $5.00 and the other $8.00 for a pair of pedler's glasses which were absolutely worthless to the purchaser and tended to do great harm.

We extend our hearty congratulations to Dr. Higgins for his efforts in behalf of those who suffer with their eyes and suggest to those in Chilton and adjoining counties that when in need of an eye specialist they consult with him.

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The News, Alabama's Greatest Newspaper, is making a special offer for new trial subscriptions at the very low rate of only $1.00 for four months. Special cash in advance mail rate is 50c for one month, $1.20 for four months, $2.30 for eight months, or $3.40 for twelve months. Offer not good in any town where they have carrier delivery service. Great inducemets to club raisers. Write for terms. Send your subscription and remittance to lay to the Birmingham News, Birmingham, Ala.

"IT BEATS ALL"

This is quoted from a letter of M. Stockwell, Hannibal, Mo. "I recently used Foley's Honey and Tar for the first time. To say I am pleased does not half express my feelings. It beats all the remedies I ever used. I contracted a bad cold was threatened with pneumonia. The first doses gave great relief and one bottle completely cured me." Contains no opiates. Upchurch Drug co.

A Constipation Remedy Free

There is no action of your daily life of greater importance than to see that your bowels move. They should move at least once a day naturally, and by that is meant without any help. If they do not move at least once a day you can consider yourself constipated and it is time you did something about it.

You will be glad to know there is a way out of the difficulty. Lemuel Landerdale, an old soldier at Quincy, Ill., Elmer McMillan, of Speed, Mo., Mrs. Monahan, of Stonewall, Miss., and many others were so you are now. But one day they awoke to the fact that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin was curing their friends, so they bought it too and it cured them. Today they are loud in praise of it.

What Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin did for them it should do for you. Surely your constipation is no worse than theirs, one of whom had it since '61. It only remains for you to realize that salts are of but temporary good, and what you want is a permanent cure; that purgative tablets, cathartic pills and such violent things make a great show of doing something, but do nothing that is lasting. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a scientific preparation, a laxative-tonic, a mild syrupy liquid that contains ingredients that not only cure the constipation, but tone the intestinal muscles so that they learn again to work without help. A bottle can be bought of any druggist for the small price of 50 cents, and there is a dollar size for families who have already found out its wonderful value in stomach, liver and bowel troubles, in old or young.

Send your name and address to the doctor and a free trial bottle will be sent you so that you can test it before buying.

If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 500 Caldwell bldg., Monticello, Ill.

For sale by Upchurch Drug Co

A Historic English Church.

The historic Church of St. George, Esher, England, which has been closed for public worship for half a century, is in such a bad state of repair that unless it is restored at once it will inevitably go to ruin. Built in the time of Henry VIII, it has a great many royal and historical associations. It was attended by Queen Victoria, Princess Charlotte, the first Duke of Newcastle and his brother, Henry Pelham, the leaders of the well-known Pelham Ministry; Edward Gibbon, the historian; Jane and Anna Maria Porter, the novelists, and many other persons of interest. It has also associations with Sir Francis Drake, who is said to have presented one of the bells. The late King Edward showed considerable personal interest in the building, and was a large subscriber to the funds.

Rickshaws for Vancouver.

The sight of business men going to and from places of business and of women making their shopping rounds in the Japanese rickshaw may not be a novel one in this city if the plans of a local company for importing a number of the rickshaws here for hire materialize. There are a number of trained rickshaw coolies in the local Japanese district, and it is the intention of the promoters of the company to have these men, clad in suitable uniforms, for their work.—Vancouver Letter to the Portland Oregonian.

Reaching the Top

in any calling of life, demands a vigorous body and a keen brain. Without health there is no success. But Electric Bitters is the greatest Health Builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, tones and invigorates the whole system and enables you to stand the wear and tear of your daily work. "After months of suffering from Kidney Trouble," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "three bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." 50c at Upchurch Drug co.

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Receive not by purchase, or by labors, but by becoming children of God, like God, and therefore heirs—heirs of God, and joint heirs with Jesus Christ. Every one must be the child of him whose child he is. He that is a child of sin is an heir of sin; a child of the devil inherits from the devil; a child of goodness and of God inherits from God. The kingdom of heaven, the kingdom which consists in righteousness, peace, joy in the Holy Ghost (Rom. 14:17), in which saints reign over infinite forces and powers to make them minister to happiness and good: "All things are yours," because "ye are Christ's."

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LITTLE MISS SMITH ARRIVES

"Popper" Tells All About His First Evening With the Wonderful New Baby.

Dear Aunt Eleanor:

Little Miss Smith (weight 10 pounds) arrived at the Methodist hospital at 9 last evening.

So far as human intelligence can foresee Margaret and the little one are both in apple pie order. And, speaking from a purely unprejudiced viewpoint, she is really the most remarkable baby, in many respects, you ever saw.

And, believe me or not, when she was about half an hour old she looked up at me and grinned. Margaret says this is all bosh, but I guess I've been on earth long enough to know when a lady smiles at me, whether she is smiling at me or not. And I like to believe that she actually recognized her "popper" and to take it as an omen that we are destined to become really chummy.

Hoping that you will drop in on us soon, I remain, sincerely, Eb.

P. S.—In my haste I may have neglected to mention the fact that she weighs 10 pounds, and is really something out of the ordinary.

P. P. S.—Say, do you think those hospital nurses are the wise gazabos they are cracked up to be? Last night when I first saw baby she started in to cry a little, and I wanted to pacify her with some nice chocolates, and would you believe those buttinskys wouldn't let me? I'm going up to the hospital tonight with a sack of butterscotch and you bet I'll find out whether I'm to have any voice in the rearing of my own daughter (weight ten pounds).

P. P. P. S.—Margaret and I had quite a little argument last night about baby. She's set on Wellesley and I am equally prejudiced in favor of Vassar. Present indications, however, point to a compromise in favor of Wellesley.

WORLD TAKES CARE OF ITSELF

Real Philosopher Does Not Worry Much Over the Terrible Plight of the Future.

One may ardently advocate the conservation of natural resources without losing rest in worrying about what we shall do for crosstie when all forests are destroyed, or for warmth when coal is exhausted. It is really unwise to get hysterical over such troubles, so long as they are under contract for future delivery. None of us should be deficient in philosophy. The real philosopher is he who, having a sure tip that things are coming his way, smiles upon adversity with indulgence.

It is just as well to consider that by the time crosstie material quits growing all the Pullmans will be in the air with all the berths upper, and that a thousand years from now, if the scarcity of coal runs the price up to $1,000 a ton, some miserable sinners of the present may have cause to rejoice in the prospect of lower temperatures.

The world is going to take care of itself and the guess that the little earth will be rocking along on schedule time a hundred thousand years hence is just as good as any other. Why, therefore, worry? Why attempt to solve the puzzle of navigating the future of dreadnoughts too big for the sea; leave that to future Hobsons.

If the safe and sane people will just make up their minds to cultivate philosophy, and to practise it, many disturbing factors would be eliminated. There is nothing like determining that it will work out all right; it always does.

How Gypsies Crossed the Connecticut.

Tuesday was gypsies' day and controlled the workings of the ferryboat Colonial at the Connecticut river all afternoon. Sixteen wagons loaded with men, women and children blocked the road to the boat, while one of the band was dickering with Purser Joe Bates for reduced rates, which he would not grant. Automobile parties sizing up the situation and knowing how long it would take to convey the bunch over bought out their rights, paying one, two and three dollars, through which means they made enough money to pay all expenses and a large amount to the good. It was nine o'clock p. m. before the last one departed with the man who did the collecting and handled the cash, taking along with him the leader, who stood at his post with the purser still dickering for reduced rates. They were seen counting the cash and had left a good surplus after crossing the river.—Old Saybrook correspondence New

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BACKS INDIAN LORE

Chief Census Agent Tells of Condition in Fairbank's District.

Alaskan Report Declares Redskins of Far North Count Only by Sun and Moon and "Sleeps"—Habits and Character of People.

Washington.—"Leatherstocking" is verified and Fennimore Cooper is vindicated and their substantiation comes, as it should, through the census bureau. It is from faraway Alaska, but it is official.

The substantiation is found in a report from Chief Census Agent McKenzie telling all about the taking of the census in the Fairbanks district.

Mr. McKenzie gives assurance that the Indians do measure time by the "snows" and "suns" and distances by "sleeps." Indeed, he asserts that they have no other standards of time or measurement, and in relating the fact he cites an instance which throws no little light on the difficulties of enumerating the red men.

"Only the very young children, who have been educated in the government schools," he says, "have any knowledge of their ages or births, and the agents were instructed to use the age and birth months as nearly as could be.

"Time with them is computed on suns and snows, and distances by sleeps. Marriages, separations, births and deaths are all based upon such calculations and we were obliged to base our information in the same way."

He then gives this instance:

"An Indian buck claimed to have lived '200 snows.' After much talk and use of the sign language it was determined that he was about eighty years old. He was found to have been twenty snows old when he 'got his first woman;' to have kept her 'four snows, when she got away'; that he 'got more woman and keep her five snows and then she died; that he 'got no woman for twenty snows more,' and finally that he 'got young chicken and keep her all time ever since, now on twenty-five or thirty snows.'"

Regarding the habits and character of the people, he says:

"As a class they are indolent, lazy and dirty, although in recent years the teachers have taught the younger ones that dirt has been the cause of much of their illness and the present generation is keeping themselves healthier by bathing. Their homes are filthy, as a rule, and conducive to the diseases with which the Indians are most afflicted."

Temperature from 30 to 70 degrees below zero; snow from three to twenty feet deep; wind blowing a blizzard most of the time; no human habitation in sight; no covering at night except a tent, and no "grub" that was not many times frozen.

These are some of the conditions under which the census was taken in the interior.

The report covering the work in the fourth or inland district of the territory has just been received by Director Durand, and while the story is simply told, it is a thrilling narrative of adventure, showing that when Uncle Sam starts out to round up his children he spares no expense to locate them and satisfy himself as to their status.

Mr. McKenzie's narrative comes in advance of his figures, so that it is impossible to give the population of the country covered by him and his twenty assistants. For reasons of its own, the census bureau determined to number the Alaskans during midwinter.

Mr. McKenzie made his headquarters at the mining town of Fairbanks. His first special agent was appointed on the 10th of last November and the work was completed by the 11th of last April, when McKenzie left for "the states." His experience in getting out of the country was by no means as thrilling as some of his experiences while engaged in the work, but it was stirring enough to arouse interest in a warm spell.

Hardship necessarily was involved in the work. Only men inured to the rigors of the Arctic climate were employed, and while they suffered severely, none of them lost their lives.

Churches and school houses in the interior of Alaska are few and far between. Necessarily they are confined to the towns and Indian settlements. Most of the Indian schools as well as the church services are conducted by the missionaries.

The white people do not attend either the Indian schools or the Indian churches, so that those of the outlying districts get their religion and their education at home. In the matter of education Mr. McKenzie reports that the home system works very well, the long nights of the winter causing an enforced confinement of children that is conducive to study. He says that many of them do even better than students in the schools.

Mr. McKenzie also reports that there is very little sickness among the white inhabitants of Alaska, and he says that few of those who are sick will acknowledge the fact. There is no fever, but some pneumonia. Most of the Indians are afflicted with tuberculosis and other diseases of civilization are prevalent.

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The much talked of season of hard times and business depression has failed to arrive; the prophecies of the chronic knocker are wanting in the fulfillment and the dire misfortunes predicted by the ever present calamity howler have died in the borning. Alabama, Chilton county and Clanton, instead of going to the bow-wows, as forecasted by would-be-wise seers, has gone steadily onward upon the road of material development that leads to certain success and abundant prosperity.

We are enjoying the fruits of our labors as never before; the cry of poverty is hushed throughout this heaven-blessed section; on every side is heard the tuneful tones of thrift and prosperity. The frugal farmer will not have to draw upon the store house of the West for his corn supply, for the harvest within our own fields is abundant in the extreme.

The cotton producer is satisfied with the results of his labors and the shining coin which high prices for his staple enables him to secure and jingle in his jeans, not only makes a gladsome sound to his ears, but fills his heart with joyful anticipations of a happy Christmas-tide. All things conspire to make his lot a pleasant one indeed.

Desiring to have you make our place headquarters, we have arranged to pay the very top notch for every pound of the fleecy staple brought to our store.

We want to have a hand in your prosperity; we wish to be remembered in your rejoicing.

Come to us with your sample, we will top the market on every occasion; call upon us for your wants, our large and varied stock enables us to meet your every requirement and at prices that will make glad for the visit.

We hate the chronic croaker, we despise the knocker and the pessimist. The old world is bright with hope, buoyant with success, happy in plenteous abundance. We want you to know that we rejoice at your season of success, you desire it and we hope you will enjoy it to the fullest extent.

Come to see us, your happy faces make us glad indeed.

Come whether you want to buy or sell, both or either or neither. We will be glad to greet you.

We are going to set the gait this year and those who would keep up with us must clip it off at a merry chase.

Cordially yours,

Farmers of Chilton County, we greet you as the two fold hero and producers of our prosperity. You are they who have produced the wealth of our Country and upon your heads we pour our praises in unstinted measure. You have earned your reward and should enjoy the fruits of your labors.

The Merchant who has bought wisely and well rejoices at your success,

The cotton buyer whose heart beats in unison with your own delight in the opportunity afforded him to give you good prices for your staple; he who would with hold from you the best and highest the market affords is neither a friend to the farmer nor a wise man of business.

We want you to succeed, because in your success we also shall share.

We have bought not stingily but well; we have purchased in keeping with your position and your desire; you want the best, therefore we supplied ourselves with the best that we might accommodate both your taste and your demands.

W. KANTER & BRO.

THE COTTON BUYERS WITH THE CASH — THE MERCHANTS WITH THE STOCK

A REMARKABLE PROPOSITION

WE WILL GIVE ABSOLUTELY FREE
On December 24, 1910

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE PRIZES

1st. To the Church in Chilton County receiving the highest number of votes..... $100.00 in cash
2nd. To the Church in Chilton County receiving the second highest number of votes..... $50.00 in cash
The money can be used in any way the trustees of the fortunate church may select.
3rd. To the Young Lady receiving the highest number of votes, a Splendid Diamond Ring, value..... $75.00
4th. To the Young Man receiving the highest number of votes, a Scholarship in the well known Bryant and Stratton Business College of Louisville, Ky., value..... $$5.00 $35.00
5th. To the Boy or Youth receiving the highest number of votes, a Guaranteed Bicycle, value.....

Remember, there is nothing indefinite about this offer. You don't have to wait "It may be for years and it may be forever," but

CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24, 1910.

we will positively deliver these handsome prizes to the fortunate winners.

Acting together

Alred Drug co.
J. C Jones & co.
W. J. Ruffin & Sons
Clanton Millinery co.
The Banner

make this astonishing offer, absolutely free to the Churches and persons receiving the highest number of votes.

Every Purchaser at the above named stores will be furnished with a ticket on which the purchaser will write the name of the competitor in the contest, and those receiving the highest number of votes by December 24, 1910, will be awarded the several prizes. The names of the competitors, with the votes accorded to each, will be published in The Banner.

DO NOT CONFUSE THIS OFFER WITH ANY INDEFINITE PROPOSITION BY OTHER PARTIES

Now is the time to pay up your subscription to the Banner and get something worth having, without costing you one cent, or by sending your orders for the Best Job Printing Chilton County has ever known.

Everybody invited to join and remember there is nothing indefinite about this offer, on

DECEMBER 24, 1910

We will posivitely deliver these splendid Prizes to those securing the highest number of votes.

The Diamond Ring and the Bicycle will be on Display at the Alred Drug Co's store.

Coupons can be deposited at the Alred Drug Co and at The Banner office, and the votes will be counted on Tuesday of each week and published in The Banner.

These tickets are given for Cash purchases and when paying on accounts and can be obtained only at the above named stores. For every cent you pay in cash you get one vote. No extra charges. Everyone can vote for your favorite Church for the two cash prizes; for a young lady for the Diamond Ring; for a young man for the Scholarship, or a youth for the Bicycle. Remember, every vote counts.

Cut out this ballot, fill in the name of the Church or the person you wish to vote for, send it to The Banner, and it will count for 1000 Votes.

Only one nomination will be credited to each contestant.

THE BANNER GREAT PRIZE CONTEST.

I nominate.....

as a candidate in The Banner contest.

This Nomination Counts 1,000 Votes.

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LET THE PEOPLE RULE.

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Circuit Clerk

...MAN ON THE CORNER

...of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

Poor Simile.

"I never saw any one so timid as ..." remarked Wigger. "Why, ... like a mouse in his own house."

"Nonsense!" exclaimed Wagger. "His ... isn't the least bit afraid of him."

And We Continued.

Miss Goodley: Bess says she's ready ... up if you are. Miss Cutting—... I'd be ready to make up, too, ... had a complexion as muddy as ... Philadelphia Ledger.

Patience.

The Mother: You must be patient ... him. The Bride: Oh, I am. I ... it will take time for him to see ... he can't have his own way.

National Traits.

"... one hour to know a French... one month to know a German ... almost a lifetime to know an Eng...—well—Rome Corriere.

APPOINTED ON BOARD.

Montgomery, Oct. 18, 1910

...L. H. Reynolds,
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir: This is to notify you ... Mr. F. A. Gulledge of Verbena ... been appointed member of the ... Boards for Chilton coun... your stead, you being disqual... ... account of being a candidate.

Yours truly,
JOHN D. McNEEL,
Private Secretary.

NOTICE

I have compared the poll list ... the list of registrated voters ... as I could, but I am sure that ... are some names that ought to ... on the list that are not on it. ... I make this statement, hop... to get those who are qualified ... list, all who have registered ... have paid poll tax in some ... or best, all who have paid their ... tax, using sometimes their giv... name, and sometimes their ini...

In fact, if there is any difference ... of your poll tax receipts, if ... will write me, or come to my ... I will take pleasure in get... your name on the list, if you ... entitled to be on it.

If you have paid a poll tax in ... other county, the law requres ... to get a certificate from the ... of Probate in that county ... file with the Probate Judge ... in order to get on the poll ...

However, if you are not on the ... list, and are challenged on the ... day of election, as the law requires ... you can take the affidavit and vote.

L. H. REYNOLDS
Judge of Probate.

PROGRAM.

...ty Sunday School Convention Dist ... to be held Saturday, October 22 ... 1910. To be held at Pleasant ... Methodist church.

9:30 a.m. Devotional Exercises ... Champion.

10 a.m. Welcome address, W. ... Thomas.

10:30 a.m. President address.

11 a.m. Use of the quarterly ... the Bible in the class and teach... the lesson, Mae Crumpton.

11:30 a.m. Call for the Sunday ... and enrollment of dele...

2 p.m. What are some of ... duties of the organized Bible ... Prof. N. W. Henson.

3 p.m. Preaching services ... hour.

4 p.m. The training of the ... Rev. J. M. Trosper.

4:30 p.m. Teaching primary ... Mary C. Gibson.

5 p.m. What are the charis... of a good presiding officer ... Sunday-school. W. E. ...

5:30 p.m. Closing remarks ... Return.

Led by James Franklin.

Sunday Schools in the dist... please elect Delegates and ... they come to this Conven... the following Sunday schools ... District No. 3, and will be ... to send delegates.

Ben Chapel, Thorsby Baptist, ... United Protestant, Cross ... Mount Carmel, Macedoni ... Mount Grove. We have a ... District lets keep it up.

J. BICE, President.
ROBERTA COLLINS, Sec.

The Farmer and His Banker

Our bank never fails to give as good service to the farmer as it gives to any business man. As a matter of fact few banks could exist in this day and age of the world without the co-operation of the farmers. Often a farmer can make money by borrowing, and we are glad to advance money at any time. Do not hesitate to call on us when you want money. We welcome a responsible borrower quite as heartily as a substantial depositor. It will pay every farmer to carry a checking account with us. Our burglar proof safe, together with conservative management makes our bank an absolute safe place for your money. Deposit your savings and grow with a growing bank in a growing community. Why not come in and talk it over with us today? Accounts may be opened by mail and monies deposited or withdrawn in this way with equal facility. The rural mail route solves the problem. It is not necessary to come to town to do your banking. We make a specialty of serving the farmer.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK
CLANTON, ALA.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Clanton, Oct. 11, 1910

Editor Banner:—It has come to my knowledge that my failure in business was being charged up to Judge Reynolds, which I consider very unfair to him as he had nothing to do with the management of my business. He did let his son Grady have money to but in the business when it started, but the first of July, 1909, I pought his son out, and I gave him my note for his share in the business.

The following notice appeared in the Union July the fifteenth 1910.

"I have sold all my in erest in the firm of C. W. Reynolds & Co to C. W. Reynolds, he assumes all liabilities of said firm. He will continue to do business at the same stand. Thanking all my friends and hoping that you will continue to do busines with C. W. Reynolds.

I am Respectfully.
H. G. Reynolds.

Now there is not one dollar due that was contracted before Grady sold out to me, and Judge Reynolds has not had one thing to do with my business since, and how any fair minded man could blame Judge Reynolds with my failure I do not see.

No one has credited me thinking that Judge Reynolds would pay the debt, and it does look like that those that have sold me goods would know who they sold to better than a few politicians, who have not lost a cent on this business.

Of course I am sorry of the failure, and more than sorry that the newspapers of this county have tried to inject my business matter in politics.

Respectfully,
C. W. REYNOLDS.

Bethany

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in your dear old paper. The health of this community is not coming well now, we regret very much to say the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs J. A. Shaver and taken away their beloved son, Walter. He was born Aug 4, 1888, and died Oct. 16, 1910. He leaves father, mother, and one prother and a host of friends to mourn his departure. He was loved by all who knew him. He was a quiet young man and has been a consistent member of the Missionary Baptist church for five years. Take it easy mother and father, our loss is heaven's gain. It is God's will. He works all things well.

ONE WHO LOVES HIM.

To Snuff Users

When you buy snuff you want the best Red Band Pure Scotch Snuff is the kind that will give you complete satisfaction. It is made from the highest grade of snuff tobaccos carefully cured, and is all its name implies—a pure Scotch snuff of the very highest quality.

NOTICE.

There will be an all day singing at Baker school house the fifth Sunday in this month. By request of Mrs. Vickers everybody is invited. Bring your books and baskets. Come, let us meet in harmony and listen to our songs so sweet.

REV. N. A. DEBBS.

HON. JOHN M. ATKINS, OF HEFLIN,

Republican Candidate for Congress from the 4th Ala. District

Mr. Atkins was born in Chambers County, Alabama, forty-seven years ago. He was raised in Randolph County, moved to Cleburn county in 1887, and since that time has been prominently connected with its business and social affairs, and is highly respected by all with whom he is acquainted. He is essentially a business man, being a member of the mercantile firm of Atkins & Owen and preisdent of the Bank of Heflin. He takes an active part in all public affairs, town, county and state, and is always found on the moral side of every question. He has served as a member of the City Council of Heflin, and is now a member of its School Board. He is prominent in fraternal affairs, being a member of the Masons and Khights of Pythias; a Methodeit in his church affiliations, and while active in his church work, is liberal in his views, and cheerfully aids that which he thinks will uplift his fellows.

Mr. Atkins stands for progress and prosperity for the people of Alabama; he believes in fair, square dealing in both politics and business. He appeals to the voters of the fourth District of Alabama to shake off its political bondage, and send a man to Congress who will represent the ideas and wishes of the people.

NOTICE

STOP THIEF! is what you would say if a highwayman knocked you down and robbed you or snatched your purse and ran.

But what would you say if a burglar entered your home at night and under cover of darkness, while you slept, carry away your wealth from that "secret hiding place"?

Every few days the papers contain accounts of just such happenings, frequently life being taken to get the money, and who will guarantee you against such a misfortune?

Think and Act Now, before it is too late and always make it an invariable rule to keep your money in a good, safe bank.

Our Bank is safe, absolutely safe,

Because the integrity of our officials is not only unquestioned, but these who handle our funds are bonded in one of the strongest Guaranty Companies in America.

Because we own a good steel burglar proof safe and also carry burglary insurance and fire insurance in the best companies and are thus guaranteed against loss from these sources.

Because we do not lend money except on good security that will protect us from loss in the event of the death or failure of the borrower. These provisions and safeguards make us AN UNBREAKABLE BANK, and we invite YOU to avail yourself of these facilities which we extend to all of our customers.

CLANTON BANK, CLANTON, ALA.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, as set to further regulate elections in the State of Alabama, approved October 6, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Beat No. 4 at Clanton on Friday and Saturday before the first Monday in November for the purpose of registering voters for the General Election.

R. H. GAINES, B. H. JONES, P. M. MOORE } Board of Registrars

ALL DAY SINGING

There will be an all day singing at Bethal church, two miles west of Cooper station, on the fifth Sunday, October 30. Books used will be the Sacred Harp and Christian Harmony song books. All who have the old sacred songs of Zion are invited to come and bring your books and baskets well filled with something to eat. Let us have one among the best of singings.

J. R. SCOTT.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at my residence at Thorsby, Ala., on Saturday, October 29, at 1 p.m.

One Grain Drill, Saws, Fertilizer. One Mowing Machine. One Fanning Mill. One Corn Sheller. One Boiler and Engine—3 H. P. A lot of other Farm Implements. Two Cows Giving Milk. A lot of Household Goods. A lot of Feed Stuff. Terms Cash.

JUSTIN BATY.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, $1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; $1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers $1.00.

A GENEROUS AND CHARITABLE WISH

"I wish all might know of the benefit I received from your Foley's Kidney Remedy," says I. N. Regan, Farmer, Mo. His kidneys and bladder gave him so much pain, misery and annoyance, he couldn't work or sleep. He says Foley's Kidney Remedy completely cured him. Upchurch Drug co.

FOR SALE—good two horse power International gasoline engine, call quick. ARED DRUG Co.

WANTED.

FOR SALE in the town of Clanton a good five room house, corner lot, good barn and garden, all inclosed on 8th St.

And a five room house, ½ lot, good garden all inclosed on 10th St.

Will sell above cheap for cash.
J. W. CARWILE, Agt.

FOR SALE—About 40,000 stalks of Fine Seed Ribbon Cane at $1 00 per 100. Write or phone me at Clanton.

P. M. McKEE.

LOST—On Monday evening October the 3rd, while in town Mrs. J. H. Williams lost $15.00, one five dollar bill, and one ten dollar bill.

Anyone finding it please return to Mrs. Williams.

FOR SALE—One saw mill outfit including one 60 H. P. Boiler and 35 H. P. engine and a No 3 Wheeland mill with table feed, also one log team. Prices are right. Call or write J. A. MADDOX, Clanton, Ala.

Notice.

FOR SALE—50 acres good land, one and a quarter miles north east from Clanton, two dwelling houses, good water, known as Boutell place, Will sell one half or the whole, Apply to Mrs. S. A. BOUTELL, Birmingham, Ala., Rt. No. 7, Box 163.

FOR SALE—Farm containing 117½ acres, situated 8 miles south west of Clanton. 35 acres cleared. In good community, near school and churches. Price reasonable.

Call or write,
Mrs E. E. HEADLEY,
Clanton, Ala., Route 7.

WANTED—To hire Teams for Brown Ore hauling. Mines two and one-half miles from Mount'n Creek. Apply to Guy A. Ligon, Mountain Creek, Ala.

A RELIABLE MEDICINE NOT A NARCOTIC

Get a genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. It is safe and effective. Contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes. Upchurch Drug co.

YOUNG MEN WANTED

Government Pays Railway Mail Clerks $800 to $1 400 a Year.

FREE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE OFFERED.

Uncle Sam holds examinations for railway mail clerk, postoffice clerk or carrier, custom house and departmental clerks Prebare at once for the coming examinations.

The job is for life; hours are short, salery twice monthly and vacation. To any young man who has energy enough to answer, this is the oportunity of a lifetime.

Thousands of appointments are to be made. Common school education is all you need; city and country people have equal chance. Start to bre pare now—free information. Free scholarship this months Write immediately to Central Schools, Dept. 502, Rochester, N. Y.

It's The World' sBest.

No one has ever made a salve, ointment or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Colds, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Salt Rheum. For Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Chapped Hands, or Sprains, it's supreme. Infallible for piles. Only 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

YOU ARE INVITED TO CALL ON US,
The leading Millinery Store of
Chilton county for your

HEADWEAR

OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE, OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT AND WE WANT YOUR TRADE.

You will find us at same old stand, with the goods. South side main street, Clanton, Ala. Respectfully,

CLANTON MILLINERY CO.

DEATH HAS CALLED SENATOR DOLLIVER

Distinguished Statesman Dies Quite Suddenly.

PROMINENT AS POLITICIAN

Senator Dolliver Was One of the Strong Figures in Public Life—An Authority on Tariff and Railroad Rate Legislation.

Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver died at his residence at Fort Dodge, Ia., Saturday, while one of his attending physicians, Dr. E. M. Van Patten, was examining the distinguished statesman's heart with a stethoscope.

His death followed an acute attack of stomach trouble which affected his

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SENATOR DOLLIVER

heart. His physicians announced that his death was directly due to dilation of the heart.

Twice in the limelight as a strong vice presidential possibility and in the front rank throughout his entire career in congress as an authority on tariff and railroad rate legislation, Senator Dolliver was one of the strong figures in public life. As an orator, both in the halls of congress and on the lecture platform, he never failed to charm his audiences with his eloquence, incomparable stories, of which he had an inexhaustible fund, and with his homely similes. He was famed particularly for the biting ridicule which he was ever ready to hurl at a political opponent and which usually went unanswered.

Senator Dolliver was born near Kingwood, Preston county, Va. (now West Virginia), February 6, 1858. He was graduated in 1875 from the West Virginia university, and at 20 was admitted to the bar.

FATAL ENCOUNTERS.

Reckless Gun Play in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Fighting with revolvers in Allegheny county, Pa., has cost three lives within 48 hours; three participants have been wounded in the four engagements and two of these are in a serious condition. The toll of reckless gun play is:

The dead:

Patrolman Daniel Santon, shot and killed by Robert Robertson, a negro, in a Jones avenue tenement.

Collins Wells, southern negro, killed in a revolver battle with police and detectives in Corapolis.

Michael Joyce, of Universal, shot and killed by "Dic" Johnstone, while trying to plunge a knife into his enemy.

The wounded:

Patrolman Henry Miller, of Carnegie, shot Saturday in a running battle; will recover.

Joseph Paris, of White street, McKeesport, shot in the head by Leon Letson, a boarder, during a duel.

Leon Letson, boarder at the Paris home, shot in the groin by Paris.

CENSUS OF CITIES

Charlotte and Shreveport Gain 88 and 75 Per Cent Respectively.

Population statistics enumerated in the fifth census were made public by the census office for the following cities.

Louisville, Ky., 223,928, an increase of 19,197 or 9.4 per cent over 204,731 in 1900.

Lexington, Ky., 35,099, an increase of 8,720 or 33.1 per cent over 26,639 in 1900.

Charlotte, N. C., 34,104, an increase of 15,922 or 88 per cent over 18,091 in 1900.

Shreveport, La. 28,015, an increase of 12,002 or 75 per cent over 16,013 in 1900.

Geographically Louisville is not a southern city, so is not a competitor for second place among the cities of the south.

Of the large cities of the southern territory thus far reported, Louisville shows the smallest increase. At this ratio she will be eclipsed in the next city by both Atlanta and Birmingham.

The returns indicate the immense strides taken in the south's population in the past ten years.

CROPS IN GOOD SHAPE.

Report of Conditions to the Agricultural Department.

A general review of the crop conditions of the country by the department of agriculture at Washington says:

Aggregate crop conditions on October 1 (or at the time of harvest) in the United States were about 1.9 per cent higher than on the corresponding date a year ago and 0.4 per cent lower than the average condition on October 1 (or at time of harvest) of the last ten years. The area under cultivation is about 0.2 per cent more than last year.

The condition of certain crops on October 1 (or at time of harvest)—100 representing for each crop, not its normal condition, but its average condition on October 1 (or at time of harvest), (ten-year average for most crops)—was:

Corn, 102.4; rice, 102.3; cranberries, 102.2; lemons, 101.3; sorghum, 99.8; peanuts, 99.2; cotton, 98.9; sugar cane, 98.7; buckwheat, 98.1; sugar beets, 97.2; sweet potatoes, 96.7; tobacco, 96.6.

The total production of hay for 1910 was 69,116,000 tons compared with 64,938,000 tons in 1909, the yield per acre being 1.34 tons compared with 1.42 last year and 1.44 the ten year average.

MANY PERSONS INJURED.

Spreading Rails Supposed to Have Wrecked Southern Train.

A dispatch from Asheville, N. C., says: Passenger train No. 15 on the Murphy division of the Southern railway, coming from Murphy to Asheville, was wrecked Saturday, twenty people being injured, two probably fatally. The cause of the wreck, near the station of Ella, was the derailment of three coaches which went over the embankment, piling up at the bottom in a mass of splintered wood, twisted iron and injured humanity.

The derailment of the three coaches is believed to have been caused by spreading of the rails.

$248,000,000 SPENT ON PANAMA CANAL

$47,000,000 More Required to Complete it.

PROGRESS OF GREAT WORK

Work on the Great Waterway is Moving Along in a Most Satisfactory Manner, According to Chief Engineer's Report to Commission.

It is estimated that $47,920,848 will be required to continue the construction of the Panama canal during the fiscal year beginning July 1 next.

The principal items are $19,211,306 for skilled and unskilled labor and $19,186,751 for the purchase and delivery of material and supplies.

An estimate of $1,000,000 is submitted for the re-location of the Panama railroad. The total appropriations on account of the canal to date are $248,002,668. Of that amount, $40,000,000 was paid for the French rights and $10,000,000 to Panama.

Steady progress in the construction of the canal is shown by the monthly report of Chief Engineer Goethals to the isthmian canal commission.

TRAGEDY NEAR ALBANY.

Accidental Discharge of Gun Results in Death.

William E. Meyers, general manager of the Albany Grocery Company, and one of the most prominent business men of Albany, Ga., was killed four miles south of Albany, at Blue Springs, through the accidental discharge of his shotgun.

Myers and Thad Huckabee, a traveling salesman of the Albany Grocery Company, had been squirrel hunting, and stopped in a store at Blue Springs when a heavy rain came up. They were traveling in an automobile, Myers driving. When they were ready to resume their trip, Myers took a seat in the machine, and Huckabee started to crank off the machine. Myers' gun lay across the seat, and it was discharged just as the engine began to move, the entire load of shot entering his left breast.

The machine was rushed to the city as fast as possible, but Myers died as he was being taken out at his apartments.

$1,000,000 CAPITAL.

National Bank of Commerce Soon to Organize.

The National Bank of Commerce, with $1,000,000 capital and $200,000 surplus, is about to become the latest addition to Atlanta's big financial institutions.

Details of the organization have been practically completed.

The new bank, which will make the seventh among Atlanta's national banks, will begin business about January 1.

Three locations in the heart of the city are now under consideration as temporary quarters; the permanent home of the new bank will be in one of Atlanta's well-know sky-scrapers.

The organization committee is composed of about thirty-five prominent Atlanta and Georgia business men, chosen from among the more than 200 Georgians who have already subscribed to the bank's capital stock.

BEAT UNCLE SAM OUT OF $1,000,000

Big Customs Fraud Reported at New York.

BIG ART FIRM IS INVOLVED

Great Establishment of Duveen Bros., Famous the World Over as Art Dealers, Charged With Having Defrauded U. S. Government.

The entire Fifth avenue establishment of the five Duveen brothers, of New York, known the world over as dealers in rare art objects and antiques, has been seized by federal officers, and Benjamin J. Duveen, the only member of the firm in the city, was arrested, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government of customs dues.

Henry A. Wise, United States district attorney, in asking for heavy bail, said the frauds would reach more than $1,000,000, and that all five brothers were implicated. Bail was fixed at $50,000, which was promptly given, and Duveen was released.

Special agents of the department of justice, armed with warrants, conducted the raid on the aristocratic establishment. After placing Benjamin J. Duveen under arrest, a search for undervalued articles was begun, and more than a van load of "suspicious" goods was found.

Mr. Wise, in explaining the case, said that information was recently placed in his possession tending to show that the Duveens had for years been defrauding the government out of customs duties on works of art and antique furniture imported from abroad by means of false consular invoices. The records at the custom house were hurriedly overhauled and the records seemed to substantiate the charges.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Perfect Quiet Now Said to Prevail at Lisbon, Portugal.

Although Lisbon remains under martial law, pending a reorganization of the administration, the soldiers have been gradually withdrawn from the streets. The people have resumed their business occupations and perfect tranquility prevails.

The government has announced that the Irish Dominican fathers and nuns, who have conducted a school there for many years, will be exempted from the order of expulsion. This step doubtless is due to the desire of the republicans to keep on good terms with Great Britain.

The casualty list from the recent fighting falls below the most moderate of previous estimates. The official estimate gives the number killed as between 100 and 150. Unofficial estimates place the number still lower.

The provisional government has taken possession of the houses of several religious bodies. No opposition was met with. It has been decided to issue a decree enforcing compulsory military service.

A GHASTLY CRIME.

Supposed Murderers Mutilate Man to Prevent Identification.

With his throat cut, his scalp torn off and the flesh carved from his face, Ferdinand Greeley, of Florissant, Mo., member of a wealthy family, was found near a haystack, less than a mile from the aviation grounds at Kinloch park in St. Louis county.

The features were cut from the bones and the scalp was taken off, it is believed, to prevent identification.

The identification was established by relatives, who recognized the clothes the murdered man wore. He was 27 years old.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES. The statue of General James Oglethorpe is to be unveiled in Savannah, on November 22, and will be the occasion for a military and naval demonstration in which Hon. James Bryce, the British ambassador; a detachment from the regular army, national guard of Georgia, vessels of the United States and British navies will take part, in the event plans tentatively agreed upon with Hon. J. Randolph Anderson, chairman of the monument commission, are carried through.

The Whiting Lumber company, backed by a wealthy English syndicate, has purchased the entire town of Robbinsville, N. C., with the exception of the courthouse site, two church properties and three private lots. The company, it is understood, proposes to develop valuable timber properties which it owns adjacent to Robbinsville, and may make a manufacturing town there. It is said it will spend $3,000,000 in developing processes. The company's main offices are in Philadelphia.

H. G. (Bill) Barlow, editor of Sagebrush Philosophy, and an apostle of the "Red Corpuscle Rush," died at Douglas, Wyo., following a sudden attack of heart disease. Barlow, who was 50 years old, was city editor of the Laramie Boomerang, when that sheet was famous under Bill Nye. When Nye left The Boomerang, Barlow succeeded him as editor. Barlow began to attract attention about 15 years ago when he commenced the publication of "Sagebrush Philosophy," a magazine abounding in quaint humor and pithy sayings.

GABY DESLYS.

Dancer Said to Have Been Cause of Trouble in Portugal.

Scores of elementary firing during spring practice of the ships of the United States navy announced at Washington show the new battleship South Carolina was the trophy winner in her class, with the Mississippi, Michigan and Idaho so close in order as to be called star ships. The Charleston won the cruiser trophy, the Mayflower that for gunboats and the Reid that for torpedo boats.

Formal sanction for the running of the international Grand Prize race at Savannah, Ga., on November 12, has been voted by the board of governors of the Automobile Club of America, ratifying the action of the contest committee of the club which has already awarded the contest to Savannah.

Commander Robert E. Peary, the arctic explorer, will be promoted to the rank of captain in the corps of naval civil engineers on October 20 as the result of the retirement of Capt. U. S. G. White, on account of age. Naval orders to this effect were issued at the navy department at Washington, D. C.

The State Association of Confederate Veterans convened in annual reunion at Franklin, Tenn. There were four uniformed companies, two from Nashville, one from Union City and one from Columbia. The sessions were devoted to the hearing of reports and other business. The veterans, during the sessions, visited the famous battlefield of Franklin in a body.

The following officers were elected at the Passenger Agents' convention at Dallas, Tex.: L. W. Humphrey, of St. Paul, president; Arthur M. Hail, of Dallas, vice president; G. G. Gordon Noble, Philadelphia, secretary-treasurer (re elected.) Florida was selected as the state for the next convention, the city to be named later.

To the already large area of about 17,000,000 acres, the department of the interior has added 167,000 acres of land to the enlarged homestead portion of Wyoming. Under instructions from President Taft the department has withdrawn 57,000 acres of oil land in the state of California, bringing the total of land withdrawn on account of oil in that state up to more than 2,500,000 acres.

The will of the late George W. Patten, grain dealer and brother of James A. Patten, was filed for probate in Chicago, disposing of an estate valued at $2,400,000. The deceased was a bachelor. Shortly before his death he gave $500,000 to the Evanston, Ill hospital.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the grain dealers' association was called to order at Chicago. Grain dealers from all over the country were present. Governor Sanders, of Louisiana, is on the program for an address.

The eighth international prison congress ended at Washington with the ratification of the election of Sir Evelyn Ruggles Brise, K. C. B., as president, and the selection of London as the place for the next meeting in 1915.

The Tennessee state Baptist convention met in annual session at Jefferson City, and was called to order by Dr. G. C. Savage, of Nashville, the president. The meeting was largely attended.

One thousand, six hundred and thirty dollars was the price paid at New York city for sixty-three 1-cent pieces. The coins were of the issue of 1704, and were a part of the Glibert collection. The prices of the coins ranged from $50 to $101.

The International Indian congress met at Muscogee, Okla., with representatives of every Indian tribe in North America in attendance. Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, addressed the congress.

Five thousand girls, makers of neckties, went on a strike in New York for better working conditions. The girls say more workers will go out unless their terms are granted.

The population of Macon, Ga., is 40,665, an increase of 17,230 or 74.7 per cent as compared with 23,273 in 1900.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES. During a temporary mental aberration, Mrs. Mary Foley formed a noose out of a mosquito bar and hanged herself in her room at the Louisiana retreat in New Orleans. She died from strangulation before a nurse could cut her down. Mrs. Foley is survived by a son, W. F. Foley, of Stockton, Cal.

With the skull crushed and showing other marks of violence, the body of Frank Reidel, a watchmaker, 54 years old, was found sewn up in several sacks in the old basin canal at New Orleans. The sacks containing the body had been seen floating around in the canal for several days. Reidel was last seen living when he left his wife's notion store in Canal street with $25 in his pocket. When the body was found, the pockets had been rifled.

Eight people were seriously injured, several of them probably fatally, and many passengers sustained minor injuries as the result of southbound passenger train No. 1 on the Baltimore and Ohio road jumping down a 40-foot embankment near Opquon bridge, north of Winchester, Va. The train was running 40 miles an hour. Two coaches, filled with passengers from Baltimore and Washington, went down the embankment. The coaches rolled over and over, and the passengers many of whom were women, were thrown about in great confusion. Spreading rails are said to have caused the wreck.

The 28th annual convention of the American Association of Passenger Agents met at the chamber of commerce auditorium at Dallas, Tex., with about 300 delegates in attendance, representing the passenger departments of nearly every large system in the country. Mayor S. J. Hay formally received the visitors and President G. N. Andrews, of Seattle, responded.

Frederick Mumm, a pugilist, is at police headquarters at Buffalo, N. Y., on a charge of manslaughter, pending an inquest into the death of Frank Gitters, known as "Kid" Hyland. In the seventh round of a ten-round bout between Mumm and Gitters, Gitters was sent to the floor with a blow on the jaw. He died without regaining consciousness.

Charged with abstraction and embezzlement of funds of the American National bank of Nashville, Tenn., and with making false entries to cover his alleged abstractions, Bryan W. Nowlin, until recently auditor of the bank, and prominent socially in Tennessee, was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Shirley. Five hours later he gave bond of $5,000 for his appearance in the United States court at the April term.

William B. Dana, founder and publisher of the New York Commercial and Financial Chronicle, died at his home in Mastic, L. I., at the age of 81 years, from a combination of diseases due to advanced age. Mr. Dana was born in Utica, N. Y., and was a graduate of Yale. He came to New York in 1839 and six years later brought out the first issue of the Commercial and Financial Chronicle. He was not related to the late Charles A. Dana, editor of the Sun.

T. H. Skaggs, of Decatur, Ala., was instantly killed at Amarillo, Tex., when the 90-horse power Simplex car that he was driving in a 200-mile automobile race, turned turtle. He was crushed underneath it. Skaggs had lost two laps because of tire trouble, and was driving desperately to regain the lost ground when an inner wheel gave way.

Three persons were killed outright, one was fatally injured and twenty-five others were hurt when a heavy Boston-bound electric car from Watertown, Mass., "split a switch" at the Boston end of the new West Boston bridge, over the Charles river, turning completely around and toppling over on its side.

Before his mother's eyes, Willie Savan, a child six years of age, was accidentally shot and killed by a playmate, Pleasant Garrison, eight years of age, at the Tucapau mill, near Spartanburg, S. C. The contents of a breech-loading shotgun the Garrison child had picked up in the hall of the cottage took effect in Willie Savan's forehead.

Andrew Crawford, son of James E. Crawford, who resides six miles south of Morganton, Ga., on Wilscot creek, was instantly killed by a falling tree. Crawford cut down a tree and ran under it by mistake. He was cutting dry wood to fire a boiler at a syrup mill.

Jolted from their seats on a logging train near Lake Charles, La., Joshua Baggett and J. M. Simmons, employees of a saw mill at Maeling, La., were thrown beneath the wheels and fatally crushed.

A prize fighter, known as Kid Fisher, was killed in the tenth round of a fight at Meno, Oklahoma. His neck was broken by a blow from Frank Hall during the fight. Hall surrendered to the authorities.

The Greenwood opera house and office building at Cartersville, Ga., has been destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of about $40,000.

Word reached Hot Springs, Va., from Pig Run, Bath county, Va., of a double shooting in which Edward Mace shot and killed his wife and mortally wounded his mother-in-law, Mrs. Loan. Domestic troubles are said to have caused the tragedy. Mace fled and has not yet been arrested.

Willie Loudon, a delivery boy, while riding a bicycle, collided with a negro driver at Birmingham, Ala., and the shaft of the negro's vehicle went through the boy's chest. There is no chance for recovery.

An historic bell, weighing several thousand pounds, has disappeared from the expo's of the Salt Lake City, Utah, hall, in which the police department is quartered. Two members of the fire department, with headquarters in the same building, are under arrest, and have, the police say, admitted the theft of the bell.

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The home of Dr. J. C. Kelly, county coroner of Chatham county, Georgia, was entered at Savannah and $1,000 stolen from a safe kept there in. The thief solved the combination. Some family jewelry was also taken from the strong box.

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Miss Gertie Mae Moore	768
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Miss Annie Bruce	116
Miss Lizzie Culpepper	344
Miss Florence Hopkins	84
Miss Ada Williams	68
Miss Viola Vernon	3
Miss Mattie Patton	20
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Breads and cakes etc., best half dozen rolls, Mrs. Eva Lowe.
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Best plain cake, Miss Annie Morgan.
Ola ladies work best speiman knitting, Mrs Alice E. Price.
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NOTICE

The stock holders of the Chilton County Fair Association are called to meet at the court house on Saturday, October 22, 1910, to finish settling for the fair. All persons having accounts against the Association are requested to be present and receive same, or send bill for amount for prizes, etc.

M. D. Foshee, Secretary.

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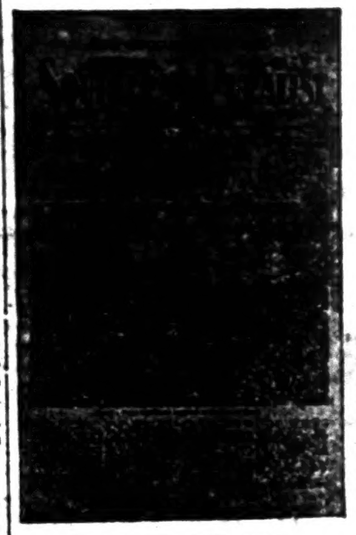

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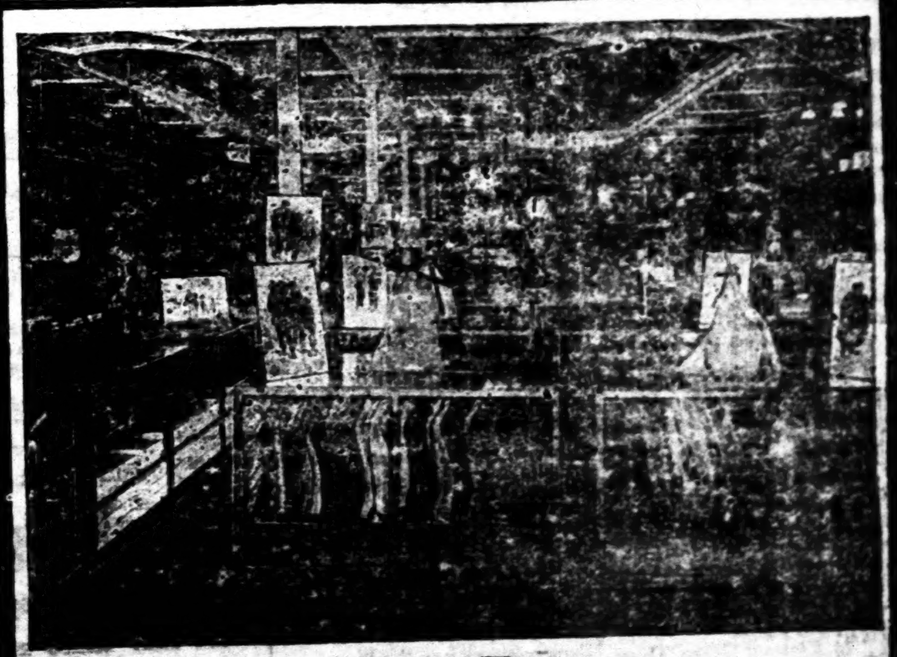

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Farmers and Automobiles.

Several Washington bankers were discussing the automobile question. One of them broke the news that the Hillsdale, Maryland, association had just resolved not to lend money on real estate if the ultimate purpose of the borrower was to buy an automobile. The financiers all agreed that such a rule would be excellent.

"The automobile craze has become a good deal of a menace," said W. T. Galliher, of the American National bank. He added, with a twinkle in his eye: "The reason eastern money is not flowing into the eastern market the way it used to is that so many farmers are buying automobiles."

Raising Opportunity.

At the very last session an investigation of the sale of the state lands in the Philippines was ordered by the senate. It was found that the house could not adjourn before unanimous consent was given—and Representative Morris, of Nebraska, put on the screws and demanded that investigation be undertaken. Rather than swelter a few more days the house voted the investigation. While this does not indicate any absorbing eagerness on the part of the Republican leaders to have the charges of fraud and improper conducted investigated, it does prove that one must be alert to seize the golden moments as they fly.

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NOTICE to SUBSCRIBERS.

To all subscribers who are a year or more in arrears a statement will be mailed and we trust will be promptly attended to. Those subscribers who have already received a statement will receive The Banner this week, and after this week it will be discontinued, and the account placed in the hands of a collector.

We cannot help ourselves, the rules of the post office are not to be trifled with.

The annual report of Tax Commissioner J. P. VanDerveer to the State Tax Commission for the year ending September 30, 1910, is summarized as follows: for real property $81,695.00; personal property $15,910.00; of this amount the State receives $6 344.32, and the county $4,880.25, making a total of $11 569.57, State license amounts to $430.00, and County license to $115.co.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Hons. E. E. Calloway, of coosa county; A. c. Smith, and Judge L. H. Reynolds, will address the voters of chilton county, in behalf of the Republican party, at the following times and places:

Beat 11, Macedonia, Monday, October 24th, 7 p.m.
Beat 12, Blow's Schoolhouse, Tuesday, October 25th, 7 p.m.
Beat 9, Thorsby, Wednesday, October 26th, 7 p.m.
Beat 14, Pleasant Grove, Thursday, October 27th, 7 p.m.
Beat 6, Huett's Schoolhouse, Friday, October 28th, 7 p. m.
Beat 2, Mars Hill, Monday, October 31st, 11 a. m.
Beat 2, Irvin's Schoolhouse, Monday, Oct. 31st, 7 p. m.
Beat 6, Bethsalem, Tuesday, Nov. 1st, 7 p. m.
Beat 4, Poplar Springs, Wednesday, Nov. 2nd, 7 p. m.

Saturday, Oct. 29, there will be a joint discussion at the Court House Clanton between Hon. E. E. Calloway and Hon. L. B. Pounds.

Everybody, regardless of political creed, is cordially invited to attend these appointments and hear the issues of the day discussed. The ladies are especially invited.

J. OSMOND MIDDLETON,
Chairman Republican Campaign Committee of Chilton county.

THE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH!

With considerable regret we feel impelled to acknowledge that some of our subscribers (no, we will amend that, some of our readers) have taken umbrage at the declaration in the last issue of The Banner on "The Situation."

The truth is not at all times palatable, but so far as The Banner is concerned we have always tried to tell the truth, irrespective of consequences, and while it would be absurd to expect every one to agree with us, yet we are heartily grateful to acknowledge the many kind words spoken to us in regard to the position taken by us.

In the last issue of The Banner we endeavored to tell the people of Chilton county the political situation as it is, not as you may wish it to be—your hopes and expectations are your own—but each one should remember that others have hopes and expectations also which may not correspond with yours.

In last week's Banner we asserted our belief in the victory of the State Democratic ticket, and up to the present we have not heard one word against the correctness of that proposition—mistaken as we think the ticket is in at least one instance.

That Emmet O'Neal will be the next Governor of Alabama, we feel quite confident, and in our opinion if the state was searched all over not a better man could be found for the position than Mr. O'Neal—a man of human feelings and passions; one who understands the needs and desires of the people; one who has the will and the strength to see the wishes of the people carried out. In short, he is the right man in the right place,

On the whole, the rest of the State ticket is entirely satisfactory with one exception, and that a very important one.

It is one of the anomalies of the present primary system that such as this should happen, but here we have a man nominated for the second highest position in the State, whose expressed views, in one particular at least, are diametrically opposed to that of the head of the ticket, and yet as he is the nominee of the party we are expected to support him.

It can only be expected that he will do his utmost to thwart the efforts of the Governor, and in the event of his succeeding to the governorship by any unfortunate calamity, the people of Alabama would have to be commiserated. Such an event, it is true, may not be considered as a probability, but who can foretell the future?

In the same line of reasoning, The Banner stated in its last issue its belief in the victory of the Republican ticket in the county—a belief based on a careful review of the situation for many months—we might say years and still be keeping close to the truth.

Some of our good Democratic friends have virtually acknowledged the truth of this position, but say we should not so express ourselves, but on the contrary should howl "We are going to win" all the time until after the election and then begin to explain where we were mistaken.

In times gone by it is said it was customary in the black belt to yell vociferously before elections "Great Democratic victory," "Big majority," etc., (and, aside, "How much majority do you need?) and the returns were forthcoming accordingly, but such methods are not to be thought of or tolerated in this day and time in Chilton County.

That the sentiment of a majority of the people of Chilton County is undoubtedly with the Republican party can not longer be denied with any truth, and that sentiment is growing stronger day by day.

Some years ago it was decidedly unpopular for any man to declare himself a Republican in this section but there has always been a strong proclivity for the Republican party in Chilton County, and of late years that proclivity has manifested itself by the election to office by that party of men who have proven themselves true to the best interests of the people of the entire county. —If proof is needed, what more can be asked than the present prosperity of the county, its contented people, and a full treasury to meet all demands?

It is universally acknowledged on all hands that two equally balanced parties are the best safeguard of the State, and while Chilton may at present be one of a few counties to elect Republican officials, it is well to remember that "large oaks from little acorns grow," and having begun this good work let it continue until we have two equally balanced parties in the State, and at the present moment it appears to us that the best thing the people of Chilton County can do is to vote for Judge Reynolds and the entire Republican ticket in the County.

Judge Reynolds has proven himself a thoroughly competent official, true to the people, true to the Constitution and true to his God. What more can be demanded? Is it possible to do better?

Called For Glory Divine.

Among the customers in a drug store one day last week was a little girl who is known to her playmates in that vicinity as "Peggy." As she stood waiting for her turn it could be noticed that she was repeating something under her breath in her effort to remember what her mother had sent her to buy.

"Mother wants five cents' worth of glory divine."

"Of what?" said the young clerk, who was standing there as if stunned by a hard blow of a baseball bat.

"Glory divine, glory divine," came the reply in a louder voice than when she had made the original request.

"You had better go home and have your mother write it down on paper, little girl," said the clerk, feeling that the girl was too sure to argue with him.

Soon she returned, and, handing the note to the clerk, he read, "Five cents' worth of chlorate of lime."—Philadelphia Times.

A Bit of Sicily.

"There is no Italian town more picturesque than the Sicilian capital, Palermo," writes a traveler. "In its port lie crowded the queerest coasting craft I have ever set eyes on. Sailing ships of all rigs, their hulls painted all the colors of the rainbow, nose up against the quay, where mule carts, whose drivers are shouting at the top of their voices, wait to take away the merchandise. The narrow street where the custom house officers examine the goods brought ashore is a place of terrific noise. When a driver, two clerks and two custom house officers are discussing the contents of a bale or a cask it seems as though murder must be committed within the next few seconds. But somebody signs something, the cart moves on, and everybody laughs."

Murdering Shakespeare.

"I never hesitate to cut and slash and change any play until it suits me," said Stuart Robson to his legal adviser on one occasion.

"I suppose you edit Shakespeare with a blue pencil?" replied the lawyer.

"You can just bet I do."

"Then, I imagine, you would plead guilty to an indictment for murdering the Bard of Avon?"

"No; I would not, but I would admit dissecting his corpse."

Needs Prodding.

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PROGRAM.

Program of Fifth District S. S. Convention, to be held with Chestnut Creek Church on the Fifth Sunday in October, 1910.

9:30 a.m. Devotional Exercises, by S. M. Yates, Jr.

10:00 a.m. Welcome Address, by H. A. Harris.

10:10 a.m. What is the best plan for holding up a Sunday School, by Rev. Dismukes and Rev. W. W. Robinson.

10:50 a.m. Reports of schools and short talks by Superintendents, of schools

11:20 a.m. What are some of the benefits derived from attending S. S. by Judge L. H. Reynolds.

12:00 Noon. Dinner.

1:30 p.m. Report of Worlds S. S. convention by Miss Mary C. Gibson.

2.15 p.m. The best way to interest boys and young men in the S. S. by Prof. J. A. Hunter, and T. E. Williams. Songs will be interspersed throughout the program. All schools are especially requested to send delegates to the Convention.

The following schools are in the District: Mt. Creek, Verbena Baptist, Verbena Methodist, Corinth, Salem, Providence, Chestnut Creek, Evergreen and Maple Springs.

D. S. ROBINSON, President.
MRS. AGNES FARR, Sec'y.

PROGRAM DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

to be held with Oak Grove Sunday School Saturday October 29, 1910

10:00 a. m. Devotional service conducted by Alex Glassock.

Welcome address by Claxter Glass.

Response by W. H. Conway.

10:30. Subject for Discussion: What is the best plan for holding up a S. S.? Opened by J. B. Northcutt and W. R. Houlditch.

11:00. The duty of the S. S. to the children. Opened by Rev. W. A. Crim, E. W. Honeycutt.

11:40. Report of schools and short talks from superintendents.

Adjourn for dinner.

1:30 p. m. Should we teach giving in the S. S.? Opened by W. E. Thomas and Howard Roper.

2:00. As S. S. workers what should be our position on the Temperance gustion? Rev. B. M Gray, J. M. Northcutt. Music to be led by C. L. Glassock. All S. S. in the District are requested to send delegates to this Convention. All S. S. workers and singers are especially invited to attend.

W. H. SHAW, President.
MISS ADIE HORTLEY, Secretary.

NOTICE.

There will be Sunday School at Samaria next Sunday, Oct. 23, at 2 o'clock p m., and after S.S. Estie Calloway, of Wegufka, will make a S.S. lecture everybody is invited to come and here Mr. Calloway, we know he will tell something good

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The Mystery of a Duel.

Having fought his duel and saved his honor by firing a shot in the air, the editor of a French provincial newspaper went back to his desk, and the incident had quite left his mind when he felt something strange in his thigh. He looked and found that he was bleeding profusely. A doctor was called, who discovered that a bullet was imbedded in the editor's thigh some two inches deep and required extraction. "Why was this not taken notice of on the spot where the duel took place?" he asked. The editor was as much in the dark as the doctor. At the moment of the duel he had fired into the air, and his adversary also took a distracted sort of aim. There had evidently been no intention of doing the slightest harm on either side. The editor felt nothing as he left the field and had shaken hands with his antagonist as a sign of reconciliation. How a bullet came to be lodged in his thigh was simply one of the mysteries of dueling.—London Telegraph.

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Dr. and Mrs. Powe arrived Tuesday P. m. to visit Mrs. Powe's parents, Mr and Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer, they have just returned from an extended bridal tour.

The Clanton Millinery Company had their opening on Wednesday, September 28th, and are now ready for business.

Miss mabel Jones of Verbena is visiting Mrs. M. L. White this week.

Use Red Band Pure Scotch Snuff.

Miss Minnie Muse was a visitor to Birmingham Sunday.

Sam'l Scott finishes Kodak pictures; also makes life sized pictures. When passing Reynolds' building take a look at his specimens.

Call on Miss Minnie Muse for neckwear belts scarfs etc. She has pretty line.

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Mrs. J. W. Stanfield and little daughter, Alice returned from Birmingham Sunday after having visited several days ther.

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Mrs. T. B. Teel returned from Birmingham Sunday afternoon where she has been attending the fair for several days.

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Misses Velma White and Lena Rowe spent Sunday in Birmingham.

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Mr. J. G. Smith returned to his home at Lagrange, Ga., Wednesday.

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Mr. Tom Smith and family of Cahaba Creek Spent Sunday in Clanton.

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Mr. Woodyard was taking in the fair at Birmingham last week.

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Mr. J. H. Rasberry of Maplesville was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Patrick Smith and Mrs. Crighton went to the capital city Wednesday to take in the fair.

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Misses Anna Lou Tanner and brother Arthur Chesnut, were visitors in Birmingham Sunday.

Mr. Black, of Sylacauga, was in town Monday.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

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TOWN ITEMS.

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Price to day.....14 @ 14½c

Miss Minnie Muse is showing the cheapest and prettiest line of hats ever before shown in Clanton. Call and see them.

Red Band Pure Scotch Snuff

Dr. and Mrs. Powe arrived Tuesday P. m. to visit Mrs. Powe's parents, Mr and Mrs. J. P. Vanhoose, they have just returned from an extended bridal tour.

The Clanton Millinery Company will their opening on Wednesday, September 28th, and are now ready for business.

Miss mabel Jones of Verbena is visiting Mrs. M. L. White this week.

Use Red Band Pure Scotch Snuff.

Miss Minnie Muse was a visitor to Birmingham Sunday.

Sam'l Scott finishes Kodak pictures; also makes life sized pictures. When passing Reynolds' building take a look at his specimens.

Call on Miss Minnie Muse for millinery belts scarfs etc. She has a pretty line.

Go to J. B. Hicks for Dry Goods Notions and Notions. Your money back or your money back.

Mrs. J. W. Stanfield and little daughter, Alice returned from Birmingham Sunday after having visited several days ther.

The Clanton millinery co., will show the largest and most up-to-date stock of millinery for the coming season every shown in Clanton. Come and see them.

Mrs. T. B. Teel returned from Birmingham Sunday afternoon where she has been attending the fair several days.

If you love anybody don't buy them"—buy them a nice present from Higgins, the reliable and up-to-date Jeweler and Optician.

Misses Velma White and Lena Rose spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Turnipseed! Turnipseed! We have them. Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. J. G. Smith returned to his home at Lagrange, Ga., Wednesday.

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Mr. Tom Smith and family of Yellow Creek Spent Sunday in Clanton.

Red Band Pure Scotch Snuff the highest grade Snuff.

Mr. Sam Stanfield and wife attended the fair at Birmingham last week.

Buy a box of Nyal's Liver Regulator. Your money back if not relieved.

Miss Georgia Teel visited her sister in Birmingham last week.

Get your John Trusses for sale at Upchurch Drug Co. They are the best money can buy.

Mr. Woodyard was taking in the fair at Birmingham last week.

Buy a bottle of Hirsutone. It cures dandruff and prevents hair from falling out. For sale at Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. J. H. Rasberry of Maplesville was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Patrick Smith and Mrs. Crichton went to the capital Wednesday to take in the fair.

I have a limited stock of nice shoes and low cut shoes that I am closing out at prices that will please you. W. D. Spigener.

Miss Anna Lou Tanner and brother Arther Chesnut, were visitors from Birmingham Sunday.

Mr. Black, of Sylacauga, was in town Monday.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Arthur Johnson and Miss Hall; Mr. H. E. Cash and Miss May Hersey; Mr. C. J. Downing and Miss Juel Thomas; Mr. Downing and Miss Flossie

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Yours very truly,

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Personal.

Mrs. W. H. Askins of Route 6 was in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. B. Crane of Plincher was a visitor Monday.

Mr. Huston Batey of Thorsby was in town Monday.

Don't forget you can save money by buying Tombs work from J. C. Dunlap, Sylacauga, Ala.

Mr. Sam Pate of Route 4 was a welcome visitor Saturday.

Mr. William J. Billingsley of Billingsley was a visitor here Friday.

We are exclusive agents for Vinol, the famous Cod Liver Oil preparation without the spicy taste—try a bottle for that cough, it will do you good. Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. T. C. Jones of Maplesville was a pleasant caller Wednesday.

Good results always follow the use of Foley's Kidney Pills. They contain just the ingredients necessary to tone, strengthen and regulate the kidneys and bladder, and to cure backache. Upchurch Drug co.

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2 Dozen Hoss Collars, Me up.
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We have several dozen International Stock and Poultry Feeders that are to be moved in the next few days. We need the room, for our immense stock of Shoes that are coming in every day. We sell all Leather Shoes and can save you from $2.50 to $5.00 on your family bill of Shoes. Try us and see for yourself.

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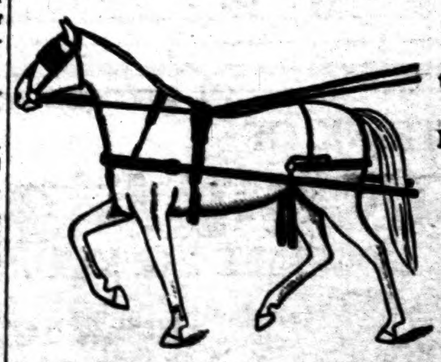

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A NEW REGIME IN COLLEGE

It Started a Tide in the Affairs of Matthew.

By GUY WETMORE CARRYL.

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At twenty minutes to 4 on a certain February afternoon the blue eyes of Matthew Bacon opened to their fullest capacity, the heart of Matthew Bacon stood still for an instant and then began to pound with a vehemence which threatened to snap off the buttons of his waistcoat, and Matthew himself drew a deep breath and then said "Gad!" the sole and seeming insufficient reason for which remarkable manifestations was one white violet which had suddenly come to light between the pages of a copy of "Paradise Lost" in the library of Fuller university.

It was the first year of the coeducational system at Fuller, and students and faculty alike were still in the throes of self adjustment to the new regime.

Matthew Bacon, '01, president of the senior class, who in the early days of

FOR A MOMENT THEY STARED AT ONE ANOTHER.

his college career had trotted over the cinder path at phenomenal speed and so into the esteem of his fellows, was among the first to yield. He had made a practice of avoiding the society of women, conscious of his own shortcomings in a social sense. Now that it was forced upon him it was more disconcerting even than if he had sought it of his own free will.

The term was fully a fortnight old before Matthew began to note essential points of difference. But the habit of observation, once taken, grows like a weed, and a week later, to his own intense amazement, he found himself watching at the semiweekly lecture on literature for the entrance of one particular algret. It was a black algret, spangled with silver and perched coquettishly on what Matthew somewhat inadequately described to himself as a "big green hat," in blissful ignorance of the fact that there are greens and greens and that this especial green was a soft dark emerald, which had nothing in common with the blatant gaudiness of lighter tints and was, moreover, most distractingly becoming to the face underneath. But there was no doubt in his mind about the face itself. Even his untutored appreciation grasped the fact that twice a week the most delicate complexion and the brownest eyes and the softest chestnut hair and the most bewildering tip tilted nose and the sweetest mouth in two hemispheres were separated from him, in fact, by the width of the class room aisle and metaphorically as far distant as Venus from earth.

Her name, Miss Ayres, came directly before his on the roll.

When he discovered by accident one day that she lived on Hamilton avenue Matthew straightway and helplessly chose the most inconvenient and circuitous route to college. Once only he saw her on the steps, and then she was talking with another man, and the stupidest man, at that, in the whole of Kenton City!

Things went on in this fashion until February, and then Matthew took a resolution. In his mother's conservatories the violets were already in bloom. They were a fad of Mrs. Bacon's, those big double white ones, and not to be seen elsewhere in Kenton, and her keenest pleasure was found in the half hour which she spent each morning in the violet house gathering the new blown flowers for her table. But she was a woman of perspicacity, was Mrs. Bacon, and when, very red in the face and stammering desperately, Matthew requested her one morning to leave the plants untouched until his return from college that afternoon she contented herself with a calm "Certainly, my son," which earned his gratitude, while it excited his astonishment.

"The mater hasn't an atom of curiosity," he said to himself, "and thank goodness! But it's most surprising in a woman."

For how could he be expected to remember, occupied as he was, with weightier matters, that it was become his custom to write "Natalie" on bits of paper, which he afterward carefully destroyed, first blotting them with admirable distinctness on the writing pad in his study?

That afternoon he gathered every white violet in sight and, with something akin to instinct, laid them loosely together in a box with some maidenhair fern instead of arranging them in the inevitably depressing form of a masculine bouquet. Then he sat in his study for a full hour, pen in hand and a sheet of paper before him, biting his left thumb and staring at the parcel he had made. Finally he wrote seven words—"Will you wear these at lecture tomorrow?"

Another half hour of meditation followed, at he end of which time he signed "An Admirer" to his note, slipped it into the box, snatched up his hat and sallied forth. The clocks were striking 9 as he marched resolutely up the steps of the Ayres residence. looked the servant who came to the door sternly in the eye, said, with a steadiness he had not expected, "For Miss Natalie" and abruptly departed. Three hours later he was in bed, with the covers in astonishing confusion, staring at the ceiling and applying to the person of one Matthew Bacon an infinite variety of the most unflattering epithets imaginable.

He might have known it! The following morning in lecture, when instinct rather than actual perception told him that Miss Ayres had taken her place across the aisle, he summoned all his resolution and looked at her, full and fair. She was bending over her notebook with an appearance of complete unconcern, and there was not so much as the petal of a violet visible about her from top to toe!

That day was celebrated in the annals of his class as that of "Bacon's Great Grouch." He was, as his nearest friends conceded, positively unfit for publication. For half the afternoon, seated on one of the campus benches, he replied with acerbity that too frequently merged into profanity to all remarks addressed to him. He became in short order an object of derision. Groups gathered about him and from a safe distance bombarded him with sarcasm, as small boys throw peanuts at a caged lion—to make him roar. The climax was reached when the most irreverent of his tormentors exclaimed, "Who is she, Matt?" and all the others echoed the inquiry with extreme relish. Then Matthew gathered his books and himself together, and took his way gloomily to the library to the supplementary reading which the professor of English VIII had prescribed. It was precisely seven minutes later that he opened his eyes to their fullest capacity, drew a deep breath and then said "Gad!"

Intuition told Matthew the story in a word—she had kept at least one of his flowers! Her supplementary reading was naturally the same as his. She had been in the library that day reading that book and to keep her place had left the violet between the leaves. The spirit of Matthew Bacon soared instantaneously into the seventh heaven of delight. But she had not worn the violets as he had asked. She had rebuked him for the impertinence of his anonymous letter. He was a cad. And the spirit of Matthew Bacon plunged promptly into the nethermost abyss of despair.

For fifteen minutes, which seemed like as many years, he sat, with his temples in his hands, gazing with unseeing eyes at the lines before him and telling himself that there was nothing left to make life worth the living. Through his preoccupation he heard the voice of one of the library pages speaking to a reader opposite to him at the table.

"The librarian says he's sorry, miss, but 'Purradise Lost' is out. Here's the other book you wanted."

In a lightning flash of thought Matthew knew what voice it was that he would hear in reply.

"Oh, dear!" said Natalie Ayres. "Well, never mind. This will do."

A phrase from something he had read was pounding in Matthew's ears, in fragments at first, finally in one connected whole, "There is a tide—in—in the affairs—in the affairs of men—which—taken—taken—at the flood—leads on—leads on—leads on to fortune!"

Hastily he tore a leaf from his notebook and scribbled a message which would have been a credit to a boy of ten:

WIH you forgive my rudeness in sending you that ananermous letter? I did it without thinking, and I'm terribly repentent. But I'm really all right, indeed I am, and my mother knows yours. I was under a kind of spell.

MATTHEW BACON.

Slipping this epistle between the leaves where lay the white violet, he returned the book to the loan desk and then went back to his seat and spent an apparent eternity upon a rack of mental torture. At the last moment the voice of the page, informing Miss Ayres that she could now have "Purradise Lost," threw him into a panic.

When he looked up it was to meet her eyes. For a moment they stared at each other, Matthew turning from pink to crimson and from crimson to white and the girl with an enigmatical smile on her lips.

"If your mother knows mine," she said presently, with an air of severity, "don't you think you might go to the trouble of getting a proper introduction?" Then she laughed outright. "I'm afraid your letter is what might be called a kind of a spell!" she added.

After all, since the course of true love is destined never to run smooth, it is better that the bad bumps should come at the beginning rather than at the end.

When, at the commencement of the class of 1901, Miss Natalie Ayres wore a superb bunch of white violets people said that she must be a particular friend of the Bacons. And so by that time she was—a very particular friend.

For the Service of the Race.

There is no division of opinion as to the goal for which our girls are educated. More and more, out of the chaotic past, the conviction stands out that each one of us is in training for the service of the race. A woman's goal, like a man's, is to give up her life that the life of the next generation may be safer and wiser and happier than this one. No higher education that is not foolish and ill-judged can unfit a woman for bringing splendid children into the world and training them wisely. No higher education that is not foolish and ill-judged can unfit a woman, who is not blessed with children, for dealing nobly and wisely and generously with the rising generation.—Louise Collier Willcox, in Harper's Bazar.

Low Death Rate in Philippines.

Any ideas that the Philippines are unhealthful as an abiding place for Americans would seem to be dissipated by the statement issued from the bureau of insular affairs that the death rate among the more than 8,000 government employees in the islands for the quarter ended March 31 was only 6.9 per 1,000 a year. These employees, of whom some 3,700 are Americans, include all the officials and employees of the insular, provincial and municipal governments and the police and fire departments of Manila.

Telephones on Steamships.

The telephones used on the steamship Lusitania are quite interesting. The induction coil, condenser and bell of the instrument are inclosed in a small white enamel box, and the switch hook which projects from one side is provided with a special retaining device to prevent the receiver from being knocked off by the motion of the ship. The receiver is allowed to rock on the hook, otherwise the lever would lift and make a false connection when the ship was pitching and rolling.

Elephants in Danger.

In France a society has been recently organized which is known as "Friends of the Elephant." The purpose of this society is to protect the elephant from wholesale slaughter. So fast are hunters slaying the elephant that the animal is in danger of extermination. Fully forty thousand of these beasts, it is estimated, are slaughtered every year. In all Africa, it is stated, there are no more than three hundred and twenty-five thousand elephants.

First Wooden House.

Three hundred years ago the first home of wood was erected on Manhattan island. It was near where the west end of Pearl street is and was made of rough logs, quite different from the fast one of steel and stone now being built not far from the same site.

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Cures Dyspepsia; Trial Is Free

It is a popular mistake that only wealthy people who eat rich and highly-spiced foods suffer from dyspepsia, or, as it is also known, indigestion. The laborer in the street, the worker in the field also finds himself a victim of this disorder. Among the very greatest sufferers from it are women.

Dyspepsia is indicated by a constant feeling of laziness, by loss of appetite and troubled sleep, by sour stomach and distress after eating, by bad complexion and listerless eyes.

There is no surer and speedier cure for this trouble than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which dyspeptics have been using successfully for twenty years. This great herb laxative compound cured Capt. Clark, of Buffalo, Ia., of dyspepsia and sour stomach that he had had for forty years, or until the lucky day that he heard of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It cured Joel Adams, of Montgomery, Ala., after suffering continuously for sixteen months. These are only a few of the many. But it is not expensive to be cured with this grand remedy, as it can be bought at any drug store in a 50-cent or $1 bottle.

Your very neighbors are probably lifelong users of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, but if you want to know without expense what it will do for you personally, send your name to Dr. Caldwell and he will be glad to send you a free trial bottle. He is actually anxious to have you make a test of his remedy.

Thousands of families everywhere keep it in the house against such an emergency as constipation, sour stomach, indigestion, biliousness, dyspepsia, heartburn, torpid liver, etc., which may come on any member of the family any day. It is a pleasant to the taste, acts gently and does not gripe. It is the great children's laxative tonic.

If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 500 Caldwell bldg., Monticello, Ill.

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Diplomatic Dress for 75 Years.

During the first seventy-five years of independence our consuls as well as diplomats wore a uniform or official dress, as it was called, prescribed by the state department, and modified from time to time. The last changes were made for Mr. Livingston, secretary of state for Andrew Jackson, and the diplomatic dress consisted of a blue coat and blue pantaloons, with gold embroidery and a white waistcoat. Though simple in form, it represented the diplomatic dress of other countries. The consular attire was similar, though the naval button was prescribed and the costume had something of a naval air. Diplomats and consuls wore small swords, but no epaulets.

Thackeray a Prophet.

Thackeray's suggestion of a possible flight from London to Armagh in an aerial machine makes interesting reading at the present time. In "The Irish Sketch Book," published in 1842, speaking of Armagh Cathedral, he wrote: "It wants a hundred years at least to cool the raw colors of the stones and to dull the brightness of the gilding; all which benefits, no doubt, time will bring to pass, and future cookseys setting off from London Bridge after breakfast in an aerial machine may come to hear the morning services here, and not remark the faults which have struck a too susceptible tourist of the nineteenth century."

Reaching the Top

in any calling of life, demands a vigorous body and a keen brain. Without health there is no success. But Electric Bitters is the greatest Health Builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, tones and invigorates the whole system and enables you to stand the wear and tear of your daily work. "After months of suffering from Kidney Trouble," writes W. M. Sherman of Cushing, Me., "three bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." 50c at Upchurch Drug co.

SANDS OF THE SEA USEFUL

Of Great Importance in Glassmaking and Warfare—Moving Character of Quicksands Explained.

The sands of the sea are singularly useful. They are of primary importance in glassmaking. They have an important place in warfare, as a bank of sand twenty inches thick is proof against modern rifle shots. The electrical properties of sand show that it has positive electricity, although a rod of silica, the chief constituent of sand is negative.

The singular drying effect which occurs when a stretch of wet sand is pressed by the foot is due entirely to an alteration in the piling of the sand grains. Normally the grains are close together, but abnormal piling is brought about by pressure of the foot, the space between the edges of the grains being enlarged and the water drained away. If the pressure of the foot is continued the sand becomes wetter than ever, the partial vacuum quickly bringing water from the surrounding sand.

In quicksands the moving character is thought to be due to the imprisonment between the grains of gases from organic matter.

English as She Is Warped.

School teachers are wont to compare notes from time to time, and in a friendly way vie with each other in the production of particularly brilliant or particularly stupid answers.

"What is the most incorrect sentence any of your children ever got off?" asked a Glenwood school teacher recently at the Schoolmen's Club.

"One of mine got this off not long ago," responded a young man who teaches at the Robert Morris school; 'It ain't his'n like, but yourn.'"

"My best, said a George R. Mead school pedagogue, "ran something like this: 'Rase roast beef is meat what there ain't none whats's any undercover.'"

The best one of the afternoon was furnished by a Germantown teacher. "Here is one," he said, "which has the old classic, 'He seen his duty and done it noble,' beaten forty ways: 'Lowtenant Grant hearn the enemy in his bed, but he snuck up on him and killed him without knowin' who, where or what he was.'"—Philadelphia Record.

Odd Name.

J. M. Shephard of Knob Noster writes the Star concerning the origin of his town's name: "Nob Noster is situated at the foot of two beautiful hills, or 'knobs,' in the western vernacular. These knobs are green and grassworn to their summits and rise out of a flat prairie, from which they can be seen for many miles. When the village was founded in the early fifties a schoolhouse was built and an eastern schoolmaster was employed to teach a pay-school. When he arrived at his place of employment he was struck with the beauty of the knobs, and being exceedingly proud of his knowledge of Latin dubbed them 'Knobs Noster' or 'Our Knobs.' The villagers were struck with the name and named their town after the designation of their Latin-loving schoolmaster. The process of time seems to have worn the 's' from 'Knobs.'—Kansas City Star.

Bald-Headed Musicians.

The important observation has been made that the blowers of wind instruments are invariably bald or baldescent, while the players on stringed instruments are adorned with luxuriant hair. Robert M. Gay in the Atlantic says that flutes, clarinets, oboes, horns, trombones, bassoons and bassos have blown their way bareheads as bare as stones and sands of the plains of Africa. But of all bareheads, Tympano's is the baldest. His radiant scone beams out in the musical storm like the moon amid heavy clouds, and, I have no doubt, gives much confidence to the surrounding musical sea. He is never serious. He glares at the score, but with uncompromising attitude shows by that he, at any rate, knows what it is all about. How admirable in his possession as he screws up his pharynx, taps them gently, and lingly, with critical ear inclined, allays their throbbings with soothing palm. (And all this amid an avalanche of sound, like a man wildly tying his necktie while going down the Jungfrau.)

He Didn't Know Its Meaning.

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Recently a young couple who live in Kensington decided to get married at one of the churches in the Strand, in order that this was a convenient central point for all their friends, and also near the Charing Cross station, from which they were starting for Paris immediately after the ceremony. It was to be a very quiet affair, no bridesmaids, no bouquets, no carriages, no red carpet, etc. On the fine morning the brides's father set off to find the incumbent of one of these London churches, an interview with a double-barreled name and, incidentally, a double-barreled lodging as well. After a great effort the father got him to talk about the marriage, and finally inquired the fee.

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"And you would like some red carpet and flowers, I suppose? We supply that also."

Then began the man out of whose pocket the money was to come for all these things—

"And if it's a wet day, you would require an awning," continued the clergyman. "We supply the awning and the charge would be $5."

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"And, of course, you would have flowers. My daughter always decorates the flowers, and I'm sure she would be delighted to do them for you."

Before the astonished father could reply, the clergyman rang the bell and requested the servant who answered it to ask "Miss Louie" to come down. "Miss Louie" duly arrived, and expressed herself enchanted at the prospect of doing the flowers for the wedding.

"Now, what do you think it would cost, dear?" asked her father. "Do you think you could do it for $25?"

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Professional barbers are said to have been introduced into Rome by Messa from Sicily, of which island he was praetor in the days of Cicero. Under the empire their shops, in some instances, became fashionable resorts at which every luxury of the toilet was enjoyed, and the gossip and news of Rome and the empire were discussed. The means, luxury and weakness of personal adornment therein carried to excess is amply immortalized in the pages of Terence, Plautus, Horace, Juvenal and Martial. Other barber shops were more retired, as we learn from the annals of the Emperor Commodus, who, having wearied at times of the wholesale tragedies of the Coliseum, wherein armies and fleets engaged in murder at his savage behest, and being desirous of a little humorous diversion used, like the Caliph of Bagdad in the Arabian Nights, to disguise himself and sally forth accompanied by two or more of his favorites, and having hired a barber's shop suitable for his purpose would place one of his men at the door to solicit custom. Having secured a customer, the emperor-barber would politely affix the towel and apply the lather, all the time keeping up a running fire of the latest jests and little pleasantries until the customer and himself were almost overcome with laughter. Then the keen-edged razor would slip and among regrets and proffers of assistance the noseless victim would be assisted to the rear of the shop, where between threats and bribes he was kept from making a riot until one or two more victims were added to the number and Commodus, tired of his demoniac pleasantry, was ready to return to the palace or the arena.—Charles Winslow Hall in the National Magazine.

BABY PLANETS NUMEROUS

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It is related that when the one hundredth asteroid, or minor planet, was discovered, many years ago, certain astronomers organized a celebration of the event and that while the solemnities were in preparation two or three more asteroids were picked out in the sky by the diligent observers.

These bodies, so far as recognized and officially mapped, now number 659. They all move in orbits between those of Mars and Jupiter and may be either the debris of a ruined planet or the results of an abortive attempt of nature to form a planet.

The development of astronomical photography has added large numbers of these minor planets to our lists. In the Harvard observatory at Arequipa, Peru, sixty-four separate asteroids were photographed between 1898 and 1901, and forty-seven of these were new discoveries.

As may be imagined, the number of these bodies is now so large that it is a difficult matter to tell whether one of them is new or is to be identified with a previous discovery. In several instances mistakes of this kind already have been made. The swarm of planetoids is a numerous one, and it has become a kind of astronomical sport to pursue them and pick them out.

As instruments become more powerful and methods more delicate the smaller bodies of the group will be detected one by one and added to our charts. The exact value of such discoveries to the science of astronomy, however, is somewhat problematical.

Taking Exercise.

The worst error of exercise, the most dangerous fad of physical culture, is not to take enough of it, and to sneer at every form that does not bear the dollar mark. By one of these cynical poetic justices of nature the very men who denounce all physical culture and recreation as fads are those who pay the heaviest personal penalty for this delusion. They use the vigor that they have gained to chain themselves in dungeonlike offices or airless workrooms twelve or fourteen hours a day. They "feel fine" and are sure they are going to live to be 100; but one day, to their astonishment, a little artery, whose coat has been hardened for twenty years unnoticed, becomes so brittle that it snaps suddenly—and down they go with a stroke of paralysis, like a winged duck. It is never safe to jeer at the gods, whether the imaginary ones of Olympus or the real ones of modern science.—Outing.

Capt. Bogardus again hits the Bull's Eye

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Lesson IV.—Fourth Quarter, For Oct. 23, 1910.

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Text of the Lesson, Comprehensive Quarterly Review — Golden Text, Luke ix, 51—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

As the reviews thus far this year have not come at or near the end of the quarter, I feel led to do with this as with the last review and give the lessons and Golden Texts and then a summary of the teaching as probably the most profitable way to handle the fourteen lessons.

Third quarter:

No. 3. Peter's Confession. Matt. xvi, 13-28. G. T., Matt. xvi, 16.

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No. 6. On to Jerusalem. Matt. xix, 1, 2, 13-26. G. T., Matt. xix, 14.

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No. 9. Entering Jerusalem, Matt. xxi, 1-17. G. T., Matt. xxi, 9.

No. 10. Wicked Servants. Matt. xxi, 33-46. G. T., Matt. xxi, 43.

No. 11. Marriage Feast. Matt. xxii, 1-14. G. T., Matt. xxii, 14.

No. 12. Three Questions, Matt. xxii, 15-46. G. T., Matt. xxii, 21.

No. 13. Temperance, Gal. v, 15-26. G. T., Gal. v, 25.

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No. 1. Wise and Foolish, Matt. xxv, 1-13. G. T., Luke xii, 40.

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No. 3. Judgment of Nations, Matt. xxv, 31-46. G. T., Matt. xxv, 40.

We must keep before us in all these studies in Matthew that we are considering Jesus as the King of the Jews. As such He was born, and as such He was crucified (ii, 2; xxvii, 37). He is mentioned in chapter i, 1, as "Son of David, son of Abraham," and we need to remember the unconditional promises to both, all of which shall be fulfilled in due time. There are many who see in Jesus only a Saviour by whom they may reach heaven when they have to die, but such is not the revelation of Him in the Scriptures. He is the King of kings and Lord of lords, the prince of the king of the earth, before whom all kings shall fall down and whom all nations shall serve (1 Tim. vi, 15; Rev. xvii, 14; xix, 16; i, 5; Ps. lxxii, 11). The kingdom, which is to include all nations, with Israel as a righteous nation at the center, was plainly and fully revealed in the Old Testament and was preached by John and Jesus and the twelve and the seventy as at hand. That the Messiah of Israel should suffer before He should reign was also plainly stated and typified in the lives of Joseph, Moses, David and others, but that a long period, an age, should intervene between the sufferings and the glory was not revealed in the Old Testament. This is the mystery kept secret since the world began which was specially revealed to Paul (Rom. xvi, 25, 26; Eph. iii, 1-11; Col. i, 26, 27).

When Peter, by the Spirit of God, confessed Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God, then Jesus for the first time spoke of His church which He would build on that foundation truth. But Peter, not understanding the Scriptures nor the purpose of God, rebelled at the thought of Jesus' sufferings. Then our Lord taught that all disciples must be willing to suffer with Him, but that there would surely be a reward and that, though He and His followers were for a time to be content to suffer, the kingdom would surely come as shadowed forth in the great event of the transfiguration. With such a kingdom before us, made sure to us by a risen and glorified Christ, and having been made partakers of it by His great sufferings for us, by which we have the forgiveness of sins, we should walk worthy of such a kingdom, freely forgiving every one and by fasting and prayer overcoming the devil. As He steadfastly set His face toward Jerusalem, knowing all that awaited Him there, so we, His followers, must be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord (1 Cor. xv, 58). We must let His love constrain us to accept any manner of service gladly, not for reward, but in real gratitude to Him, quite certain that the Judge of all the earth will always do right. We should be inspired by the assurance that as truly as all the Scriptures concerning His humiliation were literally fulfilled, even to His riding upon an ass' colt, so literally will all that is written concerning His glory be fulfilled also. Therefore we should rely upon Him to keep these temples of our bodies wholly for Himself, cleansed by His word and Spirit, that He may bear through us the fruit He desires to His glory.

All that we may have to bear for His sake from ungrateful, unreasonable and even cruel people should be accepted as the necessary pruning of the branches in order to the bearing of more and better fruit unto Him. The flesh is to be reckoned dead, and we are to live in the Spirit, walk in the Spirit and be led by the Spirit, and thus show forth His praises. Being made ready for His call either to be absent from the body or to be caught up in the body at His coming for His saints by His righteousness freely given to us, may the Spirit so fill us that our light may so shine before men that they may glorify our Father.

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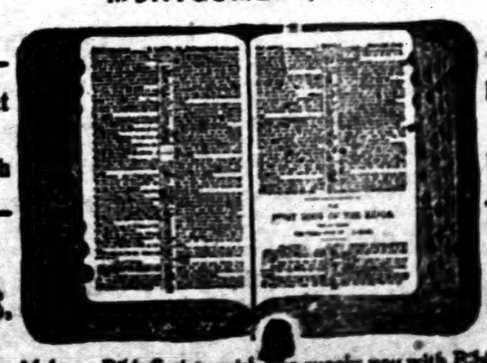

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The much talked of season of hard times and business depression has failed to arrive; the prophecies of the chronic knocker are wanting in the fulfilment and the dire misfortunes predicted by the ever present calamity howler have died in the borning. Alabama, Chilton county and Clanton, instead of going to the bow wows, as forecasted by would-be-wise seers, has gone steadily onward upon the road of material development that leads to certain success and abundant prosperity.

We are enjoying the fruits of our labors as never before; the cry of poverty is hushed throughout this heaven-blessed section; on every side is heard the tuneful tones of thrift and prosperity. The frugal farmer will not have to draw upon the store house of the West for his corn supply, for the harvest will in our own fields is abundant in the extreme.

The cotton producer is satisfied with the results of his labors and the shining coin which high prices for his staple enables him to secure and jingle in his jeans, not only makes a gladsome sound to his ears, but fills his heart with joyful anticipations of a happy Christmas-tide. All things conspire to make his lot a pleasant one indeed.

The Chilton County Farmer is fast assuming that place in the economic relations of life which his avocation predestined him to occupy the front rank—a leader among the advance guard. Long faces have been succeeded by smiling countenances and mortgaged homes and farms are soon to become happy firesides and productive fields of pleasure. Hard times have been vanquished and prosperity is victorious.

Contentment, peace and plenty are knocking at every door.

We are now entering upon an era of commercial development never heretofore anticipated; a season of rich rewards for honest toil is now dawning and will soon burst with noonday splendor upon our people.

The farmers are happy as they should be, for mother earth has yielded them rich trophies for their plucking; prices are soaring amid the radiant beauty of the stars; his products are in demand as never before.

Cotton is again King and corn is the Prince Imperial. What more could the planter desire to make his cup of gladness overflow?

Desiring to have you make our place headquarters, we have arranged to pay the very top notch for every pound of the fleecy staple brought to our store.

We want to have a hand in your prosperity; we wish to be remembered in your rejoicing.

Come to us with your sample, we will top the market on every occasion; call upon us for your wants, our large and varied stock enables us to meet your every requirement and at prices that will make glad for the visit.

We hate the chronic croker, we despise the knocker and the pessimist. The old world is bright with hope, buoyant with success, happy in plentcous abundance. We want you to know that we rejoice at your season of success, you desire it and we hope you will enjoy it to the fullest extent.

Come to see us your happy faces make us glad indeed.

Come whether you want to buy or sell, both or either or neither. We will be glad to greet you.

We are going to set the gait this year and those who would keep up with us must clip it off at a merry chase.

Cordially yours,

Farmers of Chilton County, we greet you as the two fold keepers and producers of our prosperity. You are they who have produced the wealth of our Country and upon your heads we pour our praises in unstinted measure. You have earned your reward and should enjoy the fruits of your labors.

The Merchant who has bought wisely and well rejoices at your success,

The cotton buyer whose heart beats in unison with your own delight in the oportunity afforded him to give you good prices for your staple; he who would with hold from you the best and highest the market affords is neither a friend to the farmer nor a wise man of business.

We want you to succeed, because in your success we also shall share.

We have bought not stingily but well; we have purchased in keeping with your position and your desire; you want the best, therefore we supplied ourselves with the best that we might accommodate both your taste and your demands.

W. KANTER & BRO.

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4th. To the Young Man receiving the highest number of votes, a Scholarship in the well known Bryant and Stratton Business College of Louisville, Ky., value..... $$5.00 $35.00
5th. To the Boy or Youth receiving the highest number of votes, a Guaranteed Bicycle, value..... $35.00

Remember, there is nothing indefinite about this offer. You don't have to wait "It may be for years and it may be forever," but on

CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24, 1910

we will positively deliver these handsome prizes to the fortunate winners.

Acting together

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make this astonishing offer, absolutely free to the Churches and persons receiving the highest number of votes.

Every Purchaser at the above named stores will be furnished with a ticket on which the purchaser will write the name of the competitor in the contest, and those receiving the highest number of votes by December 24, 1910, will be awarded the several prizes. The names of the competitors, with the votes accorded to each, will be published in The Banner.

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Now is the time to pay up your subscription to the Banner and get something worth having, without costing you one cent, or by sending your orders for the Best Job Printing Chilton County has ever known.

Everybody invited to join and remember there is nothing indefinite about this offer, on

DECEMBER 24, 1910

We will posivitely deliver these splendid Prizes to those securing the highest number of votes.

The Diamond Ring and the Bicycle will be on Display at the Alred Drug Co's store.

Coupons can be deposited at the Alred Drug Co and at The Banner office, and the vote will be counted on Tuesday of each week and published in The Banner.

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Cut out this ballot, fill in the name of the Church or the person you wish to vote for, send it to The Banner, and it will count for 1000 Votes.

Only one nomination will be credited to each contestant.

THE BANNER GREAT PRIZE CONTEST.

I nominate..... .....

as a candidate in The Banner contest.

This Nomination Counts 1,000 Votes.

VOL. XIX

THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Slights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not

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Among other things left out is a reply to an artile in the Clanton Press (printed in Birmingham) in which he speaks of other people selling out, and he does not know the price paid. Well bless your soul, there is a whole lot he does not know, although he has claimed to know much about running a newspaper than any other man since the days of Adam, he says he knows more law than all the Judges that have ever lived; and in short, what he knows and what he does not know would fill many volumes.

We know that about eight months ago he was boasting to some people in Clanton that he was going to start a Democratic paper with the support of all the Democratic leaders, and would run The Banner out of town in two months. We waited to find out how much truth there was in his boasting, and finding that without one solitary exception the Democratic "leaders" had abandoned The Banner and gone to the hero from the black hills we decided it was time to test our faith in old friends and there is no question but that our faith was justified. There is no buying and no selling. If the Record published last fall by the editor of The Press, did not sell itself to the cause of the amendment for the price of the puplication of the governor's proclamation we are much mistaken, at any events the Record ceased about the time the amount was exhausted, but we have no time to talk more now; the first side of The Banner is just printed and we have to go to work to get the second side off.

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In fact, if there is any difference in any of your poll tax receipts you will write me, or come to my office, I will take pleasure in putting your name on the list, if you are entitled to be on it.

If you have paid a poll tax in any other county, the law requires you to get a certificate from the Judge of Probate in that county and file with the Probate Judge here, in order to get on the list.

However, if you are not on the poll list, and are challenged on the day of election, as the law requires you can take the affidavit and

L. H. Raynol
Judge of Prob

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The Farmer and His Banker

Our bank never fails to give as good service to the farmer as it gives to any business man. As a matter of fact few banks could exist in this day and age of the world without the co-operation of the farmers. Often a farmer can make money by borrowing, and we are glad to advance money at any time. Do not hesitate to call on us when you want money. We welcome a responsible borrower quite as heartily as a substantial depositer. It will pay every farmer to carry a checking account with us. Our burglar proof safe, together with conservative management makes our bank an absolute safe place for your money. Deposit your savings and grow with a growing bank in a growing community. Why not come in and talk it over with us today? Accounts may be opened by mail and monies deposited or withdrawn in this way with equal facility. The rural mail route solves the problem. It is not necessary to come to town to do your banking. We make a specialty of serving the farmer.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK
CLANTON, ALA.

NOTICE

STOP THIEF! is what you would say if a highwayman knocked you down and robbed you or snatched your purse and ran.

But what would you say if a burglar entered your home at night and under cover of darkness, while you slept, carry away your wealth, from that "secret hiding place"?

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Because the integrity of our officials is not only unquestioned, but these who handle our funds are bonded in one of the strongest Guaranty Companies in America.

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Because we do not lend money except on good security that will protect us from loss in the event of the death or failure of the borrower. These provisions and safeguards make us AN UNBREAKABLE BANK, and we invite YOU to avail yourself of these facilities which we extend to all of our customers.

CLANTON BANK, CLANTON, ALA.

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FOR SALE in the town of Clanton a good five room house, corner lot, good barn and garden; all inclosed on 8th St.

And a five room house, ½ lot, good garden all inclosed on 10th St.

Will sell above cheap for cash.
J. W. CARWILE, Agt.

FOR SALE—About 40,000 stalks of Fine Seed Ribbon Cane at $1.00 per 100. Write or phone me at Clanton.
P. M. McKEE.

LOST—On Monday evening October the 3rd, while in town Mrs. J. H. Williams lost $15.00, one five dollar bill, and one ten dollar bill.

Anyone finding it please return to Mrs. Williams.

FOR SALE—One saw mill outfit including one 60 H. P. Boiler and 35 H. P. engine and a No. 3 Wheeland mill with cable feed, also one log team. Prices are right. Call or write J. A. MADDOX, Clanton, Ala.

Notice.

FOR SALE—50 acres good land, one and a quarter miles north east from Clanton, two dwelling houses, good water, known as Boutell place, Will sell one half or the whole, Apply to Mrs. S. A. BOUTELL, Birmingham, Ala., Rt. No. 7, Box 163.

FOR SALE—Farm containing 117½ acres, situated 8 miles south west of Clanton. 35 acres cleared. In good community, near school and churches. Price reasonable.
Call or write,
Mrs E. E. HEADLEY.
Clanton, Ala., Route 7.

Notice

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Clanton, Ala., Oct. 24, 1910

Mr. F. M. Wood,
Publisher Clanton Press.
Clanton, Ala,

Dear Sir:—I have read an article in your paper of Oct. 20, in which Mr. Porter says that he met me in the hall of the Court House and that I asked him to support me. This is not true, neither have I ever seen Mr. Porter and Mr. Middleton together, nor did I ask Mr. Porter to support me

In regard to the letter puplished by you I wish to say that my information is, Mr. Porter never saw the letter until it appeared in print in your paper. That Mr. Arkie Mahan carried this letter to Mr. Porter and tried to get Mr. Porter to sign it and Mr. Porter refused to sign the letter. I have not seen Mr. Porter about this letter but several good men have told me that Mr. Porter says that this letter does not speak the truth and that he did not sign it.

I would like to see some one get Mr. Porter to swear to this letter, or to even get Mr. Arkie Mahan to swear that Mr. Porter ever signed such a letter. It appears that this letter was written here in Clanton and carried to Mr. Porter for his signature—but Mr. Porter refused to sign it. The same set that wrote this letter was after another man who could not read nor write to let them fix up another letter for him to sign. Now Mr. Wood, will you say that the above is not true?

Well, I have had some experience in public affairs, but I must say that the Clanton Peees went lower down in the mire last week than I ever knew any one to go, and I am very sorry that I am called upon to answer such rot.

You say that I can not spell correctly, unfortunately for me this is true, and it is to be regreted that I did not have the chance to go to school when I was a boy. I was but a child at the close of the war. My father who served in this war returned to his humble home carrying a leapen ball weighing about two and a half ounces embeded in his eye. This heavy ball of lead he carried for over forty-eight years and until it was removed by Dr. Thigpen at Montgomery a short while since. Those who knew my father knew that he has been practically an invalid since his return from the war. I being the oldest child it was necessary for me to remain at home work and help support our family. Some how I did get to go to school for about six months, and have tried to do the best that I could under the circumstances, and while I can not spell correctly like you—Mr. Wood—yet I do manage to get my words down so that they can be understood.

Again the publisher of the Clanton Press says that I did not meet the preacher when he came, meaning himself. No I did not get a brass band and go to meet Brother Wood when he first arrived in Clanton. He also says that I did not attend his church and conferences as I aught to have done. Well I have had all kind of charges brought against me, but when I am charged with not meeting the preacher at the train, this is the limit—I presume they must have hit the bottom.

Now Brother Wood, if you should decide to try preaching again after your failure in politics and you were to be our preacher—I

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Statement of the condition of the Clanton Bank, located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of business October 20, 1910.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$44,423 26	Capital Stock Paid in	$15,000 00
Demand Loans	2,374 27	Surplus Fund	10,000 00
Overdrafts	926 66	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	16,351 57
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	10,650 00	Individual Deposits subject to	
Furniture and Fixtures	2,616 22	Check	$100,422 13
Due from Banks and Bankers		Time Certificates	30,140 00
In this State	$421 850 44	Cashier's Checks	10 25
Due from Banks and Bankers			125,581 98
In other States	6,243.30		
Currency	7,540 00		
Gold	100 00		
Silver, Nickles and Pennies	2,791 70		
Checks and Cash Items	2,449 50		
	$61,784 03		
Total	$166,913.55	Total	$166,913 55

The State of Alabama, Chilton County

Before me came E. A. Matthews, Cashier of the Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank

E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of October 1910.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

Attest:
W. I. MULLINS
J. P. HAYES
W. H. SARTOR
} Directors

Statement of the condition of the Peoples Savings Bank, located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of business October 20, 1910.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$60,602.52	Capital Stock Paid in	$15,000.00
Overdrafts	1,078.76	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	15,120 68
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	8,375.00	Individual Deposits subject to	
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	4,482.49	Check	$62,141 73
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$35,346.62	Time Certificates	7,655.00
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	3,820.12	Certified Checks	99 70
Currency	3,916 00	Cashier's Checks	1,356.22
Gold	1,160.00	Bills Payable	5,000 00
Silver, Nickles and Pennies	69 90		75,270.65
Checks and Cash Items	4 04		
Profit and Loss	19 20		
	40,595.28		
Total	$105,399.65	Total	$105,399.65

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Before me came Jno. A. Thomas, Cashier of Peoples Savings Bank, of Clanton, Ala., who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

JNO. A. THOMAS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th day of October 1910.

J. R. MULLINS, Notary Public.

Attest:
W. T. CALLEN
SAMUEL KAUFMAN
M. L. GRELL
} Directors.

Statement of the condition of the Thorsby Savings Bank, located at Thorsby, Ala., at the close of business October 20, 1910.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$33,979 28	Capital Stock Paid in	$15,000.00
Overdrafts	189.17	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	1,274.15
Banking House	2,781.00	Individual Deposits subject to	
Furniture and Fixtures	1,882.78	Check	$22,220 80
Other Real Estate	550.00	Savings Deposits	4,599.84
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$17,987 79	Demand Certificates	775.00
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	1,082 17	Time Certificates	9,820.04
Currency	1,864.00	Certified Checks	1,000.00
Gold	535.00	Cashier's Checks	1,388 54
Silver, Nickles and Pennies	161 90	Special Deposits	1,465 00
Checks and Cash Items	48.20		$46,789.42
	221 994.51		
Total	$69,067.87	Total	$69,067.87

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

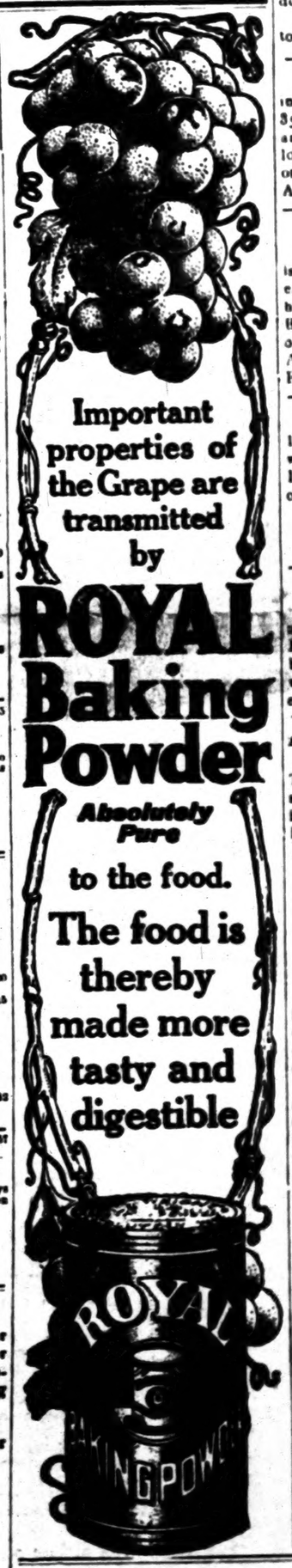
Before me came A. K. Horn, President of Thorsby Savings Bank who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said bank

A. K. HORN, President.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th day of October 1910.

GUY H. GERALD, Notary Public.

Attest:
J. J. STANLEY
HATTIE M. GERALD
J. H. PATTON
} Directors.



PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at my residence at Thorsby, Ala., on Saturday, October 29, at 1 p.m.

One Grain Drill, Saws, Fertilizer. One Mowing Machine. One Fanning Mill. One Corn Sheller. One Boiler and Engine—3 H. P. A lot of other Farm Implements. Two Cows Giving Milk. A lot of Household Goods. A lot of Feed Stuff. Terms Cash.

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Subscribe for The Banner.

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On November 12th we will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at our mill, six miles southwest of Billingsley, the following property:

1-9x12 Magie Engine.
1-36x10 Atlas Return Tubular Boiler.
One Saw Mill.
Automatic Shingle Mill.
One Plaining Mill.
One set Blacksmith Tools.
One Band Saw.
One Turning Lathe.

A lot of Good Belting, Saws, 12 lb Rail Trucks, etc. A lot of Lumber, several Hogs. A small stock of Goods in Commissary, several wagons and mules, in fact everything on the mill site is going regardless of price.

PATTILLO BROS.

Truth crushed to earth, has a peculiar way of rising again and kicking the stuffing out of the consummate liar.

Always tell the truth.

YOU ARE INVITED TO CALL ON US,
The leading Millinery Store of
Chilton county for your

HEADWEAR

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CRIPPEN HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO DEATH

But Ray of Hope Dawns For Condemned Man.

TRIAL LASTED FOR FIVE DAYS

Believed Jury Secretly Recommended Life Sentence—Strong Prejudice in England Against Hanging on Circumstantial Evidence.

Dr Hawley Harvey Crippen, after a trial extending over five days, and thirty minutes' deliberation by the jury, was found guilty, at London, of the murder of his wife, an American woman, known on the stage as Belle Elmore. Lord Chief Justice Alverstone, who presided at the trial, sentenced Crippen to be hanged on November 15th.

There is, however, the strongest prejudice in England against executing a man on purely circumstantial evidence, and an incident at the close of Crippen's trial has caused the impression that the jury may have recommended a life sentence. After Crippen was sentenced to death the foreman of the jury handed to the lord chief justice a note, after looking at which the justice said:

"That shall be forwarded to the proper quarter."

"The proper quarter" might mean the home secretary, who has jurisdiction in such matters. The jurors refused to discuss the incident.

The jury was out just thirty minutes. When it returned and announced that it had found the defendant guilty, Lord Chief Justice Alverstone asked the physician if he had anything to say. Crippen replied in a low voice:

"I still protest my innocence."

The chief justice then donned the black cap and pronounced the sentence of death.

ASK LOWER FREIGHT RATES.

South Carolina Railroad Commission Will Hear Important Case.

One of the most important matters ever coming up before the South Carolina railroad commission is that of deciding whether the port of Charleston has been "bottled up" by the railroads.

One hundred and thirteen cotton mills of South Carolina have filed a petition asking for a reduction of freight rates from Columbia, Spartanburg and Greenville sections to the port of Charleston. The petitioners ask for a commodity rate of 20 cents on carload lots and 22 cents on all other shipments of cotton goods from the South Carolina mill points embraced: the Greenville group and the Spartanburg group to Charleston, and a commodity rate of 16 cents on carload lots and a like rate of 18 cents on all other shipments of cotton goods from the Columbia mills to Charleston, making a tariff of rates from the other mill points in the state to Charleston, upon that basis.

The railroads claim that with the increased demands for efficiency of service a reduction would do great harm.

ATLANTA'S NEW P. O.

Great Building Opened for Business—Complete in Every Particular.

Postmaster Hugh L. McKee and his men were settled Monday in the new post office and custom house building. All deliveries Monday were made from the new building and all letters received were mailed there.

Every department of the postoffice has moved into the new building and is open for business.

One of the busiest persons in the new building Monday was the clerk who has charge of the letter boxes. Throughout Monday morning he was kept hard at it distributing keys to the boxes.

An inspection of the new building, or as much of it as could be seen was made Sunday by quite a crowd. The verdict of every one was that the new building could not be handsomer.

Several are claiming the honor of having mailed the first letter at the new building. Among these are R. F. Shedden.

Only United States Judge Newman, the United States clerks, district attorney and marshal now remain in the old building.

AWARDED $5,000 DAMAGES.

Unique Suit Tried in City Court of Gadsden.

One of the most unique damage suits ever tried in Gadsden, Ala., was decided in the city court when Mrs. Lela Ashley was awarded a verdict of $5,000 against K. K. McMahan, who is now serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for the murder of Mrs. Ashley's husband, Sam Ashley. The crime was committed the night of January 23, 1909, after the two men left a dance hall together. Ashley's body was found the next day on the side of the road leading to his home.

At the trial McMahan testified that the two had entered into a suicide pact and that Ashley accidentally shot himself while handing a pistol to McMahan. The court charged the jury in the case that the survivor in a suicide pact, when one party already had committed the act, was guilty of murder.

HEALTH OF THE ARMY.

Annual Report of Surgeon General Torney.

According to the annual report of Surgeon General Torney, the general health of the United States army has shown a steady improvement for several years. The non-effective rate, which is regarded as the true measure of the loss in efficiency from sickness and injury, was 41.48 per 1,000 during the past fiscal year, as compared with 42.63 for 1908, 46.17 for 1907, and 49.79 for 1906.

The total number of deaths from all causes during the past year was 370, of which 228 were due to disease and 142 to external causes. The admission rate for disease for 1909 was 865.92 per 1,000 men of strength, a constant improvement since 1899.

General Torney reports that the health of the American troops in the Philippines continues to improve year by year.

Considerable progress has been made during the year in the campaign for the protection of the army against typhoid fever by means of vaccination.

PROMINENT GEORGIAN CLAIMED BY DEATH

Solicitor Charles D. Hill Has Answered Last Call.

WAN NOTED AS A LAWYER

While Addressing a Jury in the Superior Court of Fulton County Well Known Georgian Was Stricken with Fatal Illness.

After lingering for three days between life and death, Solicitor General Charles Dougherty Hill, a prominent Georgian, an able jurist, a faithful citizen, came to his end at his home, 664 Piedmont avenue, Atlanta, Ga., on Friday morning.

It was while making a speech to a jury in the superior court room on Tuesday morning that Mr. Hill was seized with an attack of indigestion. He was taken immediately to his residence and sank into an unconscious state, remaining that way until Thursday morning, when he appeared to be improving. He seemed to know his friends and talked a few moments to Miss Ridley, of LaGrange.

In the afternoon he again lapsed into a comatose condition and continued to sink lower and lower until life departed.

At the bedside during the last moments were Judge Benjamin H. Hill, of the court of appeals, his brother; Mrs. Benjamin H. Hill, Harvey Hill, his son, and the attending physicians, Drs. Ellis and Goldsmith, and Ridley, of LaGrange.

Seldom has Georgia produced a more brilliant speaker, a harder student of law, a more successful criminal practitioner, a more conscientious public prosecutor than Charles Dougherty Hill, the youngest son of the Hon. Benjamin Harvey Hill, one of Georgia's greatest statesmen—whose oratory carried his hearers off their feet and whose logic convinced all who heard him.

"Like father, like son," is an old proverb, but true in his case.

BELIEVED SHIP LOST.

Total Loss of Sixty-Four Lives Is Reported.

That two steamers plying between New Orleans and Central and South American ports sank probably in the Yucatan channel during the recent severe storm, with a total loss of sixty-four lives, is the belief in shipping circles at New Orleans.

The vessels believed to have been wrecked are the British steamer Crown Prince, Captain R. Kirkwood, with a crew of thirty-five, and the Bluefields, of Norwegian register, Captain C. M. Lange, with twenty-nine souls aboard, including, beside the crew, Captain Lange's wife.

The Crown Prince, which sailed from Santos, with a cargo of 75,000 bags of coffee, was last reported on October 7 at Barbados. She was due here Sunday. She is of 2,535 tons gross register, 325 feet long, and is owned by the Prince line, limited, Newcastle.

The Bluefields sailed from Ceiba, Spanish Honduras, on Friday of last week, with a cargo of bananas valued at $14,000. She is of 1,002 tons gross register, and was chartered by Haccarro Brothers, of New Orleans.

The steamer Crib, which was ahead of the Bluefields when the storm struck her, was blown 300 miles out of her course. The Crib had the open sea in which to make her fight for safety, whereas the Bluefields undoubtedly was struck by the full force of the hurricane before she reached the open.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad Company has been fined from $10 to $25 each on twenty-four counts for violating the sixteen-hour law by Judge D. P. Dyer in the federal court at Jefferson City, Mo. These were the first cases in this court under the new law. The evidence indicated that employees were working overtime from ten minutes to one hour.

The state of Massachusetts has a population of 3,366,416, according to the enumeration made in the thirteenth census, as announced by the director of the census today. This is an increase of 561,070, or 20 per cent, over the population of 1900, when the total was 2,805,346. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 566,402, or 25.2 per cent.

DAVID B. HILL HAS PASSED AWAY

Had Been Prominent In New York Politics.

FORMER GOVERNOR OF STATE

Deceased Statesman Had Been Ill for Three Weeks, but His Condition Was Not Regarded as Critical, and the End Came Quite Suddenly.

Former Governor of New York and ex-Senator David B. Hill died at his home, Wolfert's Roost, near Albany, N. Y., on Thursday.

He had been ill nearly three weeks with a cold and a bilious attack, but his condition had not been considered serious. He was sitting up in bed to take a drink of water when he was seized with an acute dilation of the heart. Death quickly followed, with no one but a nurse at his bedside.

Hill a Sufferer for Years.

Mr. Hill had long been a sufferer from Bright's disease, which primarily brought upon him the condition that ended in his death.

Although he retired from active participation in politics following the presidential election of 1904, Senator Hill was deeply interested in the progress of the present campaign. As late as Friday of last week he discussed the situation with Judge Parker, who was then preparing to make a tour of the state in the interest of the democratic ticket.

Senator Hill had entertained many men distinguished in state and national politics at Wolfert's Roost and his guests always found him a most hospitable host.

Flags at Half-Mast.

Governor White issued a proclamation requesting that all the flags on public buildings be displayed half-mast until sundown on the day of Senator Hill's funeral, and that the citizens of the state unite in appropriate marks of respect to his memory.

JULIA WARD HOWE DEAD.

Noted Philanthropist and Author Passes Away at 91.

Julia Ward Howe is dead. Bowed under the weight of her 91 years, the noted philanthropist and author succumbed, at Middleton, R. I., to an attack of pneumonia. The end came peacefully in her summer home here. Her three daughters were at the bedside, when Mrs. Howe passed away, but her son was absent. The funeral will be held at the Church of the Disciples, Unitarian, in Boston, Thursday.

Those who knew her intimately said that Mrs. Howe's unfailing optimism was the general source and support of her manifold activities. Born in a cultured home in New York city and educated with care, she showed early a remarkable avidity for study and superior literary tastes.

She was but twenty-two years of age when she came to Boston and met Dr. Samuel Gridley Howe, the great philanthropist, and two years after they were married. From that time until Dr. Howe's death, in 1876, this remarkable couple showed a never tiring co-partnership of activity in all things making for the uplift of mankind.

BIG CONFLAGRATION.

Oil Tank Catches Fire—Blaze Spreads to Buildings.

A fire which started in the Chicago and Alton freight houses on the river front and which spread rapidly to neighboring structures of like character, caused a loss of more than $500,000 at East St. Louis, Ill.

The blaze was of no significance when discovered, but it soon spread to ten tank cars of oil, which exploded, hurling blazing fluid in all directions.

The oil set fire to the Baltimore and Ohio freight warehouses, covering a block. A score of oil tanks in it exploded with a roar that was heard for miles.

A hotel and row of boarding houses were also destroyed. No loss of life has been reported.

A SAD TRAGEDY.

Little Son Kissed Dead Mother and Wept in Silence.

Cuddled close to the body of his murdered mother, three-year-old Johnny Bothwell, 2621 Titan street, Philadelphia, slept fitfully. All day long he had kissed her upturned face and smoothed her hair. Though he was hungry, he was careful to make no noise. He thought she was ill and sleeping.

When the neighbors broke into the house little Johnny was crying under the bed on which the body of his mother lay. "Mamma is sick and I am hungry," he told them. They examined the upturned face and saw a bullet had found its way through the temple of Mrs. Bothwell.

In the kitchen was her husband, John Bothwell, with a bullet in his brain. Under a book in the dining room was this note, signed by the husband and father:

"I have lived and endured just as long as I can. Mary was running around at night, neglecting me and the child. I am sorry that I have to do this, but it looks to me to be the only way out of it. Get the shame of this over as soon as you can. I know people will talk and blame me, but I had good provocation for all that I did."

FRAUDS IN CENSUS.

Government Secures Evidence in Regard to Number of Cities.

A Washington dispatch says:

Staggered by the enormous growth shown by the returns of the new census for a number of western cities, Director Durand, of the census bureau, ordered an investigation, the result of which appeared in the announcement that gross frauds had been perpetrated. Mr. Durand gave out also a letter from President Taft, directing that persons implicated in the alleged frauds should be prosecuted.

Cities specifically mentioned as being affected by the frauds are: Tacoma, Seattle and Aberdeen, Wash.; Portland, Ore.; Minneapolis, Minn., and Boise, Idaho, and Fort Smith, Ark., but it is stated that there are many others.

The result of a second enumeration of Tacoma, Wash., was announced. The city shows a population of 82,972, an increase of 45,258, or 120 per cent over the population of 1900.

The first figures turned in for Tacoma were 116,248. In other words, the actual population was padded to the extent of 34,296, which would have meant a further addition of 40 per cent.

WORLD'S LARGEST SHIP.

Olympic Is 100 Feet Larger Than the Largest Vessel Now in Service.

The first of the two mammoth White Star liners, the Olympic, was launched successfully amid scenes of much enthusiasm at Belfast, Ireland. In accordance with the custom of the White Star, there was no christening ceremonies.

The new vessel is of 45,000 tons. She has been building for 22 months and it will be eight months longer before she is ready for her trial trip. The Olympic is a triple screw steamer, her principal dimensions being length over-all 882 1-2 feet; breadth over-all 92 1-2 feet; height from bottom to keel to top of captain's house 105 1-2 feet. She exceeds by nearly 100 feet in length and by 13,000 tons any other ship afloat, and if stood on end would over-top the Metropolitan tower in New York by 182 feet. This is four times as long as Bunker Hill monument is high.

The Olympic will accommodate 2,500 passengers and a crew of 860.

2,500 WALK OUT.

Strike on Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain System.

Approximately 2,500 men employed in the mechanical trades on the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system walked out in sympathy with the striking machinists. The order to quit work was telegraphed to the boiler makers, blacksmiths and pipemen by the heads of their international union after the machinists had failed to settle their trouble with General Manager Sullivan, of the Missouri Pacific.

The principal shops of the roads are located at Sedalia, Mo., and Little Rock, Ark. Shops are also maintained at many other points, including Texarkana, Paragould, Van Buren and McGhee, Ark.; Lake Charles and Ferriday, La.

The union men say that the road will not be able to operate their locomotives more than a week without the men who quit work.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

"Tag Day" netted $65,000 for the Children's societies of Chicago. The day of giving was the greatest ever known in the history of charitable events in that city. "Tag Day" is three years old. It was the financial history of "Tag Day" in that city.

Mr. W. A. Brooks, representing E. Bornman & Co., of Savannah, Ga., made the largest purchase of spot cotton ever made in Winder, Ga., 2,750 bales, at $143,175. Winder also broke all records in the way of receipts of cotton by wagons, 600 bales. The amount of money involved was scattered amongst the farmers, all prosperous and happy.

Twelve hundred bags of bleached flour, which were seized by the federal authorities as it was in transit from Kansas City to Atlanta, has been condemned and confiscated by the government authorities at Nashville, Tenn., as an adulterated article of food and has been ordered destroyed by the United States marshal.

The city council of Hunsville, Ala., has adopted all of the Alabama prohibition laws as city ordinances and will put the statewide laws into effect.

R. A. Long, a Kansas City capitalist, has donated $30,000 to Transylvania University, according to an announcement made at the institution in Lexington, Ky. Mr Long is credited with being the originator of the Brotherhood of the Disciples of Christ.

President Taft has appointed A. C. Lea, of Shreveport, United States marshal for the western district of Louisiana.

Snow was reported from all parts of Colorado last week. In the mountain passes above Tolland, Colo., snow from 8 to 10 feet deep was reported and trains were blocked.

Announcement was made at Cleveland, Ohio, of a conditional gift of $250,000 by John D. Rockefeller to the medical department of the Western Reserve University. The gift, which is a personal one, is made conditional on the raising of $750,000 more by the university. H. H. Hanna, well-known as a trotting horse owner, has pledged $250,000 of the remainder of the proposed million dollar fund, according to the same announcement.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

The Sunset Limited on the Southern Pacific railroad, westbound from New Orleans to San Francisco, was wrecked near Sheffar, Tex., 110 miles east of El Paso, Texas. Eight cars were derailed and turned over. The Pullmans remained on the track. Two passengers were seriously injured.

The jury in the case of John A. Moody, charged with wife murder, returned a verdict of not guilty. The crime with which Moody was charged was committed at Nugent Station, La., last April.

Robert Barton Pahr, 23 years old, of Baltimore, leading man in "The Sins of the Father" company, was drowned while surf bathing at Wrightsville Beach, N. C. Pahr was caught in a heavy undertow, and, though four young men made desperate efforts to save him, the young actor was swept out to sea. His body has not been recovered. His father and mother reside in Baltimore.

Jim Gore, a negro sixty years old, is said by a coroner's jury to have been murdered by his fifteen-year-old son, at his home 12 miles from Cartersville, Ga. His head was blown off by a shotgun and the body thrown into the Etowah river by the boy and his young sister. The killing was done on Saturday. The body was found floating Tuesday. His wife and four children are locked up as accessories to the alleged crime.

Eloise Jones, the two-year-old daughter of Dathan Jones, of 128 West Broad street, Gainesville, Ga., died from the injuries sustained on Sunday afternoon while in her play house. She had secured a match and was building a fire, when her clothes caught and one-half of her body was burned, death ensuing. Dathan Jones, the father, is the manager of the Jones Marble works, of Gainesville.

Eli A. Arnaud, French consular agent at San Antonio, Texas, died of heart disease, following a brief illness.

Six persons were killed and 18 others wounded during election riots in the Petit Bourg districts of Basse-Terre, the capital of Gaudaloupe. Three of the wounded are gendarmes. The fighting followed an attempt to prevent alleged frauds in the voting for election officers. Much excitement prevails throughout the island.

A large fire burned three barns and also did considerable damage to three dwellings at Douglasville, Ga. One block was threatened. The total damage will be $3,500.

Frank Aiken, a well-known actor, is dead at his home in New York, at the age of 73 years. He was born in Boston and first appeared on the stage under the management of his uncle, George H. Wyatt. He later became leading man at Mrs. John Drew's Arch street theater, Philadelphia, and prior to the Chicago fire in 1871 was manager of Woods' museum and Hooley's theater in that city.

Ten persons were injured, none of them fatally, when the building on Main street, between Third and Fourth occupied by the Ahrens & Ott Manufacturing Company as a city office and salesroom, partially collapsed at Louisville, Ky. Those injured were all employees of the company, which is affiliated with the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company. The property damage is not great.

While at work in the yards of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad at Thomasville, Ga., Oscar Kirkpatrick, transfer clerk in the car inspecting department, had both legs crushed by a switch engine, and has since died.

Two of the oldest citizens of Milton county died at Alpharetta, Ga., on Thursday. They were Jack Morton, 97 years old, and Billie Chaffin, 83 years old. They had lived in this county all of their lives.

Reports from the vicinity of Cape San Antonio say the Cuban revenue cutter Cespedes has been wrecked, with the loss of the captain and all hands except two. An unknown American bark is stranded off the cape. The crew was saved.

Three hundred thousand dollars in counterfeit Nicaraguan five pesos notes, freshly printed, were seized and the printer who made them, the engraver who made the plate and the man charged with securing their manufacture were arrested at Chicago by Captain Porter, of the United States secret service, and his operatives.

A Havana dispatch says: The latest information shows that the deaths caused by the recent hurricane number about 100. The tobacco planters are already busy making ready for planting. The press severely criticised the presidential decree inviting all public employees to contribute two days' pay to the storm sufferers.

Cable dispatches received at New York announce the death, in Palmanes, India, of the Rev. Dr. Jared W. Scudder, one of the oldest and most distinguished Americans in the foreign missionary field. For more than 52 years he had been one of the principal representatives in India of the Reformed Church of America. He was born in Ceylon eighty-two years ago. His father, the Rev. John Scudder, was a pioneer American missionary in Asia, and Mr. Scudder was one of eight brothers who devoted their energies to the missionary field in India.

A sensational raid by the police on a grocery store at the corner of Hazel and Jackson streets, in South Macon, Ga., resulted in the discovery of a monster blind tiger, the capture of the operator and the seizure of seven barrels aggregating 300 quarts of whisky.

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After being out all night, the jury in the case of Dr. W. J. McNaughton, charged with poisoning Fred Flanders with murderous intent last June, returned a verdict of guilty at Swainsboro, Ga. Judge Gilbert sentenced McNaughton to hang December 1. Counsel for the defendant filed a motion for a new trial. It will be heard in Columbus November 21. Judge Gilbert signed an order staying the execution pending the disposition of the motion.

"Queen," a trick elephant, became enraged at Robert Shields, a new keeper, who tried to shackle her in her winter quarters in Jersey City, and crushed him to death. She seized him around his waist with her trunk, slammed him against the wall, threw him to the floor and then trampled on his face, knelt on his body and finally gored him. The body was unrecognizable when recovered.

Lon Lane, a well-known farmer of Mitchell county, living near Harrisfield, Ga., was found dead in the public road about nine miles southeast of Camilla. An examination showed that he had been shot in the abdomen. No further details have been learned.

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FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

Spanish monks and nuns who have fled from Lisbon, are arriving at Vigo, Badajoz and other points on the frontier. At Badajoz, upon the order of the bishop, the nuns are housed in the Carmelite convent. Owing to pending legislation affecting the religious orders, the influx of refugees is embarrassing to the Spanish government. Premier Canalejas said that the government was moved with pity to receive the exiles, but that a permanent invasion could not be tolerated.

Louis L. Lorillard, of Newport, R. I., prominent in social and club life, died.

General Michael Joseph Maunoury has been appointed military governor of Paris to replace General Jules Brugere, who retires because of his advanced age.

King Chulatongkorn died at Bangkok, Siam, following an illness of only a few days' duration.

General Brun, minister of war, gave a luncheon at Paris for Jacob M. Dickinson, the American secretary of war, and his party and American Ambassador Bacon.

Prince Francis Joseph Leopold Frederick of Teck, brother of Queen Mary, died at London. He had been ill for some time and recently submitted to two operations. An attack of pleurisy was followed by a critical turn, from which he did not recover.

A Havana dispatch says: General Freyre Andrade, ex-secretary of the interior and ex-speaker of the lower house, fought a duel with the captain of port, Carlos Aguirre. Swords were used, and both combattants were slightly wounded. The cause of the duel was a personal dispute which developed an exchange of blows.

According to advices from Rome, Archbishop W. L. O'Connell, of Boston, and Msgr. Falconio, the apostolic delegate to the United States, will be raised to the cardinalate at the next meeting of the consistory. While the Vatican refuses to deny or confirm the report, it is generally regarded as a fact that America will be given a larger representation in the college of cardinals than she now has. Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, is now the only American member.

During the last few days eighty new cases of cholera have developed in Italy. Eleven deaths from the disease occurred during the same period.

An attempt was made to assassinate Major General Pino Guerra, commander of the Cuban army at Havana. General Guerra was leaving the presidential palace, when he was shot in the leg and seriously wounded. A sentry on guard at the palace gate was also shot, the bullet striking him in the breast. The assailant, who was captured, proved to be a member of the national secret police. The motive of the murderous attack is not known.

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Ebenezer Baptist, Stanton 3100
Concord Baptist ..... 11 [illegible]
United Protestant Church of Thorsby ..... 4[illegible]
Clanton Baptist Church ..... 2[illegible]
Liberty Hill ..... [illegible]
Collins Chapel ..... 4[illegible]
Maple Springs ..... [illegible]
New Cedron ..... 4[illegible]

3rd Prize—$75.00 Diamond Ring

Miss Gertie Mae Moore ..... [illegible]
Miss Myrtle Mullins ..... 4[illegible]
Miss Irene Jones ..... 41[illegible]
Miss Velma White ..... 2[illegible]
Miss Estella Morgan ..... 3[illegible]
Miss Lela Owens ..... 1[illegible]
Miss Anstis Bruce ..... 1[illegible]
Miss Lizzie Culpepper ..... 244[illegible]
Miss Florence Hopkins ..... 8[illegible]
Miss Ada Williams ..... 8[illegible]
Miss Viola Vernon ..... 3[illegible]
Miss Mattie Patton ..... 2[illegible]
Miss Mayme Headley ..... 23[illegible]
Miss Glennie Evans ..... 12[illegible]
Miss Golder Palmer ..... 1[illegible]
Miss Ola Jackson 1750
Miss Clara Mae Sawyer 1508
Miss Cora Foshee ..... 248[illegible]

4th. Prize—$50.00 Scholarship.

Joe Calloway 9170
Lee Maddox 131800
Lawrence Giles 14750

5th. Prize—$35.00 Bicycle.

Courtney Harper 46650
Dorcas Maddox 87895
Turner Vinson 1565
Yancy Giles 12815
Wesley Adams 6830
Clarence Evans 1000
Joe Kanjutzky 6042
Horton Mullins 1000
A. M. Deason 4515
James Rasberry 3340
Herman Lowe 18455
Flem Higgins 8245
L. H. Jones 14705
Tommie Hand 1000
Walter A. Langley 15880
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After being out all night, the jury in the case of Dr. W. J. McNaughton, charged with poisoning Fred Flanders with malicious intent last June, returned a verdict of guilty at Swainsboro, Ga. Judge Gilbert sentenced McNaughton to hang December 2. Counsel for the defendant filed a motion for a new trial. It will be heard in Columbus November 23. Judge Gilbert signed an order staying the execution pending the disposition of the motion.

"Queen," a trick elephant, became enraged at Robert Shields, a new keeper, who tried to shackle her in her winter quarters in Jersey City, and crushed him to death. She seized him around his waist with her trunk, slammed him against the wall, threw him to the floor and then trampled on his face, knelt on his body and finally gored him. The body was unrecognizable when recovered.

Lon Lane, a well-known farmer of Mitchell county, living near Hartsfield, Ga., was found dead in the public road about nine miles southeast of Camilla. An examination showed that he had been shot in the abdomen. No further details have been learned.

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FOREIGN NEWS NOTES

Spanish monks and nuns who have fled from Lisbon, are arriving at Vigo, Badajoz and other points on the frontier. At Badajoz, upon the order of the bishop, the nuns are succored at the Carmelite convent. Owing to pending legislation affecting the religious orders, the influx of refugees is embarrassing to the Spanish government. Premier Canalejas said that the government was moved with pity to receive the exiles, but that a permanent invasion could not be tolerated.

Louis L. Lorillard, of Newport, R. I., prominent in social and club life, died.

General Michael Joseph Mauncury has been appointed military governor of Paris to replace General Jules Dalstein, who retires because of his advanced age.

King Chulatongkorn died at Bangkok, Siam, following an illness of only a few days' duration.

General Brun, minister of war, gave a luncheon at Paris for Jacob M. Dickinson, the American secretary of war, and his party and American Ambassador Bacon.

Prince Francis Joseph Leopold Frederick of Teck, brother of Queen Mary, died at London. He had been ill for some time and recently submitted to two operations. An attack of pleurisy was followed by a critical turn, from which he did not recover.

A Havana dispatch says: General Freyre Andrade, ex-secretary of the interior and ex-speaker of the lower house, fought a duel with the captain of port, Carlos Aguirre. Swords were used, and both combattants were slightly wounded. The cause of the duel was a personal dispute which developed an exchange of blows.

According to advices from Rome, Archbishop W. L. O'Connell, of Boston, and Msgr. Falconio, the apostolic delegate to the United States, will be raised to the cardinalate at the next meeting of the consistory. While the Vatican refuses to deny or confirm the report, it is generally regarded as a fact that America will be given a larger representation in the college of cardinals than she now has. Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, is now the only American member.

During the last few days sixteen new cases of cholera have developed in Italy. Eleven deaths from the disease occurred during the same period.

An attempt was made to assassinate Major General Pino Guerra, commander of the Cuban army at Havana. General Guerra was leaving the presidential palace, when he was shot in the leg and seriously wounded. A sentry on guard at the palace gate was also shot, the bullet striking him in the breast. The assailant, who was captured, proved to be a member of the national secret police. The cause of the murderous attack is not known.

THE BANNER PRIZE CONTEST.

The following votes have been recorded.

1st. Prize—$100.00 in cash.
2nd. Prize—$50.00 in cash.

Samaria Baptist Church	117540
Providence Ch. Beat 16	139310
Salem Baptist Church	2500
Sardis Church	3850
Clanton Methodist	2000
Ebenezer Baptist, Stanton	2500
Concord Baptist	21:60
United Protestant Church of Thorsby	48700
Clanton Baptist Church	2770
Liberty Hill	53760
Collins Chapel	4315
Maple Springs	4785
New Cedron	4200

3rd Prize—$75.00 Diamond Ring

Miss Gertie Mae Moore	104865
Miss Myrtle Mullins	457605
Miss Irene Jones	447070
Miss Velma White	267510
Miss Estella Morgan	3110
Miss Lela Owens	1565
Miss Anstis Bruce	13685
Miss Lizzie Culpepper	24410
Miss Florence Hopkins	8455
Miss Ada Williams	8985
Miss Viola Vernon	3035
Miss Mattie Patton	2615
Miss Mayme Headley	23560
Miss Glennie Evans	12515
Miss Golder Palmer	1235
Miss Ola Jackson	1750
Miss Clara Mae Sawyer	1505
Mis. Cora Foshee	2485

4th. Prize—$50.00 Scholarship.

Joe Calloway	9170
Lee Maddox	131800
Lawrence Giles	14750

5th. Prize—$35.00 Bicycle.

Courtney Harper	46650
Dorcas Maddox	87895
Turner Vinson	1565
Yancy Giles	12815
Wesley Adams	6830
Clarence Evans	1000
Joe Kanjutzky	66425
Horton Mullins	1000
A. M. Deason	4515
James Rasberry	3340
Herman Lowe	18455
Flem Higgins	8245
L. H. Jones	14705
Tommie Hand	1000
Walter A. Langley	15880
James Elmer Welch	12415
Pud Walker	122255
Stanley Cooper	28390
G. J. Collins	1170
Walter F. Broadhead	1010
Wilmer Stanfield	15405
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REGISTRATION NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, an act to further regulate elections in the State of Alabama, approved October 6, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Beat No. 4 at Clanton on Friday and Saturday before the first Monday in November for the purpose of registering voters for the General Election.

R. H. GAINES, B. H. JONES, P. M. MOORE } Board of Registrars

ALL DAY SINGING

There will be an all day singing at Bethal church, two miles west of Cooper station, on the fifth Sunday, October 30. Books used will be the Sacred Harp and Christian Harmony song books. All who have the old sacred songs of Zion are invited to come and bring your books and baskets well filled with something to eat. Let us have one among the best of singings.

J. R. SCOTT.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, $1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; $1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers $1.00.

A GENEROUS AND CHARITABLE WISH

"I wish all might know of the benefit I received from your Foley's Kidney Remedy," says I. N. Regan, Farmer, Mo. His kidneys and bladder gave him so much pain, misery and annoyance, he couldn't work or sleep. He says Foley's Kidney Remedy completely cured him. Upchurch Drug co.

The Clanton Millinery Company had their opening on Wednesday, September 28th, and are now ready for business.

NOTICE.

There will be an all day singing at Baker school house the fifth Sunday in this month. By request of Mrs. Vickers everybody is invited. Bring your books and baskets. Come, let us meet in harmony and listen to our songs so sweet.

REV. N. A. DOBBS.

Dobbling de Crabs.

In the service of a Baltimore family is an old negro cook known as Aunt Sally, and not the least of her achievements is the preparation of sea food.

In the kitchen one day Aunt Sally's nephew, a nine-year-old lad from a point where crabs are seldom seen, was watching in breathless interest the old lady's devilling of a dish of such crustaceans.

"Aunty," asked he after much reflection upon this mysterious point, "does debbil crabs come from de debbil?"

"No, chile," promptly responded Aunt Sally, "but dey is de debbil to make."—St. Louis Republic.

Spoiled the Evening For Her.

"I suppose you had a perfectly lovely time at the dinner party last night?"

"No. Through some mistake they seated me next to my husband."—Chicago Record-Herald.

After The Grippe

"I am much pleased, to be able to write and thank you for what Cardui has done for me," writes Mrs. Sarah J. Gilliland, of Siler City, N. C.

"Last February, I had the Grippe, which left me in bad shape. Before that, I had been bothered with female trouble, for ten years, and nothing seemed to cure it.

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Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free.

CORRESPONDENCE

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would be shyer of you then than I was last year. I have been a member of my church for over twenty years, and confess that I have not done my duty as fully as I should have done. I have tried to be loyal and to do the best that I could. I have no wings, but when you have grown a full set and shall have flown away—mine will be sprouting some. I want to make it clear to you Brother Wood that I have not since I reached my majority, asked any one which church I might attend or if I might go to Sunday School, and if I wish to attend Sunday School Conventions and singings it is none of your business.

Mr. Wood says that he has forgotton more law than I or the one who wrote him a certain letter ever knew. I am not surprised at his forgetfulness—he even forgot to publish that letter after asking permission to do so. He seems to have read it however in the Union and the Banner. No Brother Wood I do not profess to be as smart and good as you are—I would not stay in Clanton, I would go where there was more room for my tellent.

At the outset of this campaign I requested my friends not to resort to low politics, and I want to thank them for the manly and gentlemanly in which they have acted. I want to thank my frignds and say that it affords me pleasure to know that not one word against Mr Deason has appeared in print from them and I hope there will not. I have tried to defend myself and the good people of this county against the attacks made and the efforts made by you to put us on a level with the negro simply because you claim to blong to a different party. Speaking of your party reminds me that I want to ask you a question—are you a qualified voter? Can you vote a democratic or any other ticket in the coming election? Though you may have registered in Chilton county—have you paid your poll tax each year?

A gooddeal is being said as to why you, as secretary should oppose the appointment of such men as Dr. E. A. Mathews, W. I. Mullins, Dr. V. J. Gragg, B. F. Higgins, Jr., J. M. Morgan, J. P. VanDerveer, W. H. Sattor, J. M. Potts Dr. P. I. Hopkins and others to assist in the management of the coming election. Why was Mr Wm. M. Adams accosted by you in the Post Office Mr. F. A. Gulledge of Verbena as a member of the Board? Why was it that you wanted one or two particular men appointed?

Something has been said about the Republicans not being willing to divide time with Democratic speakers. I want to say that I will divide time with any gentleman who may ask it PROVIDED he shall have written authority from Mr. E. B. Deason that he is representing him.

Now Brother Wood there was no brass band to meet you when you came to Clanton, But may be the Demorrats will escort you to the train when you go to leave and that we may hear this refrain—

"Show pity Lord, Oh Lord forgive, Let this poor man return to Dallas and live."

L. H. REYNOLDS.

DIZZINESS—DO YOU HAVE IT?

This is caused by the bile being reabsorbed into the circulation. To get rid of this trouble it is necessary to use a good liver medicine to eliminate the surplus bile from the system. St. Joseph's Liver Regulator (either liquid or powders) does it to perfection. Use it for all bilious troubles and you will soon feel better. Accept no substitute, but insist on having the genuine St. Joseph's Liver Regulator. Drug gists and dealers sell it, liquid, 50c a bottle; powders, in tin boxes, 25c a box, five boxes for a dollar. Upchurch Drug Co.

Preferred Life to Leg.

To save his life from an approaching train C. H. Vandecar, a Michigan Central brakeman, pulled his leg out of its socket and broke his ankle in the attempt to throw his body from the rails. Vandecar was switching at Denmark Junction the other morning when his leg became caught between the crossing plank and the rail. He could not release it and the approaching train bore down on him with just enough time to allow him to give the captured leg a tremendous wrench for freedom.

The "Sting" of Death.

The sting of death physically is nothing; a man who has lost consciousness in the water, a man who has been under an anaesthetic, a man stunned in an accident—these have been in effect dead, and yet they know nothing of death. In speaking of it the most glaring contradictions pass quite naturally for axioms. It is the "gentle hand," but it is also the "grisly terror." It is "beautiful" and "wonderful," but it is also "terrible."—London Spectator.

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LOW CASTE MANGS.

Hindus Not Only Despise Them, They Fear and Hate Them.

By his fellow Hindu the Mang, one of the lowest of all Indian castes, is not only despised, but even feared and hated. A writer in the Times of India says: "To be cruel is to be 'Mang hearted;' to fly into a passion may be expressed in Marathe idiom as having a Mang within one. When on the occasion of an eclipse fears are awakened for the safety of the sun or moon, it is the Mang whose help is sought. He goes among the people claiming their propitiatory gifts, saying: 'Give your gifts that the grasp may be removed. For are not Rahu and Ketu, the enemies who have laid evil hands on the heavenly bodies, themselves Mangs?' Similarly, to their recognized relation with 'dark' worship and with subterranean and demoniac influences is to be traced the making of offerings to Mang women on Dasera day and the sinister fact that there are few great buildings erected in pre-British days in this part of India that have not—whether they be temples or forts or palaces—Mang victims built into their foundations.

"The peculiar place that these popular superstitions have given to the Mang community is seen especially in the ceremonies that are sometimes performed for the removal of disease. Frequently when some one has fallen ill a Joshi is consulted and explains the illness as due to the influence of some evil spirit. The one effective prescription in such a case is to call a Mang and give him a dinner. This is not by any means an act of friendliness toward a despised community, but has as its object apparently the propitiation of the demeniac power and the removal of the source of the disease from the sick man to its proper habitation.

"With this end in view practices of sympathetic magic, which can be paralleled in the folk lore of many peoples, are employed. Portions of the finger nails or, it may be, fragments of hair of the invalid are secretly mixed with the food to be given to the Mang, and before the sugar water of which he is to partake is given to him the sick man must see his face in it. In this way the evil is supposed to be passed back to where it properly belongs and the disease removed.

STAGE REALISM.

Why Jefferson Didn't Have a Dog Schneider In the Flesh.

It was the privilege of the writer years ago to attend a reception at which Joseph Jefferson spoke on the drama. His treatment of the subject was interesting, the utterance of a man who knew the art of which he spoke. But the most interesting part of the hour came after the completion of the formal address, when an opportunity was given to the audience to ask any questions they wished of Mr. Jefferson. Soon the familiar topic was introduced, the effect of the modern elaboration and realism in stage setting. Mr. Jefferson at once rose to the question. He spoke somewhat rapidly, with a quaint humor and sympathetic charm that were irresistible. He characterized the modern fashion of stage setting as "a tribute to the weakness of the human imagination." "I am often asked," he went on, "why I do not have a real dog Schneider. But if I did none of you would be satisfied. You would go home saying, 'Well, Schneider never looked like that dog!' You love Schneider because you have made him out of a piece of your own heart. And then," meditatively, "if I had a real Schneider some one in the gallery would probably whistle to him at the critical moment, and he would bark and spoil the play, while if he knew his part perfectly and did just what Schneider ought to do"—pausing and with his delightful smile—"Schneider would be the hero and not Rip!" Then, with a twinkle of the eye, he summed up the whole matter with the quiet remark, "Realism with a tail to wag in the wrong place is a dangerous thing."—New York Post.

A Servile House of Lords.

When King Henry VIII.'s name was spoken in his presence in the house of lords every peer prostrated himself with Asiatic servility. An entry in the records of the house gives the substance of a speech delivered by the chancellor on Jan. 16, 1541, in which the king's goodness and wisdom are extolled, and it tells us that whenever his majesty was mentioned, "which happened often," all the lords prostrated themselves, bowing to the ground as one man.

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FOOLED HIM BADLY.

Now He Kicks on Letters Written in the Third Person.

In one of the Paris restaurants a party of literary men were discussing the merits of various epistolary styles. One of them, Monsieur A., made a fierce attack on letters written in the third person, such as "Monsieur X. has the honor to inform"—and so on. Another of the party defended them, maintaining that they were not only more ceremonious, but that they were more polite.

"That's a good idea," replied Monsieur A. "The foundation of all politeness in letter writing is to express clearly what you mean to say. Now, nothing can be more ambiguous than these confounded notes in the third person. I will just tell you what happened to myself. I received from my friend D., the chief of division, a billet doux, which I will show you."

Taking the note from his pocket, Monsieur A. read as follows:

"Monsieur D., chief of division at the war office, hastens to inform his friend, Monsieur A., that he has just been named chevalier of the Legion of Honor."

"You can fancy my delight at reading this note," continued Monsieur A. "I was the happiest man in the world. I ran to an engraver and ordered him to make the flattering addition to my cards, 'Monsieur A., Chevalier of the Legion of Honor.' I ran to a mercer's and bought a piece of the richest red ribbon for my buttonhole. I ran to the houses of my friends for the pleasure of receiving their congratulations. At last I ran to my friend D.'s. As soon as I caught sight of him I threw myself into his arms. 'Ah, my dear fellow,' I exclaimed, 'you have no idea what pleasure you have given. How shall I ever thank you sufficiently?'

"'You are an excellent fellow, my worthy A., to sympathize thus with my happiness.'

"'Thank you for that expression; the decoration is mine, and the happiness is yours.'

"'How is that? Have you received the order?'

"'Certainly; have I not?'

"'No, my good friend; 'tis I who am now made chevalier.'

"'You?'

"'Yes. You deserve the honor more than I do, but, nevertheless, it has been conferred on me.'

"'But you wrote me word that I had received the cross.' I took his letter out of my pocket and showed it him. Alas! I now understood clearly what meaning I ought to assign to the ambiguous phrase. 'The deuce take you and your note,' I said to D. 'Instead of your affected and formal announcement in the third person, why could you not write to me simply and plainly, "My dear friend, I have the pleasure of informing you that I now am décore chevalier?"'"

Quakers Never "Nervous."

It is not in my memory that a professing Quaker ever came into my hands to be treated for nervousness. If the opinion I have already stated so often is correct, namely, that want of control of the emotions and the overexpression of the feelings are prime causes of nervousness, then the fact that discipline of the emotions is a lesson early and constantly taught by Friends would help to account for the infrequency of this disorder among them and add emphasis to the belief in such causation.—From "Self Help For Nervous Women," by Dr. Kearsley Mitchell.

A Remarkable Man.

John Ziska, the great Hussite leader of the fifteenth century, was one of the most remarkable men that ever lived. His life story reads like a romance. Nothing in history is more interesting, more thrilling, than the account of his heroic deeds. Though blind and always greatly outnumbered, Ziska invariably beat his enemies and established for himself a fame that will last forever. He was never beaten in a battle. His very name was a terror to his enemies. He died in 1424, while besieging Prazabislaw, at the age of sixty-four.—New York American.

Forced to leave home.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There is a better way. Let Dr. King's new Discovery cure you at home.

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Farm and Garden

PEACH LEAF CURL.

Causes and Remedies Discussed in Cornell University Bulletin.

Bulletin 270 of the Cornell university agricultural experiment station gives the distribution, cause and control of that common disease known as the peach curl.

No peach seems immune to the disease, and most growers report that the Elberta is the most susceptible to it.

The symptoms are easily recognized. The leaves become not only almost badly swollen, thickened and distorted, but curl and become sickly yellow in color, often tinted with red. After a few weeks these leaves fall from the trees, in severe cases leaving them nearly or quite denuded of foliage and that at a time of the year when the tree can ill afford to lose them. It is true that a new crop of leaves is soon produced, but this effort of nature to repair the loss is a heavy drain on the vitality of the tree. The disease often affects the shoots, causing them to swell and cease growth and even in some cases kills them.

This disease is caused by a fungus that lives as a parasite in the affected parts. It enters the young leaves and shoots very early in the development and opening of the bud in the spring.

[Illustration showing the rolled leaves upon a young peach tree in late summer as a result of previous winter injury to the bark of the main root just below the collar. This same appearance may be brought about by yellows, borers and severe mechanical injury or girdling.—Photograph From Bulletin New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station.]

For this reason all efforts to control it are most effective if made before the buds begin to swell in the spring.

The important factors in the control of this disease seem to be (1) time of application, (2) thoroughness and (3) the fungicide used. This statement represents also the order of importance of these three factors.

The time of the application is any time within a month before the buds begin to swell and before rain periods, not after.

The test of thorough work is to find no buds on the trees that are entirely covered with an evenly distributed coat of the spray mixture.

The fungicide may be one of several. Repeated experiments have shown that Bordeaux mixture 5-5-50 to 3-4-50 will control peach leaf curl. Lime sulphur, home boiled, or commercial concentrate of almost any brand is also equally effective.

In the orchards where there is San Jose scale it has been found that spraying for the scale with the lime sulphur also controls the peach leaf curl. This result has been verified at the Georgia experiment station, for before winter spraying became necessary to control the San Jose scale, some leaf curl was discovered in the orchards. However, as soon as regular winter spraying was practiced the leaf curl disappeared.

Spoons.

The origin of the spoon is uncertain. It must have been invented at a very ancient date, for it is found among people that have never come into contact with civilization. The necessity of having some implement for dipping water seems to have led first to the invention of the calabash or the use of the cocoanut shell and later on to the spoon.

The Important Passenger.

"Are you the owner of this place?" asked the book agent.

"I am," replied Farmer Cumrox. "Anything I can do for you?"

"No. The chances are that you are too hard worked to have time to read anything and that you haven't any spare change anyhow. Let me talk to the hired man."—Washington Star.

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To all subscribers who are a year or more in arrears a statement will be mailed and we trust will be promptly attended to. Those subscribers who have already received a statement will receive The Banner this week, and after this week it will be discontinued, and the account placed in the hands of a collector.

We cannot help ourselves, the rules of the post office are not to be trifled with.

Kindness.

Life is short, and we have never too much time for gladdening the hearts of those who are traveling the same dark journey with us. Oh, be swift to love; make haste to be kind!—Amiel.

Specialization.

Doctor—What can I do for you? Patient—I have cut my index finger. Doctor—Very sorry, but I am a specialist on the middle finger.—Fliegende

Auricular Evidence.

"My daughter, Gladys Mae, has become quite an elocutionist."
"Yes," peevishly replied the next door neighbor, "so I hear."—Puck.

The Largest.

"What is a largesse, papa?"
"A $, my boy."—Harvard Lampoon.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Hons. E. E. Calloway, of coosa county; A. c. Smith, and Judge L. H. Reynolds, will address the voters of chilton county, in behalf of the Republican party, at the following times and places:

Beat 14, Pleasant Grove, Thursday, October 27th, 7 p.m.
Beat 6, Huett's Schoolhouse Friday, October 28th, 7 p. m.
Beat 2, Mars Hill, Monday, October 31st, 11 a. m.
Beat 2, Irvin's Schoolhouse, Monday, Oct. 31st, 7 p. m.
Beat 6, Bethsalem, Tuesday Nov. 1st, 7 p. m.
Beat 4. Poplar Springs, Wednesday, Nov. 2nd, 7 p. m.

Saturday, Oct. 29, there will be a joint discussion at the Court House Clanton between Hon. E. E. Calloway and Hon. L. B. Pounds.

Everybody, regardless of political creed, is cordially invited to attend these appointments and hear the issues of the day discussed. The ladies are especially invited.

J. Osmond Middleton,
Chairman Republican Campaign Committee of Chilton county.

"LET THE PEOPLE RULE."

The one great question confronting the people of Alabama to day, and more particularly the people of Chilton County, is embodied in the motto of The Banner "Let the People Rule," and so long as a majority of the people control their own affairs all will be content, the minority gracefully accepting the inevitable.

To this end the wisdom of the dominant parties has established the primary system of nominating candidates to fill the several offices, and in the Democratic party it has become an established fact in nearly every case that a nomination is equivalent to an election.

But every rule has its exception, and in the case of Chilton county the rule won't work, and the reason is not hard to explain. "Let the people rule" and in order to do this they must be able to express their choice in the selection of their officials—their servants.

Where a party is in a hopeless minority it is almost an impossibility to get men to present themselves for the empty honor of a nomination—and it is an honor to become the nominee of a party, although it stops there and goes no further.

Recognizing this fact the Democrats of Chilton had no choice in the selection of the nominees of their party—one man presented himself for each office and was of necessity made the standard bearer, and no matter what your opinion may be you are expected to support him and to vote for him, simply because he is the nominee of the party. But is he in reality? What else could be done? There was no choosing the best man for the position—the aim and object of a primary election—every voter but one might as well have saved himself the trouble of going to the primary, one vote would have made the nomination and we would have been expected to stand by the "nominee of the party."

A primary election, with the best men of the party as candidates from which the intelligent voter may choose for himself, is perhaps the ideal means of securing to the people the best men for the offices, but when there is no choice the voter has every right to make his selection at the general election.

Half a century ago there was reason for a combination of the white people of the south; with a host of newly emancipated negroes filled with gratitude to the Republican party for their emancipation, it was only right and natural for the white people to enroll themselves under the Democratic banner in order to counteract the influence of the newly enfranchised voters; but we are not living fifty years ago, but in this good year of grace 1910, when Democratic ingenuity has found a way to eradicate this evil, and the negro vote has no place today in the Southern States—in some of the Northern States, however, the negro vote has considerable influence and both the Democratic party and the Republican party make the most of it wherever they can.

But we are diverging somewhat from our subject: "Let the people rule" in Chilton county—let them choose for themselves those whom they wish to serve them—leave it to the voters of the county to select their own county officers; it is home rule, and whether the men they elect are Republicans or Democrats what we want is a thorough and correct administration, first of county affairs, then to take our part in state and national business, whether that part be large or small does not affect us in the same manner that our home affairs do.

Chilton has had an excellent administration of its business under Judge Reynolds and there is every reason to abide by the democratic doctrine of a renewed term of office to a faithful servant—with a good Judge of Probate, an efficient Sheriff, a capable Clerk of the Circuit court and a faithful board of Commissioners the people of Chilton county will have good reason to be satisfied.

Oct. 25, 1910

Hon. Wm. M. Adams, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee of Chilton County.

Dear Sir:—Your favor, 24th inst., inviting the Republican party of this county to have its representatives at the times and places named in said letter for speaking:

We have appointed out for our local speakers for every night up to and including the night of November 2nd, which you must have known as those appointments have been published in papers for more than a week, and in addition they have been advertised by hand-bills.

Although your first appointment is to-night at Jackson's Chapel, yet you only gave me the notice at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, and you might have known that owing to the arrangements which we had already made that the notice was insufficient.

I note that you say you have extended a similar invitation to the represenatives of the Socialist party and that they have accepted. I am surprised at this, for it has been apparent for some time to all observers that the so called fight between the leaders of the Socialist and Democratic parties in this county is merely a sham-battle each working in the interest of the Democratic ticket.

It seems a little strange that you seek a joint discussion with us at this late day of the campaign. When you gave your barbecue here in Clanton, and got out your biggest crowd, you did not invite us to have our represenatives present; you have had speakers billed in this county since that time, and we were not offered a division of time. Can it be that your inability to obtain an audience for your speakers has prompted you to extend to us this invitation? It seems so to me.

We do not case to furnish an audience for the farce-comedy between the Socialist and Democratic leaders, and therefore, we respectfully decline your invitation.

Will state however, that there are two or three days the latter part of next week that we have no appointmenti for, and will gladly arrange with you for a joint-discussion between Judge Reynolds and Mr. Deason, and also between Mr. Curry and Mr. Alexander, but we will not divide time with the Socialists.

J. Osmond Middleton,
Cuairman Republican Campaign Committee of Chilton County.

The President's Oath.

The oath of office taken by the incoming president of the United States is the shortest and the simplest required of any ruler on earth. It is prescribed by the constitution and is as follows:

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of president of the United States, and, to the best of my ability, protect, preserve and defend the constitution of the United States."

Her Cooking.

The Doctor—How is your appetite? The Patient—Wretched. The best meal my wife cooks doesn't tempt me. The Doctor—Um—er—er—do you ever try a meal in a restaurant?—Chillicothe Herald.

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PROGRAM.

Program of Fifth District S. S. Convention, to be held with Chestnut Creek Church on the Fifth Sunday in October, 1910.

9:30 a.m. Devotional Exercises, by S. M. Yates, Jr.

10:00 a.m. Welcome Address, by H. A. Harris.

10:10 a.m. What is the best plan for holding up a S. S.? Opened by Rev. Dismukes and Rev. W. W. Robinson.

10:50 a.m. Reports of schools and short talks by Superintendents, of schools

11:20 a.m. What are some of the benefits derived from attending S. S. by Judge L. H. Reynolds.

12:00 Noon. Dinner.

1:30 p.m. Report of Worlds S. S. convention by Miss Mary C. Gibson.

2.15 p.m. The best way to interest boys and young men in the S. S. by Prof. J. A. Hunter, and T. E. Williams. Songs will be interspersed throughout the program. All schools are especially requested to send delegates to the Convention.

The following schools are in the District: Mt. Creek, Verbena Baptist, Verbena Methodist, Corrinth, Salem, Providence, Chestnut Creek, Evergreen and Maple Springs.

D. S. Robinson, President.
Mrs. Agnes Farr, Sec'y.

PROGRAM DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

to be held with Oak Grove Sunday School Saturday October 29, 1910

10:00 a. m. Devotional service conducted by Alex Glasscock.

Welcome address by Chaxter Glass.

Response by W. H. Conway.

10:30. Subject for Discussion: What is the best plan for holding up a S. S.? Opened by J. B. Northcutt and W. R. Houlditch.

11:00. The duty of the S. S. to the children. Opened by Rev. W. A. Crim, E. W. Honeycutt.

11:40. Report of schools and short talks from superintendents.

Adjourn for dinner.

1:30 p. m. Should we teach giving in the S. S.? Opened by W. E. Thomas and Howard Roper.

2:00. As S. S. workers what should be our position on the Temperance gustion? Rev. H. M. Gray, J. M. Northcutt. Music to be led by C. L. Glasscock. All S. S. in the District are requested to send delegates to this Convention. All S. S. workers and singers are especially invited to attend.

W. H. Shaw, President.
Miss Adie Horsley, Secretary.

Dr. L. E. Ray & Co.

Our well-known townsman, Mr. J. M. Curlee, deputy sheriff, who has been badly cross-eyed from burth and totally blind in one eye, and who has been a great sufferer with his eyes from childhood, called on Dr. L. E. Ray & Co., celebrated speciallist of Louisville, Ky, Wednesday morning at their office and had his eye straightened in a few minutes. Mr. Curlee said to a friend after the operation that he felt no pain and that the Doctor was not over two minutes doing the work and that he could see much better and felt better than he had done in years. Mr. Curlee is 49 years old and has suffered all his life with his eyes. He says that he would advise all his friends who are cross-eyed or have any eye, ear or throat trouble to be sure to call and see the Doctors while they are in Clanton.

The Doctors treat all chronic diseases and make no change for examination. They will remain at Clanton until November 1st.

Didn't Know "the Uncle."

Aunt Jane—I guess Mr. Spender must be a very neat person. Edith—And what leads you to that opinion? Aunt Jane—He told your Uncle George all his clothes but those upon his back were hung up. Some men, you know, throw their things round anywhere.—Boston Transcript.

Mistook the Punctuation.

The Young Woman (surprised and indignant)—How dared you kiss me, sir! Penitent Young Man—Why, you said you'd like to see me do it. The Young Woman—But you know as well as I do that I said it with an exclamation point at the end!—Chicago Tribune.

The Assent Sarcastic.

He (at the end of a fishing story)—My word, it was a monster! 'Pon my word, I never saw such a fish in my life! She—I don't believe you ever did!—London Mail.

Riches are able to solder up an abundance of flaws.—Cervantes.

Hugging a Delusion.

Willie—Father, what does hugging a delusion mean? Father—Well, my boy, young Mr. Strong is an instance. He thinks your sister Clara is only twenty-two!

'Tis far better to love and be poor than be rich with an empty heart.—Lewis Morris.

One Doctor—Only One

No sense in running from one doctor to another! Select the best one, then stand by him. No sense either in trying this thing, that thing, for your cough. Carefully, deliberately select the best cough medicine, then take it. Stick to it. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for throat and lung troubles. Sold for nearly seventy years. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Dr. Caldwell does not feel that the purchase of his remedy ends his obligation. He has specialized in stomach, liver and bowel diseases for over forty years and will be pleased to give the reader any advice on the subject free of charge. All are welcome to write him. Whether for the medical advice or the free sample address him Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 452 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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Mr. J. T. Cooley and family were visitors to the Fair at the Capital city Tuesday.

Get Band Pure Scotch Snuff

Mr. W. T. Callen made a visit to the Fair at Montgomery last Friday and Saturday.

Get Red Band Pure Scotch Snuff.

Mrs. Heath and Miss Deloney were among the visitors to the Fair at the capital city last week.

Mr. Sam'l Scott finishes Kodak pictures; also makes life sized pictures. When passing Roy Scott building take a look at specimens.

Mrs. Renfro Mullins and Mrs J. Robinson were visitors to the Fair at Montgomery last week.

Mr. Sam Stanfield and wift were visitors to Clanton Friday.

Go to J. B. Hicks for Dry Goods Notions and Notions. Your money back or your money back.

Mr. J. M. Rasberry and wife of Pratts had fine time with Pink one Sunday.

Mr. Chas. H. Dansby of Verbena and her son and baby boy were in town Monday.

The Clanton millinery co., will have the largest and most up-to-date stock of millinery for the coming season every shown in Clanton. Come and see them.

Miss Ann a Chestnut returned to her home in Birmingham Tuesday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Evans.

If you love anybody don't buy them a "—buy them a nice present from Higgins, the reliable and up-to-date Jeweler and Optician.

Miss Laura White is visiting friends on Mulberry this week.

Turnipseed! Turnipseed! We have them. Upchurch Drug Co.

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Mr. Ralph calloway of Maplesville is enjoying the second crop of apples this season—the first fell off in August and the second now falling.

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Get a box of Nyal's Liver Regulator. Your money back if not satisfied.

Any one wishes to buy strawberry plants call at the Banner office.

Mr. Elmer Welth and wife went to Montgomery Wednesday.

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Died at the home of his grandparents at Pletcher, October 20, Ray Longston, of typhoid fever, aged seven years. A bright boy, whose young life has been cut short.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr. J. P. Atchison and Miss Mary Mr. Otha Bearden and Miss Smallwood; Mr. Dawson Lowery and Miss Essie Dobbs; Mr. John D. Reed and Miss Minnie Sanders.

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Yours very truly,

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Mrs. Nannie Session Skoggs of Birmingham is back in Probate office as assistant Clerk.

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Mr. T. H. carton of Route 3 was a pleasant caller Wednesday.

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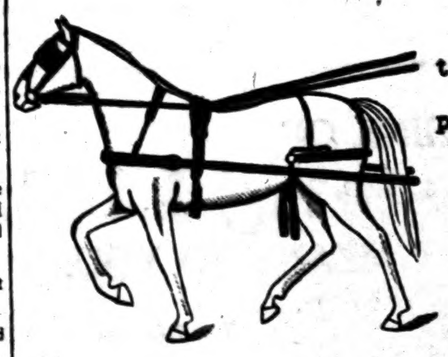

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Single Trees @ 17.
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We have several dozen International Stock and Poultry Powders that must be moved in the next few days. We need the room, for our immense stock of Shoes that are coming in every day. We sell all Leather Shoes, and can save you from $2.50 to $5.00 on your family bill of Shoes. Try us and see for yourself.

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W. D. SPIGENER.

THE TWO ROSETTES.

And the Falsehood That the Maker Told About Them.

By AGNES G. BROGAN.

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As I walked up the garden path between the stiff rows of flaming hollyhocks I saw Gertrude's grandfather sitting on the veranda. He greeted me with his delightful air of old time gallantry, and I changed my purpose of joining the gay throng in the old fashioned drawing room and dropped into a chair at his side. I was still wearing my quaint little automobile bonnet, and my face flushed with pleasure at the admiring light in his fine old eyes, but I was soon to learn that it was not my face or my bonnet which had evoked his approval, but an awakened memory from the long ago.

And then the old soldier told this simple story:

"The girl who had worn the flower wreathed bonnet must have been beautiful indeed, with her rosy cheeks and bright dark eyes and the black curls, which bobbed coquettishly just above the two rosettes which were placed upon either side of the bonnet. They were fashioned of forgetmenots—these rosettes—with a rosebud center in each, and when her youthful lover bade her farewell as he went to answer his country's call it was the forgetmenot rosette which he begged as a keepsake to carry away to war.

"When I look upon it I shall seem to see your face," he said. And the girl clung to him.

"Bring it safely back to me," she besought him. "I shall always be waiting for you."

It was this promise which gave him courage through all the privation and unspeakable horror of war. Far away in a peaceful little village the one girl would always be waiting hopefully for his return and when he could look into her eyes again.

Well, he was wounded at last and lay suffering upon the battlefield, trying to endure silently the racking pain until the doctor and nurses might come to his relief.

He wondered dully if they would be in time, and then the one girl's face seemed suddenly to appear before

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him, laughing from the depths of her bonnet. She had been gay and happy always, he remembered. Would it grieve her now to learn that he would never come back. Yet she must know.

He aroused himself with a great effort and turned blindly toward a man who lay half reclining upon the ground.

"There's a little keepsake in my pocket," he said haltingly, "and if all should be up with me I'd like you to send it to a girl in Hampton town—with a message."

The other young man leaned forward and with swift and gentle fingers drew forth the crumpled knot of forgetmenots. He stared at it unbelievingly for a moment and then laughed. It was not a pleasant laugh to hear. A nurse working near by looked up, startled at the sound, and then waited, listening:

"See here," the man said presently. "A girl in Hampton gave you this at parting—promised to be faithful and true, waiting for you at the end, eh? You see, I happen to know all about it, for there were two 'true lover knots' upon that bonnet of hers, and I guess I can match you."

With an exclamation he threw a second rosette upon the ground, where the incongruous bits of blue and pink so exactly alike lay between them.

The wounded lad grew white to the lips. "You mean that she"— he whispered. Then the little nurse approached. With steady gray eyes she regarded the injured men and sank upon her knees before the one whose strength was fast falling.

"Well," she asked in a crisp, businesslike manner, "what can I do for you?"

"The best thing you can do now, nurse," he whispered hopelessly, "is just to let me die."

"Nonsense!" the girl replied. "Would you surrender so easily, general?" She smiled as she bestowed the name upon him and was already at work with her bandages. Her gaze fell apparently for the first time upon the rosettes, and she gave a start of surprise.

"Why, I declare," she said—"to think that I should find in this dreadful place pieces of my own handiwork!"

"Your work?" cried the man who had tossed them there.

"I will tell you about it," she explained, "if you promise not to speak one word." She looked anxiously down at the pale face beneath her own and then flashed a warning glance at the man who had spoken.

"I have often seen you both in Hampton," she said, "the general here as he went to and fro each day, and you, Mr. Merrill, when you visited in town. My aunt keeps the little millinery store at the crossroads, so I am also acquainted with your sweethearts. I am not sure they would have been pleased, however, had they known that I duplicated the rosettes upon their bonnets. It was almost the last work I did before volunteering as a nurse. If I ever have a sweetheart," she added, "I hope that he will not be so ready to doubt me. And now," she asked of her patient, "are you more comfortable?"

His eyes were shining. "Yes," he answered, "thanks to you."

And as they bore him away the nurse smilingly slipped the rosette back into the blue coat pocket. The other man rather shamefacedly replaced his own.

"Guess I'm about ready to fight again," he said.

"You soon will be," she replied, bending over him.

As she passed through the rows of cot beds in the rudely constructed hospital a few days afterward a weak voice called to her:

"Little milliner," it said, "would you write a letter for me to—to the girl at Hampton?"

She turned quickly. "Yes, general," she answered in her brisk way.

The sick man watched eagerly for her coming each day, and the steady light of her clear gray eyes seemed to calm and sooth as she bent over the cot with a cheering word.

"I am discharged, little milliner," he said one morning. "It is to be home—on a furlough."

The nurse laughed unsteadily. "And you will see the face in the bonnet?" she said.

He left the place one moonlit evening and turned to look back at the slight figure of the nurse framed in the doorway. Her face gleamed with a white radiance beneath its muslin cap.

The picture remained with him throughout the joyous welcome which followed his arrival at home. Ellen was there to meet him. She had grown even lovelier, he thought, but as he lingered en idly at her side he was conscious of a growing disappointment in the girl he had loved.

He reproached himself at the realization that he was eager to be away, then squared his shoulders and drew a long free breath.

"I am going back," he told her. "I must be in the midst of this fight."

He prepared for departure in a fever of impatience, and then at the last moment came the glad news, heralded from tongue to tongue, that the war was ended.

The young soldier listened dazedly to the rejoicing of his companions, and as the train which was to bear him away clanged noisily into the station he swung himself on to the platform and waved a goodby.

He must find the little gray eyed nurse. He must see her just once more. As he ascended the hill leading up to the camp hospital all was bustle and confusion, and at last, with a great sigh of relief, he espied a white clad figure coming alone down the pathway.

"Oh, little milliner," he cried, "I feared that you had gone!"

She drew back, startled at the sound of his voice, then smiled. "Do you not know that the war is over, general," she asked, "and our work here is finished?"

"I knew," he answered, "but I had to see you again, if only to say goodby."

The gray eyes regarded him seriously. "And the face in the bonnet?" she questioned.

"I have given my word," he said sadly. "I must return to her."

Then the nurse motioned him to a seat at her side. "I have a confession to make," she began. "Remember that 'all is fair in love and war,' so when I found you and Robert Merrill side by side upon the battlefield—you fatally wounded, as I supposed—well, I told a lie about the two rosettes, hoping to make it easier for you to die, easier for him to live. The bits of forgetmenot were fashioned by my hands, it is true, but both were sewed upon Ellen Richmond's bonnet."

She paused. "Will it grieve you now to learn that Robert Merrill hastened back to marry her the moment that peace was declared?"

But it was certainly not grief that shone from the young man's eyes as he leaned toward her.

"It is you I want, little nurse," he begged. "Will you go home with me?"

She sat white and smiling in the golden light of the setting sun, and then— The old soldier threw back his white head as though he were listening to marshaling music.

"Did she marry him?" I insisted.

His laughter rang out like that of a boy. "You shall see," he answered and raised his voice to call "Mother!"

A little old lady who had been sitting at the farther end of the lawn arose in answer and came toward us. Her gray eyes shone undimmed through the fifty years.

"Yes, general," she said.

An Irish Grand Prix.

There was once an Irish Grand Prix. The horse that lowered the French colors was the property of an eccentric Irishman named Conolly and was a big, bony roan, not much to look at in the way of horseflesh, so it was a great surprise to everybody but his owner when he came in first. His previous record at the English Derby the preceding year had not been brilliant enough for anybody to lay any large bets on him, with the sole exception of Conolly himself, whose faith in his entry was so great that he mortgaged his lands and put every cent on the horse. Up to the very end of the race everybody looked on Conolly as a ruined man, but when the roan shot first under the wire he not only carried the British colors to victory, but won a great fortune for his master. This happened in the time of Napoleon III., and Conolly was so proud of his triumph that he insisted on walking ahead of the emperor and empress, cheering and waving his hat.—New York Press.

We, the People.

The phrase "We, the people of the United States," in the preamble of the constitution read in the first draft of the constitution as follows: "We, the people of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, do ordain, declare and establish," etc. Though unanimously adopted by the convention, the wording had to be changed to "We, the people," simply because the constitution, which had not as yet been ratified, was to go into effect when ratified by nine states, and, not knowing which states were to ratify, the naming of the states was, of course, out of the question.—New York American.

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"Four dollars!" exclaimed the senator. "Isn't that an awful price for a belt?"

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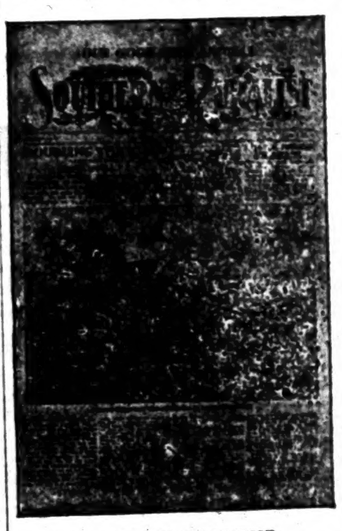

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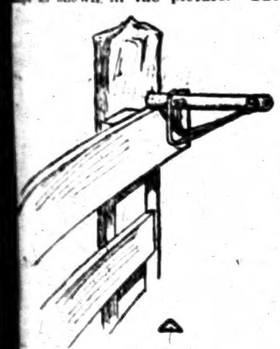

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Recently there was placed in the collection of the British museum the queer looking object shown in the above illustration. It is a dancing rattler and is used by a tribe known as the Haidas, who live in the Queen Charlotte islands. These people carve the rattles from wood, and they are usually cut to show funny faces. They are generally so comical that they would make the most serious laugh. The Haidas use them in their dances, beating time as they whirl and caper. The specimen brought to England excited no end of curiosity and laughter. Those who have witnessed the dance of the Haidas say the effect is ludicrous almost beyond description.

Clever Spiders.

A naturalist took a large spider from his web under the basement of a mill, put him on a chip of wood and set him afloat on the quiet waters of the pond. He walked all about the sides of his bark, surveying the situation very carefully, and when the fact that he was really afloat and about a yard from shore seemed to be fully comprehended he looked out for the nearest land.

This point fairly settled upon, he immediately began to cast a web for it. He threw it as far as possible in the air and with the wind. It soon reached the shore and made fast to the spires of grass. Then he turned himself about and in true sailor fashion began to haul in hand over hand on his cable. Carefully he drew upon it until his bark began to move toward shore. As it moved the faster, he the faster drew upon it to keep his hawser taut and from touching the water. Very soon he reached the shore and, quickly leaping to terra firma, sped his way homeward.

Thinking that he might be a special expert in that line of boatmanship to the rest of his companions, the naturalist tried several spiders. They all came to shore in like manner.

The First Writing Pen.

The reed, which was the first pen in use, was a sort of bulrush growing in many parts of the east. These reeds were cut in the manner of a quill and are still used in lands where the people write the Arabic characters. Nations which have adopted the Chinese characters use a camel's hair pencil, which is held perpendicularly in the hand. This would seem little adapted for rapid writing, yet the Chinese write their complicated characters by means of these implements with a rapidity seldom equaled by European writers.

The quill appears to have been first in use about the year 600. The word "penna," meaning a quill, is not found in any work older than that period. Previous to that we find usually the word "calamus," a reed. The quill is finer and more lasting than the pen, the same quill often serving for weeks and months. It is said that Pliny wrote his work with a single pen and celebrated his achievement in this verse:

With one sole pen I wrote this book,
Made of a gray goose quill;
A pen it was when I it took;
A pen I leave it still.

A Serious Predicament.

"How can he afford to keep an automobile?"

"He can't, but he has to keep one to prevent people from finding out that he is too hard up to afford it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Capt. Bogardus again hits the Bull's Eye

This world famous rifle shot who holds championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says, "I suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and used several well known kidney medicines, all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I had severe backaches and pains in my kidneys with suppression and a cloudy voiding. On arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 percent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and again feel like my own self. Upchurch Drug co.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VII.—Fourth Quarter, For Nov. 13, 1910.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xxiv, 32-51. Memory Verse, 44—Golden Text, Matt. xxvi, 41 — Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The greater part of this great discourse is recorded by both Mark and Luke as well as by Matthew. As they left the temple one day His disciples called His attention to the great buildings with the goodly stones and gifts, and they were evidently greatly surprised by His remark that all would be thrown down and not one stone left upon another. Four of them came to Him privately as He sat upon the Mount of Olives and asked Him a question which was really threefold, though they probably thought it one. The destruction of the temple. His coming again and the end of the age were two, if not three, distinct events. In His discourse he covered the reply to all. The whole age until He shall come again will be characterized by wars, famines, pestilences and earthquakes, with increasing wickedness until it shall be as it was in the days of Noah.

In Luke xxi. 24, He very plainly referred to the approaching destruction of Jerusalem and covered this present age by the words, "Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the gentiles until the times of the gentiles be fulfilled." With this verse we should associate Rom. xi. 25, 26. Many of the circumstances connected with the destruction of Jerusalem were foreshadowings of those at the end of the age, and the warnings are therefore similar.

Verses 27-31 of our lesson chapter speak plainly of His coming in power and glory immediately after the great tribulation at the end of this age. The destruction of Jerusalem was in no sense His coming, for it is written in Psalm cii. 16, that when He shall appear in His glory He will build up Zion, not destroy it. He is coming again to restore all things of which the prophets have spoken (Acts iii. 21).

The events in the east today are most startling if considered in the light of verses 32-35 of our lesson and compel us to believe that the kingdom of God is again at hand after the long interval of its postponement during this age. The zeal and aim of Zionism, the new regime in Turkey, her favor to the Jews, a large part of the land given to Abraham (Mesopotamia) being now offered to them, and the unrest among the nations generally, all point to the approaching end of the age and the coming of the kingdom. How marvelously has the generation or race or nation of Israel been preserved for the fulfillment of all things (verse 34), and soon now shall they be recognized as a nation, perhaps under the suzerainty of Turkey, with Jerusalem as their capital. That will, however, mean for them the beginning of their great trouble (Jer. xxx. 7) ere Jerusalem shall become the throne of the Lord at His coming in glory to set up His kingdom. That Israel is God's fig tree as well as His vine, see Joel i. 7, and note the events of Joel iii in their order. The utter ungodliness of the days of Noah cannot be fully manifest until after the church is taken, but the manifestations already on every hand in church and state are most unmistakable. The war craze of nations, the unrighteousness of government in cities and states, the infidelity in the seminaries and in the pulpits, the disregard of God and His word everywhere, should compel us to cry, "Come, Lord Jesus." At the coming of Christ to the air for His saints the true church shall be taken, all others left, but at the coming to the earth with His saints at the end of the age the tares shall first be gathered in bundles for the burning. "Ready" is the great word for us all, as we saw in a recent lesson. No unsaved person, whether moral or immoral, sober or drunken, drunken according to Isa. xxviii, 7, or xxix, 9, is ready except for the burning, the weeping and gnashing of teeth (verse 51; xxv, 41). The readiness necessary has been provided in Jesus Christ by His great atonement, His pure life, His death in our stead, suffering for our sins, His resurrection from the dead, and any who will not plead guilty and accept Him and His righteousness must perish and be separated from Him.

If we are redeemed and thus ready to meet Him we must never cease to watch and pray, lest the world, the flesh or the devil cause our light to fail or even to flicker, and we thus dishonor Him. "Faithful and wise" is the only motto that will enable us to be approved of Him (45). We must beware of saying or even of thinking, "My Lord delayeth His coming" (48), lest we be found careless and conformed in some measure to this present evil age. The oil of the next chapter must fill our lamps, and the light must so shine that men may see our good works and glorify our Father which is in heaven (Matt. v. 16). The only proper attitude of a child of God is "waiting for His Son from heaven," "looking for that blessed hope" (I Thess. i. 10; Titus ii. 13), and while thus expectantly waiting, aiming in all things to serve the living and true God. Ever ready to do whatever our Lord the King shall appoint (II Sam. xv. 15). "Ready to every good work" (Tit. iii. 1). "Ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear."

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Jim Rushing, S. G. Washington, Lee Oden, T. Hammonds Jones.

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs. Jane Kinard, Mrs. Mary Mims, Miss Carra Ruckner, Mrs. Mattie Lee Wallis, Mrs. Lizer Allan.

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F. O. DUNLEY Postmaster

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The much talked of season of hard times and business depression has failed to arrive; the prophecies of the chronic knocker are wanting in the fulfillment and the dire misfortunes predicted by the ever present calamity howler have died in the borning. Alabama, Chilton county and Clanton, instead of going to the bow-wows, as forecasted by would-be-wise actes, has gone steadily onward upon the road of material development that leads to certain success and abundant prosperity.

We are enjoying the fruits of our labors as never before; the cry of poverty is hushed throughout this heaven-blessed section; on every side is heard the tuneful tones of thrift and prosperity. The frugal farmer will not have to draw upon the store house of the West for his corn supply, for the harvest within our own fields is abundant in the extreme.

The cotton producer is satisfied with the results of his labors and the shining coin which high prices for his staple enables him to secure and jingle in his jeans, not only makes a gladsome sound to his ears, but fills his heart with joyful anticipations of a happy Christmas-tide. All things conspire to make his lot a pleasant one indeed.

The Chilton County Farmer is fast assuming that place in the economic relations of life which his avocation predestined him to occupy the front rank—a leader among the advance guard. Long faces have been succeeded by smiling countenances and mortgaged homes and farms are soon to become happy firesides and productive fields of pleasure. Hard times have been vanquished and prosperity is victorious.

Contentment, peace and plenty are knocking at every door.

We are now entering upon an era of commercial development never heretofore anticipated; a season of rich rewards for honest toil is now dawning and will soon burst with noonday splendor upon our people.

The farmers are happy as they should be, for mother earth has yielded them rich trophies for their plucking; prices are soaring amid the radiant beauty of the stars; his products are in demand as never before.

Cotton is again King and corn is the Prince Imperial. What more could the planter desire to make his cup of gladness overflow?

Farmers of Chilton County, we greet you as the two fold backbone and producers of our prosperity. You are they who have poured the wealth of our Country and upon your heads we pour our praises in unstinted measure. You have earned your reward and should enjoy the fruits of your labors.

The Merchant who has bought wisely and well rejoices at your success.

The cotton buyer whose heart beats in unison with your own, sees light in the oportunity afforded him to give you good prices for your staple; he who would with hold from you the best and highest that the market affords is neither a friend to the farmer nor a wise man of business.

We want you to succeed, because in your success we also shall succeed.

We have bought not stingily but well; we have purchased in keeping with your position and your desire; you want the best, therefore we have supplied ourselves with the best that we might accommodate you to your taste and your demands.

Desiring to have you make our place headquarters, we have arranged to pay the very top notch for every pound of the fleecy staple brought to our store.

We want to have a hand in your prosperity; we wish to be remembered in your rejoicing.

Come to us with your sample, we will top the market on every occasion; call upon us for your wants, our large and varied stock enables us to meet your every requirement and at prices that will make glad for the visit.

We hate the chronic croker, we despise the knocker and the pessimist. The old world is bright with hope, buoyant with success, happy in plenteous abundance. We want you to know that we rejoice at your season of success, you desire it and we hope you will enjoy it to the fullest extent.

Come to see us, your happy faces make us glad indeed.

Come whether you want to buy or sell, both or either or neither. We will be glad to greet you.

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Regular Term of County Court Postponed to Monday November 14th.

As a great many parties and witnesses will desire to make returns on monday, to attend the Election on Tuesday, November 8th, there will not be any County Court held on monday, November 7th. All parties and witnesses are hereby ordered and directed to be present at Court on monday, November 14th, 1910, at 9:30 a. m. as the regular term of Court will be adjourned to November 14th.

This the 1st day of November 1910.

L. H. Reynolds,
Judge of the County Court
Wm. M. Adams,
County Solicitor

NOTICE

I have compared the poll list with the list of registrated voters as best I could, but I am sure that there are some names that ought to be on the list that are not on. Therefore I make this statement, trying to get those who are qualified on the list, all who have registered and have paid poll tax in the other beat, all who have paid their poll tax, using sometimes their own name, and sometimes their initials.

In fact, if there is any difference in any of your poll tax receipts you will write me, or come to my office, I will take pleasure in putting your name on the list, if you are entitled to be on it.

If you have paid a poll tax in any other county, the law requires you to get a certificate from the Judge of Probate in that county and file with the Probate Judge here, in order to get on the list.

However, if you are not on the poll list, and are challenged on day of election, as the law requires you can take the affidavit and

L. H. Reynolds,
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WOODMEN OF WORLD

Clanton Camp Number 322 W. O. W. will unveil the monument erected to the memory of our late Son. Thos. B. Teel, Sunday afternoon, Nov. 13, 1910 at 2 o'clock P. M. Clanton cemetery.

All Sovereigns and Camps are invited to be present and to take part in the ceremonies.

All Sovereigns will please meet at the Woodmen Forest at 1:30 p. m. when the line of march will be formed.

Order of Exercises at the grave.

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Recitation—"O, Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud"—Miss McCrew.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Mountain Springs.

Editor Banner:—Please allow me a small space in your paper to say a few words. The Sunday school at this place is still getting along nicely, and I hope it will continue that way. Several from near this place attended the speaking at Jackson's chapel Saturday night and reported a nice time.

I will close wishing the Banner and its many readers much success and if this escapes the waste basket I may come again.

THE SAME ONE.

Clanton, Oct. 31, 1910

Editor Banner:—Recently it has been my pleasure to note in your excellent paper the reasons give for your support of the ticket nominated by the Repuplicans of Chilton county, but the liberal views expressed by you extend as well as I can understand to those of the opposite faith and way of Kicking.

Nor while I have nothing to say of your commendation of Judge Reynolds and the ticket supported by him, I wish as a republicans to commend a young man, liberal in his views, born and raised in our midst—a self-made man, and a good one. Mr. Hugh M. Simpson, candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court. Mr. Simpson since his appointment as Register in Chancery has discharged the duties of the office in such a manner as to bring about, only praise and words of commendation from those having business with his office.

As there seems to be a year of independent thought and movement, I beg to commend Mr. Simpson to the voters as one well worthy of the trust of Clerk of the Circuit Court.

REPUBLICAN.

Editor Banner:—The campaign is about over, and I have made clean efforts to be elected sheriff, and I want to say to my friends that if they will go to the polls and do their duty we have won the greatest victory of our lives, our majority will be larger than we have ever had.

I want to thank the people for their kind treatment to me during the canvass, and especially do I want to thank The Banner for the support it has so lovely given our ticket. I appreciate the support some Democrats have given me, and our ticket.

I promise the people of this county that if I am elected sheriff I will do my duty as I see it without fear or favor. Respectfully,

C. D. FOSHEE.

Regular Term of County Court Postponed to Monday, November 14th.

As a great many parties and witnesses will desire to make ready on Monday, to attend the Election on Tuesday, November 8th, there will not be any County Court held on Monday, November 7th. All parties and witnesses are hereby ordered and directed to be present at Court on Monday, November 14th, 1910, at 9:30 a. m. as the regular term of Court will be adjourned to November 14th.

This the 1st day of November, 1910.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of the County Court.
WM M. ADAMS,
County Solicitor.

NOTICE

I have compared the poll list with the list of registrated voters as best I could, but I am sure that there are some names that ought to be on the list that are not on it. Hence I make this statement, hoping to get those who are qualified on the list, all who have registered and have paid poll tax in some other beat, all who have paid their poll tax, using sometimes their given name, and sometimes their initials.

In fact, if there is any difference in any of your poll tax receipts, if you will write me, or come to my office, I will take pleasure in getting your name on the list, if you are entitled to be on it.

If you have paid a poll tax in any other county, the law requires you to get a certificate from the Judge of Probate in that county and file with the Probate Judge here, in order to get on the poll list.

However, if you are not on the poll list, and are challenged on the day of election, as the law requires you can take the affidavit and vote.

L. H. REYNOLDS
Judge of Probate.

S. S. CONVENTION.

The District Sunday School convention, held with Pleasant Grove Sunday school, was a glorious success. The subjects were feelingly and ably discussed by the following esteamed Sunday School workers: Miss Mary Carr Gibson, Prof. Henson of Thorsby Institute, Rev. Trosper of Thorsby, Dr. Horn of Thorsby, the President, Mr. Bice, Rev. W. C. Crumpton o Pleasant Grove Mr. W. E. Thomas, Supt. of Pleasant Grove and the Pastor, Rev. J. E. Champion.

The schools were all reported except Cocoa Boards. We regret this very much, and sincerely hope it will not occur again in our district. Let us strive for a banner district. Collins Chapel report their school not what it should be, but that interest is growing. Thorsby Bap ist reports a good school, no organized classes yet, but expect to organize soon. Thorsby United Protestants report a good school with three organized classes. Mt Camel not in very active condition but hopes of better work soon. Macadonia report a good school and Pleasant Grove a good school with three organized classes.

The singing conducted by Prof. Franklin was a great help by lending brilliancy to the day. Mr. Bice is still held as president. Onward, shall be our motto.

DULCIE CHAMPION, Secretary.

To Snuff Users

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PAITILLO BROS.

ELECTION OFFICERS.

Beat 1—Managers, Hugh Mullins, W. L. House, Thomas McKee; clerks, Brooks Young, G. W. Traywick; returning officer, M. H. Marcus.

Jemison, Beat 2—Box 1—Managers, E. B Langston, B. E Collum, T. O. Freeman; clerks, Allison Sims, C. C. Conway; returning officer, Homer Lowe.

Mars Hill, Beat 2—Box 2—Managers, W. S. Clemons, T. C. Cofer, G. W. Gothard; clerks, C. L. Langston, Crawford Hayes, returning officer, W. E Lowery.

Benson—Beat 3—Managers, H. A. Williams, G. W. Mims, J. C. Edwards; clerks, G. L. Speer, W. F. Deshaso; returning officer, W. M. Oden.

Clanton—Beat 4—Managers, C. R. Mullins, A. C. Smith, J. M. Smith; clerks, J. E. Robinson, Sr., Guy Higgins; returning officer, John S. Catts.

Verbena, Beat 5—Box 1—Managers, J. A. Mitchell, E J. Johnson, J P. Jones; clerks, Guy Coffey, T. G. Lake; returning officer, William Wamble.

Mountain Creek, Beat 5—Box 2—Managers, W. W. Coburn, F. B. Pritchett, J. W. G. Kicker; clerks, W. A. Roy, W. H. Gillespie; returning officer, R. L. Clark.

Kincheon, Beat 6—Box 1—Managers, Dock Henley, Thomas Gandy, M. F. Lett; clerks, Lee Billingsley, D. L. Wright; returning officer, I. J Huett.

Enterprise, Beat 6—Box 2—Managers L. N Henderson, James Hill, H. L. Davis; clerks W. Y. Keel, C. B. Huett; returning officer, C. C. Burkhalter.

Maplesville, Beat 7—Box 1—Managers, J. L Perry, W. Y. Nix, H. J. Lawrence; clerks, J. J L. Stewart, J. G. Smitherman; returning officer, John Sewall.

Shoults, Beat 7—Box 2—Managers, Dolby Atkinson, T. J. Littlejohn, Charles Walker; clerks, P. G Maness, W. B. Green; returning officer, H. C. Latham.

Stanton, Beat 8—Box 1—Managers, W. O. Perry, S. R. Letcher, Roy Fitts; clerks, R. J. Young, D. C. Gandy; returning officer, J. H. Ramsey.

Riderville, Beat 8—Box 2—Managers, T. D. Parnell, W. B. Barnes, W. J. Ruddick; clerks, Jesse Jones, W. P. Milling; returning officer, J. W. Gay.

Thorsby—Beat 9—Managers, E. H. Adams, A. F. Mims, C. A Paterson; clerks, S. P. Collins, Guy H. Gerald, G. R Heaton.

Cooper, Beat 10—Box 1—Managers, H A. Harris, F. M. Connell, W. A. Cooper; clerks, R. J Downs J. T. Allen; returning officer, J. O. Barrett.

Evergreen, Beat 10—Box 2—Managers, C. J. Champion, J. E. Lett, R. L. Johnson; clerks, J. F. Williams, John C. Dennis; returning officer, J. P. Rushing.

Cane Creek—Beat 10—Managers, Dudley Smith, R. E. Jones, C. J. Giles; clerks, W. S. Stevens, W. J. Gentry; returning officer, H. C. Vines.

Mineral Springs, Beat 12—Box 1—Managers, J. N. McKee, W. L. Honeycutt, James Blow; clerks, T. J. Dorminy, J. M. Davis; returning officer, J. T. Davis.

Cofer's Gin, Beat 12—Box 2—Managers, J. B. Campbelle, C. M. Northcutt, J. G. Barnett; clerks, A. C. Robinson, S. L. Arledge; returning officer, William Shelby.

Ocampo, Beat 13—Box 1—Manager, J. B. Wiggins, O. R. Vest, William Aldrich; clerks, W. G. Shaw, Robert Skipper; returning officer, W. R. Bean.

Concord, Beat 13—Box 2—Managers, Frank Eddings, William Broadhead, W. M. Rachal; clerks, W. G. conway, John B. Moore; returning officer, J B. Killingsworth.

Macedonia—Beat 14—Managers, H H. Armstrong, John S. Waldrop, Thomas Cost; clerks, Z. J. Jones, J. C. Veazey; returning officer, J. S. Wright.

Pletcher, Beat 15—Box 1—Managers, R. P. Kendrick, I. M. Deason, R. J. Langston; clerks, W. T. Herrod, W. F. Roebuck; returning officer, Virge Klinner.

Culp's Schoolhouse, Beat 15—Box 2—Managers, Jim Culp, W. W. Williams, R. O. Headley; clerks, G. P. Adams, W. B. Vance; returning officer, Henry Fisher.

Providence—Beat 16—Managers, G. W. Thomas, W. J. Robinson, Henry Robinson; clerks, J. M. Parrish, T. J. Rockett; returning officer, J. B Rockett.

F. A. GULLEDGE,
Acting as Judge of Probate.
SAM W. COLLINS,
clerk of circuit court.
J. S. CATTS, Sheriff.

The board in appointing the election managers for the coming election have used our utmost endeavor in the appointments among parties Democrats, Republicans and Socialists. We have steered clear of any party partiality and trust our appointments will be accepted in the way we intended. We further urge that all appointees will lay aside business cares on the day and serve in the capacity that they have been appointed.

Respectfully, THE BOARD.

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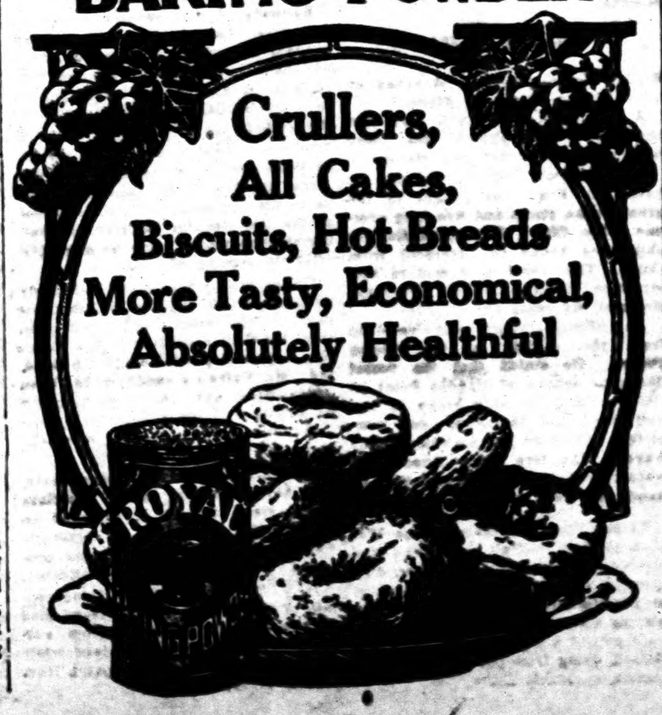

MORE STEALS FROM UNCLE SAM'S PURSE

Another Customs Scandal Reported From New York.

COINS INTO THE MILLIONS

Collector Loeb Finds That Certain Importers Have Been Getting Rebates and Thereby Robbing United States Government of Large Sums

Another alleged leak in the customs service, whereby it is estimated that duties have been paid on [illegible] Rons have been diverted from the federal treasury, is being investigated by William Loeb, collector of the port of New York. The inquiry deals with rebates alleged to have been made on shipments of fruits on which duty had been paid as decayed or unfit for consumption.

Owing to the fact that a large number of inspectors were unable to permit examination of the goods, it is said an agreement was made some time ago between importers and the customs officials whereby, if an allowance for decay was claimed, an inspection of only five per cent of the cargo was made, but percentage of the decay found in this portion alone applied to the entire cargo. It is now claimed that frequently the rebates thus allowed were excessive.

Rebates on lemons are said to represent the greatest loss and unofficial estimates of the amount turned from the treasury on this item alone since the McKinley tariff law became effective, range from $1,500 to $3,000,000. The duty paid on lemons since 1898 exceeds $12,000,000.

ALLEN D. CANDLER'S DEATH.

Former Governor of Georgia, Congressman and Historian.

Allen D. Candler, former governor of Georgia, brave soldier of the civil war, and for years representative in congress from the ninth congressional district, died Wednesday at his home, 657 Edgewood avenue, Atlanta, Ga., in the 76th year of his age.

Former Governor Candler, known affectionately to hundreds of thousands of Georgians as the "One-Eyed Plowboy of Pigeon Roost" was a member of the famous Georgian family of that name. He was a cousin of Bishop Candler, Asa G. Candler, and Judge John S. Candler. He comes from a stock that has reflected signal honor upon Georgia in widely different fields.

Since his retirement from the office of Governor, which he filled with signal ability and fearlessness, the patriot son of Georgia who breathed his last on Wednesday morning, has been compiling and publishing the official records of colonial, revolutionary and civil war times in this state. He was engaged in that work when overtaken by his last illness.

NINETEEN MEN LOST.

Steamer Regulus, Caught In Storm, Becomes a Total Wreck.

News of the wreck of the steamer Regulus, bound from Belle Island to Sydney, with the loss of nineteen men of the crew, was received at St. Johns, N. F.

The wreck occurred at Shoal Bay. The Regulus was owned in St. Johns, and the crew consisted almost wholly of New Foundlanders.

The Regulus has been running between New Foundland ports, Sydney, C. B., New York and Philadelphia.

She broke her tail shaft off Bay of Bulls, 36 miles from St. John, while on her way from Belle Island to Sydney, and a tug picked her up. The storm increased, however; four hawsers were parted, and the Regulus became lost in the fog and darkness. At daylight the steamer was found to be a total wreck on a point of land at the entrance of Shoal Bay. Nineteen members of the crew had been swept into the sea and drowned.

SINGULAR PHENOMENON.

Alabama County Reports a Remarkable Occurance.

Reports were brought to Anniston, Ala., of a singular phenomenon of nature at Heflin, Cleburne county, which has attracted the attention of the population of the entire countryside.

According to the reports an incessant rain has been falling on a plot of land at Heflin no larger than a sheet square for the last week, while everywhere around the atmosphere was perfectly dry.

Residents of Heflin have been unable to give any explanation of the phenomenon.

A BLOODY CHAPTER.

Many Crimes and Casualties Occur in Houston, Texas.

A Houston, Texas, dispatch says: Another bloody chapter was added to Houston's record for the past week when E. L. Wohermann, a well known confectioner, sent a bullet through his heart in his home here, dying instantly. His wife, who witnessed the suicide, swallowed poison and laid down beside him and soon expired. Business reverses is assigned as the reason for Wohermann's act.

This makes seven deaths from violence in Houston within the past few days.

OSWALD WEST.

Democratic Candidate For Governor of Oregon.

SLEW HIS SWEETHEART.

Jealous Rage Seized Young Farmer Near LaFayette, Ind.

Jealousy at the attentions being paid his sweetheart by another man is said to have prompted Martin Robinson, a prominent young farmer, to shoot and kill Miss Grace Eller, 17 years old, and to fire one shot at Willard Southworth, who was spending the evening with her.

Southworth ran, and it is not known if he was injured. The tragedy occurred at Montmorencie, 10 miles north of Lafayette, Ind. Robinson, who has not been found, is said to have told a neighbor after the shooting that he intended to commit suicide.

FLAMES DESTROYED PRISON BUILDING

Main Building at Georgia State Farm Burned.

SEVEN PRISONERS ESCAPE

Explosion of Oil Lamp in Prisoner's Cell Caused Fire—Intense Excitement Followed—Coolness of Guards Prevented Holocaust.

Fire Thursday night destroyed the main building of the state prison farm at Milledgeville, Ga. Two hundred and six male prisoners were confined in the building. None were injured. Seven male prisoners escaped in the excitement.

The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil lamp in the cell of a prisoner.

The flames spread quickly and a mad rush for exits followed. With coolness the guards let the prisoners into the corridors, the majority of them being confined in their cells.

The convicts exhibited great courage and those awake when the conflagration broke out materially assisted the guards in waking others and assisting them to places of safety.

Despite the confusion and terror incident to the spreading flames, the prisoners obeyed orders splendidly and the management was surprised to find but seven men missing when the roll call was made after the fire.

The main building was valued at $15,000. The clothing of prisoners, bedding, furniture and fixtures of the building was a total loss. Most of the convicts were driven from their beds in their night clothes.

RICH GIFT TO NEW YORK.

Ten Thousand Acres of Land and a Check for $1,000,000.

In accordance with the plan outlined by her husband, the late E. H. Harriman, Mrs. Mary W. Harriman has presented to the state of New York 10,000 acres of land, a part of the Arden estate, to be incorporated in the State Palisades park.

At the same time a gift of $1,000,000 was made by Mrs. Harriman for the development of the park, and the preserve was further increased by the transfer to the park commission of 700 acres which had been intended for the new state prison on Bear Mountain, but which, by act of the last legislature, was ceded to the park.

Presentation of the great Harriman gift was made to George W. Perkins, president of the Palisades Park commission, by Averill W. Harriman, son of the late financier, who handed the deeds and $1,000,000 check to Mr. Perkins.

Richard Ott, a resident of Grove Hill, Ala., is on trial charged with cutting his wife's throat and stuffing the body down a well. This is the second trial for the offense, the first resulting in a mistrial.

PREDICTS A LANDSLIDE

Chairman Mack Takes Optimistic View.

A DEMOCRATIC VICTORY

Chairman of Democratic National Committee Believes That the Party Will Be Successful in the Coming Elections—People Sore on High Cost of Living.

Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee, predicts a Democratic landslide in the coming elections.

"One of the principal reasons for Democratic success this year," he is reported to have said, "is the high cost of living. That is one of the real fundamental issues of the campaign. There is hardly a man whose wife has not asked him for a 25 per cent increase in her allowance for household expenses.

"Everywhere you go you find the conditions just like those of 1896, but this time indicating a Democratic landslide—in fact, a double landslide. There are 50,000 people in New York state who are disgusted with Roosevelt because of his actions in this campaign. They think he has belittled the great office he held, and they put him on a par with an ordinary spellbinder. The people are against the Republican party, and are tired of it. I can not give you all of the reasons, but the high cost of living and Theodore Roosevelt are two of the main things which prompt the people to elect the Democratic ticket this year. Even the friends of President Taft are opposed to Roosevelt and want none of him."

ETHEL LENEVE GOES FREE.

Jury Finds That Pretty Typist Was Innocent of Killing Mrs. Crippen.

After a trial lasting only a few hours, in the new Bailey criminal court at London, a jury found Ethel Claire Leneve not guilty as an accessory after the fact in the murder of Cora Belle Crippen, for whose death her husband, Dr. Crippen, will die on the gallows on November 8.

Miss Leneve was in love, it is said, with Dr. Crippen and slept in his house on the night of the day following the day upon which the doctor murdered his wife and buried the dismembered parts in the cellar of his Hildrop Crescent home. She accompanied Crippen in his flight to Canada, and with him was arrested and indicted.

From the first she has maintained innocence of any knowledge of the crime, but the crown alleged that her behavior subsequent to the disappearance of Mrs. Crippen, or Belle Elmore, as she was known on the stage, was such as to betray a guilty knowledge of the murder. When arranged Miss Leneve pleaded not guilty, and witnesses were introduced by the prosecution to show that she had experienced great mental distress following Belle Elmore's death. The crown prosecutor introduced only such testimony as has been brought out in the earlier hearings.

FACED BY STARVATION.

Men Engaged In Construction Work May Suffer.

Starvation faces 5,000 men engaged in railway construction work on the new National Transcontinental railway, north of Lake Nipigon. The steamer Ombabika, which has been carrying supplies to these men, has been wrecked, and as the ony other means of getting supplies into this region is over ice, it will be some time before this can be done. The situation becomes very serious, as the other boat employed in the same capacity was wrecked some time ago, and the supplies were running very short, but hopes were entertained that the lake would soon be frozen over and teams could be engaged in hauling in a sufficient amount to last through the winter months.

DISASTER AT SEA.

British Vessel Reported Wrecked on Cuban Coast by Storm.

A cablegram from Cuba says that the liner Crown Prince has been wrecked on the coast near Havana.

The Crown Prince, bound for Liverpool, Eng., was caught in the great Cuban storm and was long overdue. The Crown Prince, an English ship, was bound to Liverpool from Colon. The vessel is of modern construction, being built in Newcastle, England, six years ago.

An official report was received from the captain of the Crown Prince. He stated that the vessel had gone ashore off Rhodes Point on October 16. The ship broke in two amidships and the stern was completely broken by the pounding of the waves. The fore holds filled with water. The captain indicated that all hands had been saved.

Ralph Wilson, member of the Wabash College football team, who was injured in the game at St. Louis, died there, according to dispatches received at Crawfordsville, Ind. Wilson was playing a star game at half back when he received a blow on the head and retired, dying from the injury without regaining consciousness.

W. C. BROWN.

New York Central President Fighting For Rate Increase.

Photo by American Press Association.

WORKED CLEVER THEFT.

Woman Feigned Illness and Robbed Man of $6,000 in Notes.

Julius Paulin, a salesman [illegible] Broadway, New York, was robbed of $6,000 in notes by a woman who entered his room at a down town hotel and assimilated illness. "Quick, give me a glass of water, I'm fainting," said the woman as she tottered toward a couch in the room.

Mr. Paulin gave her the water and asked if he should call the house physician. The woman said not to call a doctor, as she was subject to "these fainting spells" and would soon be all right.

"Please let me lie on the couch a few minutes," she pleaded, "and I will go when I am stronger."

A long wallet protruded from the hip pocket of Paulin's trousers. In it were five notes for $6,000. After the woman had gone Paulin discovered that he had been robbed. He reported the theft at detective headquarters.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST A provision prohibiting the "third degree" in police investigations was introduced at Phoenix, Ariz., in the constitutional convention as a part of the proposed declaration of rights. It forbids the use of threats or torture in efforts to obtain evidence.

Grace Gilbert, who has been the "bearded lady" attraction of several road shows, was married at South Bend, Ind., to Giles E. Calvin, a farmer of Kalkaska, Mich. The bride has a beard 18 inches long, while the groom boasts nothing but a mustache.

Contributions of $1,000,000 for the world-wide expansion of the Young Men's Christian Association, $450,000 of which was given by John D. Rockefeller, were announced at Washington, at the conference of the Young Men's Christian Association Workers in the east room of the White House. President Taft addressed the delegates and heartily endorsed the organization.

Miss Amanda Moore, a beautiful southern society girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rittenhouse Moore, of Mobile, Ala., was married to Dr. Henry Goldthwaite, of Mobile, a nephew of the late Senator Goldthwaite, of Alabama, in one of the private drawing rooms of the Hotel Webster, at New York City. Rev. Henry Shipman, rector of the Church of Heavenly Rest, performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of relatives and intimate friends. Miss Moore was well known in society of Atlanta and other southern cities.

Announcement has been made at Statesboro, N. C., that the Statesville Air Line Railroad Company will build at once a new line of road from Statesville to Yadkinville, the county seat of Yadkin county, a distance of 25 miles. The proposed road will run through a rich section of the country, touching a number of small towns.

Receipts of the season's cotton at Galveston, Tex., since the season opened, September 1, reached 1,000,000 bales which broke all previous records, no port having before passed the 1,000,000-bale mark this early in the season.

In the course of a political speech at Clarenda, Iowa, Governor Carroll made his first public announcement as to the appointment of a successor to the late Senator Dolliver, intimating that he would name no one until after the coming election.

United States Senator B. B. Shively will undergo an operation within a few days for the removal of a dead bone from his foot, according to his physician, says a dispatch from South Bend, Ind. Mr. Shively's condition has been exaggerated, says the physician, but he admits that the senator will probably not recover in time to enter the campaign.

Fifteen hundred union bellemakers, who have been out on a [illegible] strike since August 1, returned to work at Pittsburg, Pa., at increased wages which the manufacturers conceded. A score of shops were affected.

L. B. Paine, of Duluth, Minn., captain of the Cornell football team, died at the Cornell infirmary from supposed internal injuries received while playing football, says a dispatch from Ithaca, N. Y.

News comes from Dyersburg, Ky., to the effect that "night riders" is a discarded name, and that "United Brothers of Night Guards" is the latest style of signature on letters received by independent tobacco farmers ordering them to pool their tobacco. The letters read: "By our blood, we command you to pool all of your 1910 tobacco. (Signed U. B. N. G." The letters have been received through the mails.

After running the gantlet of many courts for eleven years, including the supreme court of the United States, the jury in the "Copper Mine case" of Westfeldt vs. Adams and the North Carolina Mining company, brought in a verdict in favor of the latter at Waynesville, N. C. The subject of legislation is 200 acres of land on Hazel creek, in Swain county, which contains a bed of copper ore claimed to be of surpassing value.

The University of Pennsylvania chapter of the Sigma Xi, the honorary scientific fraternity, has decided that, hereafter, women would be eligible to membership. This is the first time membership in any of the general honorary societies has been open to women at the university.

The 124th annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Georgia Masons convened in Macon at the city auditorium Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock with Grand Master Henry Banks, of LaGrange, and about 1,000 members from all sections of the state in attendance. There are about 500 other Masons here.

According to a Chicago dispatch the National Lumber Association will give $100,000 to Yale University forest school. Announcement of the gift was made by the board of governors. The fund was raised by subscription, $50,000 being raised just prior to the announcement.

The semi-annual meeting of the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, adjourned at New Orleans to meet in Nashville in May, 1911.

A serious epidemic of cholera is prevalent in central Japan. At Kobe several hundred cases have been reported and more than 100 are being treated in Osaka.

Nicaragua has formally recognized her sister republic of Portugal. Advices to this effect have been received by the state department from United States Minister Gage at Lisbon.

Roy Buchanan, a barber, who killed J. M. Robinson last February because Robinson had kissed Buchanan's sweetheart, was convicted at Pawnee, Okla., of murder in the first degree and sentenced to a life term in state prison.

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CRIMES AND CASUALTIES With his wife and baby standing by his side, Frank Bell shot and killed Harvey Duncan and Charles Duncan in the Mobile and Ohio depot at McCary, Miss. After having shot the two men Bell boarded an outbound train and came to Columbus, where he gave himself up to Sheriff Prowell. He was seen at the jail, but refused to make any statement regarding the matter. All parties concerned are prominent.

Joe Vittelozzi, an Italian sculptor, employed by the Elledge & Norman Marble Company, ended his life at Columbus, Ga., by shooting himself through the head. He had appeared for several days to be mentally unbalanced, and arrangements had been made for the authorities to take charge of his case. Vittelozzi, who had resided at Columbus for eighteen years, was an expert in his profession.

Six billion feet of lumber valued at about $15,000,000 were destroyed in the recent forest fires upon the national forests in Montana and northern Idaho. The total area burned over in this one district was put at 1,250,000 acres.

Roy King, a Cincinnati actor, took his life by swallowing carbolic acid in his room at a hotel at Pontiac, Mich. He had been dead for several hours when his body was found.

Disagreeing as to the crop settlement and domestic affairs, George and Andrew Sunday, brothers, and Jack Phillips became involved in an argument at a cotton gin near Conroe, Texas, which terminated in the killing of Phillips.

Sweeping across eight blocks in the eastern section of Monroe, La., fire destroyed fifty-one buildings, including the city hospital and the passenger station of the Little Rock and Monroe railroad. Forty-nine of the buildings were small residences, nearly all of them occupied by negroes. The total loss is $50,000.

Five years in the Atlanta penitentiary is the sentence imposed by Judge William H. Beguley upon Milton A. Carlisle, formerly president of the Newberry National Bank, who was convicted in the United States district court at Greenville, S. C., on five counts of an indictment alleging misappropriation of the funds of the bank. Notice of appeal was given by the attorneys for the defense, and an extension of time of sixty days was granted in which the defendant might prepare his bill of exceptions.

In a freight wreck at Wahalak, Miss., 12 miles north of Meridian, on the Mobile and Ohio railroad, Engineer Homer Jenkins and Fireman Jones, both of this city, were seriously hurt. Engineer Jenkins and Fireman James were on a through freight, which ran into the tail end of a local freight. In addition to the two men injured, several cars were demolished.

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Miss Gertie Mae Moore	[illegible]
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Miss Estelia Morgan	3[illegible]
Miss Lela Owens	[illegible]
Miss Austis Bruce	13[illegible]
Miss Lizzie Culpepper	344
Miss Florence Hopkins	84
Miss Ada Williams	95[illegible]
Miss Viola Vernon	3[illegible]
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Joe Calloway	91[illegible]
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Horton Mullins	10[illegible]
A. M. Deason	45[illegible]
James Rasberry	35[illegible]
Herman Lowe	184[illegible]
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Miss Myrtle Mullins	557955
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Miss Velma White	267810
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Miss Lela Owens	1565
Miss Anstis Bruce	13685
Miss Lizzie Culpepper	24410
Miss Florence Hopkins	8455
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Saved an Iowa Man's life.

The very grave seemed to yawn before Robert Nielsen, of West Burlington, Iowa, when after seven weeks in the hospital, four of the best physicians gave him up. Then was shown the marvelous curative power of Electric Bitters. For a year eight months of frightful suffering from liver trouble and yellow jaundice, getting no help from other remedies or doctors, five bottles of this matchless medicine completely cured him. Its positively guaranteed for stomach, liver or kidney trouble and never disappoints. Only 50c. at Upchurch Drug Co.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, $1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; $1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two can make a strong combination. Both papers $1.00.

The Clanton Millinery Company had their opening on Wednesday, September 28th, and are now ready for business.

Ready With His Tongue.

James T. Brady, a prominent member of the New York bar in the last century, was noted for his ready wit. Quick as Mr. Brady was with the readiness of his race for repartee, he sometimes met his match among his own countrymen. He was once examining an unwilling witness who persistently called him Mr. O'Brady. At length, even his proverbial good nature being a little ruffled, he said to the witness: "You need not call me Mr. O'Brady. I've mended my name since I came here and dropped the O." "Have ye, now?" retorted the witness. "'Pon my sowl, it's a pity ye didn't mend yer manners at the same time!"

Why He Was on Time.

Beranger was one day complimented by a lady on the punctuality with which he kept his engagements. "It is a pleasure," said she, "to invite you to dinner, for you never make us wait."

"I am no longer young, madam," replied the poet, "and experience has taught me one thing—it is dangerous not to arrive at the precise hour, for the guests who are waiting for you will pass the time in discussing your faults."

To Stone Raisins.

Pour boiling water over them and let them stand five or ten minutes. Drain and rub each raisin between the thumb and finger till the seeds come out clean. Dry the raisins before using and rub them in flour before putting into cake to prevent them from sinking to the bottom.

Pale-Faced Women

You ladies, who have pale faces, sallow complexions, dark circles under eyes, drawn features and tired, worn-out expressions, you need a tonic.

The tonic you need is Cardui, the woman's tonic.

It is the best tonic for women, because its ingredients are specifically adapted for women's needs. They act on the womanly organs and help to give needed strength and vitality to the worn-out womanly frame.

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SUCH A PRETTY GOWN.

Worn by Miss De Sousa in "The Commuter."

OF ROSE MARQUISETTE OVER SHADED MAUVE SATIN.

This delightful model is charming either for a simple evening dress or for a house frock and is developed from marquisette in a lovely shade of rose hung over shaded mauve satin. The skirt is slightly gathered from a normal waist line and weighted at the bottom with an embroidered band picked out in rose, mauve shades and dull gold thread. About the low, round neck and short sleeves of the peasant waist is a like banding in a narrow width. The crushed belt is of mauve satin.

The gown is worn by Miss De Sousa in "The Commuter," one of the successful New York plays of the season.

New Curtain Materials.

As colonial and mission furnishings are those approved just now, the window draperies that accompany them are of a simple nature—expensive material may be used, but the effect must be that of simplicity; otherwise there is a jarring note. For these colonial rooms the sash curtain coming even with the window ledge is used.

The designs in the cut will give the housewife seeking for curtains an excellent idea of what is new in this line. The fillet design at the top of the illustration is a decided novelty. Swans and birds are the unique features of

THE NEWEST DESIGNS IN CURTAIN MATERIALS.

this design. It comes in white, ivory or beige, is forty-eight inches wide and 35 cents a yard.

Another pattern in fish net simulates beaded glass, and this triangular mesh wears very well—a wonderfully good fabric for the low price of 75 cents a yard.

A touch of color and warmth is appreciated in cold weather at the window, and in no way can this touch be better used than with the colored scrim curtain. The illustration shows a floral design with gold; browns, reds, greens or blues predominating. There is a border on each side. This material may be purchased for 22 cents a yard and is good value.

J. V. HIGGINS
DOCTOR OF OPTICS
FITTING GLASSES TO THE EYE MY SPECIALTY
HIGGINS' JEWELRY STORE
CLANTON, ALA.

FOR THE CHILDREN

A Halloween Witches' Race.

Two lively tissue paper witches are made of black paper and broom straws. For making each witch four straws four inches in length are needed. These straws are tied securely together one inch from their tops. The straws are then bent out below the place where they are tied and are fastened at equal intervals from each other by thin picture wire, which is wound around the lower end of each straw. The picture wire, thus holding the four straws apart, thus forms a square foundation for the witch to stand upon. When the four straws are so arranged the skeleton is complete. The costume consists of a balloonlike skirt and a little knoblike hood, all made of one piece of black paper tied over the skeleton and tucked up around the wire at the bottom of the little figure. Two of these little ladies are now placed on opposite sides of the room and are fanned across a hardwood or linoleum covered floor to meet each other. They must touch in passing at least once, as if to strike each other, a wisp of straw having been tucked into their waists to serve as broomsticks. The first to reach the opposite wall is victor. The old fashioned palm leaf fan is best suited for this blowing contest, and held close to the floor as it is flapped it will drive the witch along. The witches may dance across the dining room table if there is no smooth floor.

History of Halloween.

Halloween is the eve of Allhallows or All Saints' day and comes down from the last of three festivals observed by the Druids.

The Druids were a tribe of ancient days who were scattered over northern Europe, and their three great festivals occurred on May 1, the season for sowing; June 21, the time for ripening, and Oct. 31, the harvest season.

On the 31st of October the Druid priests met at their sacred altars, dressed in their white robes, to extinguish the fires and kindle new ones that were to insure prosperity for the coming year. Amid mighty shouting and much ceremony this rite was carried out, as the fires were believed to protect the homesteads from peril so long as they remained burning. As the Druidic faith faded with the advent of Christianity, the ceremony took on a different character. Gradually what was once a serious performance grew into our present mode of celebration, a time for merrymaking.

The simple minded country folk began to believe that on Halloween the fairies forsook their hiding places to dance in the forests, while goblins and witches held sway over deserted ruins and dark byways.

Game of Days.

This is a good game for seven players. As each one is named for a day of the week, one player calls himself Monday, another Tuesday, another Wednesday, and so on until all seven players are named. All stand in a line opposite a high wall or a high fence. The leader throws a ball to the wall and then calls the name of any player he wishes to catch it. If Monday is called that player must have the ball safe in his hands by the time the leader counts ten out loud. If Monday is not quick enough or if he misses the ball he loses his turn and the leader throws the ball again. Then he calls for another catcher. When twelve children wish to play the game might be called the game of months, for each child would then be named for one of the months of the year.

The Tyrant in the Field.

There have been few commanders so tyrannous as Lopez, the dictator of Paraguay, when, in the war of 1865-70, it fought single handed the neighboring countries of Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay. Lopez says Mr. W. H. Koebel in his "Argentina," was wont to carry the theory of victory or death to an uncomfortable point. "Officers were executed for mere remarks whose tone fell beneath the standard of confidence that Lopez had set up for himself. One, for instance, was shot for having announced in the course of his duty that the enemy was strongly intrenched. Another met his end on account of an unguarded speech to the effect that the Paraguayan army was accustomed to count the enemy's losses and forget its own."

A M. JOHNSON'S
CASH GROCERY STORE

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FOR BARGAINS IN

Staple and Fancy Groceries

THE SOLAR SYSTEM.

Its Flight Through Space Toward the Constellation Lyra.

In what direction are you moving? If you are going toward the Battery you will answer "south;" if up Broadway you will answer "north;" toward the Hudson you will say "west," and if in the direction of the East river you will reply "east."

These answers might be correct as regards the surface of the earth, but they may be far from answering the question, for the earth is turning eastwardly at the rate of about a thousand miles an hour, which carries you in that direction very much faster than you can move over the ground.

But that rotating motion, constantly changing your direction in relation to all outside the earth, is quite subordinate to another far more rapid motion that is carrying you and the earth around the sun eastwardly on an entirely different curve at the rate of about nine miles a second, ever changing your direction in relation to the stars in a circular path 270,000,000 miles long.

Yet that isn't a key to your direction, for little you, your tiny earth and your third rate sun, with all of its planets, are traveling as a united group in one direction, differing from all those mentioned. Find the large first magnitude bluish white star Vega, in the constellation of Lyra, and you will be looking in the direction of the flight that our system is taking through space. If you will observe the stars around Vega for a few hundred years you will find that they are apparently slowly separating, while the stars at the opposite pole of the heavens are slowly drawing together. That means we are moving toward Vega and away from the opposite point. This motion is in a circle that cannot be exactly measured, but there is evidence to show that it will require 18,200,000 years for our system to complete it.

Then can you answer, "I am moving toward Vega." Perhaps so, but more likely perhaps not, for it is far from unlikely that you and your solar system, with Vega and all of the galaxy of stars that eye can see on the clearest night, are moving in the same general direction around some great common center yet unknown. Who can tell? No one now, but the possibility is presented to the human mind from what we know of the motions of the great universal clock of space that marks off the seconds of eternity.—New York Herald.

A MAN'S GLOVE.

In the Old Days It Served as Proxy For Its Owner.

In the early days everything was not regulated for the people as it is now by the government and the law courts. Europe was still young then, and people had rough and ready means of dealing with one another, of buying and selling or giving goods and property and settling disputes. A glove, as it was very close indeed to a man's hand, came in course of time to be looked upon as taking the place of the hand itself, and sometimes took the man's place and was made to represent him.

For example, to open a fair it was necessary then to have the consent and protection of the great lord in whose country it was going to be held. Those who wished to open the fair would come to the nobleman and petition him to be present. He might be very busy or bored at the idea of having to go, yet he would know that it must be opened or his people would be discontented. So he would say to the leaders of the people: "No, my trusty fellows, I can't open the fair in person, but I will send my glove to do it. You all know my glove. Nobody has one like it in the country. It is the one my lady mother embroidered for me in colored silks and silver wire, and it has a deep violet fringe. You can hang it above the entrance of your fair grounds as a sign that you are acting with my permission. If any one disputes your right or touches his master's glove I will attend to him. That's all." So the glove would travel in state to open the fair.—Westminster Gazette.

Not Sorry For Blunder.

"If my friends hadn't blundered in thinking I was a doomed victim of consumption, I might not be now," writes D. T. Sanders of Hodgsburg, Ky., "but for years I saw every attempt to cure a racking cough failed. At last I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. Its effect was wonderful. It stopped the cough and I am now in better health than I have had for years. That wonderful life saver is an unrivaled remedy for coughs, colds, grippe, asthma, hemorrhages, whooping cough or weak lungs. 50c. $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co.

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Attractive Jardinieres Made of Water Casks.

This pair of attractive porch ornaments can be easily duplicated by any handy person who can find a couple of small kegs and some bits of boards.

The ones shown in the above illustration are little oaken water casks with oval heads which set on a little rack, such as are used on shipboard. The bunghole was enlarged with a keyhole saw to a diameter of five inches; then the improvised flowerpots were filled with earth and plants set in. A couple of coats of paint add to their appearance.—Popular Mechanics.

Cold Catchup.

Cut four quarts of tomatoes fine, add one cupful of chopped onion, one cupful of nasturtium seeds that have been cut fine, one cupful of freshly grated horseradish, three large stalks of celery, chopped; one cupful of whole mustard seed, one-half cupful of salt, one rounding tablespoonful each of black pepper, cloves and cinnamon, a level tablespoonful of mace, one-half cupful of sugar and four quarts of vinegar. Mix all well together and put into jars or bottles. It needs no cooking, but must stand several weeks to ripen.

Cleaning Clothes.

To clean clothes yourself quite as successfully as the professional cleaner and without any injury of unpleasantness to the hands fill a large dishpan with water, bring it to a boil, remove from the fire, fill a smaller pan with gasoline, placing it in the one containing the hot water; the gasoline takes the heat very quickly. When warm use it with white soap, just as you would water. When thoroughly cleaned rinse well in clean, clear gasoline, not necessarily warm.

Liver Dumplings.

One pound of beef liver, two good sized onions, pepper and salt to taste. Chop the liver and onions fine, then add two eggs and flour enough to make a stiff dough. Have ready two quarts of boiling water to which one tablespoonful of salt has been added. Drop in the dough about the size of a walnut. Let boil about ten minutes, then pour the dumplings into a colander and drain well. Brown one-half cupful of butter in frying pan and pour over the dumplings.

Salt Pork With Milk Gravy.

Cut salt pork into thin slices. If very salty cover with water and let it stand ten minutes. Cut the rind of the slices and fry slowly until they are crisp and a rich golden brown. Make a milk gravy by heating flour in the fat in pan, allowing two tablespoonfuls of fat and two of flour to each cup of milk. Skimmilk is as good as any for this. Cook gravy thoroughly and serve on pork very hot. Serve it with baked potatoes. You can use bacon instead of pork.

Steamed Apple Pudding.

Half fill a deep baking dish with sliced apples, sprinkle with grated nutmeg and steam ten minutes. Sift two cupfuls of flour with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one-half teaspoonful of salt, chop in one rounded tablespoonful of butter and moisten with about one cupful of milk. Place the dough over the apple and steam one-half hour, then turn from the dish, sprinkle generously with sugar and serve with liquid sauce.

Chipped Pears.

Eight pounds pears stemmed and sliced thin, four pounds sugar, a quarter pound Canton ginger, three lemons. Cover pears with sugar and the ginger cut in small pieces. Let stand overnight. In the morning cut the lemons in small pieces and put with the rest and cook very slowly for three hours. Put in jars.

Buttered Breadcrumbs.

To butter breadcrumbs for the top of scalloped dishes, melt the butter required and stir the bread or cracker crumbs into it, adding salt and pepper to taste. The butter is more evenly divided than by the old method of putting little "dabs" of butter on the breadcrumbs, and it takes less time.

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NOTICE to SUBSCRIBERS.

To all subscribers who are a year or more in arrears a statement will be mailed and we trust will be promptly attended to. Those subscribers who have already received a statement will receive The Banner this week, and after this week it will be discontinued, and the account placed in the hands of a collector.

We cannot help ourselves, the rules of the post office are not to be trifled with.

There was a good meeting last Saturday at the court house, at which we were unable to be present, but we understand Mr. E. E. Calloway, representing the Republican party, everlastingly flayed the representative of the Socialists.

The election next Tuesday brings to a close a warmly contested campaign, on the whole fairly conducted, with few personalities. In our county affairs both sets of conditions are equally well known to the people and it remains with the voters to pronounce their virdict. Let every voter exercise his own judgment and we will have county officers satisfactory to all. The larger majority the better for all.

The Sunday School convention of District No. 1 held with Oak Grove Sunday School Saturday, Oct. 29 was a very interesting one. We having our District fourteen Sunday Schools, eight of which reported very good Schools with interest growing.

Samaria

There will be a debate at Samaria school house Nov. 5. Subject: Resolved, that a law prohibiting all Sunday employments should be passed. Affirmitive H. G. Willis, W. C. Scarbough and W. E. Robinson, Negative T. E. Williams, M. C. Raper R.A. Smith. Everybody come I am sure that it will be interesting.

VOTERS OF CHILTON WHICH SHALL IT BE?

And now we come to the final test, and it remains with the voters to decide the question, each man for himself, as to whom he will vote for. The situation is well worth the careful consideration of every man, and before he marks his ballot next Tuesday every voter should satisfy himself that the men he votes for are able and willing to do their best as the servants of the people in the administration of the affairs of the state and county, for upon a proper administration of all public affairs our continued prosperity depends.

Assuming that all the nominees of the different parties are equally good men, yet it does not follow they would make good public servants if elected—a public official needs to be first a good man and secondly one in touch with the aspirations of the masses of the people. A good man may be honestly mistaken in his convictions but if his actions are contrary to the desires of the people he must of necessity be a poor servant.

With the state ticket we need hardly concern ourselves, for however the voters of Chilton may vote it is tolerably certain that Emmett O'Neal will be our next governor and the rest of the state Democratic ticket will be elected, and as practical men every vote cast against them can only be considered as a protest—good enough in its way but not of sufficient strength to be effective.

With county affairs, however, the case is entirely different. For several years past a majority of the people of Chilton have declared their pronounced opposition to the rule of the Democratic party—first as Populists and next as Republicans, and we have good reason to believe that that opposition is more pronounced than ever, and there is ample cause to justify them in their confidence in their present administration. Let us take a glance at the condition of Chilton county to day.

Has Chilton county made any advance in prosperity under Populist and Republican administration? There is not a man in the entire county who will deny that the county is in better shape to day than at any previous time in its history. The finances of the county have been admirably looked after until now we have an established credit second to none of our sister counties; our roads and highways have been vastly improved, our bridges perfected, our means of intercommunication accelerated; justice is fairly administered to all alike. Is it possible to do any better?

And now we come to a few personalities. Judge Reynolds has made an excellent Judge of Probate, as good if no better than any hitherto known to the county; clean and fearless in the administration of justice; a good financier; a helper of the weak; a defender of the oppressed; an aid to the afflicted. Cast your vote for L. H. Reynolds.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court M. D. Foshee is admirably qualified—well educated and gentlemanly in his demeanor he will be a credit to Chilton. Vote for M. D. Foshee.

The county sadly needs an efficient Sheriff and that can be gained by the election of C. D. Foshee. Vote for C. D. Foshee.

Our late Representative in the Legislature, J. Osmond Middleton, made his presence felt in that assembly and did good work for his county. Walter L. Popwell will follow in his footsteps. Vote for Walter L. Popwell.

For Commissioners to look after the interests of their constituents, vote for W. H. Shaw and S. E. Waldrup.

In casting your vote for state Senator remember that Peyton Alexander is a gentleman of character and ability and that he will worthily represent you in the upper chamber. Vote for P. E. Alexander.

For Congressman a vote for H. M. Atkins will help to swell his majority—a capable representative he will add renown to the Fourth district of Alabama. Vote for H. M. Atkins.

Voters of Chilton, do your best, vote for the men you think will most worthily represent you. Having done that you will have performed your duty to yourself and to your country. No man can do more.

Jemison, Ala., Nov., 1st, 1910

Editor Banner:—This is the first time that I have had anything to say in public print during the present campaign, but as we are right now on the virge of the electon I wish to say something to the people. in the first place I desire to thank the people of this county for the way in which they have honored me by twice electing me to the important anb honored position of County Commissioner,- one of the most important offices in county. I now have only a few days more of service, and I am glad to render some accounting of my stwardship. I can truthfully state that I have given the county my very best and most conscientious service, striving at all times to promote the interest of the people of this county. I am proud to tell you that the administration of the county's affairs at the hands of the Republican party has been a signal success. There is not a county in Alabama that is in as good a financial condition as our own grand old county of Chilton. We don't owe a dollar in the world; we are foregoing to the front along the lines of material development; we are improving our highways; we are constructing lasting improvements in the way of steel bridges and we are paying the lowes tax rates of any county in Alabama.

In winding up my officials duties, it gives me pleasure to say that I am now of the same political conviction that I had when I was elected and I expect to continue that way. I believe that the policies advocated by the Republican party are the best for the whole country. I am glad to see the party growing in the south, and here in our own county.

I congratulate our people on the clean ticket which we have nominated; that are each brave and courageous men who will discharged their whole duty to the people and their conduct of their official duties will be an honor to the county.

Recently I have been in every portion of the county. I have sounded the political pulse of the people, and I koow that Republicanism has never been so strong. Our entire ticket will be elected by an overwhelming majority. Faithfully yours,

W. H. CONWAY.

Personal.

Judge Adams of Thorsby was in town Saturday.

Mr. Wiley Ramsey and wife and Mrs. Lama White visited relatives on Mulberry Tuesday.

Mr. John Gore of Norcross, Ga. is spending a short time here, having a pig time generally.

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To the Voters of Chilton County.

The election is drawing near, the 8th day of November is about at hand, and the voters of this county will decide who they want for their officers for the next six years.

It affords me such much pleasure to say to the people who have so loyally stood by me in the past that the opposition to me, while very vindictive and bitter, has not been able to point to a single act of mine in which I have been untrue to the people and confidence they placed in me, though I have represented this county three times in the Legislature, was a member of the Constitutional Convention, yet not a single vote cast by me has been questioned.

Not an official act since I have been your Probate Judge has been criticised in the newspaper, and if I had not done my duty those who oppose me would certainly have called your attention to my failure. The records as well as the conduct of my office has been examined each year by an official public examiner and have never heard of any complaint that they have made.

Six years ago I promised the people of this county that if they elected me Probate Judge that I would run the office myself, and that if I found out that I could not run it that I would resign. So far I have had no boss except the voice of the people who put me in office. I further promised you that I would not forsake the people who put me in office just as soon as I was elected, but that if I lived to the end of my term of office that you would find me with the same political faith that I went in with. I have kept my promises and feel very grateful to the people of this county for their support in the past.

I have been very busy since the opening of this campaign, both in and out of the office, a portion of the time having been ill, but have had the pleasure of meeting many of the voters at the various speakings over this county, and I want to say that we have always had good crowds at these speakings, and I have tried to avoid saying anything that would offend any citizen. I feel that I now come to you at the close of this campaign with clean hands, and that I am perfectly willing to trust my cause in your hands—if you see fit to elect Mr. Deason Judge of Probate I will not complain.

It is the duty of every voter to consider well what is to the best interest of his county and to cast his vote accordingly, and not to overlook the fact that if he makes an error in this matter that it will be six years before it can be corrected. We have done the very best in our power for the public roads of the county, we have tried to build substantial steel bridges and at the same time to keep the county from being in debt.

I am frank to say that I can do more for the county than it is possible for Mr. Deason to do. I have had six years experience and am in touch with the present Board of County Commissioners. I have always been honest with the people of my county, I have never refused to state my position upon any public question, for I believe that the voters of a county have a right to know how every officer stands upon any and every public question that may effect they interest.

In conclusion I want to notify you to be on the look out for false statements and untruths that may be reported and circulated over this county just a day or two before the election. Be on your guard and do not be deceived by any such trickery. I hope that my supporters will be at the polls early and not only look after my interests but the interests of the entire ticket.

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...A. Ricker and P. D.
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...your money back.

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Mr. Robert Wilkins of Bilingsley was in town Friday.

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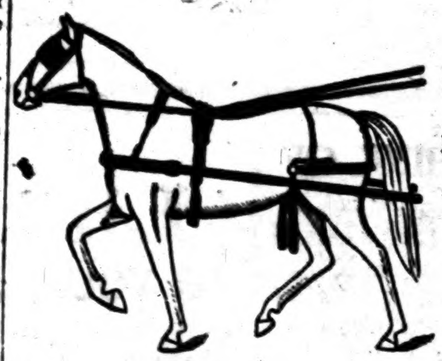

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JOTHAM'S MESSENGER.

It Brought Him an Answer That He Appreciated.

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Mr. Jotham Reed, bachelor, tiptoed into his lonely house as if fearful of being caught in some nefarious act. As a matter of fact, there was never a man quite so utterly alone in the world as Jotham, so free to go and come, with no questions asked, for there was no one to ask questions. Jotham was master and mistress, chief cook and bottle washer of the snug, white painted house on the hill.

Carefully he trod through the spotless kitchen into the sitting room, where he placed a mysterious package on the table and drew a chair close beside it. Then he unwrapped the package, disclosing a large box kite made of stiff red paper, pliant reeds and wire.

"I think," said Jotham gleefully, "that kite will do the job. I'll have to wait a day or two till the wind comes

"WHAT 'D YOU COME FOR, THEN?"

up. It'll need a pretty brisk gale to git it into the next county. I don't want any Little River folks to get hold of it. First I'll put on the teakettle, and while I'm waiting for it I can write the letter!"

He lighted the oil cook stove, and, filling the shining teakettle at the pump, he placed it to boil and returned to the sitting room. From a narrow cupboard in the chimney he brought writing materials and spread them forth on the table. Pink tinted note paper, purchased at the same city shop where he had bought the kite, and a fresh bottle of purple ink were other results of that secret expedition.

Jotham put on his glasses, thrust his pen in the ink and tightly linked one foot around the other. He wrote with cramped fingers, and his sun burned forehead was knotted in an anxious frown:

To the Lady That Captures This Kite:

Dear Madam—The writer of this letter is an unmarried man who wants a wife. I've got a nice forty acre farm and a nine room house all paid for and a thousand dollars in the bank, two cows and a horse that any lady can drive; also two pigs and no end of chickens and flowers. No widows need apply. What I want is a good, neat looking wife that knows how to cook and will appreciate a loving husband. For further particulars address P. O. Box 36, Little River. Strictly confidential. JOTHAM REED.

The teakettle was bobbing erratically about the stove when Jotham finished his letter. Before preparing his supper, however, he reread his letter, nodded grave approval and slipped it in an envelope, which he addressed to "The Lady That Finds This Kite." Slipping the flap of the envelope around the reed frame inside the kite, Jotham gummed it securely in place and laid the kite carefully in the closet.

As he puttered around the rooms, preparing the meal, eating it and afterward washing the dishes, Jotham mused on the few amatory privileges that had been his. Once when he was quite young he had fallen in love with two girls at the same time, Mary Gray and Sophie Trenton. Uncertain which one he really desired, Jotham had resorted to the simple method of his childhood—he wrote their names on a slip of paper and then recited, "My mother told me to take this one," and his finger had fallen on the name of Sophie Trenton.

He asked Sophie to be his wife, and she had scorned him—not simply refused him, but laughed in his face. Then it was that he discovered that Mary Gray was really his heart's desire, and he marveled that he should have hesitated. But Sophie had confided the proposal to Mary Gray, and when Jotham tried his fortune there he was coldly sent about his business, while Mary Gray married somebody else and moved away from Little River. Sophie hadn't married anybody. She was the village milliner and was especially pleasant to Jotham Reed.

In spite of this unhappy result of trusting to the god of chance, Jotham in his middle life once more placed his affairs in the hands of the deity. He had thought of the kite the night before, and the idea appealed to him. It was romantic; it was thrillingly uncertain.

Two days passed by before the wind

Shrinkage in Glaciers.

Scientists aver that, save over a small area, the glaciers of the world are retreating to the mountains. The glacier on Mount Sarmiento, in South America, which descended to the sea when Darwin found it in 1830, is now separated from the shore by a vigorous growth of timber. The Jacobshaven glacier, in Greenland, has retreated four miles since 1800, and the East glacier, in Spitzbergen, is more than a mile away from its old terminal moraine. In Scandinavia the snow line is farther up the mountains, and the glaciers have withdrawn 3,000 feet from the lowlands in a century. The Arapahoe glacier, in the Rocky mountains, with characteristic American enterprise, has been melting at a rapid rate for several years. In the eastern Alps and one or two other small districts the glaciers are growing. In view of these facts we should not be too skeptical when old men assure us that winters nowadays are not to be compared with the winters of their boyhood.—Dundee Advertiser.

Not Made Up.

Pushing her way through the crowd on the ferryboat to the decrepit rig, the middle aged woman sized up the emaciated animal from every point of view, and then, turning to the owner, who had clambered out of the wagon and propped himself against the engine room, said, "You ought to be ashamed of yourself for driving a poor horse like that; it should be at home and in the stable." "What is the matter with her, lady?" was the easy response of the owner, who didn't seem a whole lot perturbed. "What is the matter with her?" demanded the S. P. C. A. lady with increasing warmth of tone. "Can't you see how skinny she is? She looks starved." "The hoss is all right, lady," calmly rejoined the expressman, as a sweet smile floated through his scant crop of whiskers. "You see, she got up so late this mornin' that she didn't hev time to put on her rats, pads an' extenders, or she would hev been as purty an' plump as ther next one."—Argonaut.

Rooks and Cholera.

The present day security of this country against all danger of a cholera epidemic is matter for thankfulness not only in human circles, but in the rookeries too. When the cholera slew nearly 60,000 people in the insanitary United Kingdom of 1831-2 the rooks appear to have suffered with them. This was stated, at any rate, to have occurred on the estate of the Marquis of Sligo, which boasted one of the largest rookeries in the west of Ireland. On the first or second day of the epidemic's appearance an observer noted that all the rooks had vanished. During the three weeks through which it raged there was no sign of them about their home, but the revenue police found immense numbers of them dead on the shore, ten miles away. When the epidemic abated the rooks returned, but some were too weak to reach their nests, and five-sixths of them had gone.—London Chronicle.

The Japanese Policeman.

Japan has a police force modeled after the French system. In various places throughout Tokyo there are small kabanoba, which resemble sentry boxes, but are larger. Three men are attached to each box daily. One remains inside resting, while another stands at the door, and the third patrols a beat, returning at regular intervals to the box. Stations are changed every eight hours. After twenty-four hours' work the three officers are given the same length of time to rest, and three other men are sent to the box. During their "off" days the men are employed in taking census returns, making reports regarding the condition of streets, bridges, embankments, drains and cemeteries. They also report weddings, births, deaths, theatrical performances and the presence of suspicious persons.—Harper's Weekly.

The Horseshoe Legend.

Here is an explanation of the old horseshoe superstition: St. Dunstan was a skilled farrier. One day while at work in his forge the devil entered in disguise and requested Dunstan to shoe his "single hoof." The saint, although he recognized his malign customer, acceded, but caused him so much pain during the operation that Satan begged him to desist. This St. Dunstan did, but only after he had made the evil one promise that neither he nor any of the lesser evil spirits, his servants, would ever molest the inmates of a house where the horseshoe was displayed.

An Inconsistency.

There is a strange inconsistency in "Hamlet." It is where Hamlet speaks of "the undiscovered country, from whose bourne no traveler returns," and yet the play hinges largely upon the fact that he has had interviews with his father's ghost, who had, of course, come back from the undiscovered country.

The Obstacle.

"Why not set your cap for that young fellow? He's single and well off."

"Yes, he's single, but he knows he's well off."

A Desperate Case.

John—I'll bring you a fork, sir. The Customer—What for? John—The Camembert, sir. The Customer—A fork's no good. Bring a revolver.—Exchange.

Well Trained.

"Mr. Jonesby never interrupts one, and he is the best listener I ever met."

"No wonder; he's been married three times."

Amply Qualified.

Proud Parent—If you would win my daughter, young man, you must prove to my satisfaction that you have fortitude, patience under discouraging circumstances, strength of character, courage, an indomitable will to succeed and, above all, an ability to bear with misfortune. Have you those qualifications? Suitor—I've known your daughter for some time, sir, and am asking you for her hand. Do you wish other assurances?

Good Cause For It.

"A friend of mine who visits that dewly married couple saw the husband the other day throwing stones at his wife."

"Good heavens! Was she hurt?"

"Not a bit of it. She was just tickled to death. They were diamonds."—Baltimore American.

Never let familiarity exclude respect. —Vanburgh.

The Eaglet's First Flight.

H. B. Macpherson gives a dramatic account of the first flight of an eaglet whose life from babyhood he had watched. One day he ventured to the edge of the cliff containing his cradle and looked about. Suddenly his mother swung past on silent wings and "tried to tempt him from his fastness." But he was unwilling or afraid. Again the mother hovered round, and a wild, weird cry rang through the glen. "For the first time I had heard the yelp of the adult eagle, the voice of the queen of birds calling to her young. The eaglet cheeped continuously until he flapped to the very edge of the abyss, listening to her call. And now he, too, changed his cry; his voice seemed to break, and the adult yell burst from his throat. The eagles called to each other, yelp answering yelp. The young eagle gazed round him, spread out his giant wings and vanished forever from my sight among the ledges below. The eaglet had left the nest and had flown."

Baboons and Water.

In Captain Drayson's "Sporting Scenes Among the Kaffirs" we find the following: "Well," said Kemp, "when I go into a country where there is not much water I always take my baboon." "You don't drink him, do you?" "No, but I make him show me water." "How do you do that?" "In this way: When water gets scarce I give the Bavian nose. If he does not seem thirsty I rub a little salt on his tongue. I then take him out with a long string or chain. At first it was difficult to make him understand what was wanted, for he always wished to go back to the wagons. Now, however, he is well trained: When I get him out some distance I let him go. He runs along a bit, scratches himself, shows his teeth at me, takes a smell up wind, looks all round, picks up a bit of grass, smells or eats it, stands up for another sniff, canters on, and so on. Wherever the nearest water is there he is sure to go."

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Jerboa, the Jumping Rat.

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The government stations farmers are learning the best information that scientists know. It is expected of farmers to make use of publications when any farm problem arises, and they should do so for their own and their neighbors' good.

Advice About Mowers.

Mowers are knocked out in cutting than in cutting grass in the It is a good plan to get a mower before the old one is entirely decommission, then the old one is used for a weed cutter or

A WILY ORIENTAL SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Guile of a Tricky Native Snake Charmer in India.

GATHERED IN THE SERPENTS.

It Was No Trouble to Him to Lure the Reptiles Into His Basket, and the Supply Was In No Danger of Giving Out and Losing Him a Job.

Among the numerous objectionable and dangerous creatures peculiar to the orient none is more repulsive than the snake. One shudders involuntarily as one thinks of its wiggling body and vicious characteristics. During my residence in India I never felt safe from its presence. I had my closets, bed and even my bathtub searched every day lest one should be found coiled up in some corner, writes Eliza K. Van Bergen in the Christian Intelligencer.

I was always on the watch for the creatures and ever in mortal terror of treading on one. It never occurred to me to sleep without a light, and a stick was always near at hand lest I might find one unawares and be unprepared to meet it. I even looked upon my thin mosquito curtain as a slight protection, for it would at least break its fall should a snake tumble down suddenly from the ceiling.

The creatures have a decided preference for cool, damp places and often choose the bathroom and sometimes the tub for their habitation, much to the discomfort of its rightful habitue. It is not unalloyed bliss to live in a place infested with serpents. With such formidable enemies, one never forgets to be cautious, nor to guard against their presence and sudden attack. It makes one alert to be in the midst of danger and adds spice to life.

Well, as I started out to say, my garden was infested with snakes, and I was persuaded to have a native charmer summoned to lure them away. His hideous occupation, weird incantations and strange pets surround the snake charmer with a peculiar fascination. His magnetism and skill are considered phenomenal in the east.

This specimen was tall and lank and had deep, cavernous eyes and an abstracted air. Some of the creatures were coiled around his wrist, which made him still more repellant. He handled them as if they were perfectly harmless. About the neck he wore a chain with a flute attached. Two other jugglers accompanied him, similarly attired, but minus the snakes. One carried a closed basket on his arm.

He stopped at a respectful distance to make his "salaam," which is the customary salute of the country. Then he approached the aloe hedge which inclosed my grounds, squatted himself tailor fashion on the grass and began to produce weird, plaintive sounds on the flute, to which music the reptiles entwined themselves around him and seemed to sway their bodies to and fro.

After some time a snake appeared, gliding slowly and stealthily out from the hedge toward the spot where it heard the enchanting music. The charmer allowed it to come quite close and to wind itself around his arm. Another followed and yet another, while the other two men stood by holding a basket ready to receive them as soon as they unwound themselves. At least a half dozen appeared and were disposed of in this manner. After being captured they appeared as if in a stupor.

Horrified with his performance, I begged him to stop and bade him leave the place. He assented and, picking up the basket, departed with the snakes without ever ceasing to play his uncanny tune. His companions gathered up the rest of his belongings and followed him. I paid a certain sum for each snake thus dispatched.

He came repeatedly thereafter and went through the same performance, conjuring up more reptiles and disposing of them in the same way until I began to suspect some trickery. He refused to allow the snakes to be killed, insisting that they were sacred and must not be put to death. It looked as if he replaced the snakes in the hedge after removing them, and thus he multiplied their number and increased his gains.

I was finally forced to have him removed by the police and threatened with punishment in order to keep him away. Nothing would persuade me to permit one of the fellows to enter my premises again.

In Portions.

Host (at village inn, entering bedroom at 3 a. m., to occupant of the bed)—Beg pardon, sir, but two more tourists have arrived. Have you slept enough?

Vague Information.

"What did the fellow do who stole the drum from the band when he saw the leader coming with a policeman?"

"He beat it."—Baltimore American.

Cheerfulness is an offshoot of goodness and wisdom.—Bovee.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

Lesson VI.—Fourth Quarter, For Nov. 6, 1910.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xxvi, 17-30. Memory Verses, 26-28—Golden Text, Luke xxii, 19—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

This lesson, untitled "The Last Supper," is recorded by Mark and Luke as well as by Mathew, and there is a long portion recorded by John only (chapters xiii to xvii, inclusive). It is easy to read it. How often we have done so, but who can understand it? Only by the Spirit can we in any measure grasp a little of its significance. May each one of us have a special anointing to read, to write, to meditate, to teach, and may the Spirit have full control of us, that Jesus Christ may be glorified. Luke says that He sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and prepare us the Passover, that we may eat." Then they asked Him, "Where wilt thou that we prepare?" To which He replied that they were to follow a man whom they would meet, in the city bearing a pitcher of water, and by him they would find the furnished upper room. They found as He had said and made ready the Passover. With the "Where wilt thou?" of this lesson I have in mind the "What wilt thou?" of Acts ix, 6, with Prov. iii, 5, 6, and its "Trust—lean not—acknowledge—He shall direct." We cannot learn the way of peace and His guidance in all things until we have learned that we of ourselves know nothing and can do nothing. Then see what simple, ordinary things He uses—a man, a pitcher of water and, away back in the story, a shepherd's rod, a dream many a time, a barley cake, the dew, a vine, a fig tree, a gourd, a worm, a hen and chickens, sparrows, everything? If there seems to be delay in guidance He is saying, "My time is not yet," but in due time He will say, "My time is at hand."

When evening came He sat down with the twelve and spake of His great desire for this time, but that He would never again eat the Passover with them nor drink of the fruit of the vine till the kingdom of God should come (Luke xxii, 15-18), thus pointing to a future fulfillment of the Passover, when the deliverance of Israel from all nations would so far exceed the deliverance from Egypt that the deliverance under Moses would not seem worth mentioning in comparison (Jer. xxiii, 7, 8). Then followed, still between verses 20 and 21 of our lesson, the washing of their feet, with its great lesson of humility. Those who think that He taught only literal foot washing should consider His words to Peter, "If I wash thee not thou hast no part with me" (John xiii, 8). He washed the feet of Judas as well as of the others, yet Judas had no part with Him, and He said concerning him, "It had been good for that man if he had not been born" (verse 24). If the wicked are to be annihilated, as some teach, there is no force in this saying of Jesus. Some time during the feast Jesus indicated Judas as His betrayer by dipping a sop and handing it to him. Satan having then entered into Judas, Jesus said to him, "That thou doest do quickly," and he went out immediately, and it was night (John xiii, 26-30). It has been night with him ever since, and there is no morning for him (Isa. viii, 20, R. V.).

The Passover being ended and Judas having gone out to do his devilish work, our Lord took bread, blessed, brake and gave to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is My body." Then He took the cup and gave thanks and gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of it, for this is My blood of the New Testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins." Then He added a word about not drinking it henceforth till the kingdom comes (verses 26-29). Paul in his statement of this says that Jesus added both in reference to the bread and the wine, "This do in remembrance of Me," and he added, "For as often as ye eat this bread and drink this cup ye do show the Lord's death till He come" (1 Cor. xi, 23-26). Those who teach that He gave them His actual body and blood to eat and drink should explain how this could be while He sat there among them. Rather let us accept His own explanation in John vi, 47, 54, that eating His flesh and drinking His blood is just believing in Him, for everlasting life is the result in each case, and there are not two ways of obtaining this life. What we eat we receive into us and assimilate it, and it becomes part of our body. As we eat His words, which are spirit and life, we eat Himself, and He dwells in us (John vi, 63; Jer. xv, 16).

We cannot begin to consider in so brief a lesson all the words and events of that evening, but between verses 29 and 30 of our lesson we must think of the whole of John xiv and with verse 31 of that chapter compare verse 30 of our lesson, remembering that John xiv is preceded by Peter's assurance of readiness to die with Jesus. How little we know ourselves! How well He knows us! And yet with all our vain boasting hear His "Let not your heart be troubled," as if He said: "You will find out what I know already, but do not think of yourself or be discouraged."

After verse 30 of our lesson we must think of the whole of John xv, xvi and xvii. Then in verse 31 hear His quotation from Zech. xiii, 7, and let the sword of that verse point you back to the sword of Gen. iii, 24, which must find a sacrifice, the antitype of Abel's lamb, if man would approach God.

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An Old Soldier Talks Plain.

Clanton, Ala., Oct. 31, 1910

Editor Banner:—Allow me space in the Banner to say a few words.

1st. I think the Banner is consistent, and right in its support of the Democratic State ticket and also in its support of Judge L. H. Reynolds for a second term. I am with the Banner on this line. I have been a democrat "died in the wool" since the war, in 1866 I and others organized a "Southern conservative club" in Coosa county near the "Devils half acre," in opposition to what was known then as "the Union League" which was made up of deserters negros and few old men who had decided that if they did not do something to prove that they were oppose to secession and in favor of the union that the penalty for living in the south was "certain death." I am yet a member of that Southern Conservative Club and unalterably opposed to "Hell and Africa," I contend that this is the white man's country, because it was discovered by white men, and by the sheding of white men's blood our republic was established and under our constitution each citizen is guaranteed the right to think and act for himself independently. This privilege I appreciate, I am going to give Judge Reynolds my vote and support for the following reasons: Under his administration the court and jail have been improved wonderfully, the public roads and bridges improved, 6 steel bridges built already and it is claimed that the county was in debt 6 years ago about $1,500 now it is out of debt with $15,000 in the treasury. Now the question is who is entitled to credit for all this? Who has financed the affairs of our county for the last 6 years? Judge L. H. Reynolds and the Commissioners Court. Who has built up your fine and forfeiture fund, L. H. Reynolds and Wm Adams (Solicitor). Who has raised county script from 25¢ in the dollar to 100¢, Judge L. H. Reynolds and Wm Adams Solicitor.) What has Judge Reynolds done to merit criticism? Is he to be despised because he is not the scum of a Banker, a lawyer, or a millionaire, and in fact because he is the son of a common farmer, and because he is not a latin scholar, or we to despise the Judge because he differs with us in politics? Did you ever know Judge Reynolds to charge any old Soldier, or widow, or church, or school for papers fixed up and recorded in his office? Did you ever hear of the Judge turning his back on any one in distress? I have scrutinized the official and moral conduct of Judge Reynolds for the last 18 months from a critics standpoint, and I must say in justice to him, while he and I have been warm personal friends I have found no difference nor discrimination in his office shown in his acts towards friends of foe, rich or poor, Methodist or Baptist, Saint or Sinner, Republican or Democrat.

I have found him ever kind, courteous and generous in his office, and in his every-day life, and after all being considered. I think the people should vote and act independantly and not be controlled by party, nor personal prejudice against their own interest in the coming election.

Let's not stop the progress of the county by having a Commissioners Court and Judge at variance with each other. I regard Judge Reynolds as a christian gentleman and worthy of the confidence and support of the people without regard to party line, he will do to trust with the affairs of our county. The question is who can and will be the most suitable man for Probate Judge of Chilton county for the coming 6 years. In this case I am for the good of the county at large as I see it and I shall vote for the man, L. H. Reynolds. Success to The Banner.

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Smoking That Maddens.

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The Curse of Cowdray.

Cowdray, once the estate of the earls of Egmont and now in the possession of Lord Cowdray, better known as Sir Weetman Pearson, is the subject of a very interesting superstition. Shortly after the dissolution of the monasteries Cowdray was conferred upon Sir Anthony Browne, the father of the first Lord Montague, who had already been given Battle Abbey as a reward for his services to Henry VIII. The story goes that Sir Anthony, who had destroyed the church and the cloisters in Battle Abbey, was visited in the great hall as he was holding his first feast by one of the dispossessed monks, who after solemnly cursing him, prophesied that his family should perish by fire and water. Two centuries and a half later the prophecy was tragically fulfilled. In 1793 the house was destroyed by fire and within a week of that disaster the last Lord Montague lost his life in Germany in an unsuccessful attempt to shoot the falls of the Rhine. —London News.

Halloween.

The wind amid the dun wood stirs,
With twofold energy it's sent
Upon the mystic revelers
Assembling when October's spent
To clang on pinions high in air
Or glide on gauzelike winds of lace
Or float on broomsticks everywhere
With devil's or with fairy's face.

Beside the fire the black cat lies,
Now and again uneasily
He starts with wild and fiery eyes
And longs for horrid mystery.
Then, when he thinks himself unseen,
Black Tom goes forth in wondrous guise
And joins the dance on Halloween
Of sprites and demons in the skies.

Camels Thus Ride.

The Bedouins decorate their baggage camels in the most fantastic manner. A huge pack saddle is surmounted by a still larger pannier. Above this again is a sort of chair in which the rider sits. The long strips of leather hanging down the sides are simply for decorative purposes. I have seen camels when too young to go on long treks being carried in these panniers, and they are always used for the Bedouin children.

This tribe has many quaint and curious customs. Perhaps the most curious of these is the manner in which they show their esteem for certain strangers. One evening when a young camel had been killed for the meal I noticed the women collecting the blood in a bowl. Then, to my astonishment, they started painting my camels on the necks and flanks with the blood. Unknowingly I was the recipient of the greatest honor that can be paid a stranger. The blood dried on and remained for a long time, acting as a talisman among all the Sherarat tribe.—Douglas Carruthers in Wide World Magazine.

A Tragedy of Instinct.

The processionaries are rather strange caterpillars. A single string of them five or six yards long has just climbed down from my parasol pines and is at this moment infolding itself in the walls of my garden, carpeting the ground traversed with transparent silk, according to the custom of the race. To say nothing of the meteorological apparatus of unparalleled delicacy which they carry on their spine, these caterpillars, as everybody knows, have this remarkable quality—that they travel only in a troop, one after the other, like the blind of Breughel or those in the parable, each of them obstinately, indissolubly following her leader; so much so that our author having one morning disposed the file on the edge of a large stone vase, thus closing the circuit, for seven whole days, during an atrocious week, through cold, hunger and unspeakable weariness, the unhappy troop on its tragic round without rest, respite or mercy, pursued the pitiless circle until death arrived.—Forum.

Spoiled It For Him.

Mr. Clarke's butler had asked for a night off, for the purpose, as he explained, of attending a ball in the village. The next day Mr. Clarke asked him how he had enjoyed himself.

"Oh, pretty good, sir, thank you," was the response. "It would have been better if it hadn't a-been for the women. I can't abide women at a ball."—New York Press.

JUDGE HUNTCUTT'S LETTER

From The Union.

Jemison, Ala. Oct. 25. 1910

I notice in your issue of last week the proceedings of the populist mass meeting at Thorsby, in which I am invited to mal e some speeches on the date given. I desire to thank my friends for this expression of confidence in me, and to also say I feel very greatful for the many kindnesses shown me in the past by the people of Chilton county, and will always be found ready to help them by my advice or otherwise when I am called on in the proper way.

It is very well known that I have never been much of a party man in county politics, but preferred to vote always for the man rather than the party, and I have not yet seen any good reason for changing my views on this subject. As I see the situation in this county now, the only issue is who shall hold the offices? I consider it a sacred duty every man owes his county to camly and deliberately study the fitness and qualifications of the different men seeking their votes, considering the influence that would control them after their election, and then cast their ballots for the best man for the place.

The office we are all mostly interested in is that of the Probate Judge, as it more directly concerning all of us. I feel deeply interested in the selection of a man for this place, and I feel that I have a right to know, and do know as well as any one in the county, the kind of a man best suited for this office.

I have had a long personal acquaintance with both the candidates for this office, and I believe that in point of fitness and ability Mr. Reynolds is far ahead of Mr. Deason, and if elected would discharge the duties of the office in a much more satisfactoty manner to the people of the county than would Mr. Deason. Should Mr. Deason be elected he would owe his election to the party machinery and methods, and would, in my opinion, be under the influence and control of a small set of lawyers and politicians around Clanton, while if Mr. Reynolds is elected he will owe his election to the plain, common people of the county, and will be left free to discharge the duties of the office as he understands those duties, and believe he will do this without partiality to any set, class or [illegible].

Mr. Deason is a nice young man and I would be proud to see him succeed in any worthy undertaking, but I consider it will be a great mistake for the people of this county to elect him to the most important office in the county at this time.

I do not feel that it will be right or proper for me to accept the invitation extended to me to make speeches mentioned at this time. I have never made any political speeches yet, and I do not see the necessity for it now, so I will ask the people to excuse me, and accept this explanation of my position as above.

Respectfully,
R. M. Huntcutt

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

To the stockholders of Thorsby Bank, a corporation under the laws of the State of Alabama, having its principal place of business in Thorsby, Alabama:

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Cashier of said corporation
by THOMAS BRASS
Attorney for said corporation

Became Household Word.

An old doctor was operating a hospital in Berlin. On leaving he was sympathized with and pitied by all his old friends who noted that his hair had suddenly turned white as snow. The truth of the matter was that Foxy Grandpa had taken a chance to dye his hair in the hospital. So when he got out he told the most of the matter with every person he met, and became so famous that he was appointed one of the king's physicians and decorated, and his name, like the pills, Chilton, became a household word. New York Press.

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

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Mr. Deason is a nice young ... and I would be proud to see ... succeed in any worthy undertaking, but I consider it will be a ... mistake for the people of this ... ty to elect him to the most ... tant office in the county at ... time.

I do not feel that it will be ... or proper for me to accept the ... tation extended to me to make ... speeches mentioned at this ... I have never made any pol... speeches yet, and I do not see ... necessity for it now, so I will ... the people to excuse me, with ... explanation of my position as ... en above.

Respectfully,
R. M. HONEYCUTT

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

To the stockholders of Thorsby ... Bank, a corporation under the la... the State of Alabama, having its ... cipal place of business at Th... Alabama:

You are hereby notified that ... Board of Directors of said corpo... by action regularly taken on the ... day of October, 1910, called a s... meeting of the stockholders of ... poration to meet at the banking ... of said corporation in Thorsby, ... bama, on Monday, the 5th day ... cember, 1910, at the hour of 9 a.m. ... the purpose of increasing the ... ized capital stock of said corporat... adding there to one hundred sha... the par value of $100.00 each, ... known and regarded as treasury ...

Witness my hand this the 2d ... November, 1910.

GUY H. GERALD
Cashier of said corporation
by TIPTON NULLAR
Attorney for said corporation.

Became Household Word.

An old doctor was operated ... hospital in Berlin. On leaving ... was sympathized with and pit... all his old friends who met h... his hair had suddenly turned ... as snow. The truth of the ... was that Foxy Grandpa had ... chance to dye his hair in the ... pital. So when he got out he ... the most of the matter with t... person he met, and became s... mous that he was appointed ... the king's physicians and die... and his name, like the prison ... Chillon, became a household w... New York Press.

The Farmer and His Banker

Our bank never fails to give as good service to the farmer as it gives to any business man. As a matter of fact few banks could exist in this day and age of the world without the co-operation of the farmers. Often a farmer can make money by borrowing, and we are glad to advance money at any time. Do not hesitate to call on us when you want money. We welcome a responsible borrower quite as heartily as a substantial depositer. It will pay every farmer to carry a checking account with us. Our burglar proof safe, together with conservative management makes our bank an absolute safe place for your money. Deposit your savings and grow with a growing bank in a growing community. Why not come in and talk it over with us today? Accounts may be opened by mail and monies deposited or withdrawn in this way with equal facility. The rural mail route solves the problem. It is not necessary to come to town to do your banking. We make a specialty of serving the farmer.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK
CLANTON, ALA.

NOTICE

FOR THIEF! is what you would say if a highwayman knocked you down and robbed you or snatched your purse and ran.

But what would you say if a burglar entered your home at night and under cover of darkness, while you slept, carry away your wealth from that "secret hiding place"?

Every few days the papers contain accounts of just such happenings, frequently life being taken to get the money and who will guarantee you against such a misfortune?

Think and Act Now, before it is too late and always make it an invariable rule to keep your money in a good, safe bank.

Our Bank is safe, absolutely safe,

Because the integrity of our officials is not only unquestioned, but those who handle our funds are bonded in one of the strongest Guaranty Companies in America.

Because we own a good steel burglar-proof safe and also carry burglary insurance and fire insurance in the best companies and are thus guaranteed against loss from these sources

Because we do not lend money except on good security that will protect us from loss in the event of the death or failure of the borrower. These provisions and safeguards make us AN UNBREAKABLE BANK, and we invite YOU to avail yourself of these facilities which we extend to all of our customers.

CLANTON BANK, CLANTON, ALA.

WANTED.

FOR SALE in the town of Clanton a good five room house, corner lot, good barn and garden; all inclosed on 8th St.

And a five room house, ½ lot, good garden all inclosed on 10th St.

Will sell above cheap for cash.
J. W. CARWILE, Agt.

FOR SALE—About 40,000 stalks of Fine Seed Ribbon Cane at $1.00 per 100. Write or phone me at Clanton.

P. M. MCKEE.

FOR SALE—Farm containing 117½ acres, situated 8 miles southwest of Clanton. 35 acres cleared. In good community, near school and churches. Price reasonable.
Call or write,
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Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do not sicken or gripe, and may be taken with perfect safety by the most delicate woman or the youngest child. The old and feeble will also find them a most suitable remedy for assisting and strengthening their weakening digestion and resulting the bowels. For sale by all dealers.

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Government Pays Railway Mail Clerks $800 to $1 400 a Year.

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WOODMEN OF WORLD.

Clanton Camp Number 322 W. O. W. will unveil the monument erected to the memory of our late Sov. Thos. B. Teel, Sunday afternoon, Nov. 13, 1910 at 2 o'clock E. Clanton cemetery.

All Sovereigns and Camps are invited to be present and to take part in the ceremonies.

All Sovereigns will please meet at the Woodmen Forest at 1:30 p. m. when the line of march will be formed.

Order of Exercises at the grave.

Address—Hon. Walter D. Seed, Montgomery.

Recitation—"O, Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud?"—miss ... Crow.

Music—male Quartette.

The public is invited, cordially, to be present.

J. A. HESTER, con. comdr.
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This indicates the action of Foley Kidney Pills as 8. persons, Battle Creek, Mich. illustrates: "I have been afflicted with a severe case of kidney and bladder trouble for which I found no relief until I used Foley Kidney Pills. They cured me entirely of all my ailments. I was troubled with backache and severe shooting pains with annoying urinary irregularities. The steady use of Foley Kidney Pills rid me entirely of all my former troubles. They have my highest recommendation." Upchurch Drug Co.

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A MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Editor Banner: Please allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words in regard to the Sunday School Convention held at Chestnut Creek. First: I wish to thank the people of that place for their kindness, every one seemed to enjoy it so much. Every Sunday-school in in the District was represented. The Sunday schools seemed to be improving. It is the request of the Convention that each School have the organized classes, the Home Department and Cradle Roll. Miss Gibson asks that the Sunday-school pledge be paid with in the next month. The Convention adjourned promising to meet with the people of Evergreene next time. Thanking the people again for their kindness.

I am yours,
AGNES FARR. Sec.

Oak Grove

The address made by Rev. H. M. Gray on "As Christians and Sunday-school workers, what should be our position on the temperance question" was great, and we hope the results of his talk will be farreaching and accomplish much good. The Sunday-school convention held with Oak Grove Sunday school will not only be remembered for the many good and interesting talks made in the convention, but also for the kind and hospitable manner in which they entertained the convention.

ADDIE HORSLEY, Sec.

Hatchet Creek.

Mr. Thomas Smith has gone to teach his school at Concord. We We are sad to say that Mrs. Mollie Fulmer is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Herbert Carden and Mr. Edward Lanier attended the singing at Corinth Sunday evening.

The electric plant has almost got in "finishing existence" and many young people visit it every Sunday. The people are almost done gathering crops over in our section. Our people at Poplar Springs were almost a "microscopical scene" on account of the extreme weather. Mr. Larke White and son John, of Clanton, visited Coosa relatives last week, we were glad indeed to have them with us and hope that they will come again soon.

Our School at Sears Chapel will begin the 2nd. Monday, Miss Mary Lyle Lawson teacher

Miss Dixie and Lula Smith visited Mrs. Mollie Fulmer Sunday evening.

Mr. John White of Clanton spent Wednesday night with Mr. John Smith We enjoyed his visit.

Miss DIXIE SMITH,

FOR SALE AT AUCTION.

On November 12th we will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at our mill, six miles southwest of Billingsley, the following property:

1-9x12 Magle Engine.
1-36x10 Atlas Return Tabular Boiler.
One Saw Mill.
Automatic Shingle Mill.
One Plaining Mill.
One set Blacksmith Tools.
One Band Saw.
One Turning Lathe.
A lot of Good Belting, Saws 12 lb Rail Trucks, etc. A lot of Lumber, several Hogs. A small stock of Goods in Commissary, several wagons and mules, in fact everything on the mill site is going regardless of price.

PATTILLO BROS.

BOY'S CORN CLUBS.

The question of how to hold young men of progressive ideas to the farm has long been one of our most serious problems, and the inability to solve it has been the chief cause of the deterioration of our lands. The matter has been reactive; ambitious boys have left the farm because it promised but little, and the farm has promised less because ambitious boys have left it. The final consequence in many cases has been that both boy and land have come to naught. Attaching the boy to the soil means the redemption of both boy and land. Dr. Knapp's idea is this: If young men can be made to see that farming is a scientific study as interesting as any other branch of productive knowledge, that it can be robbed of its old-time drudgery and hardships, that it can be made to pay more than even successful boys can expect for many years in competitive city employments, and that an easy income in early life will the sooner fit them for future influence and power, the problem will be solved, and the result of his work with the boys proves the truth of his conclusions.

This branch of the work is under Prof. O. B. Martin. The plan is to interest boys between ten and eighteen years of age in one thing on the farm, and corn-raising has been selected, partly because it has become necessary for farmers to pay more attention to feed crops. Corn clubs are organized by agents of the Government in conjunction with superintendents of education and teachers, the boys elect their own officers, the Government furnishes the instructions, parents furnish land, teams and implements, merchants and bankers offer prizes, newspapers keep the matter before the public, and the boys begin their career as farmers upon an acre each after the plan adopted for adult demonstrators. The boys have so many interests in them that they feel bound to succeed, and they do. Each boy keeps a strict account and makes a yearly report to the Bureau of Plant Industry. He must know the exact cost of his crop and how his profits have come to him, and he soon begins to realize to what extent success depends upon a knowledge of the work in hand and business methods applied to it.—From "Making Good Farmers Out of Poor Ones," by Rose Pendleton Chiles, in the American Review of Reviews for November.

To Snuff Users

When you buy snuff you want the best. Red Band Pure Scotch Snuff is the kind that will give you complete satisfaction. It is made from the highest grade of snuff tobaccos carefully cured, and is all its name implies—a pure Scotch snuff of the very highest quality.

What Would You Do?

In increase of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by all dealers.

Some men are like dice—easily rattled, but hard to shake.

Farmer's Union.

Pursuant to time set by State President, W A Morris, the Chilton County Farmer's Union will meet with Center Hill Local, No 1194, on Friday and Saturday, November 25-26, 1910. Center Hill is 10 miles west of Jemison and one-half mile south of Kalona

Those desiring to be met by Conveyances should write L. A. McGarw Jemison, Rte. 3. Delegates coming by rail will get off at Kalona.

Officers will be elected for ensuing year.

Yours for a great meeting,
J. M. SMITH, County Secretary.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, $1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; $1.00 each for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the home news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers $1.00.

"I am pleased to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as the best thing I know of and safest remedy for coughs, colds and bronchial trouble." writes Mrs. L. B. Arnold of Denver, Colo. "We have used it repeatedly and it has never failed to give relief." For sale by all dealers.

ROMAN ARENAS.

They Were Not Mere Rings as Those of the Modern Circus.

The arenas of ancient Rome were not, as some people suppose, mere rings or ovals, such as may be seen in the modern circus. They were broken up and varied in character according to the nature of the fighting to be done or to the caprices of those in authority.

On one occasion an arena might resemble the Numidian desert, on another the garden of Hesperides, thick set with groves of trees and rising mounds, while again it pictured the great rocks and caves of Thrace.

With these surroundings the combatants advanced, retreated, encircled their adversaries or kept wild beasts at bay as occasion offered or as their courage or fear suggested. Men combated not only with the more common brutes, but with such monsters as elephants, rhinoceroses, hippopotamuses and crocodiles.

On other occasions flocks of game, such as deer and war ostriches, were abandoned to the multitude, and in some cases the arenas could be turned into lakes, filled with monsters of the deep, and upon the surface of which naval engagements took place.—London Saturday Review.

Hints to Swimmers.

An expert swimmer is authority for the assertion that a vast majority of the drowning casualties which are attributed to cramps are in all probability the result of cardiac exhaustion. Nearly all experienced swimmers, he says, know that cramps when in the water are of comparatively infrequent occurrence. It is commonly in the calf of the leg, and the swimmer by lying quietly upon his back without undue alarm and stretching out the leg may overcome this somewhat painful involuntary muscular contraction. The exertion of swimming, however, is fully equal to the exertion of running, with the additional tax upon the system of a gradual lowering of the bodily temperature. It is one thing to know how to swim and quite another to be in a physical condition to do the swimming.—London Globe.

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ROYAL Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar —made from grapes—

No Alum
No Lime Phosphate

HEXAMETHYLENETETRAMINE

Is the name of a German chemical, one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and anti-septic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy promptly at the first sign of kidney trouble and avoid serious malady. Upchurch Drug Co.

BEHIND A SCREEN.

It was all settled between Tom Baxter and myself, and nothing remained except for him to ask papa. I did not expect that any opposition would be raised to our marriage, because Tom and papa were the best of friends. If Tom was about to engage in any business venture he would not do so until papa had expressed his opinion. If Tom proposed to buy an automobile, papa must recommend the car before the bargain was closed. And as for horses, neither would put one into his stable without consulting the other. Therefore I felt no concern as to the result of an interview with respect to an alliance which would draw the two only closer. One thing troubled me. Tom was so prone to consult my father about everything that it occurred to me he would scarcely scruple to ask him whether I would make a good wife. Of course this was a silly notion that had got into my head, but once there I could not get it out.

On the morning appointed for the momentous conference I espied papa and Tom on the piazza engaged doubtless in discussing the matter so near my heart. I would have been content to watch and hear the result from Tom had it not been for the ridiculous dread that he would talk me over as he would any article which he was about to purchase and upon which he wanted his friend's opinion. My pride told me to keep out of earshot. My woman's (call it curiosity) desire to be sure drove me into the parlor, where, through a window, only the blinds of which were closed, I could overhear every word spoken. The first sentence uttered by my lover convinced me that his habit had led him to act as I feared. He and papa were both smoking. Tom, taking his cigar from his mouth deliberately, asked with provoking coolness:

"Do you consider her pretty?"

"Not exactly," was the reply, "but you know that for what you want her she doesn't need to be showy."

"Never sick, is she?"

"Never—at least not to my knowledge. You know I have been abroad a great deal during the past ten years and at such times have not kept informed about her."

"Tom Baxter," I muttered, shaking my fist at him, "you may drop that conversation for all me. I will never be the wife of a man with so little sentiment."

Doubtless more of his business methods would appear in this affair of the heart. I must know the worst.

"The most important matter of all," Tom continued, "is her disposition. Knowing, as you do, what I want her for, I am quite sure you would never advise me to take her unless she is kind and gentle. I'm going to rely in this entirely upon your testimony. If she has any temper whatever I don't want her."

Upon my word, what impudence! If I have any temper whatever he doesn't want me! I should like to see him get me! He is to rave and swear and smash the furniture, while I, poor girl, am to be meek and lowly! I shall show my temper whenever I choose, but not to him. To him I am supremely indifferent, the impudent, self assuming, overbearing creature!

"Oh, as to that," said papa, "you'll have to drive with a tight rein. She frets occasionally, but she's very easily kept under."

Oh, papa, to think that you should speak so about your own daughter! I have heard that men always stand together against women, but I never believed my father and my lover would talk like this.

"On the whole, you think she'll do?"

"What do you think yourself?"

"I? Oh, there are several things about her I don't like at all."

"Such as"—

"In the first place her gait is very bad." Oh, you villain! "In the second her ears are altogether too large to indicate good breeding." You scoundrel! "Then that large head at the end of a long neck"—

I threw open the shutter with a bang and stood confronting Mr. Thomas Baxter with flashing eyes. Papa's back was turned, or I should have annihilated him too.

"If you want to know, sir, whether I have a temper, you may apply to me personally. I will show you my disposition at first hand."

He sat looking at me, stupefied. Papa turned and also surveyed me with a troubled countenance.

"Daughter, are you ill?"

"Ill? No—insulted, every feeling outraged. Temper! Bad gait! Big head at the end of a long neck! And you," turning to Tom, "are the man to whom but for this revelation I might have been tied for life!"

"Happy escape!" muttered Tom.

"What's the matter, Kit?" asked papa.

"Matter? Matter enough! And you, papa"—my voice trembled—"how could you describe your own Kate as you would a horse?"

"I have described a horse. Tom wished to know whether he had better buy Martin's bay mare for you to drive after you are married."

I collapsed. The first thing I did was to cover my burning cheeks with my hands, the second to rush upstairs to my room, the third to bury my face in a pillow.

The next day Tom Baxter went abroad. When six months after the lamentable occurrence I swallowed my pride and wrote him that I would forgive him for his inattention if he would come back, he wrote me in reply:

"Too skittish. Only the kind and gentle will do for family use.

I am forty and an old maid.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Eddie Collins, Leading Base Runner of American League.

Photo by American Press Association.

Eddie Collins, second baseman of the Philadelphia Athletics, will probably carry off the base running honors in his league, with Tyrus Cobb second. Collins is one of the greatest ball players developed in the last few years. This is the true story of Collins' discovery: He had just finished a campaign with the Columbia varsity nine when Thomas F. McAvoy, former deputy police commissioner of New York, took him in tow. Mr. McAvoy, a veteran baseball fan and a competent judge of talent, saw in Collins a coming star. So he took the young collegian to the American league park one day and introduced him to Clark Griffith, then manager of the Highlanders, who was asked to try Collins in a regular game. Griffith, however, didn't enthuse and said, "Oh, let him come around some morning and I'll look him over." Collins, who wanted to be a Highlander, didn't relish Griffith's attitude and lost no time hunting up Connie Mack. "I'll sign you now," said the Athletics' manager, "and try you out later." And Collins became a star almost from the first jump. Griffith still remembers the incident too.

Boxing Game Wide Open In Berlin.

Professional boxing made its Berlin debut recently in the club at Charlottenburg. It was a most amiable affair of thirteen rounds between Jim Kalish and Hans Roschak. For twelve rounds it was a walking match, not fast walking, simply a stroll.

Kalish was clad in a well fitting dark blue combination that came up to his ears and down to his knees. Roschak was in a natty bathing costume. The referee introduced the men in a carefully prepared lecture, in the course of which he begged the spectators not to be alarmed if blood were accidentally drawn, as it would not hurt. "In fact, they rather like it," he added cheerily.

In what by mutual agreement was accepted as the thirteenth Roschak saw an opening, sailed in and walloped Kalish around the ring to the alarm of the referee, scolding Kalish finally to the floor, where he remained until the timekeeper, the referee, bottle holders, seconds, spectators and all counted ten. Then Kalish arose and walked to his corner.

Coach Warner Likes New Rules.

Football Coach Glen S. Warner of the Carlisle Indian school is pleased with the new rules. He believes that they will result in giving a more spectacular game and will consequently be more interesting to the public and less dangerous for the players than the code governing the game in former years. Coach Warner last year did some experimenting along the very lines that have been covered by the football rules committee. He said that he thought the forward pass would be used more than ever and believes that open and fresh formations will be greatly in vogue during the 1910 season.

International Horse Show.

Reports from London state that the fifth international horse show will be held at Olympia from June 14 to June 24 next. Prizes offered for competition will aggregate $50,000.

The secretary of the show is now in Russia, and it is hoped that several Russian entries will be made next year and that Russian officers will compete in the jumping contests as a result of his visit to the Moscow show. Italian entries are also expected. British officers' chargers are to be the show soon to be given in Rome.

[illegible] in Worcester [illegible] to put on the Worcester team of the New England league. He expects to either graduate into league form or become a tool for the big league.

A Joke on the King.

Sir Ernest Cassel was persona grata with King Edward VII. As a matter of fact there was a curious and striking resemblance between the back view of the late king and that of Sir Ernest. It was so pronounced that the great financier was known among his friends as "Windsor Castle."

There is a good story and a true one told in connection with this. It happened at a garden party at Windsor castle. A well known peer of the realm was strolling about when, as he thought, he spotted Sir Ernest sitting in a chair. Going toward him on tiptoe, he gave him a resounding smack on the shoulder.

"Hello, old Windsor Castle!" he cried. "How are you?"

The occupant of the chair, startled, turned around. It was King Edward, who, unaware of Sir Ernest's nickname, was for a time exceedingly vexed at this undue liberty. However, when the circumstances were explained to him he enjoyed the joke hugely.—London M. A. P.

The Bull Snake.

The bull snake, a species of pine snake, inhabits the shady pine woods along the Atlantic coast from New Jersey to Florida, but other species are found almost everywhere except in New England. The bull snake is quite harmless, but is a powerful constrictor. It lays eggs and feeds upon birds, rodents and eggs. It swallows an egg whole, and after the egg has passed a few inches down the throat—where it forms a large swelling—the serpent lifts its head, elevates its back and exerts a downward pressure until the shell breaks. Owing to a curious constriction of its epiglottis its hiss is so loud and so well sustained as to resemble the sound of redhot iron being plunged in water. The maximum length of these snakes is seven and a half feet. Their color is white, with the exception of the head and back, the former being spotted black and the latter brown.—Wide World Magazine.

Oyster Recipes.

A girl who cooks oysters a dozen ways in her chafing dish often prepares them quickly by heating a pint of them with a couple of tablespoonfuls of butter until the edges curl and then seasoning them with salt, paprika and a teaspoonful of lemon juice and stirring in the well beaten yolks of two eggs.

To pan oysters deliciously plump a pint of them first in a couple of tablespoonfuls of butter and then turn in half a cupful of rich cream and a tablespoonful of sherry with salt and paprika.

Pompadour Pudding.

Mix two tablespoonfuls cornstarch in a little cold milk and add yolks of three eggs, three-quarters cup of sugar and a little salt. Pour this into one quart of nearly boiling milk and cook in a double boiler until it thickens. Flavor with vanilla and beat well, then pour into a pudding dish. While warm cover with the following frosting: Beat whites of the three eggs stiff, add a half cup sugar, three tablespoons of cocoa or grated chocolate melted over hot water. Put into oven to stiffen. Serve very cold.

Novel Place Cards.

Instead of place cards, lettuce heads made of green tissue paper with tiny mirrors at the bottom were used for a girls' luncheon the other day. The guests were told upon entering the dining room that each must find the clew which told her her seat, and there was great fun and excitement until one girl looked inside of a lettuce head, saw her own reflection and dropped into the chair in front of it.

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Turn the poultry into the garden, if possible, during the last fall days. If the ground is plowed let them run over it before seeding. They will destroy quantities of insects.

Sow a small piece of rye or wheat near the poultry house to give your fowls late and early greens. In very stormy weather feed equal parts of corn, wheat, oats and beef meal ground together as a mash.

Teach the boy that it is better to be a man and a farmer than to be a hand or an arm or a wheel in somebody's factory.

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Minnie and Winnie
Slept in a shell.
Sleep, little ladies!
And they slept well.

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Silver without.
Sounds of the great sea
Wandered about.

Sleep, little ladies,
Wake not soon.
Echo on echo
Dies to the moon.

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"What are you dreaming of?
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A TARCOOLER FUNERAL.

Weed Was Scarce, but They Managed to Rig Up a Coffin.

In most of the mining districts of South Australia there is a great scarcity of wood. Consequently, if you are so foolish as to die there you must not expect to have a coffin. Last year it became customary to be wrapped in a sack before being consigned to Mother Earth.

However, when a certain very prominent resident of a mining camp died the other people of the settlement—by the way, it was called Tarcooler, though coolness was unknown and Tarbotter would have been a more suitable name—determined that he should be buried in style. So they set about getting a coffin. They made one of a port, placed a lid on it and laid it (with the deceased inside) in an empty tent for the night.

Next morning the lid of the coffin was missing. It was afterward found that it had been stolen to make the tailboard of a butcher's cart.

However, in spite of this trifling loss the funeral was conducted with great solemnity. The coffin was much admired. It had been made out of the boxes in which the dynamite was sent to the mines. Some people might have considered that the obsequies were marred by the fact that the coffin bore in large letters on one side the legend "Keep dry," and on the other "Stow away from boilers," but that did not trouble the simple minds of the Tarcool-'uns.—London Tit-Bits.

WORSE THAN WAR.

Infernal Regions of the Buddhists and Mohammedans.

The infernal regions of Buddhism are horrible. They comprise a great hell and 136 lesser hells. In these hells, according to the sculptures of the Buddhist temples, men are ground to powder and their dust turned into ants and peas and spiders. They are pestled in a mortar. The hungry eat redhot iron balls. The thirsty drink molten iron.

Islamism says of the infernal regions: "They who believe not shall have garments of fire fitted for them. Boiling water shall be poured on their heads and on their skins, and they shall be beaten with maces of iron."

In the Scandinavian mythology, the mythology of Odin and Thor, we are told that "in Nastrond there is a vast and direful structure, with doors that face the north. It is formed entirely of the backs of serpents, wattled together like wickerwork. But the serpents' heads are turned toward the inside of the hall, and they continually send forth floods of venom, in which wade all those who commit murder or forswear themselves."

Her First Poem.

She was one of those soft eyed maidens, sweetly innocent, shy and gentle. She was unaccustomed to newspaper offices, but, being ambitious, she managed to find enough courage to try winning an editor's sympathy, sympathy to be expressed by the acceptance of her poem.

"I have here," she said demurely, "a little verse I've composed. I really don't know what you'll think of it. You may not like it at all, but it's my first—that is, the first I've ever written for a newspaper—and I'd be very pleased indeed if you honestly thought it was good."

The editor kept at his work, now and then scowling, but not at the young woman especially.

"It's about a maiden tripping o'er the lea," she continued.

"What was the trouble?" asked the man behind the paper. "Couldn't she lift her feet?"—Philadelphia Times.

Slightly Mixed.

He wasn't good at conundrums, but when his turn came to ask one at a little social party he thought he could remember a good one he had heard. It was the old riddle:

"Why is a woman like the ivy?"

The answer, of course, is the gallant explanation:

"Because the more you're ruined the closer she sticks."

But he got it mixed and asked:

"Why is the ivy like a woman?"

None of the ladies present could give an appropriate reply, so he himself ventured this maladroit solution:

"Because the closer it clings the more you're ruined."

A Beautiful Thought.

A little girl absorbed in gazing at the starry skies being asked of what she was thinking said, "I was thinking if the wrong side of heaven is so glorious what must the right side be!"

A Threat.

Immature Conductor (to clarinet player)—See here, Mr. Schlag, why don't you follow my beat? Veteran Clarinet (solemnly)—If you don't look swid I will!—Puck.

A Surprise.

Gertie—I want to give my sweetheart a surprise on his birthday. Can you suggest something? Arabel—Well, you might tell him your age.

Bad men excuse their faults; good men will leave them.—Johnson.

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The greater part of this great discourse is recorded by both Mark and Luke as well as by Matthew. As they left the temple one day His disciples called His attention to the great buildings with the goodly stones and gifts, and they were evidently greatly surprised by His remark that all would be thrown down and not one stone left upon another. Four of them came to Him privately as He sat upon the Mount of Olives and asked Him a question which was really threefold, though they probably thought it one. The destruction of the temple. His coming again and the end of the age were two, if not three, distinct events. In His discourse he covered the reply to all. The whole age until He shall come again will be characterized by wars, famines, pestilences and earthquakes, with increasing wickedness until it shall be as it was in the days of Noah.

In Luke xxi, 24, He very plainly referred to the approaching destruction of Jerusalem and covered this present age by the words, "Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the gentiles until the times of the gentiles be fulfilled." With this verse we should associate Rom. xi. 25, 26. Many of the circumstances connected with the destruction of Jerusalem were foreshadowings of those at the end of the age, and the warnings are therefore similar.

Verses 27-31 of our lesson chapter speak plainly of His coming in power and glory immediately after the great tribulation at the end of this age. The destruction of Jerusalem was in no sense His coming, for it is written in Psalm cii, 16, that when He shall appear in His glory He will build up Zion, not destroy it. He is coming again to restore all things of which the prophets have spoken (Acts iii, 21).

The events in the east today are most startling if considered in the light of verses 32-35 of our lesson and compel us to believe that the kingdom of God is again at hand after the long interval of its postponement during this age. The zeal and aim of Zionism, the new regime in Turkey, her favor to the Jews, a large part of the land given to Abraham (Mesopotamia) being now offered to them, and the unrest among the nations generally, all point to the approaching end of the age and the coming of the kingdom. How marvelously has the generation or race or nation of Israel been preserved for the fulfillment of all things (verse 34), and soon now shall they be recognized as a nation, perhaps under the suzerainty of Turkey, with Jerusalem as their capital. That will, however, mean for them the beginning of their great trouble (Jer. xxx, 7) ere Jerusalem shall become the throne of the Lord at His coming in glory to set up His kingdom. That Israel is God's fig tree as well as His vine, see Joel i, 7, and note the events of Joel iii in their order. The utter ungodliness of the days of Noah cannot be fully manifest until after the church is taken, but the manifestations already on every hand in church and state are most unmistakable. The war craze of nations, the unrighteousness of government in cities and states, the infidelity in the seminaries and in the pulpits, the disregard of God and His word everywhere, should compel us to cry, "Come, Lord Jesus." At the coming of Christ to the air for His saints the true church shall be taken, all others left, but at the coming to the earth with His saints at the end of the age the tares shall first be gathered in bundles for the burning. "Ready" is the great word for us all, as we saw in a recent lesson. No unsaved person, whether moral or immoral, sober or drunken, drunken according to Isa. xxviii, 7, is ready except for the burning, the weeping and gnashing of teeth (verse 51; xxv, 41). The readiness necessary has been provided in Jesus Christ by His great atonement, His pure life, His death in our stead, suffering for our sins, His resurrection from the dead, and any who will not plead guilty and accept Him and His righteousness must perish and be separated from Him.

If we are redeemed and thus ready to meet Him we must never cease to watch and pray, lest the world, the flesh or the devil cause our light to fail or even to flicker, and we thus dishonor Him. "Faithful and wise" is the only motto that will enable us to be approved of Him (45). We must beware of saying or even of thinking, "My Lord delayeth His coming" (48), lest we be found careless and conformed in some measure to this present evil age. The oil of the next chapter must fill our lamps, and the light must so shine that men may see our good works and glorify our Father which is in heaven (Matt. v, 16). The only proper attitude of a child of God is "waiting for His Son from heaven," "looking for that blessed hope" (I Thess. i, 10; Titus ii, 13), and while thus expectantly waiting, aiming in all things to serve the living and true God. Ever ready to do whatever our Lord the King shall appoint (II Sam. xv, 15). "Ready to every good work" (Tit. iii, 1). "Ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear."

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GENTLEMEN'S LIST.
Willie Giles, Grady Williams, Lou Jerden.

LADIES' LIST.
Miss Pearl Carter, Miss Mollie Jenkins, Miss Cora Lee, Sharpe.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter Office Nov. 19, 1910, if not delivered before.

P. O. Dorsey, Postmaster.

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Mr. Lewis Kennedy, druggist, Sylacauga, Ala., says: "I have been very ill with chills—have had from two to four chills a day. After taking four bottles of GRANGER'S LIVER REGULATOR I am able to go to work for the first time in three weeks."

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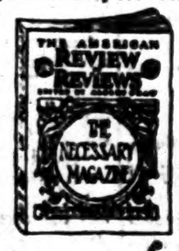

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NOTICE to SUBSCRIBERS.

To all subscribers who are a year or more in arrears a statement will be mailed and we trust will be promptly attended to. Those subscribers who have already received a statement will receive The Banner this week, and after this week it will be discontinued, and the account placed in the hands of a collector.

We cannot help ourselves, the rules of the post office are not to be trifled with.

Commissioners Court was in session Monday and adjourned for two weeks.

The question of when to sell cotton is one to which we will not attempt to give any positive answer; but we believe that, one year with another, there is one safe rule: Begin selling early, if prices are good; stop selling when prices begin to break; sell only enough at first to get yourself free from debt; store your surplus in the dry and market gradually, keeping in touch with the markets and refusing to sell when prices break. The man who is independent can sell when he chooses; the man in debt must sell at the demand of his creditors, hence our advice first to get out of debt and then hold whenever the market is depressed.—Starkville (Miss.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

Estimate of Commissioner of Agriculture J. A. Wilkinson that the 1910 cotton crop is in a lamentable condition as a result of the recent frosts which visited this state last week, has had somewhat of a disquieting effect in the cotton market centers of this section of the state.

In the opinion of the commissioner, it is given out that was standing at the time of the frost is now 50 per cent short of its promice. In other words he estimates that just about 50 per cent of the standing crop was killed, and that as a consequence the entire crop of 1910 will just about aggregate the 1909 output.

Shop Talk.

The Customer (quite seriously)—Ah! how's your liver today sor?

The Butcher—Fine and dandy, Mrs. Flaherty, and only 15 cents a pound!—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Old Oaken Bucket.

Doctor (to typhoid patient)—Do you remember where you drank water?

Patient (an actor)—Oh, yes. It was back on the dear old farm, twenty years ago.—Puck.

Why Not?

Mrs. X.—I'm going to an employment agency this afternoon. Isn't it annoying? I have to get a new masseur.

Mrs. Q.—Why don't you run your own car?—Cleveland Leader.

Multum in Parvo.

Mrs. Benham—Hips are coming back.

Benham—I suppose that means that we shall have to move out of this flat.—Life.

One of the dampers of ambition is the fact that the mantle of greatness has to be worn as a shroud too often.

BEWARE OF CONSTIPATION

It is the first or primal cause of many of our diseases. St. Joseph's Liver Regulator is an ideal treatment for constipation. It acts in a natural and easy manner (not by violent purging) and gently loosens the bowels thus forestalling the long train of evils which result from the clogging of the system with offensive refuse. This remedy is a wonderful stimulator of liver, stomach and bowels, inducing and maintaining healthy, natural action. Price liquid 50c a bottle; powder 25c a box, five boxes one dollar.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

The records in the registrar's office of the State Normal School at Jacksonville show that the enrollment is 25 per cent increase over that of last year at this time. Below are some interesting figures concerning the school:

The counties represented are: [illegible] 76 [illegible] 15 [illegible] 14 [illegible] 12 Marshall 11, [illegible] 10, [illegible] 8 [illegible] 8 [illegible] 4 [illegible] 44 [illegible] 38 [illegible] 6.

ing a special course. Divided by sex, there are 127 females and 141 males. The average age is 21.

Sick Headache.

This distressed disease results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Get a sample at all drug stores and try it.

The Green Flash of Sunset.

One of the most rarely witnessed of natural phenomena, but one that has often been discussed at scientific meetings and that always awakens wonder when seen, is the so called "green flash" occasionally visible at the moment of the disappearance of the sun behind a clear horizon. The observer's eye must be fixed upon the rim of the sun as it disappears in order to catch the phenomenon. One authority tells us that he has seen the green flash, although rarely, at the instant of the setting of a bright star. Among the explanations offered is one based upon the optical principle of complementary colors. If one looks at the sun and then closes the eyes a green disk will be perceived. A sensitive eye might be similarly affected by a brilliant star.—New York Herald.

He Took the Blame.

"The guilty man always gives himself away," said a detective, "for, like the chap who bought the forty-cent bathing suit, he can't hide his guilty conscience. The chap I have in mind entered the water at Atlantic City in a forty-cent suit of blue flannel. As he splashed about he was joined by a girl friend. The girl flashed her bright eyes over the tumbling expanse of sea and then with a sigh of delight she said:

"'Isn't the water blue today?'

"'It's shameful,' said the man, with a hot blush; 'it's perfectly shameful how this cheap bathing flannel runs!'"

How to Look Pleasant.

By her gracious and cordial manner the wife of a western senator has long charmed those so fortunate as to attend her delightful "functions."

On one such occasion a close friend was alluding to the hostess' graceful method of making every one feel at home. "How on earth do you manage to do it?" the friend asked.

"Oh, it's easy enough," replied the woman with the engaging manner. "As each guest approaches to shake hands I just pretend to myself that the person I am going to speak to is some one I like."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Up the Rhine.

Mrs. Robinson—And were you up the Rhine? Miss Nurich (just returned from a European trip)—I should think so, right to the very top. What a splendid view there is from the summit!

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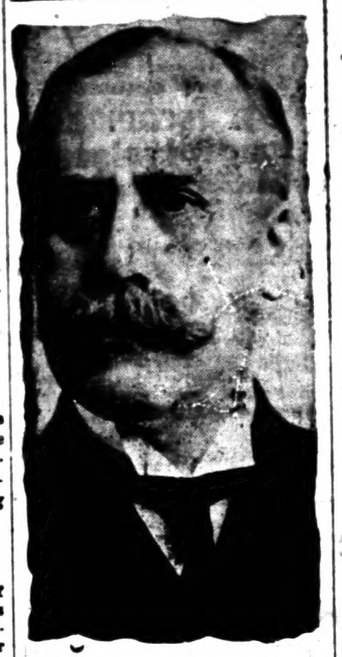
SNAPSHOTS AT CELEBRITIES

Fred W. Plaisted, Governor Elect of Maine.



Frederick W. Plaisted, mayor of Augusta, who has just been elected governor of Maine, is the first Democrat to be so honored since 1880. In that year Harris M. Plaisted, father of the governor elect, was chosen chief executive of the Pine Tree State on a fusion Democrat Greenback ticket. Mayor Plaisted is editor and proprietor of the New Age, a Democratic weekly, and his father went from the editorial chair of that paper to the executive chamber of the statehouse.

He was elected mayor of Augusta in 1906 and re-elected in 1907 and in 1908, in each election carrying six of the eight wards. He is the first Democratic mayor with a single exception to be elected in Augusta for a period of forty years.

Under the administration of Mayor Plaisted a great deal of permanent work was done. He was defeated for mayor in 1909 and re-elected in 1910.

Governor Elect Plaisted was born in Bangor forty-five years ago and was educated in the common schools of his native city and at St. Johnsbury academy, Vermont, where he was graduated in 1884. He is prominent in Freemasonry and is also a member of the Elks.

Prominent as an Educator.

President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton university, standard bearer of the New Jersey Democrats in this fall's race for the governorship, has been prominent as an educator and political economist for many years. In his speech of acceptance before the convention that nominated him Dr. Wilson expressed confidence in his election and said:

"The time when you can play politics and fool the people has gone by. Now it is a case of put up or shut up. Parties must show that they are working not solely for offices, but for

WOODROW WILSON.

the common interest. The great issues of this campaign are a reorganization of and economy in state administration, equalization of taxes among the people and corporations and state control of corporations. To these problems and their solution I pledge myself."

Dr. Wilson is a native of Virginia and is fifty-four years old. He was graduated from Princeton in 1879 and then studied law at the University of Virginia. After practicing law at Atlanta for a few years he took the chair of history and political economy at Bryn Mawr college, going thence in the same capacity to Wesleyan university. In 1890 he went to Princeton as professor of jurisprudence and politics, continuing in that work until 1902, when he became head of the university.

THE BANNER PRIZE CONTEST.

The following votes have been recorded.

1st. Prize—$100.00 in cash.
2nd. Prize—$50.00 in cash.

Samaria Baptist Church	157000
Providence Ch. Beat 16	158915
Salem Baptist Church	2500
Sardis Church	3850
Clanton Methodist	2000
Ebenezer Baptist, Stanton	2500
Concord Baptist	21160
United Protestant Church of Thorsby	53200
Clanton Baptist Church	2770
Liberty Hill	66135
Collins Chapel	4315
Maple Springs	4785
New Cedron	4200

3rd Prize—$75.00 Diamond Ring

Miss Gertie Mae Moore	160155
Miss Myrtle Mullins	633245
Miss Irene Jones	583620
Miss Velma White	288940
Miss Estella Morgan	3110
Miss Lela Owens	1565
Miss Anstis Bruce	13685
Miss Lizzie Culpepper	24410
Miss Florence Hopkins	8455
Miss Ada Williams	9525
Miss Viola Vernon	3035
Miss Mattie Patton	2615
Miss Mayme Headley	25115
Miss Glennie Evans	12515
Miss Golder Palmer	1235
Miss Ola Jackson	1750
Miss Clara Mae Sawyer	1505
Miss Cora Foshee	2485

4th. Prize—$50.00 Scholarship.

Joe Calloway	9170
Lee Maddox	131870
Lawrence Giles	16355

5th. Prize—$35.00 Bicycle.

Courtney Harper	46650
Dorcas Maddox	87920
Turner Vinson	1565
Yancy Giles	12815
Wesley Adams	6830
Clarence Evans	1000
Joe Kanjutzky	66425
Horton Mullins	1000
A. M. Deason	4515
James Rasberry	3340
Herman Lowe	18455
Flem Higgins	8245
L. H. Jones	14705
Tommie Hand	1000
Walter A. Langley	15880
James Elmer Welch	12415
Pud Walker	130095
Stanley Cooper	28390
G. J. Collins	1170
Walter F. Broadhead	7010
Wilmer Stanfield	15405
Ingram Davis	1000
Walter Culp	1265

"I do not believe there is any other medicine so good for whooping cough as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Francis Turpin, Junction City, Ore. This remedy is also unsurpassed for colds and croup. For sale by all dealers.

Substance of Modern Cameos.

The substance of which a modern cameo is made is a piece of sea shell. Every one must have noticed that, while the outside of many shells is rough and unseemly, the interior is perfectly polished and often a brilliant color. If the shell be broken the way in which the two layers lie upon and pass into each other may be clearly seen. Shells are chosen on account of the thickness and hardness of the layers, of the contrast of color between them and the presence of knobs on the exterior surface, which render it possible to work in relief.

What Heads Are These?

There's a head whose mission it is to glow,
A head which often leads to woe;
There's a head that's a very unwelcome guest
And a head worn by ladies when thought well dressed;
There's a head very good for food, 'tis said,
And a head marks the resting place of the dead.
There's a head on every sailboat at sea,
And a head which means progress for you and me.

Answers.—Headlight, headstrong, headache, headdress, headcheese, headstone, headsail, headway.

Gingerbread Without Eggs.

Two cupfuls of molasses, one cupful of sour cream, two teaspoonfuls each of soda and ginger, four and one-half cupfuls of flour; bake slowly. It may fall slightly, but will still be light.

Dressed in "Black and Yellow"

Not "football colors" but the carton containing Foley's Honey and Tar, the best and safest cough remedy for all coughs and colds. Do not accept the substitutes but see that you get a genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow carton with black letters. Upchurch Drug Co.

For Coughs and Colds

Troubled with a cough? A hard cold, bronchitis, or some chronic lung trouble? There is a medicine made for just these cases—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Your doctor knows all about it. Ask him what he thinks of it. No medicine can ever take the place of your doctor. Keep in close touch with him, consult him frequently, trust him fully. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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She will be assisted by Mrs. Breeden, of Nashville, who has an experience of twelve years. Mrs. Breeden, also visited the Baltimore and New York markets this fall, so you can feel assured of up to-date headgear if you purchase of Miss M. Muse. She invites you to visit her Millinery Parlor, and inspect the beautiful things that she has brought on for you. The lovely Scarfs, and new Facinators, and other novelties will appear to the good taste of her customers, and she feels assured, that you will agree that never before has Clanton offered such a line of ladies and childrens millinery.

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TOWN ITEMS.

Chilton county court meets second Monday in February, first Monday in April, first Monday in June, second Monday in July first Monday in August and first Monday in October.

CLANTON COTTON MARKET
Price to day..... 14 @ 14½c

Call at our store and get "Carbonatic." Razor on 30 days trial at ALFRED DRUG CO.

Mr. J. E. Moore, of Billingsley, was in town Tuesday.

Red Band Pure Scotch Snuff

Mr. J. A. Weldon of Route 7 was a visitor Tuesday.

See Alred Drug Company's fine line Jewelry, Cutelry, China ware and cut glass, also beautiful line leather goods.

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Sam'l Scott finishes Kodak pictures; also makes life sized pictures. When passing Rey Bibby building take a look at his specimens.

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For pains in the side or chest dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain. There is nothing better. For sale by all dealers.

Tom, the young son of Mr. Will Neal, is down with fever.

Go to J. B. Hicks for Dry Goods Notions and Notions. Your money back or your money back.

Mr. Frank Foshee had the misfortune to fall from his wagon and break his arm last week.

The Clanton millinery co., will have the largest and most up-to-date stock of millinery for the coming season every shown in Clanton. Come and see them.

Mr. G. O. Foshee is on the sick list.

If you love anybody don't buy "Jona"—buy them a nice present from Higgins, the reliable and up-to-date Jeweler and Optician.

Mr. Clifford Baker is very low with fever, we are sorry to say.

Turnipseed! Turnipseed! We have them. Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. Samual Latham is home from Tuscaloosa, visiting his parents here.

Red Band Pure Scotch Snuff the highest grade Snuff.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. E. Upchurch is very ill with typhoid fever. Hope she will soon recover.

Try a box of Nyal's Liver Regulator. Your money back if not satisfied.

Misses Agnes McCreelis and Mamie Johnson of Jemison were visitors to Clanton Monday.

See New advt. of Clanton Millinery Co.

Misses Roberta Reeves, Inez Austin and Mr. Oscar Ralley of Montgomery were the guests of Miss Dovie Roper Sunday.

Any one wishes to buy strawberry plants call at the Banner office.

Honest John Trusses for sale at Upchurch Drug Co. They are the best money can buy.

Try a bottle of Hirsutone. It removes dandruff and prevents hair from falling out. For sale at Upchurch Drug Co.

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Mrs. W. W. Monroe went to Montevallo Wednesday to take Mrs. Upchurche's children to remain during her illness.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr. Will Rhodes and Miss Lena Baker; Mr. Clarence Shaw and Miss Ruth Smith; Mr. C. L. Deuale and Miss Nora Etta Jones; Matthan Roper and Miss May Baker; Mr. Claude M. Boles and Miss Fanny Mims; Mr. O. D. Hardy and Miss Malissa James; Mr. F. McAlister and Miss Alma Blackmon.

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Mr. Otto Paul Milwaukee, Wis., ...Foley's Honey and Tar is still ...than the best. He writes us ...those that bought it think it is ...best for coughs and colds they ...had and I think it is still more ...the best. Our baby had a bad ...and it cured him in one day. ...accept thanks. Upchurch ...Co.

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Yours very truly,

THOMAS LOCKHART.

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Good Flour $5.00 per Barrel

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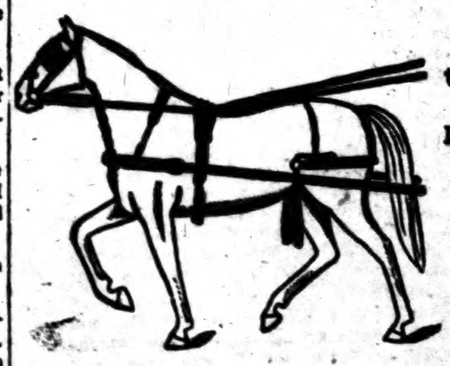

If your Harness needs repairing come to us for the piece needed. We sell any piece or part of Harness.

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Miss Minnie Mims has just received a shipment of new hats from Biltimore and can sell you a hat now at your own price. Call and see them.

Don't forget you can save money by buying Tomb work from J. C Dunlap, Sylacauga, Ala.

Mr. D. H. Mitchell of Montevallo was in town Saturday.

We are exclusive agents for Vino, the famous Cod Liver Oil preparation without the fishy taste—try a bottle for that cough, it will do you good. Upchurch Drug Co.

Mrs. Gamma Anderson and Mrs. J. Osmond Middleton visited Birmingham Thursday.

Good results always follow the use of Foley's Kidney Pills They contain just the ingredients necessary to tone, strengthen and egulate the kidneys and bladder, and to cure backache. Upchurch Drug co.

Ask your merchant for Red Band Pure Scotch Snuff.

On Sunday afternoon quite a crowd of men witnessed a marriage ceremony at the court house, clerk M. D. Foshee tied up the young couple in the most approved fashion.

Mr. J. A. Weldon of Route 7 was in town Tuesday.

There is always satisfaction in knowing you have the best—so use Red Band Scotch Snuff.

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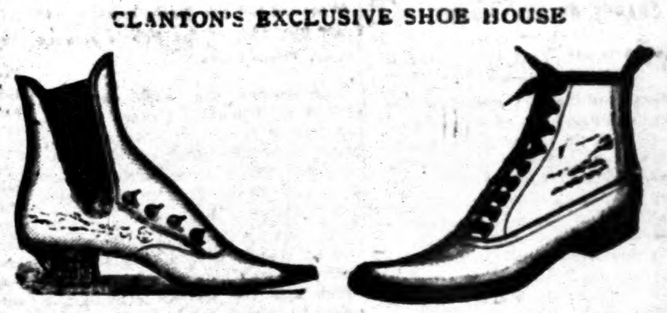

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At this store you will always find one of the most up-to-date and best selected stock of Embroideries, Laces, Ribbons, Buttons, Sewing Knitting and Crochet Threads, Handkerchiefs, Baby Caps, Ladies Gowns, Corsets, Corset Covers, Aprons, Underwear, Towels, Table Linens, etc., and many other things at exceptional low prices.

W. D. SPIGENER.

MACON, GA., HAS $100,000 FIRE LOSS

Daily Telegraph Plant Goes Up In Ch[illegible].

ONE FATALITY [illegible] REPORTED

Raymond Clay, Linotype Operator, in the Confusion Incident to the Fire, Was Cut Off From Escape and Perished—Charred Body Found.

Fire Thursday destroyed the plant of The Macon Daily Telegraph, causing the death of Raymond Clay, a linotype operator, and entailing a loss of approximately $100,000, most of the files of the paper, some of which were nearly 100 years old and very valuable, were lost.

Fanned by a high wind, flames which originated in the mailing room swept over the press room on the first floor adjoining and rapidly ate their way through into the operating room above on the second floor. With little warning, editors, linotype operators and printers were driven from the building.

The body of young Clay was found in a closet, where he had gone, apparently, in an effort to escape. He was here only a week, coming from Knoxville and Atlanta. He was said to have been unacquainted with the building, and lost his life in a futile attempt to get out.

Other operators in the make-up rooms were forced out rapidly, and no one thought to look for the man in the excitement. In the effort to locate him, fellow machine men went back into the smoking ruins and found his body burned almost beyond recognition.

A stubborn fight of the city fire department failed to stop the flames, which swept through the building from the rear. The operating force was driven from the linotype machines and the fire followed into the editorial rooms. The entire force of the paper was driven from their posts of duty, hardly realizing how rapidly the fire was spreading.

The building, owned by Miss Amelia Horne, was a two-story structure and was well insured.

The plant of The Telegraph sustained a loss of fully $75,000, the insurance being hardly sufficient to cover the amount swept by the flames. The new press recently purchased will not be a total loss, but all the new machines, with the stereotyping outfit, furniture and equipment, were destroyed.

CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.

Alleged Attempt Made to Defraud U. S. Government.

Federal indictments charging conspiracy to defraud the government out of more than 20,000 acres of Alaska coal lands, valued at $200,000, were returned by the federal grand jury at Spokane, Wash., against six men who control three groups of coal lands in the Bayak mining district in Alaska. Each group represents 131 claims of 160 acres each.

Those indicted are Raymond Brown and William L. Dunn, of Spokane; Charles M. Doughton, formerly of Spokane, now of Seattle; former Mayor Harry White, of Seattle, now living in Los Angeles; Charles A. McKenzie, of Seattle, and Donald A. McKenzie, of Washington, D. C., Seattle and Alaska.

The indictments charge that the six men had agreements with the claimants whereby they were to have a half interest in the claims, which would give them more land than they were legally entitled to.

Among those who were assigned one or more of the claims were former Governor John H. McGraw, of Washington; Governor James N. Gillett, of California; Congressman McLachlin, of California; Henry T. Oxnard, of New York and California, president of the American Beet Sugar Company, and former Mayor Harry White, of Seattle.

FOR EDUCATION IN GEORGIA.

State to Receive Sum of $9,700 From Peabody Fund.

Georgia education is to receive $9,700 from the Peabody educational board next year.

Five thousand dollars of this amount is to be expended in an educational campaign, while the remainder is to be used for specific educational purposes.

Of the balance, $2,700 has been again appropriated for the salary and expenses of Prof. R. H. Powell to continue his work as rural school supervisor, which he has so successfully prosecuted during the past year. This is not an appropriation for a new man, but to continue the work which Professor Powell has been doing.

Another $1,000 is to be for rural school supervision under the direction of the State Normal school at Athens. The remaining $1,000 is to be used in a like manner, but under the supervision of the Georgia Normal and Industrial school at Milledgeville.

Disagreeing as to the crop settlement and domestic affairs, George and Andrew Sunday, brothers, and Jack Phillips became involved in an argument at a cotton gin near Conroe, Texas, which terminated in the killing of Phillips.

JAMES C. CROPSEY.

Brooklyn Lawyer Now Police Commissioner of New York.

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3,804 KILLED, 82,374 HURT.

Record of Railroad Casualties in U. S. for Past Year.

"Killed, 3,804; injured, 82,374"—this is the casualt, record of the railroads in the United States during the year ended June 30 last, according to the interstate commerce commission. It is an increase of 1,013 in the number killed and 18,454 in the number injured over the previous year's record.

There were 5,861 collisions, killing 433 people and injuring 7,7765, and damaging railroad property $4,629,279 In the 5,910 derailments during the year, 340 persons were killed and 4,814 injured. During the last three months of the year the total killed or injured was 20,650.

LINER KURDISTAN LOST AT SEA

Two Seamen, Sole Survivors, Tell of Disaster.

CARRIED A CREW OF FORTY

Vessel of the Anglo-Algerian Line Wrecked Off the Sicily Islands, and All But Two of the People Aboard Lost Their Lives.

Two seamen, the sole survivors, arrived at Teneriffe, Canary islands, and told of the loss of the Anglo-Algerian liner Kurdistan off Sicily October 20. The steamer carried a crew of forty. The number of passengers is not known.

The survivors reached there on the German steamer Santa Ursula. The Kurdistan was long overdue at Marseilles and the owners sent out a vessel to search for her. She sailed from Manchester on October 17, and the fact that she had foundered was the first intelligence since received.

The Kurdistan was of 1,741 tons and was commanded by Captain Manning.

A BUSY "PRINT SHOP."

Vast Amount of Work Done in Government Office.

Some idea of the vast amount of work that is done in the government printing offices annually can be gained from the figures just completed for the type composition for last year. More than 3,000 tons of type metal were used in making 1,963,899,000 ems of type of every description.

If the individual lines of type were placed end-to-end they would stretch over a distance of 31,000 miles or more than one and one-fifth times the circumference of the earth.

BOLL WEEVIL CAMPAIGN.

Pest Is Threatening the Cotton Fields of Georgia, It Is Reported.

Plans for a vigorous campaign of extermination against the boll weevil, which is threatening to invade the cotton fields of Georgia within the next year, will be laid at a boll weevil conference which will be held at the new Auditorium-Armory in Atlanta on November 22 and 23.

The conference has been called by the chamber of commerce, the state department of agriculture and the state department of entomology, and will be attended by many agriculturists from the southern states.

The approach of the boll weevil, which is moving rapidly on Georgia from Alabama, constitutes the greatest menace to the cotton industry in this state and the necessity of immediate action has resulted in the call for a conference to discuss the best methods of exterminating the pest.

Private telegrams at Helena, Mont., say that four persons were killed in a collision between a passenger train and a stock train on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway between St. Paul and Miles City, Mont. Among the dead are W. D. Hill, of Miles City, a wealthy stock man, and his son.

MAN KILLS WIFE, SON AND HIMSELF

Terrible Tragedy Enacted at Lawrenceville, Ga.

FAMILY WAS PROMINENT

Well Known Citizen of Georgia Town, While Laboring Under Temporary Insanity, As Is Supposed, Deals Death in Family Circle.

While suffering from temporary insanity, according to the statement of members of his family, but, according to statements of others, frenzied by alleged differences that may have existed between himself and his second wife, Joel D. Wallace, one of the most prominent merchants and grocerymen of Lawrenceville, Ga., and a former councilman, shot and killed his wife Monday night, turned his revolver upon Cline, his 7-year-old boy, whom he killed instantly; shot his son, Felton, 9 years old, and then fired three bullets into his own body, killing himself instantly.

The exact cause of the deed will never be known, as those who were participants are all dead with the exception of Felton, who is shot through the right shoulder, and though in all probability he will recover, he can throw no light on the story of the tragedy. The cause of the dead man's deed was evidently known only by his wife and himself.

Daughter An Eye Witness.

Cline, the boy who was shot and killed, knew nothing of the tragedy, as he was standing by his mother's side holding her hand when his father shot him to death. Felton, the boy who was wounded, heard no further reason from his father than that he had killed his mother. One daughter, Miss Lottie Bell, who reached her mother's side, saw her father shoot Cline. She saw him turn on Felton and shoot him through the shoulder, and then fall back lifeless on the floor as he placed the pistol to his own breast and sent the bullet crashing through his body that carried with him into eternity his secret of the tragedy.

Members of the family say that the tragedy was caused by their father shooting his mother while temporarily insane. Driven to distraction by what he had done, so the members of the family say, he attempted to kill every one that came within his range. The tragedy came without a word of warning to the citizens of the quiet and peace-loving town of Lawrenceville.

Had Twice Married.

Wallace had been married twice, his first wife having died 25 years ago. He married again, a Miss Minnie Mowman, of Hog Mountain district. They had to all appearances lived happily and peacefully.

Monday night, shortly after supper, Wallace left his family in the best of spirits. His family retired shortly after 9:30 o'clock. About 10 o'clock Wallace returned from the lodge room to his home. Those who had seen him at the lodge said that he was in the best of spirits. This was also the statement of those who had seen him earlier in the day. The members of the family lived peacefully without one word of apparent discord. Wallace was thought to be one of the most conservative citizens of Lawrenceville. He had recently built a new store, which was worth $10,000, and he owned other valuable property nearby. He had served as a city councilman, and was prominent in the Odd Fellows' fraternity.

A UNIQUE CAMPAIGN.

Hoosier State Furnishes Queerest Political Race on Record.

"Any gol-derned party that didn't have any more sense than to nominate me for the position of justice ought to see elected a man like Joseph Zehner, even though he is a democrat."

That is the kind of stump speech Isaiah Duddleston, republican candidate for justice of the peace in Delaware township, has been making.

He has been working hard for the election of his opponent, Joseph Zehner, and Mr. Zehner has been working just as hard to try to elect the republican candidate. The campaign has become so warm that both have been indulging in personalities, each decrying his own ability and lauding his opponent. The campaign is no joke with the two candidates, although it affords humor for the entire county, as the office pays little and would interfere wit hthe business interests of the candidates.

TEXAS EXPOSITION.

Senator Bailey Delivers Opening Address—Automobile Parade Features.

The Texas Cotton Palace and Exposition of Manufactures, Agricultural and Horticultural Products and Liberal Arts was opened at Waco, Texas, by O. B. Colquitt, the democratic nominee for governor.

Representative Maxwell, seated in a gigantic bell, with prongs several feet long, represented "King Cotton." The opening address was delivered by Senator Joseph W. Bailey. The exposition will remain open sixteen days.

An automobile parade was a feature of the opening day.

The budget for New York city for the year 1911, as finally adopted by the board of estimate, foots up to $174,079,335, nearly $11,000,000 higher than that for 1910, which amounted to $163,136,370.

WILLIAM J. FLYNN.

Secret Service Officer Now Chief Detective in New York.

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DIES FROM ARSENIC DOSE.

In Fit of Despondency, Miss Crowder, of Barnesville, Takes Her Life.

Miss Georgia Crowder died at Barnesville, Ga., from the effects of a big dose of arsenic which she took, evidently with suicidal intent.

Her act was discovered soon after she took the arsenic, and physicians called, but their faithful efforts were without avail. Miss Crowder was the daughter of E. T. Crowder, an old and respected citizen of the city.

For some time she had been in bad health, and the death of a sister some months ago made her despondent.

She was a graduate of Gordon institute, and had been engaged in teaching, having successfully taught schools in different parts of Georgia.

FIVE MINERS KILLED.

Fatal Mine Explosion Occurs in Yolonde Mines in Alabama.

A gas explosion occurred in the mines of the Yolonde Coal and Coke Company and five men were killed. The mines are located at Tuscaloosa county, 30 miles south of Birmingham.

The bodies of the victims have been taken out of the mine. This is not the first explosion of gas in these mines, 45 men being killed there once before, with three men killed a few months ago and two badly burned recently.

The explosion in mine No. 1 of the Yolonde company was a local one, a pocket of gas being ignited by a naked lamp. All five victims were white men, Fred Steel, James Walker, married; George Thomas married; John Creek, Thomas' son-in-law, and Len Grant.

50,000 BALES LOST.

Georgia Cotton Crop Damaged, Declares Hudson.

That the cotton crop in Georgia was damaged 50,000 bales by the cold wave which struck the state last week, is the opinion expressed by Commissioner of Agriculture Thomas G. Hudson, who has just returned to Atlanta from a tour around the state.

"The top crop of cotton was exceedingly short this year or the crop would have been hurt much worse," declared Mr. Hudson.

Mr. Hudson figures that the total crop for the state this year will not exceed 1,300,000 bales, as against 1,900,000 last year.

STRIKE IS SETTLED.

Garment Workers and Clothing Makers Reach Agreement.

The garment workers' strike, which called out 40,000 persons in the clothing trade and which was productive of numerous small riots, has been settled at Chicago.

Announcement of the settlement of the strike came from the offices of Hart, Schaffner & Marx, whose shops have been the vortex of the trouble. Details were not given out.

Jane Addams, the settlement worker, and National President Rickert, of the garment workers, were active in the negotiations. The strike was called for the purpose of compelling recognition of the union. The matter of wages was not involved.

OFFERS $50,000 REWARD.

Dr. Munyon Believes Actress Wife of Crippen Is Alive.

To back his belief that Belle Elmore, the wife of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, still lives, Dr. J. M. Munyon, of Philadelphia, it is said, has offered a reward of $50,000 to any one who will produce her.

"I believe," continued Dr. Munyon, who formerly employed Crippen, "that either the woman is hiding to carry out one of the most consummate revenges in the annals of jealousy, or else that she has carried an advertising game too far. I have received several letters from persons who knew Mrs. Crippen, telling me that they had seen her alive in this country within the last few weeks."

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS. Among the fifty-eight awards made by the Carnegie hero fund commission at Pittsburg, Pa., were two men from Georgia. James B. Ledbetter, of Camilla, Ga., was awarded a bronze medal for bravery. At Newton, Ga., June 11, 1909, Ledbetter rescued Miss Carrie Graham, aged 20, a school teacher, of Griffin, Ga., from drowning in the Flint river at Newton ferry. Charles C. Baxter, aged 21, a dairyman of Stone Mountain, was awarded a bronze medal for bravery for rescuing Annie B. Coker, aged 5 years, of Stone Mountain, from being killed by a railroad train May 9, 1909, at Stone Mountain.

The government's finances took a downward twist during the last three days of October and tricked experts who had been predicting a surplus for the month and hoping for an even break at worst. Exclusive of the Panama canal charges, the receipts for the month were $55,266,441, and the expenditures were $58,560,323, which left a deficit in ordinary operations of $3,293,882. Add to that sum the month's cost of the work on the canal and $5,295,038 stands on the wrong side of the ledger.

The Equities Securities Company, it was learned, has purchased the Harriman property located at North Augusta, in South Carolina, just across the Savannah river from Augusta. Mrs. Edward H. Harriman is said to have received $5,000,000 for the property, which includes an electric railroad over 50 miles in length, an electric light plant, over 3,000 acres of land and the hotel, the Hampton Terrace.

The striking expressmen gained adherents at New York when between 1,500 and 1,800 workers of Monahan's Express, the Boston Despatch and the Manhattan Delivery Company joined issue with them. The platform men of the American Express Company at the Grand Central station, and the same company's waybill clerks went out in sympathy. More than 10,000 men are now on strike demanding increased pay and shorter hours.

The war office at Berlin has acquired aeroplanes of five different types. These comprise the Wright, Sommer, Farmen and Avatik biplanes, and the Ettrick monoplane. Various tests of far-reaching character will be made with these machines and the government will then make extensive purchases for the army.

A compromise agreement was reached by the interstate commerce commission at Washington in the New England demurrage cases, whereby the railroads will reduce from four days to two days the time within which freight cars may remain loaded without demurrage charges, except as to lumber, grain and coal.

Members of 437 unions of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in the state of Missouri fasted and prayed for the success of the state-wide prohibition movement.

Grace Gilbert, who has been the "bearded lady" attraction of several road shows, was married at South Bend, Ind., to Giles E. Calvin, a farmer of Kalkasha, Mich. The bride has a beard 18 inches long, while the groom boasts nothing but a mustache.

W. R. Allen, president of the First National Bank of Enloe, Texas, and E. T. Cook, president of the First National Bank at Savy, Texas, convicted at Paris, Texas, on the charge of violating the national banking laws, have begun serving sentences of five years each in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan.

Martial law has been declared in Honduras as a direct result of the revolt of General Jose Valladares, the deposed commandant of Amapala, against the government, according to cable advices to the state department at Washington from Minister McCreery at Tegucigalpa. The port of Amapala has been closed and the island is in a state of siege.

A Washington dispatch says: The Eighth cavalry will be sent to the Philippine islands, sailing December 5, and the Seventh cavalry, sailing February 5, to replace the Thirteenth and Twelfth cavalry regiments, which will return to the United States.

A bequest of $25,000 to Yale university was made in the will of Rev. Morton Dexter, a prominent Yale graduate, filed in the probate office at Boston, Mass.

H. D. Long, a well-known citizen of Montgomery, Ala., has been appointed city purchasing agent, relieved down with the responsibility of purchasing the city's supplies for every department. The position is one of the new ones recently created by the city council.

Santa Barbara county, Cal., was practically determined upon as the site for a great Russian colony at a meeting at Los Angeles, which was attended by representatives of the colonies in Ensenada, in lower California, and Canada. It was agreed that no more communistic ventures should be attempted in Mexico.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES A pin, which she swallowed thirty years ago, has just caused the death at Newark, N. J., of Miss Mary Shaw. She was 9 years old when the pin accidentally slipped down her throat. For years afterward she suffered greatly from throat trouble, which had been caused by it, until one day she coughed up the pin. Some time ago her throat began to trouble her again, and physicians found a growth there. An operation failed to relieve the ailment, and death followed.

An explosion occurred at [illegible] well's gin, Bexar county, [illegible] which two persons were [illegible] injured, and the building wrecked. [illegible] cause is said to have been a defective boiler.

While waving a United States flag to his father, who was in the yard of their home at East Spartanburg, S. C., the 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] O. Brown stood too near the open fireplace, and the emblem of his country caught fire. From the flames the clothing of the child also caught and he was so badly burned he died soon after.

While the occupants of a [illegible] farmhouse were asleep, near Hampton, S. C., burglars entered and [illegible] a wallet containing $400, the entire amount made by J. E. Proctor, the owner, during the year.

A Pullman car attached to the Long Island train which left [illegible] was burned while the train was [illegible] ing Texhoma, and one [illegible] burned to death. His ticket showed him to be H. L. Travers, of Florida, S. D.

To save three small children who had wandered onto the Boston and Maine railroad tracks in front of an express train, Stephen Jones gave up his life at Lynn, Mass. The children were crossing the tracks unaware of the approaching train when Jones ran toward the spot and warned them of their danger. He misjudged the speed and distance of the express and the engine struck him.

Eight Christians, one an American and two Chinese, have been killed and much property belonging to foreigners destroyed by rebellious Moslem tribesmen in the Philippines, according to a report from Brigadier General Pershing to the war department at Washington.

Antonio Rodriguez, the Mexican who confessed that he murdered Mrs. Lena Henderson at Rock Springs, Texas, was burned at the stake by a mob.

Charged with the larceny of $1,800 from John Häser, of Des Moines, Iowa, Tillie Butler, a member of a band of gypsies, was arrested in Louisville, Ky. It is alleged that she secured the money from Häser after telling him he would die within a few weeks unless "the evil spirits" were kept away. The girl was indicted with two other members of the band who are yet at large.

George Gleutat, aged 79 years, a truck farmer in the suburbs of Mobile, Ala., committed suicide by shooting himself in the breast with a double-barreled shotgun. He sat on one side of the bed with the muzzle to his body, and supposedly pulled the trigger with his great toe, dying in five minutes. The cause of the suicide is a mystery.

The plant of the Fairmont Creamery Company, a five-story building located in the wholesale district of Omaha, Neb., has been destroyed by fire. President Rushton, of the creamery company, estimates the loss at $500,000. The company was engaged in a general creamery and cold storage business.

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FOREIGN NEWS NOTES. It is believed the Illinois legislature has decided to accede to the demand of the senate and the provincial delegates for the early convocation of a popular parliament, says a cablegram from Peking.

A religious procession held at Calatayud, Saragossa province, Spain, resulted in a collision between clerical and anti-clerical partisans. Shots were exchanged and several persons were wounded.

The Duke of Veragua, a descendant of Christopher Columbus, and former minister of marine, died at Madrid. He was born in 1837. He visited the United States in 1892 on the occasion of the Columbian celebration, and was received with high honors as the representative of the family.

Serious rioting broke out at Berlin in connection with a strike of workmen employed by a butcher. A crowd largely composed of half grown boys gathered early in the evening in front of the shop and tried to prevent any person from making purchases. They even set upon and beat women, it is reported.

Sweden's government-owned telegraph and telephone systems netted the country $192,000 during 1909, according to United States Consul Gen. E. D. Winslow, of Stockholm. The receipts amounted to $4[illegible],000, while the cost of maintenance was $2[illegible],000.

Nicaragua has formally recognized her sister republic of Portugal. Advices to this effect have been received by the state department from United States Minister Gage at Lisbon.

Prince Francis Hatzfeld-Wildenburg died in London Thursday. The prince was born in Hesse-Nassau in 1853. On Oct. 28, 1889, in London, he married Clare Huntington, daughter of the late Collis P. Huntington.

John Adam Acton, the sculptor, died at London. He was born at Acton, Middlesex, and married Marion Hamilton, the authoress, whose pen name was "Jeanie Hering." His works included many busts and statues.

A party of fifty Jesuits, the last of the members of the religious orders were expelled at Lisbon, Portugal. They sailed for Holland.

An official decree has been issued at Peking announcing that an imperial parliament, the first in the history of China, would be convoked in 1913.

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Wonderful color combinations can be made with colored icings—put on with a pastry tube in designs—and candles to harmonize or form a contrast.

Every child should be given the privilege of cutting his own birthday cake.

Cunning birthday cakes of tiny proportions can be bought for babies' first birthday. The one candle is larger than those used later and sometimes can be bought with the child's first name decorating it in gilt letters.

When for any reason a child has been unable to come to the birthday party at the last minute his slice of cake, with candle attached, is wrapped in paraffin paper and sent to him.

Sponge cake or a simple cup cake batter is the best birthday cake for young children, as many mothers are fussy about their children eating rich food.

Deviled Kidneys.

Procure some lambs' kidneys, remove the skin and vein or cord and then gash with a sharp knife, rub the kidneys with a prepared seasoning, then brush with bacon fat and broil, or they may be fried with bacon over a very hot fire if a broiling fire is not to be had. Now prepare a sauce from two-thirds of a cupful of scalded milk thickened with butter and flour rubbed to a paste, using a tablespoonful of each; when thickened and smooth remove to the back of the range and stir in an egg yolk, a little salt and paprika, one-half tablespoonful of finely minced parsley and one teaspoonful of lemon juice. If the kidneys are fried with bacon fat, the gravy left in the pan may be added to the sauce if desired. Place each kidney on a round of buttered toast, dot with butter and pour the sauce around each slice of toast, placing one spoonful on top of each; and serve at once.

A Puzzle Tea.

"Everybody to make her own tea" was the puzzling addition to a verbal afternoon tea invitation issued last week from a mountain camp. Was it to be individual tea balls, or plain little messy cheesecloth bags of tea with which they were to conjure? was the question of the guests as they assembled on the wide veranda. But when a tray came around with a small parcel of green cardboard for each it fell out that this was a puzzle T which was to be put together before tea was served. The person who got her T together first was given a package of choice tea.

Saves an Iowa Man's life.

The very grave seemed to yaw... before Robert Mo...sen, of We... Burlington, Iowa, whon after seve... weeks in the hospital, four of t... best physicians gave him up. The... was shown the marvelous curativ... powar of Electric Bitters. For a... ter eight months of frightful suffe... ing from liver trouble and yellow ... jaundace, geting no help from othe... temedies or doctors, five bottles ... this matchless medicine completel... cured him. Its positively guaran... teed for stomach, liver or kidney ... trouble and never disappoints. On... ly 50c at U'pbu...rch Drug Co.

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Woman's World

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Mlle. Helene Dutrieu, a Frenchwoman, has just been officially recognized by the Aero Club of France as an aviator capable of managing an aeroplane. She celebrated the event by making a flight from Blankenberghe, in Belgium, to Bruges and back, the total distance being about fifteen miles.

The feat was the more remarkable by reason of the fact that she carried a passenger with her. For the greater part of the journey she flew at a height of about 1,250 feet. On reaching Bruges she circled the steeple of a church and then set off on the return journey.

On reaching Blankenberghe she descended without mishap and was almost overwhelmed with congratulations. All records made by women in the air have been broken by her journey.

Mlle. Dutrieu was at one time an attraction in one of the Parisian music halls. She was known as "the human arrow," her performance consisting of a leap of forty-five feet through space on a bicycle. She had been fond of cycling from an early age, and the sensational leap was her own invention. It was considered so dangerous that the prefecture of police forbade it.

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What Marcel Prevost Says.

Among those few men who possess the knowledge and, let it be added, the fortitude necessary to write exclusively on the subject of woman—the most elusive and baffling of all subjects—M. Marcel Prevost, the famous French author and member of the Academie, admittedly ranks first.

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"On corsets."

An awkward subject, but our French "immortal" is not embarrassed, and, dealing as he does in his book with all problems of vital interest to women, he could not have dared to avoid the subject of corsets. To merely quote, however, M. Prevost's conclusions:

"Corsets are not good for the health, but they will live.

"Woman wears them not because they are comfortable, but because she has an instinctive dislike of appearing as nature made her. In China she tortures her feet into absurdly small and distorted 'stumps.' In Africa and elsewhere she passes a ring through her nostrils. In parts of the east she blackens her teeth. In the west her taste for deformation she chiefly applies to her waist and her hair.

"On the other hand, it must be admitted—

"First.—That no husband would allow his wife to go without corsets.

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Towels Before.

Towels that have been embroidered with initials and monograms should have embroidered borders also. These may be straight or scalloped and should be embroidered in such designs as wild rose, aster, forgetmenot and conventional patterns and conventionalized wreaths, bowknots and flowers. Towels, sheets or pillowcases thus embroidered are a joy forever and a priceless gift to the particular and beauty loving housewife.

DRAWING A TOOTH

Tushmaker's Pulling Machine Was a Wonderful Invention.

KILLED HIS FIRST PATIENT.

But That Simply Couldn't Be Helped, and the Autopsy Showed Why the Victim Lifted His Right Leg Each Time the Lever Was Turned.

Mr. Tushmaker was never regularly bred as a physician or surgeon, but he possessed naturally a strong mechanical genius and a fine appetite, and, finding his teeth of great service in gratifying the latter propensity, he concluded that he could do more good in the world and create more real happiness therein by putting the teeth of its inhabitants in good order than in any other way, so Tushmaker became a dentist.

He was the man who first invented the method of placing small cog-wheels in the back teeth for the more perfect mastication of food, and he claimed to be the original discoverer of that method of filling cavities with a kind of putty which, becoming hard directly, causes the tooth to ache so grievously that it has to be pulled, thereby giving the dentist two successive fees for the same job.

Tushmaker was one day seated in his office in the city of Boston when a stout old fellow named Byles presented himself to have a back tooth drawn. The dentist seated his patient in the chair of torture and, opening his mouth, discovered there an enormous tooth on the right hand side about as large, as he afterward expressed it, "as a small polyglot Bible." "I shall have trouble with this tooth," thought Tushmaker, but he clapped on his heaviest forceps and pulled. It didn't come. Then he tried the turnscrew, exerting his utmost strength, but the tooth wouldn't stir.

"Go away from here," said Tushmaker to Byles, "and return in a week and I'll draw that tooth for you or know the reason why." Byles got up, clapped a handkerchief to his jaw and put forth.

Then the dentist went to work, and in three days he invented an instrument which he was confident would pull anything. It was a combination of the lever, pulley, wheel and axle, inclined plane, wedge and screw. The castings were made and the machine put up in the office over an iron chair rendered perfectly stationary by iron rods going down into the foundations of the granite building.

In a week old Byles returned. He was clamped into the iron chair, the forceps connected with the machine attached firmly to the tooth, and Tushmaker, stationing himself in the rear, took hold of a lever four feet in length. He turned it slightly. Old Byles gave a groan and lifted his right leg. Another turn, another groan, and up went the leg again.

"What do you raise your leg for?" asked the doctor.

"I can't help it," said the patient.

"Well," rejoined Tushmaker, "that tooth is bound to come out now."

He turned the lever clear round with a sudden jerk and snapped old Byles' head clean and clear from his shoulders, leaving a space of four inches between the severed parts. They had a postmortem examination. The roots of the tooth were found extending down the right side, through the right leg and turning up in two prongs under the sole of the right foot.

"No wonder," said Tushmaker, "he raised his right leg."

The jury thought so, too, but they found the tools much decayed, and five surgeons swearing that mortification would have ensued in a few months, Tushmaker was cleared on a verdict of "justifiable homicide."

He was a little shy of that instrument for some time afterward, but one day an old lady, feeble and flaccid, came in to have a tooth drawn, and thinking that it would come out very easy, Tushmaker concluded, just by way of variety, to try the machine. He did so and at the first turn drew the old lady's skeleton completely and entirely from her body, leaving her a mass of quivering jelly in her chair. Tushmaker took her home in a pillowcase. She lived seven years after that, and they called her the "India rubber woman." She had suffered terribly with the rheumatism, but after this occurrence never had a pain in her bones. The dentist kept them in a glass case.

After this the machine was sold to the contractor of the Boston custom house, and it was found that a child of three years of age could, by a single turn of the screw, raise a stone weighing twenty-three tons. Smaller ones were made on the same principle and sold to the keepers of hotels and restaurants. They were used for boning turkeys. There is no moral to this story whatever, and if is possible that the circumstances may have become slightly exaggerated. Of course there can be no doubt of the truth of the main incidents.—John Phoenix.

He Told Her.

Mr. Economie—Did you write to the man who advertises to show people how to make puddings without milk and have them richer?

Mrs. Economie—Yes, and sent him a dollar.

"What did he reply?"

"Use cream."

To dread no eye and to suspect no tongue, is the greatest prerogative of innocence.—Dr. Johnson.

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Reachin' for a slab brand new
Just as soon as one's played through.

Wonder if the folks that go
All dressed up to see the show,
Learnin' certain words by heart
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—Washington Star.

Principal Parts.

Tommy was called upon in the Latin class to give the principal parts of the verb "delay." With a blank look upon his face he nudged his companion and said, "Say, what is it?" His schoolmate replied, "Darn if I know." Tommy's eyes brightened, and, with a relieved expression on his face he thundered out, "Darn if I know, darn if I nare, darn if I navi, darn if I natum."—Success Magazine.

Word From Cr'et Williams.

"I is des lek' de man de good book tells 'bout," said Brother Williams. "I don't want poverty an' I don't want riches in dis worl', an' I ain't pertickler 'bout havin' a gold crown ter wear in de hereafter; neither does I want a harp ter play up dar, but I'll have no rejections at all ag'in anybody else playin' one, ez I allus did like ter go ter sleep ter de sound er slow music."—Atlanta Constitution.

Too Late to Participate.

"Who is that nervous man over there with the long hair?"

"That's Colonel Whooper, the Oklahoma lawyer. He's been on a two year trip round the world."

"What makes him look so desperate?"

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Bad Guess.

"Lysander," said the wife sweetly, "do you know what day this is?"

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"No such thing," frigidly answered the wife. "It's the day you promised to nail the leg on that old kitchen table."—Tit-Bits.

Just the Thing.

"Reginald, dear," said the young wife who was trying to do her own cooking, "this recipe says, 'First draw the fowl carefully.' How do you draw a chicken?"

"With a drawing knife, of course," said the young husband, yawning. "Didn't the grocer send one along with the bird?"—Chicago Tribune.

A Cautious Maid.

"I could live forever on love," said he in an ecstasy of delight over her softly whispered "yes."

"So could I, dear," she replied, returning the soft pressure of his hand, "but I think a few canvasback ducks once in awhile would be nice for variety's sake."—Harper's Weekly.

Old Maid Maxims.

A miss is as good as a Mrs.

A cat in the hand is worth two in the alley.

Troubles always come singly.

It suits me to a tee.

What every woman "no's."

Two negatives do not make an affirmative.—Judge.

The Main Thing.

"Are you trying to raise anything on your suburban place?"

"Yes; a mortgage."—Baltimore American.

Nobody for Sunday.

"If my friends had a chance to ... n thinking I was a doomed victim ... of consumption, I might not be alive ... now," writes D. T. Sanders of ... Lumberton, Ky., "but fortunately I saw ... Dr. King's ... fect was ... ed the cough ... er health than I ... That Wonderful life saver is an unrivaled remedy for ... grippe, asthma, ... whooping cough or ... 50c. $1.00. Trial ...

FOR THE CHILDREN

About Great Men.

Prescott, our own great historian, was blind, as were Homer and Milton, and Sir Walter Scott wrote while racked with pain.

Burns was the son of a small farmer, and at an early age showed a fondness for learning which he had few opportunities for gratifying.

Sir Isaac Newton while attending school was considered by his teachers but little better than an idiot, and Sheridan, the celebrated playwright, was presented by his mother to a tutor as a "blockhead."

Handel was nearly fifty years of age when he published the first of those musical compositions which have immortalized his name.

Andersen, the popular Danish author, was the son of a cobbler. He spent his early years on the bench and scribbled his first stories during his resting periods.

Demosthenes, the Grecian orator and "prince of eloquence," was the son of a blacksmith. In his first attempt at public speaking he displayed such a weakness of voice, imperfect articulation and awkwardness that he withdrew from the speaker's platform amid the hooting and laughter of his hearers.

Cross Questions—Crooked Answers.

This is an old game, but can be made very amusing. All sit in a circle. The first one begins by whispering some question to his left hand neighbor, such as "Do you like apples?" The second player must remember the question asked him, and he answers No. 1 by saying, "Yes: the nice, red, juicy kind." This answer belongs to No. 1, and he must remember it. No. 2 asks No. 3 a question, being careful to remember his answer, as it belongs to him. Suppose he asks, "Are you interested in comets?" and he is answered, "Yes: I look for them every night." Thus No. 2 has a question and answer that belong to him.

Every one in turn asks a question and gives an answer, remembering the question he was asked and the answer given him, which he must give together in his turn. When this has gone all around No. 1 begins by saying aloud, "I was asked, 'Do you like cats?' and the answer was, 'Yes; the nice, red, juicy kind.'" No. 2 says, "I was asked, 'Do you like apples?' and the answer was, 'Yes; I look for them every night.'" and so on.

A School of Whales.

The sailors on the schooner Ella L. Davenport had continuous shower baths while they were bringing a cargo of lumber to Philadelphia from Jacksonville. Spray flew over the schooner's decks even when the sea was perfectly calm. You see, the Ella had the fortune to run into a part of the ocean that was at that particular minute densely populated with whales, and the whales were in a playful mood. There was a great herd of them, cow whales and calves and young bulls, and one great, old bull that was as large as a mountain. There were about seventy-five of them in all, the sailors said, and they kept the ocean white all around the schooner. They tumbled about on the surface, dived under the schooner and scraped their backs on the keel and kept the air full of spray. They stayed with the Ella for four hours and then suddenly went under water. When they came to the surface again they were half a mile away and headed toward the south, as if they smelled something to eat down among the West India islands.

About Tops.

The Spanish peg-top is made of mahogany. It is shaped somewhat like a pear. Instead of a sharp iron peg, it has a small rounded knob at the end. As it spins for a much longer time than the English peg top and does not require to be thrown with any degree of force in order to set it up, it is extremely well adapted for playing on flooring or pavement.

This top is a capital sport when played by two persons. It is played by first whirling the top into motion by turning it sharply with both hands and then by flooring it till its motion becomes very rapid. When two persons play whip top the object should be for each to whip his top to a certain goal, he who reaches it first being the victor.

A Queer Country.

An explorer recently returned from the middle of Asia, where he had visited a land that no other white man had ever seen. It was a strange land. There the weather was cold in winter and warm in summer, flowers grew in the spring and snow fell in January, leaves put forth on trees and were green, and water flowed downhill. The people that he has told about this strange land will not believe that he is telling the truth.—Chicago News.

ROAR OF BIG GUNS.

The Effect Upon the Nerves and the Sense of Hearing.

One of the penalties attendant on firing off big guns is deafness. So sure is this penalty to be exacted that, it is asserted, no man can go through a long series of gunnery practice without having his hearing affected. A stranger on deck who hears a big gun speak for the first time will not soon forget the stunning report.

One gun is enough to startle a stranger, but the shattering effect of the whole armament when in action together can hardly be conceived. The strain upon nerves and senses when the rending concussion takes place is terrible.

There is not a great difference between the effect of the big guns and that of the smaller pieces, strange as it may seem. If the visitor places himself beside one of the smaller guns and then listens to the roar of the big one, the sound will not appear much louder than that of the gun by his side. The extra distance to the muzzle of the big piece discounts the sound. The only apparent difference between the two will be that the smaller piece has a sharper, higher pitched tone, and that the big guns speak with a more bellowing roar.

If one watches the firing of the gun the crash has not such a startling effect as when it comes unexpectedly. Loud as it is, nature has prepared the watcher to resist the shock which he knows is impending.—Exchange.

There is little danger from a cold or from an attack of the grip except when followed by pneumonia, and this never happens when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. This remedy has on its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds and grip and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. For sale by all dealers.

REINDEER IN LAPLAND.

They Furnish the People With Shelter, Clothing and Food.

Some people have said that the reindeer of the northern regions is to the inhabitants of those countries what the horse, cow and sheep together are to the dwellers in southern lands, and very probably they are right. What would the Laplander be were he deprived of his favorite? How could he travel without his pair of reindeer harnessed to his sledge?

The reindeer has large black hoofs, behind which are false or secondary hoofs; the result is that when running they make a clattering sound, which may be heard a good distance away. The reindeer has much endurance and takes a long journey without seeming tired, though it is only about four and a half feet in height and not very strong. Its horns are long and slender, with branched, rounded antlers, but they are not much used in combat, like those of some other deer.

The largest reindeer are found where the weather is coldest, and their color is lighter. Usually it is brown and white, but in the case of old animals the hair is sometimes quite white. From the skin of the reindeer the Laplanders get not only their clothes, but also bedding and tents; the milk is drunk and made into cheese and the flesh is also good to eat, the tongue and haunches being particularly liked. Pemmican, an important article of food, is made by pouring fat over the pounded meat and mixing them well together.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Leech as a Barometer.

A leech confined in a glass jar of water will prove an excellent weather prophet. If the weather is to continue fine the leech lies motionless at the bottom of the vial and rolled together in a spiral form. If it is to rain, either before or after noon, it is found to have crept up to the top of its lodging and there remains till the weather is settled. If we are to have wind the prisoner struggles through his limpid habitation with amazing swiftness and seldom rests till it begins to blow hard. If a remarkable storm of thunder and rain is to succeed the leech gives itself up to violent throes and convulsive motions. In frost, as in clear summer weather, it lies constantly at the bottom, and in snow, as in rainy weather, it pitches its dwelling on the very mouth of the jar.

African Grosbecks.

The social grosbecks of South Africa live in large societies. They select a tree of considerable size and literally cover it with a grass roof, under which their common dwelling is constructed. The roof serves the double purpose of keeping off the heat and the rain, and 400 or 500 pairs of birds are known to have the same shelter. The nests in this aerial dwelling are built in regular streets and closely resemble rows of tenement houses.

A Financial Genius.

"He is a financial genius. In a restaurant the other day he spilled a cup of coffee over a fellow's gray trousers."

"And got out of paying for them, eh?"

"Why, he talked the other fellow into paying for the coffee."

The Man Behind the Message.

The value of a thing depends largely upon who says it. Words may be bullets, but character must be the powder at the back of them to give them projectile force. The man behind the message is as important as the man behind the gun.

By Comparison.

Singleton—I understand you had a pretty lively time at the club last night. Wedmore—I thought so until I got home.—Boston Transcript.

Virtue is like a rich jewel—best plain set.—Bacon.

BRAINY BABY.

John Stuart Mill Was a Genius at Three Years of Age.

At three years of age John Stuart Mill began the study of Greek, with "arithmetic as an evening relaxation."

At eight he began Latin, Euclid and algebra and had to act as tutor to the younger children. He was a stern and efficient tutor.

At twelve he began scholastic logic and political economy—the latter his main lifework.

At fourteen, while paying a long visit to Sir Samuel Bentham in southern France, he learned French as a relaxation from studying two or three hours before breakfast, five hours between breakfast and dinner and two or three in the evening. Being for the time master of his own hours and not subject to a stern father, he took lessons also in his spare hours in music, singing, dancing, fencing and riding, but never became proficient.

At sixteen Mill could speak in debate with adults with ease and freedom. At eighteen he contributed to the Westminster Review. At twenty-one he was made assistant in the India office and received a large salary for those days.

But Mill was bald at twenty-two. He did not marry until he was forty-five. He himself said: "I never was a boy. It is better to let nature have its own way."

Linked Before and After.

Having entered the church at Regensburg, in Germany, for the purpose of being married and taken his place beside the bride, a man named Wahl, who seems to have been of a somewhat nervous disposition, suddenly rushed out of the building, took a cab to the station and jumped into a moving train. We have always maintained that the bridegroom should be handcuffed to the best man until the conclusion of the ceremony. It is foolish to take unnecessary risks.—London Globe.

ARIZONA ROAD RUNNER.

A Sociable Bird That Is Said to Hate a Rattlesnake.

The road runner is one of Arizona's distinctive ornithological institutions. It is a long legged, long billed bird, slender of build and standing some ten inches high. It is not often seen in the farming districts, but is a familiar sight on the desert.

It has gained the name of road runner from its habit of taking the road in front of travelers be they on horseback or wheeled conveyance, and running swiftly or slowly, as occasion requires, showing off its neighborly spirit and running qualities. It is not uncommon for it to keep in company of the traveler for several hundred yards.

No resident of Arizona would kill a road runner. It is firmly believed that the bird is the deadly enemy of that monster of the desert, the rattlesnake. We don't know whether any of our readers ever saw a road runner kill a rattlesnake. If there is an authentic story of such a thing we would be glad to publish it. But the accepted tradition is that the road runner and the rattlesnake are deadly enemies and that the rattlesnake fears the road runner beyond anything else.

It is told that the bird drives the snake into a coil and then, darting around the serpent like lightning, pecks it to death. Whatever truth there may be in the stories of the road runner's accomplishments as a disciple of St. Patrick, it deserves the friendly protection it receives. Its quaint sociability is always a diversion for the lonesome desert traveler. —Arizona Republican.

How to Can Beets.

Wash clean, put in boiling water, boil till tender; meanwhile keep hot vinegar (and sugar to sweeten) on the stove; take each beet and rinse quick in cold water, slip the skin off, slice as hot as possible in the hot (not boiled) vinegar; seal as usual.

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Witness my hand this the 31 day of November, 1910.

GUY H. GERALD,
Cashier of said corporation.
by TIPTON BULLEN,
Attorney for said corporation.

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WE WILL GIVE ABSOLUTELY FREE

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THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE PRIZES

1st. To the Church in Chilton County receiving the highest number of votes..... $100.00 in cash
2nd. To the Church in Chilton County receiving the second highest number of votes..... $50.00 in cash
The money can be used in any way the trustees of the fortunate church may select.
3rd. To the Young Lady receiving the highest number of votes, a Splendid Diamond Ring, value..... $75.00
4th. To the Young Man receiving the highest number of votes, a Scholarship in the well known Bryant and Stratton Business College of Louisville, Ky., value..... $50.00
5th. To the Boy or Youth receiving the highest number of votes, a Guaranteed Bicycle, value..... $35.00

Remember, there is nothing indefinite about this offer. You don't have to wait "It may be for years and it may be forever," but on

CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24, 1910

we will positively deliver these handsome prizes to the fortunate winners.

Acting together

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Every Purchaser at the above named stores will be furnished with a ticket on which the purchaser will write the name of the competitor in the contest, and those receiving the highest number of votes by December 24, 1910, will be awarded the several prizes. The names of the competitors, with the votes accorded to each, will be published in The Banner.

DO NOT CONFUSE THIS OFFER WITH ANY INDEFINITE PROPOSITION BY OTHER PARTIES

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The Diamond Ring and the Bicycle will be on Display at the Alred Drug Co's store.

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Cut out this ballot, fill in the name of the Church or the person you wish to vote for, send it to The Banner, and it will count for 1000 Votes.

Only one nomination will be credited to each contestant.

THE BANNER GREAT PRIZE CONTEST.

I nominate..... .....

as a candidate in The Banner contest.

This Nomination Counts 1,000 Votes.

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NOTICE

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The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, $1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; $1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers $1.00.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

County Union.

The Chilton County division of the F. E. and C. M. of A. will meet with Center Hill Local No. 1194 on Friday and Saturday, November 25 and 26.

Friday will be public, everybody invited to attend, as there will be speakers from headquarters.

Be sure and come.

L. R. McGRAW, Sec'y.

PROGRAM.

for Thanksgiving Celebration to be held with Pilgrim's Rest church, 24th day of November, 1910.

9:30. Dovotional exercises and welcome address, W. D. Herron.

9:50. Should we be thankful for our being, J. Harvey Williams.

10:51 Are we thankful for Literature? Miss Lula Jones, Miss Zadie Belle Johnson.

10:40. Song Service, R. W. Kendrick

11:00. Thanks-Giving sermon. Jerome C. Williams, T. J. Deason, Alternate.

12:00 Dinner.

1:15. Are we thankful for the growth of religion? J. L. Daramus. N J Calloway

1:35 What am I thankful for Everybody.

2:05. Should we be thankiul for the Educational progress of our state and county? Miss Nelle Johnson.

2:25. Why should we be thankful for the Agricultural progress of our county. R. P. Kindrick, W H. Conway.

Everybody is invited. Come and bring baskets.

W. D. HERROD
JAS. H. WILLIAMS } Committee.
W. L. CHANDLER

Samaria

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in your valuable Paper to say a few words from our community. Health here is very good at the present time. The school at this place is progressing nicely under the careful management of Prof. W. Z. Dennis.

Rev J. O. Williams filled his regular appointment here last Sunday, and preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation. The envincible Literary Society met at this place last Saturday night. The program was nicely rendered and was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. James Roper from Mt. Nebo was a welcome visitor here Sunday.

Come again Mr. Roper we are glad to have you with us.

Prof. W. E. Robinson spent Saturday night with Prof. T.E. Williams.

Mrs. Sallie Williams and daughter, Era, from Mulbery visited relatives ere last week.

For fear this will escape the waste basket we will close hoping the Banner and its many readers much success.

TAO CRUMS.

HEXAMETHYLENETETRAMINE

Is the name of a German chemical, one of the many valuable ingredientsof Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recodnized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and anti-septic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy promptly at the first sign of kidney trouble and avoid a serious malady. Upchurch Drug Co.

Macedonia.

Editor Banner:—Please allow us space to say a few words in regard to this community. Health here is fairly good at present and the farmers are almost done gathering. We have an interesting literary school at this place, taught by Prof. C. C. King of Coosa county.

Misses Edna Smith visited the Misses Eula and Julia Traywick Sunday and reported a nice time.

Messrs Joe and Arch Traywick and Oliver Smith visited Cane Creek Sunday.

Prof C. C. King and Mrs. E. L. Smith visited Providence Sunday.

The singing given by Rev. E. L. the first Sunday after-noon was attended by quite a large crowd among who were the Misses Etta and Lillian Robinson, Lou Hadnot Eula and Julia Traywick and Messrs C. C King, Walter, Willie, Oliver and Hubert Smith, Joe and Arch Traywick and Lealon Powell, Ronnie Robinson.

Guess we had better ring off for this time. Wishing the Banner mgch success.

THREE CHUMS.

Spiced Grapes.

Five pounds of grapes, three pounds of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, one of clove and one pint of vinegar. Pulp the grapes, cook pulp until the seeds separate, so you can strain them out. Cook skins until tender, then add pulp, sugar, vinegar and spice, and boil all together thoroughly. This is very fine to eat with meat. Seal while hot.

Chess in Ancient Ceylon.

In ancient Ceylon the game of chess was played with local variations peculiar enough to note. The king may not castle, but he is permitted to jump like a knight till checked. The pawns are exchangeable on the last row for the pieces on whose row they stand.

Though the world may owe every man a living, only the persistent collector gets it.

Farmer's Union.

Pursuant to time et by State President, W A Morris, the Chilton County Farmer's Union will meet with Center Hill Local, No. 1194. on Friday and Saturday, November 25-26, 1910. Center Hill is two miles west of Jemison and one-half mile south of Kalona

Those desiring to be met by Conveyances should write L. A. McGarw Jemison, Rte. 3. Delegates coming by rail will get off at Kalona.

Officers will be elected for ensuing year.

Yours for a great meeting,
J. M SMITH, County Secretary.

"I am pleased to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as the best thing I know of and safest remedy for coughs, colds and bronchial trouble." writes Mrs. L. B. nold of Denver, Colo. "We have used it repeatedly and it has never failed to give relief." For sale by all dealers.

Horses in the Time of Homer.

The horses used in Homer's time were war horses. The warriors were drawn in chariots. The art of riding was known, but it is alluded to as something unusual. Ulysses at the time of his shipwreck "bestrode a plank, like a horseman on a big steed." There are reasons for believing that the practice of riding was much later than that of driving, and the myth of the centaur, where, according to Shakespeare, "man is incorpsed and demininatured with the beast," probably originated at an early period when the appearance of a man on horseback was a novel sight.

Sometimes Gets Embroidered.

Scandal is the one thing that never gets worn out at the edges by being passed around.—Chicago Record-Herald.

He is happiest who renders the greatest number happy.—Desmalus.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The Fall term of Circuit Court will convene at Clanton, November 28, 1910. The following jurors have been empanelled:

John D. Cooper, Elijah B. Colloway, Will O. Durbin, Israel J. Chambers J. Madison Hayes, J. W. Printes Murphy, Sam C. Mathews, Joe E. Mieton, A. Tohmas Franklin, Joe M McCorcle, Elijah L. Galascock, Wade Harris, John P. Wilson, Anderson E. Teel, Ben F. Tyus, G. Newt Mims, J. Frank Marcus, J Pete Stonecipher, Henry H. Sims, Lafayette A. McGraw, J. Tom Reynolds, William H. Wells, Joe O. Wesson, Felix R. Woodyard, Charlie H. Plier, J Monroe Ward, Charley C. Roy, will P. williams, John w. Reynolds, Joseph Waldrup, Eugene Evans. Tom N. Easterling, Will . Fleming, Gordon S. Jones, Peter W. Barnes, Francis M. Wilson, Jona W. Lawrence, Robt. J. Williams, J. Clint Veazy, Monroe Lawrence, John W. Thomas, E. Cass Lawrence, Manley Smith, Enoch N. Wilson, w. Jeff Ruffin, Jim M. Price, John A. Sammon, Johnie S. Kindrick, will R. Scott, Tom J. Tillery.

What Would You Do?

In increase of a burn or scaul what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost intently, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the part to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by all dealers.

The Most Important Thing.

Commander Peary, at one of the numerous Washington dinners following his triumphant return from the pole, got the better of a senator in a war of wits.

"What is the good of your discovery?" the senator said. "I'll wager that you didn't find a single important thing at the north pole."

"Oh, yes, I did," said the explorer. "I found one very, very important thing."

"Humph! What was that?" the senator grunted.

"The way back home again," was the reply.

Hate All Around.

The famous English chief justice Holt and his wife hated each other to the limit, and when she fell dangerously ill he was so delighted that he became disgracefully tipsy. But his wife was equal to the emergency and sent for the great Dr. Radcliffe, who hated Holt, and therefore out of spite when the case was presented to him came with great promptness and saved her life.—Westminster Gazette.

Old Enough to Notice.

"Are your papa and mamma at home?" asked the caller.

"No," replied little Marguerite. "One of them may be here, but they never are both at home at the same time."

Told Him.

"What's that boy yelling at?" asked the farmer of his son.

"Why," chuckled the boy, "he's just yelling at the top of his voice."

To Snuff Users

When you buy snuff you want the best. Red Band Pure Scotch Snuff is the kind that will give you complete satisfaction. It is made from the highest grade of snuff tobaccos carefully cured, and is all its name implies—a pure Scotch snuff of the very highest quality.

Royal
BAKING POWDER

SENATOR CLAY IS CALLED BY DEATH

Georgia's Junior Senator Dies Sunday Afternoon.

END CAME PEACEFULLY

Seemingly Much Better, Senator Clay Dies Suddenly a Few Moments After Talking With Hon. Herbert Clay.

United States Senator [illegible]ander Stevens Clay, who ha[illegible]nted the state of Georgia in the United States Senate for th[illegible] years, passed away at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, November 13. [illegible] Clay went to Robertson's Sanitarium about ten days ago to take the rest cure. Sunday morning found him unusually cheerful and, although it has been long known that Senator Clay's health was in a precarious condition, the suddenness of his death gave his friends a surprise and shock. Mrs. Clay was in the city during the morning, but the senator seemed so much better that she returned home about noon greatly encouraged.

No one was with the senator at the time of his death, excepting his son Herbert. They had been talking together up to about three minutes before his death. He ceased speaking, closed his eyes and gave a slight gasp and almost in a moment had passed away.

Alexander Stevens Clay was born on a farm in Cobb county and at the time of his death was 57 years old. Mr. Clay was first named senator on October 7, 1896, to succeed the Hon. John B. Gordon, after one of the most exciting contests for that office ever held in Georgia. He was opposed by Capt. Evan P. Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, and Governor W. Y. Atkinson. Other contestants in the beginning of the race soon dropped out. For a long while the outcome hung in the balance with the indications favoring Atkinson, Howell and Clay alternating for second place. Finally, through the action of Capt. Howell in throwing his support to Senator Clay the latter was elected.

Mr. Clay was re-elected in 1903 and again in 1909 and his third term would have expired on March 3, 1915. He is the only man in the 121 years of Georgia's history, save his colleague, Senator Bacon, who has ever been elected to three terms in the United States Senate. As a member of the appropriation committee he was able to do effective work for Georgia in the matter of new public buildings and river and harbor appropriations. The $1,000,000 postoffice in Atlanta would never have become a concrete fact but for his indefagitable efforts. He endeared himself to every member of the Georgia delegations in the lower house through his activity in securing the senate's favorable action on bills in which they were interested.

During the last session of congress Senator Clay was one of the most active members and attending all the meetings of the numerous committees of which he was a member, carrying on this crushing work in spite of ill health which would make most other men retire.

The funeral arrangements were decided and announced in part late Sunday. The body of Senator Clay will be taken to the Methodist church at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning and will lie in state there until 12 o'clock when the funeral services will be conducted. The interment will be in Marietta. A committee of senators have announced their intentions of attending the services and also a committee from the house of representatives.

AMERICAN MISSIONS BURNED.

Church and Hospital in Kwang Si Province Destroyed.

Refugees arriving at Canton, China, by boat from the province of Kwang Si reported that practically all the American missions had been destroyed in a revolt against foreigners which is raging here. The American Presbyterian church hospital and the American college were burned. Three battalions of troops have been sent to quell the disturbances. At Lienchou in the Kwang Si province, the mission is in charge of Drs. Machle and Ross, Mrs. Ross, Mr. Carver, Mr. Kunkle, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and Miss Patterson.

Only by a timely warning were the missionaries able to escape from the anti-foreign rioters.

The uprising was totally unexpected by the missionaries. No disturbances have occurred in the Kwang-Si province for nearly two months, and the Americans believed themselves to be on the most friendly terms with the Chinese.

Two months ago there was an uprising which was not taken as a demonstration solely against the foreigners, but chiefly as a protest by the natives against additional taxes.

There has been considerable uneasiness among American missionaries in China, however, since the riots of last April and May when scores of buildings erected by Americans in various missionary colonies were destroyed and attempts made on the lives of the missionaries.

In a difficulty over the election at Jeffersonville, Ky., Lloyd Willoughby, it is charged, shot Will York. York will die. Willoughby was arrested.

ROBT. L. TAYLOR BEATEN BY HOOPER

Tennessee Goes Republican and Fusionist.

MAJORITY IS ABOUT 15,000

Vote Throughout the State Was Remarkably Heavy, Except in a Few Counties—Both Sides Claim State Senate.

Summed up, the result of the election appears to be B. W. Hooper, republican and fusionist, governor, by 15,000 to 18,000 majority over Senator Robert L. Taylor, democrat; B. A. Enloe, democrat and fusionist, by a like majority, and a possible small fusion majority in the legislature. Both sides claim the senate, but where the

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fusionists have lost in some districts, they have gained in others. The same applies to the democrats; so from present indications there is little change in the complexion of the legislature.

Most of the middle and west Tennessee democratic counties, nearly all of which went for the independent judiciary ticket in August last, returned to the regular column, but by such small majorities that they were overwhelmed by the heavy republican vote in east Tennessee counties. Barring Knox, the counties in which are located the larger cities, all went heavily democratic.

In the congressional races, R. V. Austin, republican, appears to have defeated N. W. Hale, independent republican. Sells, republican, defeated Cy H. Lyle, in the first. Z. D. Massey, republican, was elected to fill out the unexpired term of W. P. Brownlow. In the other eight districts the democrats have won, although T. W. Sims, in the eighth, had a hard fight with Murray, republican.

HOOPER'S ROMANTIC CAREER.

From Orphan Asylum to the Gubernatorial Chair.

Ben W. Hooper, the newly elected governor of Tennessee, was found on the streets of Knoxville less than 40 years ago. The waif, whose parentage is not known, it is said, was committed to the care of an orphan asylum, where he received his early training. When he was 10 years old he attracted the attention of Captain Hooper, of Newport, Tenn., who gave him an education and his name, and before he was 21 years old he had graduated in law with distinction.

While he had achieved some distinction in his home county, having been sent to the state legislature two terms, Hooper was not known generally in the state before he was nominated as the republican candidate for governor. He is a successful lawyer and is considered wealthy.

He will be the first republican governor Tennessee has had in many years, and the third in the history of the state.

Hooper's career has been romantic and spectacular, starting in an orphan asylum and finally leading to the governor's chair.

Four Women Legislators.

Four women will sit in the eighteenth general assembly of Colorado as a result of Tuesday's elections. They are Alma Lafferty, Louise U. Jones and Louise M. Kerwin, all elected representatives from Denver districts on the democratic ticket, and Agnes Riddle, republican, representing Adams, Arapahoe and Elbert counties. In the last general assembly Mrs. Lafferty, who was re-elected, was the only woman representative. There are no women senators. Figures so far compiled point to the election of practically the entire democratic state ticket and the three democratic candidates for re-election in congress.

Democrats Sweep Chicago.

Returns in Chicago and Cook county, although less than one-half the total, indicate that the democrats have swept the city and county by from 20,000 to 40,000 votes. Returns from 700 precincts show that Vogler, republican candidate for sheriff, who is leading his party ticket, will be defeated by Zimmer, democrat, by a plurality of about 15,000. Scattering returns from the state of Illinois indicate democratic gains in various counties.

Broyles Wins in Atlanta.

Judge Nash Broyles, who has for so many years filled the position of recorder in Atlanta, was again elected on Tuesday by a majority of 262 over Malvern Hill, his opponent.

SUMMARY OF THE RECENT ELECTIONS

Later Returns Only Accentuate Republican Defeat.

LARGE DEMOCRATIC GAIN

Democrats Will Have a Safe Working Majority in the National House of Representatives, but Republicans Have a Majority in the Senate.

The political upheaval of Tuesday was followed by a general survey of the field, which disclosed with greater detail and precision just what results had been accomplished.

Later calculations on the national house of representatives, based on complete, but unofficial returns, show that the democrats will have a safe working majority of thirty.

The republicans are assured of sixteen new senators, which, with the thirty-four hold-over senators, gives them a total of fifty. The democrats are assured of fifteen new senators, which, with twenty-five hold-overs, gives them a total of forty.

G. O. P. Has Senate.

These determined totals, however, leave a republican majority in the senate as follows:

Total membership, 92; necessary to majority, 47; republicans, 50; democrats, 40; doubtful, 2.

The sixteen republican senators considered assured are from California, Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Michigan, Nevada, North Dakota two, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

The fifteen democratic senators considered assured are from Florida, Indiana, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Mississippi and West Virginia.

For Governorships.

A summary of the contests for governorships shows the following democratic governors elected with the approximate pluralities:

New York, Dix	66,000
New Jersey, Wilson	30,000
Connecticut, Baldwin	3,500
Massachusetts, Foss	33,000
Ohio, Harmon	60,000
Oklahoma, Cruce	
Oregon, West	
Wyoming, Carey	
Alabama, O'Neal	50,000
South Carolina, Blease	60,000
North Dakota, Burke	3,000

The Republican Governors.

The republican governors elected with approximate pluralities:

Pennsylvania, Tener	20,000
New Hampshire, Bass	7,000
Rhode Island, Pothier	900
Iowa, Carroll	10,000
Kansas, Stubbs	5,000
Michigan, Osborn	40,000
Minnesota, Eberhart	50,000
Nebraska, Aldrich	5,000
South Dakota, Vessey	12,000
Wisconsin, McGovern	
California, Johnson	25,000
Nevada, Oddie	
Tennessee, Hooper, fusion	12,000

The governorships in two states are not yet reported as being beyond doubt, namely, Colorado and Idaho.

Democrats Control Next Congress.

The sixty-second congress will stand as follows:

Democrats elected, 225.
Republicans elected, 164.
Socialists elected, 1.
Doubtful districts, 1.
Total, 391.
Majority of house, 196.

Complete returns on the election of representatives in congress indicate that the democrats will have a working majority of 29 in the next house. The number of democrats elected to congress, according to the latest returns, is 225.

VICTORY IN 1912.

Senator Bacon Talks of the Late Democratic Victory.

The political revolution which upset the precedents of a generation and changed the political complexion of the house of representatives presages a democratic victory in the presidential fight two years hence. Such is the talk in Washington, where the democratic tidal wave throughout the country has been the only subject of discussion.

The people of the nation, angry because of broken promises for genuine tariff revision and resentful over the increased cost of living, have turned toward the minority party. The leaders of democracy in the nation believe the party will measure up to this responsibility.

"We must sit steady in the ship," remarked Senator Bacon, of Georgia, in commenting on this phase of the political situation. "The people of the country have turned to the democratic party because of the dissatisfaction with the tariff record of the party in power. As I interpret it the result is more than anything an expression of the dissatisfaction with the high cost of living. Now that we have the opportunity, the democrats in congress must be wise and cautious so that the positions taken with regard to public questions will merit the approval and confidence of the people. I, for one, believe that the party will measure up to its responsibility."

HARMON SWEEPS OHIO.

His Plurality in State Will Approximate 60,000.

Governor Judson Harmon, democrat, has made a clean sweep of Ohio, defeating Warren G. Harding, republican, and his plurality will likely approximate 50,000 votes. With him he has carried at least two and possibly more democratic congressional candi-

dates in districts that have heretofore elected republicans. Ohio will send at least ten and possibly twelve democrats to congress out of the twenty-one in the delegation, instead of eight, as at present.

Scattering returns show a heavy democratic gain in the legislature, and, without definite figures, democratic leaders are claiming a majority of their party in the next legislature, which will elect a successor to Charles Dick, the republican senior senator.

In Cuyahoga county, which includes Cleveland, Harmon has increased his plurality of two years ago to 12,000 votes, according to careful estimates. In Hamilton county, which includes Cincinnati, Harmon's 1908 plurality of 18,936 will be considerably reduced, but reports say that he will retain a margin of 10,000 votes over Harding.

The country districts, counted upon by the republicans to offset the expected Harmon vote in Cleveland, Toledo and Cincinnati, increased Harmon's plurality in democratic counties and in many cases turned republican pluralities into democratic pluralities.

Albert Douglas, republican congressman from the eleventh district, and James Joyce, republican congressman from the fifteenth, were defeated.

GEORGIA ELECTIONS.

Gordon Lee Wins Over Akerman in Seventh District.

News from Athens, Ga., indicates that after the bitterest fight ever conducted in this district in a congressional election, Samuel J. Tribble has won out over the incumbent congressman, William J. Heward, by 2,410 majority. He carried nine of the twelve counties in the district, losing his home county, however.

Both were candidates in the democratic primary of August 23 and a difference of four votes in Elbert county caused a contest. The majority falling first on one side and then the other, both filed contests.

Tribble's contest was withdrawn. The district executive committee decided the contest filed with them by Howard in favor of Howard. Mr. Tribble's friends did not recognize the action and named another committee which declared Mr. Tribble the regular democratic nominee.

Hardwick Wins by Four to One.

Thomas W. Hardwick, incumbent, was reelected to congress, as the regular nominee of the democratic party, over C. E. McGregor, democratic insurgent, by a majority of approximately 2,800, in a total vote of little over 3,500. The vote all over the district was light. Richmond county gave Hardwick 1,183 and McGregor 72.

Hardwick carried Columbia county by 250 majority, Hancock by 250, Taliaferro by two to one, Wilkinson practically solid, Lincoln by 75, McDuffie by 159.

Seventh District Goes for Gordon Lee.

Returns indicate the reelection of Gordon Lee, democrat, over Walter Akerman, republican, by a majority of 2,000. Lee carried Floyd by 800, Whitfield by 400, Murray by 165, Chattooga by 500, Dade by 200, Bartow (Akerman's home county) by 100, Gordon by four to one, Haralson by 100, Paulding by three to one, Cobb by 600, Polk by 415.

FLORIDA ELECTIONS.

Defeat Is Given State-Wide Prohibition Proposal.

Reports indicate that the constitutional amendment for state-wide prohibition has been defeated by an estimated majority of between 2,000 and 3,000. Duval county, Jacksonville, returned a majority of approximately 2,000. As the Tampa vote is close, and is claimed by both factions, the local optionists polled their heaviest votes in St. Johns county, St. Augustine, and Escambia county, Pensacola, while the state vote in general was slightly in favor of the prohibitionists.

The majority of the "wets," it is claimed, is sufficient to carry the state even if later returns are against local option. Nearly half the vote of the state is counted.

The full democratic ticket was elected, with but slight opposition.

In Old Kentucky.

Eight democratic congressmen and four democratic judges of the court of appeals elected and one congressional race close with the odds favoring the democrats is the result of the election in Kentucky. In the closest race, that in the Ninth district, incomplete returns indicate the election of W. J. Fields, democrat, over J. B. Bennett the republican incumbent.

TRAGEDY OVER BOARD BILL.

George McCall, a Georgian, Shot and Killed in Illinois.

George McCall, 24 years old, of Rome, Ga., employed by the Louisville and Nashville railroad at Belleville, was shot in the head and fatally wounded by Henry Williams, section foreman of the railroad, at the Williams home in Belleville, Ill. McCall was rushed to St. Elizabeth hospital in an ambulance and died shortly afterward.

Williams, who is under arrest claims that he shot in self-defense. Williams conducts a boarding house at the Royal mine, about two miles north of Belleville. McCall had boarded with Williams for several weeks, and, according to a statement made by McCall before his death Williams had taken out a garnishment in Justice Wangelin's court for his wages upon a claim of debt for $21.50.

Eye witnesses of the shooting say that McCall picked up a stick and that Williams drew his revolver and fired. The coroner's jury returned a verdict holding Williams for the death of McCall. At the county jail Williams said that he had feared McCall intended to kill him.

EXPRESS STRIKE ENDED.

Reported That Amicable Settlement Has Been Made.

The strike at New York of drivers and helpers employed by the transcontinental express companies has been formally declared off, and it was announced at strike headquarters that the men will return to work this week.

The close of the strike was brought about by the New Jersey strikers, who voted to accept the terms upon which the companies offered to take back the men. They had rejected the terms, but a later conference of the strike leaders with Mayor Wittpenn, of Jersey City, and President Towne, of the New York Merchants' Association, cleared the way for the agreement.

The New York strikers voted to accept the companies' offer conditional upon similar action being taken by the men across the river.

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GENERAL ITEMS OF INTEREST Believing that thousands of acres of public lands containing oil in California have been improperly acquired by railroads, corporations and individuals, Attorney General Wickersham, it was learned at Washington, was instructed by President Taft shortly before he left for Panama to conduct a searching inquiry into the case. Specifically, the department of justice wishes to ascertain whether 6,000 acres of oil lands were patented by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company several years ago with a knowledge on the part of certain government agents that the lands contained oil. The fact, it is said, has caused President Taft, Attorney General Wickersham and Secretary Ballinger to regard with suspicion the number of entries that have been made in the oil lands of California by individuals.

Judge William H. Thomas at Montgomery has refused the motion of the state of Alabama to dissolve an injunction preventing the enforcement of an order of the Alabama railroad commission requiring the Northern Alabama Railway Company to move its passenger station at Jasper, Ala. Concurrently he held unconstutional the state status, conferring power on the commission to issue and enforce such orders. Owing to the question of reasonableness, he rules against the state and the case is now reduced to its merits.

The properties of the Albermarle and Chesapeake Canal Company in Virginia and North Carolina, consisting of a 10¼-mile canal and several thousand acres of land, were sold under foreclosure at Portsmouth, Va., to a committee representing first mortgage bondholders for $300,000. This is a link in the proposed government intra-coastal waterway between Boston and Beaufort, N. C., and has already been recommended for such use by army engineers.

A dispatch from Lisbon, Portugal, says: Germany has followed the example of Great Britain, France, Spain and Italy and resumed negotiations with the Portuguese government. The action of these governments is regarded as a virtual recognition of the republic of Portugal and there was a large torchlight procession headed by republican leaders in celebration.

J. S. Barbour Thompson has been elected president of the Atlantic compress to succeed the late S. F. Parrott. The old board of officers was elected, as were the directors also, according to advices from Savannah, Ga.

A dispatch received at San Antonio, Tex., from Eagle Pass, Tex., says that rioting by Mexicans took place across the river at C. P. Diaz. The residences of several Americans were stoned, the dispatch states, including that of United States Consul Luther Ellsworth. No one was injured.

It was officially stated at London that the conference between the representatives of the government and the opposition looking to an agreement on the subject of the house of lords' veto power had ended in a failure.

The bond election carried in Spalding county, Ga., by a tremendous majority, only six voting against the bonds. A consolidation of the votes showed that in Griffin only two votes had been cast against the bonds, while for the bonds 1,093 ballots had been cast.

The population of the state of Alabama is 2,138,093, as announced by the thirteenth census. This is an increase of 309,396 or 14.9 per cent over 1,828,697 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 314,699 or 20.8 per cent. The population of the state of Florida is 751,139, an increase of 167,597 or 42.1 per cent over 539,005 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 137,139 or 35 per cent.

The annual convention of the American Association of Freight Traffic Officers opened at New Orleans. One of the principal subjects discussed was the long and short haul of the new railroad law passed by the last congress.

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CRIMES AND CASUALTIES The largest [illegible] distillery ever [illegible] unearthed in Kinchafoonee swamp by Sheriff Feagin and Deputy Fuller, who found a negro, William Neal, on the premises. Neal was captured and jailed, although it is believed white men operate the distillery. The expensive copper still of large capacity was brought to Americus and the remainder of the outfit in the swamp destroyed. A large quantity of beer and mash were dumped into the creek.

After blowing a portion of the [illegible] through the ceiling with nitroglycerin cracksmen secured $2,000 from the Selether bank, a private institution at Jersey City, Ohio, 22 miles from Toledo. The robbers, of whom there were three, escaped in an automobile. It is believed that the same men who operated in Metamora, securing $4,000, were involved in the Jersey City affair.

Twelve men are under the care of hospital physicians in Brooklyn, N. Y., as the result of a boiler explosion. The men were working on a "[illegible]" boiler in an electric lighting plant near the water front when another boiler 10 feet away exploded, covering them with scalding water and steam.

As the result of an accident at Quitman, Ga., on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, H. H. Carter, 30 years old, of Nayior, Ga., sustained injuries from which he died several hours later. He was a flagman and had been in the road's employ but a few months. He was unmarried.

J. R. Fortner, 55 years old, a well known truck farmer, who lives at 11 Hoke street, near the waterworks in Atlanta, Ga., was thrown from his buggy against a telephone pole and received a broken neck when the horse he was driving shied at a small, noisy automobile and ran away.

A chauffeur was killed and three New York men were injured when an automobile, said to have been running at a rapid pace, turned turtle near Walden, N. Y. The dead man is Alexander Ehbel and those injured are John F. Roosevelt, a relative of Colonel Roosevelt; John T. Hill, a financier of 29 Broadway, and J. H. Robinson.

While despondent, it is believed because he had been reprimanded by his parents for not doing his best in school, Charles Freeman, 14 years old, a high school student of Philadelphia, committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid. The boy went to the home of his aunt, where he took the poison. The aunt was attracted by the boy's cries when he felt the acid burn his throat. As she ran toward him the boy cried: "I am sorry. I don't want to die." The boy succumbed before medical aid reached him.

Clarence Bakule, formerly a football player at Creighton University, Omaha, Neb., died as a result of injuries sustained two years ago in a football game between the University of Denver and Creighton University.

Fire destroyed the country home of Miss Pearl Gordon in Montgomery county, Va. Mrs. Grace Smith, aged 30, was burned to death. It is thought Mrs. Smith accidentally knocked over a lamp in her room, thus setting the house afire. The house was a hundred years old. The loss is $1,500 with no insurance.

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FOREIGN NEWS NOTES The foreign warships at Amapala, Honduras, landed forces at the port to protect foreign citizens in anticipation of an uprising against General Jose Valadares. There were no disturbances, however, and the forces were withdrawn. This information was contained in a cable message received by the navy department from Commander Anderson, of the United States gunboat Yorktown. Both German and American war vessels are at Amapala.

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Have You Tri[illegible]

There is a bottle of Cardui w[illegible] drug store. Have you tried it?

If not, we urge you to do so, [illegible] have obtained such a hold on you, [illegible] from out.

Even now, it may be nearly too [illegible]. If anything can help you, Car[illegible] thousands of cases, where othe[illegible] failed in vain. Why should it not do

Take CAR[illegible]

The Woman's [illegible]

"My daughter, Octava, would h[illegible] died, had it not been for that [illegible] Mrs. Laura Lawrence, of Dre[illegible]

"Nothing I tried helped my d[illegible] like Cardui. I had sent for the [illegible] your medicine and got a $1 b[illegible] After four doses she became all righ[illegible] I said to my friends."

Your druggist sells Cardui with [illegible] the bottle.

Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper.

The population of the state of A... bama is 2,138,093, an enumerated ... the thirteenth census. This is an in... crease of 309,396 or 16.9 per cent ... 1,828,697 in 1900. The increase ... 1890 to 1900 was 316,689 or 20.9 ... cent. The population of the state ... Florida is 751,139, an increase of ... 597 or 42.1 per cent over 528,542 ... 1900. The increase from 1890 to 19... was 137,120 or 35 per cent.

The annual convention of the Amer... can Association of Freight Traffic ... ficers opened at New Orleans. O... of the principal subjects discus... was the long and short haul of t... new railroad law passed by the ... congress.

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CRIMES AND CASUALTIES

The largest moonshi... distillery ever captur... unearthed in Kinchafoonee swamp ... Sheriff Feagin and Deputy Fuller, w... found a negro, William Neal, on th... premises. Neal was captured an... jailed, although it is believed th... white men operate the distillery. T... expensive copper still of large capac... was brought to Americus and the r... mainder of the outfit in the swamp d... stroyed. A large quantity of beer an... mash were dumped into the creek.

After blowing a portion of the va... through the ceiling with nitro-glyc... in crackamen secured $2,000 fro... the Selether bank, a private institu... tion at Jersey City, Ohio, 33 mil... from Toledo. The robbers, of wh... there were three, escaped in an aut... mobile. It is believed that the same men who operated in Melamora, ... curing $4,000, were involved in th... Jersey City affair.

Twelve men are under the care o... hospital physicians in Brooklyn, N. Y... as the result of a boiler explosio... The men were working on a "dead" boiler in an electric lighting pla... near the water front when anoth... boiler 10 feet away exploded, cove... ing them with scalding water an... steam.

As the result of an accident a... Quitman, Ga., on the Atlantic Coa... Line railroad, H. H. Carter, 20 yea... old, of Naylor, Ga., sustained injuri... from which he died several hou... later. He was a flagman and ha... been in the road's employ but s... months. He was unmarried.

J. R. Fortner, 55 years old, a well... known truck farmer, who lives at ... Hoke street, near the waterworks h... Atlanta, Ga., was thrown from hi... buggy against a telephone pole and re... ceived a broken neck when the horse... he was driving shied at a small, nois... automobile and ran away.

A chauffeur was killed and three... New York men were injured when... an automobile, said to have been run... ning at a rapid pace, turned turtl... near Walden, N. Y. The dead ma... is Alexander Ehbel and those injured... are John F. Roosevelt, a relative o... Colonel Roosevelt; John T. Sill, ... financier of 29 Broadway, and J. H... Robinson.

While despondent, it is believed be... cause he had been reprimanded by hi... parents for not doing his best in... school, Charles Freeman, 14 years old... a high school student of Philadelphia... committed suicide by swallowing car... bolic acid. The boy went to the home... of his aunt, where he took the poison... The aunt was attracted by the lad's ... cries when he felt the acid burn his... throat. As she ran toward him the... boy cried: "I am sorry. I don't want... to die." The boy succumbed before... medical aid reached him.

Clarence Bakule, formerly a foot... ball player at Creighton University... Omaha, Neb., died as a result, it is... said, of injuries sustained two years... ago in a football game between the... University of Denver and Creighton... University.

Fire destroyed the country home of... Miss Pearl Gordon in Montgomery... county, Va. Mrs. Grace Smith, aged... 50, was burned to death. It is thought... Mrs. Smith accidentally knocked over... a lamp in her room, thus setting the... house afire. The house was a hun... dred years old. The loss is $3,500... with no insurance.

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MEASURES ALTITUDES.

The Use of the Barograph on Aeroplanes and Balloons.

What the compass is to the mariner the barograph is to the aviator. The barograph is an instrument for measuring altitudes. The pressure of the air as it increases or decreases causes a delicate needle to trace a wavy line upon a cylinder which revolves by clockwork. This line indicates not only the exact height that is reached by the aviator, but also the speed at which he is traveling.

The barograph is kept in a weather proof box with a glass front, which is attached to a bar of the aeroplane or to a rope on the balloon. It is officially sealed before the aviator embarks, so there is no possibility of tampering with it, and the seal is taken off in the presence of witnesses at the end of the flight. In this way it is possible to establish absolutely and graphically the altitude which an aviator attains in his aeroplane or balloon. It is necessary for the aviator to watch the barograph constantly, as it indicates a change in the elevation almost to the foot. The sky pilot has to keep his eye on the indicator much as the man at the wheel of the seagoing ship watches his compass. Should the aeroplane or the balloon rise or fall ten or twenty feet the aviator would not be conscious of it unless he looked at the wavering needle tracing its permanent record on a chart before him. This tells him immediately of any changes in the nature of the air currents and gives him timely warning of aerial dangers.

These instruments are so delicate and so accurate, it is said, that a man might hang one of them about his neck in its glass case or carry it in his hand and climb a flight of stairs, the height of his ascent being graphically indicated by the inked needle on the machine.—New York Press.

Darning Tablecloths.

Tablecloths and other articles should, of course, always be mended before being laundered. The darn should be begun half an inch from the hole on every side, and if the article is worn thin it may be commenced from a larger distance around.

Old Time Railway Travel.

Third class passenger coaches in England used to be coupled on next to the engine. The travelers came in for terrible treatment when any accident occurred. At times the engine was driven tender first, in which case frozen hands could be warmed at the smokestack. The passengers were packed, seventy of them, into a truck eighteen feet in length by seven and a half in width. There was no roof and not, as a rule, proper protection at the sides.

Vigorous.

Victim—If your hair restorer is good, why is it that you are bald yourself? Barber—Well, sir, once I had a very big order for ladies' plaits, and to execute it I used some extra doses of my restorer over my hair and got half a dozen long plaits, sir. But it drew all the hair out of my constitution, sir."—London Mail.

Music.

Of all the fine arts, music is that which has most influence on the passions and which the legislator ought the most to encourage.—Napoleon Bonaparte.

Saves an Iowa Man's life.

... seemed to yawn ... Robert ... sen, of We... ... Iowa, whom after seve... ... the best ... four of the ... physicians gave him up. The... ... curatly ... For a ... suffe... ... Kidney Pills. He took three bo... ... and is now doing his work as ... ... this kidney remedy and have ... ... family by keeping U R A ... ... than any other medicine on ... ... for stomach, liver or kidney ... ... and never disappoints. Our ... ... 50c at Upchurch Drug Co.

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Even now, it may be nearly too late. But try it anyway. If anything can help you, Cardui will. It has helped ... thousands of cases, where other medicines had been ... in vain. Why should it not do the same for you?

Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"My daughter, Octava, would have been in her grave ... had it not been for that fine medicine, Cardui," ... Mrs. Laura Lawrence, of Drennon Springs, Ky. ... I tried helped my daughter, until she had ... Cardui. I had sent for the doctor, when I thought ... your medicine and got a $1 bottle. When she had ... four doses she became all right. I often recommend ... it to my friends."

Your druggist sells Cardui with full instructions for use ... the bottle.

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FOR RAIN AND MOTORING

These Place Costume That's the Smartest Thing Out.

THREE PIECE COSTUME OF GRAY DIAGONAL.

The illustration shows one of the smartest motor or rain coats of the season carried out in steel gray diagonal serge. The skirt is five gored and closes at the left side and buttons by the way of an attached girdle to the dart fitted blouse, which is fastened beneath the left arm and also across the shoulder.

In addition to the fur lined storm collar, there is an Eskimo hood with long tabs that fold across the blouse.

Young Roosevelts Live Simply.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and his wife are regarded as an "ideal couple" by their California neighbors. Since their wedding they have sought to live quietly and simply in their home in Pacific avenue, San Francisco. They have a house surrounded by a large garden, and the chief diversion of the two seems to be in the cultivation of flowers. Every day Mrs. Roosevelt may be seen in the garden at work. She usually wears a broad, drooping hat and gardener's gloves. Armed with clippers and trowels, she passes hours weeding and training the flowers. She appears in the evening again, this time dragging garden hose, with which she sprinkles the flowers. Her husband usually returns from work about that time, and he follows her to the garden, where he is permitted to be a spectator only. Often he may be seen sitting under a tree reading to his wife as she picks flowers for the table.

Prize Dog at Show.

Each year women are entering a larger number of blooded dogs at the fashionable open air dog shows all over the country. Recently a very smart

Photo by American Press Association.

MISS WINTHROP AND HER PRIZE BULLDOG AT MORRISTOWN SHOW.

exhibition of dogs was held at Morristown, N. J., one of the wealthiest and smartest of New Jersey towns.

The greatest interest centered in bulldog and bull terrier entries, and Miss Mary Winthrop won first prize in this class with her bull terrier Isabel Blue.

Many of the women who attended the show exhibited their own dogs in the ring, and there was keen rivalry for the ribbons.

A Unique Suggestion.

Is it true that women have worse times deciding things than men do? It often seems so. They do agonize so over which hat or which sweetheart or which invitation they want most! Now some one suggests a novel scheme. Why not stop trying to decide which chapeau you want the most when you stare in despair before the milliner's glass and try deciding which one you want the least? It gives the thing another angle, one by which you can eliminate conflicting choices and the one that's left must surely be the one you want most. At least one woman finds it so.

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By deciding that you will use the best fertilizer your money can buy. The one that will make your land do all it ought to do for you. We manufacture the fertilizer you should use, it has the crop record behind it. Make up your mind that you are going to call for ... your "Big THREE BANDS"—

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Your merchant handles either the "JEFFERSON", or the "WARRIOR," or the "CANEBRAKE", these are just three names for the one best fertilizer, the one that will grow most cotton and corn for you. Tell him you want it and to be ready to give it to me.

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OLD ENGLISH BOXERS.

Hired to Prevent Trouble at George IV.'s Coronation.

Boxing was introduced into England in the earlier part of the eighteenth century, its first practitioner being John Broughton, who kept a booth for exhibitions in Tottenham Court road, London, and rules were drawn up Aug. 10, 1743. The vogue was due to the decline of sword combat exhibitions in the reign of George I. Broughton himself was the first who stood in the position of champion, a distinction which he held for eighteen years, but eventually he was knocked out by a butcher named Slack. Broughton was a great pet of the Duke of Cumberland, who took the pugilist with him to Berlin, when he declared himself ready to take on the entire regiment of grenadier guards there "if he were only allowed a breakfast between each two battles."

The English fighter Tom Cribb once secured a very remarkable engagement. Just before the coronation of George IV. certain sympathizers with Queen Caroline bragged that on the day of the ceremonial they would make matters warm in the neighborhood of Westminster abbey, and this reached the ears of the earl marshal. That high functionary sought an interview with the pugilist "Gentleman" Jackson, who taught Lord Byron to box.

Jackson got together some two dozen bruisers. Besides Cribb, the band included John Gully, in turn fighting man, racing man, colliery proprietor and member of parliament. They were attired as king's pages and gathered about the abbey doors. There was no trouble.—Chicago News.

A VOLCANIC BEACON.

Curious Lighthouse of the Republic of San Salvador.

The republic of San Salvador, on the Pacific side of Central America, is the only government on earth that collects lighthouse fees on account of a volcano that it owns.

The volcanic beacon is about eight miles inland from the port of Acajutla and its pillar of cloud by day and its fire sky night are visible for many miles out at sea. It erupts every seven minutes and is just as accurate as any revolving light that warns mariners in any part of the world. This volcano has been keeping up this seven minute series of eruptions ever since any one can remember. It is a favorite amusement of visiting gringoes to sit by the hour during the lazy afternoons and, watch in hand, time the eruptions until they tire of the amusement and fall asleep.

Every vessel that puts in at Acajutla—and it is quite an important port of call along that part of the coast—has to pay its lighthouse fee. There is no other lighthouse than the volcano, but that is a sufficient excuse for the government of Salvador to make a charge for its services. The explosions that accompany the eruptions sound like detonations of heavy charges of dynamite, but are not sufficient to shake the ground perceptibly more than a mile or two from the summit of the crater. At night there is a spurt of fire, a muffled report and a cloud of steam. By day only the steam is visible.—New York Press.

The Measure of Art.

De Friend—What is that picture intended to represent?

De Artist—Board and lodging for weeks.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Accounted For.

Howell—You are burning the candle at both ends.

Powell—You are merely seeing double.—New York Press.

FREE SAMPLE CURED OLD PERSON'S BOWEL TROUBLE

One of the most remarkable proofs of the unusual laxative merit contained in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is that it is effective not only in people in the prime of life, but at the extremes of ages. As many letters are received from mothers regarding the cures of children, as from men and women of sixty, seventy and eighty years of age. It must be truly a wonderful laxative.

In the cure of constipation and bowel trouble in old people it has no equal. It corrects the constipation, dispels the headache, biliousness, gas, drowsiness after eating, etc. People advancing in years should see to it that their bowels move freely, and if they do not to take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. You can prolong your life by healthy bowel action. Clogged bowels invite disease. Women about to pass the menstrual period cannot do better than use Syrup Pepsin several times a week until the system has settled to its future condition.

Among the strongest supporters of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin are Mr. W. G. Zorn of New Decatur, Ala. and Mr. George S. Spaulding of the National Soldiers' Home, Kansas, both elderly men. The regular size bottles can be bought of any druggist at fifty cents and one dollar, but a free sample bottle can be had by sending your address to the doctor.

Dr. Caldwell does not feel that the purchase of his remedy ends his obligation. He has specialized in stomach, liver and bowel diseases for over forty years and will be pleased to give the reader any advice on the subject free of charge. All are welcome to write him. Whether for the medical advice or the free sample address him Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 462 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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FOR BARGAINS IN

Staple and Fancy Groceries

Electrical Fires.

A New England electrical engineer discussed the important subject of the extinguishment of electrical fires, which he rightly says often call for judgment and prompt action. He warns operators against employing the stream from an extinguisher upon "live apparatus," in such cases the first precaution being to shut off the current. But there are cases where it is of first importance to fight the fire. A liberal supply of sand and dry powder is recommended, and there have been times when a wet canvas tarpaulin has been used with effect in smothering an incipient blaze.

Rubber in Fruit Skins.

A cloudy emulsion pressed from the green fruit of the Martinique banana has been found to contain ten per cent. of rubber, equivalent to 50 per cent. of the dry weight of the expressed juice. Analysis showed that the green bandna skins contain as much as 20 per cent. of rubber, while the dried skins yielded seven per cent. of rubber and seven per cent. of wax, resin and chlorophyll. Some varieties are reported to be even richer in rubber than the Martinique banana.

Not Sorry For Blunder.

"If my friends hadn't blundered in thinking I was a doomed victim of consumption, I might not be alive now," writes D. T. Sanders of Harrodsburg, Ky., "but for years they saw every attempt to cure a lung-racking cough fail. At last I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. The effect was wonderful. It soon stopped the cough and I am now in better health than I have had for years. That wonderful life saver is an unrivaled remedy for coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, hemmorrhage whooping cough or weak lungs. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Upchurch Drug co.

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To the stockholders of Thorsby Savings Bank, a corporation under the laws of the State of Alabama, having its principal place of business at Thorsby, Alabama:

You are hereby notified that the Board of Directors of said corporation, by action regularly taken on the 18th day of October, 1910, called a special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation to meet at the banking house of said corporation in Thorsby, Alabama, on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1910, at the hour of 9 a.m., for the purpose of increasing the authorized capital stock of said corporation by adding there to one hundred shares of the par value of $100.00 each, to be known and regarded as treasury stock.

Witness my hand this the 3d day of November, 1910.

GUY H. GERALD,
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A Long Wait.

At a Denver hotel a woman went into one of the telephone booths and sat down. It is not possible to get a telephone number from the booth—the girl at the board has to call it. The girl went to the booth. "Did you want a telephone number?" she asked of the woman.

"No," replied the woman. "I'm just waiting for this elevator to go up."—Argonaut.

Very Considerate.

George—Do you see that pretty girl in the hammock? Harold—Yes. What of her? George—I saved her life last summer. Harold—Indeed! At the seashore? George—No; on the front porch. I proposed to her and she said she'd die if she married me, so I excused her.—Stray Stories.

Bogey.

Stranger—I say, my lad, what is considered a good score on these links? Caddie—Well, sir, most of the gents here tries to do it in as few strokes as they can, but it generally takes a few more.—Scottish American.

A Correction.

"Now, Caroline," said the teacher of the infant class in a certain Sunday school, "it's your turn. What does your little card say?"

Caroline climbed off her chair and stood looking earnestly at the teacher while she explained: "My card is wrong, Miss Appleton. It says, 'Watch and pray,' and it should say, 'Watch and chain.'"—Judge.

With the Wallops.

"In the last ten years," snapped Mrs. Wallop, "it has probably cost you at least $25 to color that meerschaum pipe of yours, and yet at that time you kicked at giving me $20 for a new carpet."

"Well," drawled the tantalizing Waldop, "at the end of ten years I've got the pipe, while the carpet is worn out."—Boston Herald.

Making It Fit.

"I am having a play made to fit my personality," said the eminent actress.

"Is it nearly completed?"

"Yes. All it needs is taking in in the first act, a little letting out in the third and some new style trimming with morals cut rather more on the bias."—Washington Star.

The Last Man.

The last man surveyed the fading world.

"Thank heaven I don't have to conserve for posterity any more!" he cried.

Herewith he picked a piece of Alaskan coal and vanished.—New York Sun.

Not Satisfactorily.

"Did you question the gentleman's veracity?"

"No. I was afraid it wouldn't answer."—Baltimore American.

If all the men who expect to go to Heaven do go, it will be a mighdepressing place for some of us who slip in accidentally.

Mr. E. J. Rawlinson of Pletcher was in town Wednesday.

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It is the first or primal cause of many of our diseases. St. Joseph's Liver Regulator is an ideal treatment for constipation. It act in a natural and easy manner (not by violent purging) and gently tones the bowels thus forestalling the long train of evils which result from the clogging of the system with offensive refuse. This remedy is a wonderful stimulator of liver, stomach and bowels, inducing and maintaining healthy, natural action. Price liquid 50c. a bottle; powder 25c. a box, five boxes one dollar.

All Alabama will be the guests of Birmingham on Nov. 22 and 23 when the state reunion of the confederate veterans and the Census-Jubilee of Birmingham will be held. The Program has been announced includes four great parade. Two beghts of georgeous fireworks display. A number of bands making music constantly. The meeting of the veterats, the sons of veterans and the daughters of the Confederancy; public speaking in Capitol Park—and everything else that can be thought of to make the visitor have a good time. A great hurdde of applications are poured into the city from all sides for accommodation, and the committees which have that matter in charge have obtained abundant accomodations for all.

No matter what part of Alabama a man may be from he will find some of his neighbors and friends at the Jubilee and Reunion and everybody that comes is guaranteed a good time. The railroads are making remarkable low rates. Thus enabling everyone to reach Birmingham at a small cost.

The parades will indulge the floral parade with 100 decorated autos; the Veteran Parade with 1500 veterans in line, with sponsors and maids of honor; a millitary pogeant with regular troops and Alabama National Guard; the civic Parade with illustrative floats, the torch light prade with hundreds of people in line.

A grand Jubilee arch will be constructed in Capitol Park, where the speaking public exercises and the fireworks display will take place and the merchants will spend hundreds and hundreds of dollars decorating their stores and the city in general flags hunting electric lights and great emblematic signs will be used freely.

This is considered the ideal time of the year for the visitors to Birmingham for the city will be assuming its holiday attire on account of the trade.

Sick Headache.

This distressed disease results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Get a sample at all drug stores and try it.

The Gold Dust Was There.

North America has counted as a gold producing continent only since the late forties. But it might well have done so for about 200 years. According to the London Chronicle, in the voyage round the world which began in 1719 the privateer Captain Shelvocke found in certain California valleys "a rich black mold which, as you turn it fresh up to the sun, appears as if intermingled with gold dust. Though we were a little prejudiced," he adds, "against the thought that it could be possible that this metal should be so promiscuously and universally mingled with common earth, yet we endeavored to cleanse and wash the earth from some of it, and the more we did the more it appeared like gold. In order to be further satisfied I brought away some of it, which we lost in our confusion in China."

Ate Himself Thin.

A terribly emaciated man, about thirty-five years of age, was eating four meals a day, including a heavy breakfast. He was also taking milk between meals. I induced him to give up the milk between meals and to take only a cup of weak tea for breakfast. At once his weight began to increase. It is now normal. Obviously it was a case not only of ordinary mental worry, but also of worry and overwork of the millions of cell lives within him. He gave the cells and organs a rest and at once there was a storage of energy and weight.—Metropolitan Magazine.

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PEN PORTRAITS OF NOTABILITIES

D. J. McGillicuddy, Congressman Elect From Maine.

Daniel J. McGillicuddy, Democrat, whose election to congress from the Second Maine district was one of the surprises of the recent political overturn in the Pine Tree State, has been prominent in the councils of his party for many years. He made his entry into the political arena in 1884 as a member of the legislature, and since that time he has grown in power and influence.

In 1887 he was elected mayor of Lewiston, where he was born in 1859, and was twice re-elected chief executive of his native city. During his incumbency of the mayorality he inaugurated many reforms, chief of which were the extension of the waterworks system and the installation of a municipal lighting plant.

As his name indicates, Mr. McGillicuddy is of Irish descent. His father was a farmer, and his youth was spent upon a Maine farm. He was educated at Bowdoin college and later read law with the firm of which Senator William P. Frye was the head. Admitted to the bar in 1883, he has made an enviable reputation as a lawyer. On the stump Mr. McGillicuddy shines. He is a fluent and forceful speaker, and his friends predict that he will prove a worthy successor to the forensic giants from Maine that have preceded him at Washington.

Caleb Powers of Kentucky.

Three times convicted of complicity in the murder of Governor William Goebel and eight years spent in jails is the record of Caleb Powers, recently nominated for congress by the Republicans of the Eleventh Kentucky district. In 1900 Powers, a young mountaineer lawyer, was secretary of state under Governor W. S. Taylor, a Republican.

Goebel and Taylor were rival candidates. Taylor was given the certificate of election. Goebel made a contest. The legislature of Kentucky had just decided in Goebel's favor. On the morning of Jan. 30, 1900, William Goebel entered the capitol grounds at Frankfort to take the oath of office. Just as Governor Goebel reached the steps leading into the building two shots rang out, and Goebel fell, mortally wounded. The shots were fired, it is alleged, from the office of the secretary of state.

CALEB POWERS.

Caleb Powers was arrested at Lexington on his way to his home in the mountains. He had in his pocket at the time of his arrest a pardon signed by Governor W. S. Taylor. Taylor fled the state immediately. Powers was held, and $100,000 was offered by the Kentucky legislature for the apprehension and conviction of the murderer or murderers of William Goebel.

Powers was four times tried for complicity in the murder, was thrice convicted, once sentenced to suffer the death penalty, twice sentenced to imprisonment for life, once secured a disagreement and in 1908 was pardoned by Governor Augustus Willson. He regards his nomination as a vindication.

THE BANNER PRIZE CONTEST.

The following votes have been recorded.

1st. Prize—$100.00 in cash.
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Samaria Baptist Church	163525
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Ebenezer Baptist, Stanton	2500
Concord Baptist	23330
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Maple Springs	4785
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Miss Gertie Mae Moore	160155
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Miss Lela Owens	1565
Miss Anstis Bruce	13685
Miss Lizzie Culpepper	24410
Miss Florence Hopkins	8455
Miss Ada Williams	9525
Miss Viola Vernon	3035
Miss Mattie Patton	2615
Miss Mayme Headley	25115
Miss Glennie Evans	12515
Miss Golder Palmer	1235
Miss Ola Jackson	1750
Miss Clara Mae Sawyer	1505
Miss Cora Fosbee	2485

4th. Prize—$50.00 Scholarship.

Joe Calloway	9170
Lee Maddox	134105
Lawrence Giles	16355

5th. Prize—$35.00 Bicycle.

Courtney Harper	46650
Dorcas Maddox	87920
Turner Vinson	1565
Yancy Giles	12815
Wesley Adams	6830
Clarence Evans	1000
Joe Kanjutzky	66465
Horton Mullins	1000
A. M. Deason	4515
James Rasberry	3340
Herman Lowe	18455
Flem Higgins	8245
L. H. Jones	14705
Tommie Hand	1000
Walter A. Langley	15880
James Elmer Welch	12415
Pud Walker	132465
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The Tale of a Purposely Interrupted Yachting Cruise.

A few seasons back a well known hostess chartered a splendid yacht for August and invited a large number of her friends for a three weeks' cruise. At first all went well, though the party was not specially well assorted, but after a few days they began to evince signs of being somewhat bored with each other's company.

The hostess marked these signs of incipient boredom, which became more plainly evident each day, and at last in despair she took counsel with one of her guests, an old and experienced yachtsman.

"What on earth shall I do to amuse these people?" she asked.

The yachtsman looked at the serene sky and calm, blue water and shook his head doubtfully.

"A storm would enliven them up a bit," he said, "but the weather looks quite settled. There is only one thing to be done. You must arrange a breakdown; the engineer will manage that all right for you. He has probably often done so before. Then you must make for the nearest port for repairs and let your guests have a run ashore. Some of them, I expect, will find an excuse for bidding you goodby and those who remain with you will get along all right together."

The hostess took her guest's advice and arrived at Toulon a day later, where nigh twenty of her guests bid her goodby.—London M. A. P.

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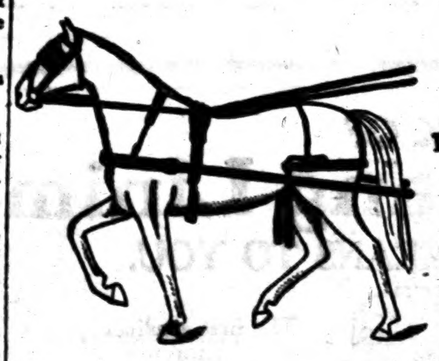

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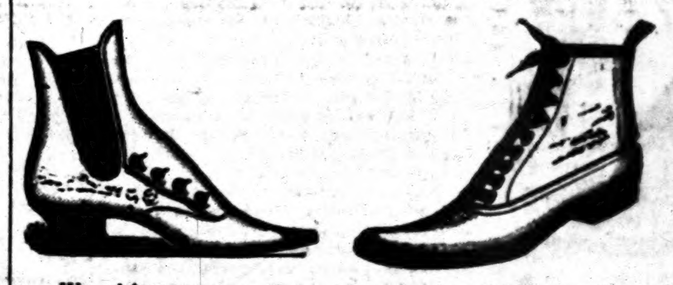

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A Passion For Mirrors Brings a Girl Good Luck.

By MACK CLARE.

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The great square house sat desolately back in the midst of the neglected grounds and spoke eloquently of the decay that had fallen upon the Wayne fortunes.

Within the house Miss Althea moved silently, a lonely figure, the last of the Waynes. Her meager income sufficed to pay the taxes on the house and to furnish her with modest clothing and plain food. Gossip said the cellars of the Wayne house were still stocked with toothsome pickles and preserves that were a legacy from the better days of the family. The wine bins in the coolest corner showed racks of dusty, cobwebbed bottles, any one of which would have brought its price for rarity and age had Althea desired to dispose of her heritage.

The visitors who occasionally came to the Wayne house and left their cards in the silver dish on the hall table saw merely the small, stiffly furnished reception room with its white and gold furniture and one or two good water colors.

Althea alone knew the rest of the house. She cared for no one in Little River, and so it came to pass that no one cared for her.

The walls of the smaller drawing rooms, the dining room, the inner halls and the upper corridors and her own bedchamber were lined with mirrors of every description. They had been brought from every part of the house, and many dollars of her income had gone to add new ones to the crowded walls.

It was Althea's fancy to feel that she was not alone. Wherever she moved among these rooms there were a dozen or so repeated reflections of her tall, slim form, with its crown of faded hair and her dark blue, wistful eyes. There was the sensation of being in a crowded room when she went to and fro, and she liked to see the figures passing before her. It was a strange fancy and a morbid one, but it was Althea's secret.

When the Wayne fortunes had fallen with a crash Althea's declared lover had quietly given her back her freedom and disappeared. She was glad of this—to know him as he really was

"YOU MUST FEEL THE NEED OF REFRESHMENT."

—and yet the shock of disillusion had left her with a sense of antagonism toward all men. From her experience all men were knaves.

One glorious September morning Althea was busy filling all the old blue bowls in the house with gorgeous asters from the garden. A shadow passed the dining room window, and there came a sharp knock at the side door.

Althea paused in her task, listening for a repetition of the summons, her quiet mind revolving the possibility of its being the grocer or the milkman, but as these purveyors to her solitude came and went from the kitchen entrance Althea decided upon a book agent as the most likely visitant and moved toward the door just as the knock was repeated, sharply staccato.

Behind the wire screened door stood a man of middle age, garbed in light gray clothes that matched his thick hair. Althea noted the thin, intellectual face with its eager, boyish glance of brown eyes, the straight nose, the pleasant mouth, firmly molded chin and fine, well kept hand that held his soft gray hat.

"Miss Wayne?" he asked, with curious abruptness.

"Yes," admitted Althea.

Instead of the customary "Permit me, madam, to show you the greatest book bargain of the century," etc., the stranger snapped out another question.

"You have some antique mirrors for sale?"

"No." Althea's voice was as sharp as his own.

His face lengthened. "Surely—Mr. Deems, the rector, suggested that I call upon you regarding antiques. I'm a collector."

"So am I," said Miss Wayne dryly.

"Mr. Deems assured me," began the man, with a puzzled glance over Miss Althea's shoulder into the room beyond where the mahogany sideboard glistened richly in the sunshine. Then his face underwent a slight change. "If it's a matter of price I am paying almost any amount for what I want," he said, rather apologetically.

"I am sorry, sir, but my furniture is not for sale. I cannot understand why Mr. Deems should have sent you to me," said Althea stiffly.

"I'm afraid I rather nagged at him to put me on the track of hidden treasures until he mentioned your name in sheer desperation," said the stranger, with a rueful smile, as he turned away. "Pardon me for troubling you, Miss Wayne, but I'm quite batty about antiques, and I'm filling my house down at Squaw Point with everything I can get hold of, provided it's genuine."

Miss Althea did not know the meaning of "batty," but she did recognize genuine regret in his tone, and a faint interest stirred her like a breeze from her not distant youth. She glanced down at the card he had given her and read the name thereon.

"Perhaps you would like to look at some of my furniture, Mr. Laking, but it is not for sale," she said, blushing.

"Indeed I would," he cried heartily. "The next thing to seeing the circus is looking over the fence, you know."

Althea didn't know, for she had never been to a circus performance, but she held the door wide open, and John Laking entered, not knowing that his coming broke the outer film of reserve which had infolded the sweet woman for many years.

The man turned and looked wonderingly at the mirror lined walls. When he saw the multiplied reflections of his own form beside that of his hostess he smiled with perfect understanding of their purpose.

"It doesn't seem quite so lonely, you know," Althea found herself explaining, with a slight nod toward the thronging reflections.

Then followed several delightful hours, during which Mr. Laking purred over Hepplewhite and Sheraton and pure colonial highboys and lowboys, folding card tables and work stands, sofas, four posters, mirrors, pewter and, lastly, a goodly hoard of china. He withdrew his gaze reluctantly from a precious bit of copper luster to find Althea hovering near with a tray containing bottle and glass and a plate of fruit cake.

"You must feel the need of refreshment," she said timidly.

He smiled gratefully and thanked her, hiding his surprise at the label on the bottle. He poured a glass for her and filled his own, and then, standing in the dining room with the mirror lined drawing room stretching beyond with its throng of women and gray clothed men gathered as if waiting for his action, he lifted his glass and bowed toward Miss Althea.

"To all of us!" he said with grave courtesy, and as Miss Althea drank the toast there came into her breast a strange little thrill—a quivering expectancy that she had not known in years.

When John Laking had gone, leaving her quite alone, Althea sank into one of the great blue brocaded chairs in the drawing room and thought over the events of the morning. Hours passed as she sat and dreamed until the lengthening shadows warned her that she had not lunched nor had she prepared to dine.

Vexed at this departure from her usual routine of decorum, Althea shook off the glamour of the unusual day much as she might have discarded a gay opera cloak that chance had flung about her workaday shoulders and prepared her evening meal.

From that day Althea's life underwent a change. Things happened with astonishing frequency, and it was surprising how quickly Althea Wayne adapted herself to new conditions. The day following John Laking's visit he sent Althea a huge box of candy, a gay, foolish box tied up with pale blue ribbons and filled to the brim with delicious confections such as she had never seen. Another day there came flowers—all the blossoms that she loved, and yet she had never told him of her favorites. Then there was a book on old furniture that he brought himself, and another one on old china, and they spent hours reading them and tracing the genealogy of Althea's treasures.

Once there came a brilliant motorcar, panting breathlessly at the gate till Althea ventured forth for her first ride in its luxurious depths. The rector and his wife went along, too, and they rode down to Squaw Point, where Laking's beautiful colonial house fronted the sea. Into this bachelor abode Althea went with a delightful sense of expectancy. It was all like the owner—clean cut and polished and comfortable and homelike and appealing.

Back in the Wayne house Althea felt the desolateness of her former life and turned the old place inside out to obtain new effects. She found herself pussling over the intricacies of modern fashions, and she marveled at the growing beauty and elegance of the creatures that filled her rooms. They were no longer pale and lifeless automatons. They bloomed as Althea did, as the roses did, in the sun of awakening love.

At last Laking wrote his first love letter to Althea, telling her that he could not live without her and that he would come to her that night for his answer.

In the soft light of the candles she stood alone. Her color was blue, and the pale folds of her gown swept to the rich Turkey carpet. She was all alone at last.

Laking paused in the doorway and looked at the bare walls where the mirrors had hung.

"Where are the pale ladies?" he asked with an attempt at lightness in his tone.

"Gone," said Althea, a little regretfully. "They were ghosts, and I was the leading spirit of them all."

"And—you—Althea?" he asked, coming toward her with outstretched hands.

"Why, I—I'm alive now," faltered Althea, bending toward him.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Cy Young—Can He Last to Pitch One Thousand Games?

Can Cy Young pitch 1,000 games in his big league career? This is the question, since Cy has won his five hundredth game and bids fair to continue winning as frequently as do the majority of good pitchers in the American league.

In his twenty-two years Cy has pitched 800 games, or about that number. To pitch in 1,000, to use round figures, Cy must work in 200 more contests. Give him an average of fifty games a season, which the old boy can stand and stand well, and it will take four years to finish the mark.

Two Hundred Thousand Motorboats.

It has been estimated that there are at least 200,000 motorboats in this country. These figures were not guessed at, but were reached through a census made by an association of builders of these craft not long ago. The association tried to find out just how many craft there were in addition to those detailed in the yacht register, which takes into account only vessels of a certain size. The figures rather surprised the manufacturers.

There is not a piece of water navigable by a small boat that has not some motorboats on it, and, as many of these craft draw only a few inches of water, it can be seen how they have developed yachting everywhere. When sailing craft only were at the disposition of the yachtsman he had to limit his cruising to known navigable waters, because a sailing craft needs room to work in and cannot be sent through shoal narrow channels. But the motorboat can go wherever it can float, and consequently it can be used on any small piece of water.

Baseball Time Record.

Mobile and Atlanta broke the world's time record for a baseball game in Atlanta recently when they played a full nine inning game in thirty-two minutes, Mobile winning 2 to 1.

This remarkable record was made possible by the two teams going on the field and coming to bat on the run. Invariably the first ball delivered to each batter was struck at and usually hit without any effort to "place" it.

Thirty-five assists in the field tells the story. Nevertheless there were some sensational stops and throws as well as some clever catches by the outfielders. Only one base on balls was recorded and only one strike out. There were four stolen bases, one sacrifice hit and one wild pitch, three two-baggers, one three-bagger, one tripie and one double play. It was a snappy game.

Stanley Ice Hockey Cup.

The Stanley cup for hockey competition has been placed in good condition by the trustees of the Ottawa (Canada) Hockey club. It has been decided that all clubs holding the trophy shall supply a bond for the return of the cup in good condition.

The cup had become badly battered during the years it has been competed for, and the world championship trophy for hockey required a new base and some extra room for shields and a bit of new silver.

To Play Ball In Tropics.

The Minneapolis Baseball club, champions of the American association, has arranged a series of twelve games to be played this fall in Cuba and the West Indies. Ten of the Minneapolis team and Outfielder Lelivelt of the Washington team of the American league will make the trip. The players will start from Chicago on Oct. 25.

English Rugby Players Not Coming.

Oxford and Cambridge Rugby football team will not visit San Francisco this fall, as predicted. The tour will be made in 1911, when Oxford will send over a squad.

Happiness.

"There is an instinct in the heart of man which makes him fear a cloudless happiness. It seems to him that he owes to misfortune a tithe of his life, and that which he does not pay bears interest, is amassed and largely swells a debt which sooner or later he must acquit."

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Household Notes.

Peaches may be as easily peeled as tomatoes if the fruit is plunged for an instant only in boiling, not hot, water.

The bags in which flour or sugar come make excellent dishcloths. It is well to stitch up the bags, using them double.

The dishcloth should be washed in a good lather after it is used, then rinsed in clear hot water and hung out to dry.

Scraps of soap should be put into a little muslin bag and tied up. The bag can be shaken about in water to produce a lather quickly.

Don't use scouring soap on enamel bathtubs. The enamel will soon be cut through if you do. Kerosene applied with a rag will remove all spots.

Cabbage Souffle.

Chop a solid, white head of cabbage, and cook in salted water until tender. Drain, and place in a buttered dish in layers, with a sprinkling of grated cheese between. Mix two tablespoonfuls each of flour and butter, add one cupful of rich milk, the beaten yolks of two eggs, and a saltspoonful each of salt and mustard; stir over the fire until it boils. Then add the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs, pour over the cabbage and bake for half an hour.

Cucumber Pickles.

One peck cucumbers, one teacupful salt, one teacupful mustard or mustard seeds; cover with vinegar. Wipe but do not wash the cucumbers, put them carefully into a crock, sprinkle with salt and let stand twenty-four hours, drain and sprinkle with the mustard and cover with vinegar. Will be ready to eat in twenty-one days. Always put a cloth over jar under lid. Ginger root, cloves, bay leaves or green peppers may be used instead of mustard.

Green Tomato Preserve.

This is a very old recipe and is a delicious East Indian preserve. Nine pounds green tomatoes, nine pounds sugar, one-half pound of green ginger and four lemons. Slice the tomatoes and stew together with ginger until tender. Boil lemons, chop and add to tomatoes and ginger. Add sugar and boil until clear. Put in glass jars while hot and let stand. Half this quantity is enough for a first trial.

Spiced Ripe Tomato.

Peel ripe tomatoes and weigh. For each seven pounds allow two cupfuls of vinegar, seven cupfuls of sugar, one ounce of whole allspice, the same of stick cinnamon and one-half ounce of whole cloves. Cook the tomatoes half an hour, or until soft, cutting to pieces while cooking. Add the vinegar, sugar and the spices tied in a muslin bag. Cook until thick like marmalade. Serve with cold meats.

Pure Baking Powder.

Four ounces of cornstarch, eight ounces of cream tartar, four ounces of baking soda. After powdering each ingredient mix or rather sift them together several times, as the chief difficulty lies in not having them thoroughly mixed.

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Text of the Lesson, Matt. xxvi, 36-56. Memory Verses, 38, 39—Golden Text, Matt. xxvi, 45—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns

It may have been, as some think, not far from midnight when Jesus went forth with His disciples over the brook Kedron on His way to Gethsemane. We think of another night which in some small measure foreshadowed this one, when the king of Israel fled for his life across this same brook, accompanied by a few faithful followers, because of the rebellion of his son Absalom. In our lesson we see the true King of Israel about to be put to death by His firstborn (Ex. iv, 22) and about to enter into an agony the like of which was never before seen by men or angels on this earth. Possibly He had spoken the words of John xv and xvi on His way to the garden and had prayed the prayer of chapter xvii after reaching the garden. Of this we cannot be certain. But now He leaves the eight disciples somewhere in the garden, and, taking Peter and James and John, He was withdrawn from the others about a stone's cast and began to be sorrowful and very heavy, saying unto them, "My soul is exceeding sorrowful even unto death; tarry ye here and watch with Me." Then, leaving the three, He went a little farther and kneeled down and fell on His face on the ground and prayed the prayer of verse 39. Luke says that an angel from heaven appeared to Him and strengthened Him, and, being in an agony, He prayed more earnestly, and His sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground. He came to the disciples and found them asleep and said to Peter, "What, could ye not watch with Me one hour?" Watch and pray (verses 40, 41). He went away the second time and prayed the same prayer. Then He came again to them and found them asleep again and went away the third time and prayed the same words. Then He came the third time to His disciples and said unto them, "Sleep on now and take your rest; behold, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners." Luke xxii, 45, 46, looks as if when He returned to the eight He found them asleep also and said to them: "Why sleep ye? Rise and pray lest ye enter into temptation." We can read it and write it and meditate upon it, but who can understand it?

What was the cup from which He asked if possible to be delivered and yet in the drinking of which He submitted wholly to the Father's will? Was it the same cup as that of John xviii, 11, concerning which He said, "The cup which my Father hath given me, shall I not drink it?" It looks as if the devil did not know what he was doing when he killed the Lord Jesus, for it is written in Heb. ii, 12, that Jesus took a body of flesh and blood that through death He might destroy him that had the power of death—that is, the devil. We know that he tried to kill him at His birth, and possibly he tried to drown Him in that storm on the sea. Perhaps he thought that if he could kill Him before he reached the cross he would frustrate the whole plan of redemption. If that be so and we can consider Gethsemane as the devil's attempt to kill Him in the garden, then the Saviour's prayer may have been a prayer that He might not die in the garden and leave His great work unfinished, but that He might have victory in the garden and go on to Golgotha and finish His work of atonement for sin. That would explain the reason why an angel strengthened Him. If we are right in this supposition, then His willingness to die in the garden, if His Father should so will it, and leave His work unfinished in very sight of the goal is the greatest instance of submission on record. To be willing not to succeed with success in sight—who ever heard of such a thing?

But the cup of dying in the garden passed from Him, and he was strengthened supernaturally and went on gladly to drink the cup which His Father had prepared for Him. In that light listen to Heb. v, 7, "Who in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications, with strong crying and tears, unto Him that was able to save Him from death and was heard in that He feared." In I John v, 15, it is written, "If we know that He hear us whatsoever we ask we know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him." He prayed to Him who was able to save Him from death, and He was heard; therefore He was saved from death in the garden in order that He might finish His work of atonement by dying on the cross for our sins. If these thoughts are wrong may the Lord forgive us for daring to tolerate them, but if they are of Him may He bless them and grant us victory to do His will and perfect submission to it. Now see the agent of the devil daring to kiss our Lord, and behold our Lord submitting to it knowing him to be who and what he was. Simon Peter would have done better without a sword, but how many blunders of his and ours has our blessed Lord remedied! Are we helping people to hear, or are we by inconsistencies hindering them from hearing?

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Mrs. Augusta Edna, Lula M Hougers, Mattie Holum, Miss Carrie Warkers, Peggy Williams, Annie Askew, Ida Millard.

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Editor Banner:—Please allow us a space to say a few words in regard to this community. Health here is good at present. The school at this place is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. F. E. Bagby.

Mr. Will Russell is having a nice time hauling lumber. We sure were sorry for Mr. Arthur Gunn last first Sunday night.

Mr. W. P. Adams had a visitor here this week from Pletcher.

Prayer meeting at this place Wednesday night was good.

We think the wedding bells will soon be ringing upon the hill.

The Vine Hill boys have gone to drinking vinegar. What do you think? We think that will do to close on, don't you?

TWO LITTLE BISCUIT MAKERS.

Samaris

The Invincible Literary Society mdets next Saturday night, Nov. 26th, at 7:30 o'clock. Program is as follows.

1. Debate, Subject: "Resolved, That the works of art are more attractive to the eye of man than the scenes of nature.

Affirmative—Mack Wyatt, Horace Davis, R. A. Smith.

Negative—M. C. Roper, L. M. Yeargan, J. K T. Daniel.

2. Current Events, by Leonard Kemp.

3. Recitation, by Miss Bertha Calloway.

4. Recitation, by Miss Cora Foshee.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The Fall term of Circuit Court will convene at Clanton, November 28, 1910. The following jurors have been empanelled:

John D. Cooper, Elijah B. Calloway, Will O. Durbin, Israel J. Chambers, J. Madison Hayes, J. W. Printes Murphy, Sam C. Mathews, Joe E. Mleton, A. Tohmas Franklin, Joe M McCorcle, Elijah L. Galascock, Wade Harris, John P. Wilson, Anderson E. Teel, Ben W. Tyus, G. Newt Mims, J. Frank Marcus, J Pete Stonecipher, Henry H. Sims, Lafayette A. McGraw, J. Tom Reynolds, William H. Wells, Joe O. Wesson, Felix R. Woodyard, Charlie H. Plier, J. Monroe Ward, Charley C. Roy, will P. williams, John w. Reynolds, Joseph Waldrup, Eugene Evans, Tom N. Esterling, Will J. Fleming, Gordon S. Jones, Peter W. Barnes, Francis M. Wilson, Jonn W. Lawrence, Robt. J. Williams, J. Clint Veazy, Monroe Lawrence, John W. Thomas, E. Cass Lawrence, Manley Smith, Enoch N. Wilson, w. Jeff Ruffin, Jim M. Price, John A. Sammon, Johnie S. Kindrick, will R. Scott, Tom J. Tillery.

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Shiloh

Notice to all who are interested in the work. We will meet at Shiloh on Thursday, Dec. 1, 1910, for the purpose of cleaning off the cemetery. N. J. MADDOX.

Tate-Farr.

A beautiful home wedding which took place last Sunday at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gardner, of Verbena, was that of their daughter, Mrs. Agnes Farr, to Mr. Moses Tate, of Wetumpka. The home was beautifully decorated with ferns and chrysan the mums.

The bride wore a becoming gown of gray cloth and carried brides roses. Rev. C. H. Rogers of Prattville of ficiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate left on the evening train for Wetumpka where they will make their home.

The brid's going-a-way suit was of dark blue cloth with hat and gloves to match.

We regret very much that this marriage takes from our community one of our most enthusastic workers.

Mrs. Tate will be great missed by her many friends, but our loss is anothers gain.

Mr. Tate is a thriving merchant of Wetumpka.

Hatchet Creek.

We feel very thankful that our editor will permit us to send in our news. We are glad to say that Mrs. Mollie Fulmer is improving from her attack of heart trouble.

Mr. Jim Smith of Flint Hill and daughter spent Saturday night with Mr. Patrick Smith.

Mr. Edward Lanier attended the meetsng at Shiloh Sunday.

Mr. Billie White is very low this week with a cancer which has caused him much trouble. We hope that Mr. White will soon take a turn for the better.

Miss Amy Casey will begin her school at Corinth the third Monday.

Miss Disie Smith is going to school at Sears Chapelat present.

We can only show our love and sympathy for the bereaved beloved of Mrs. Viola Hutchinson who died at her home near Hanover last 2nd Sunday morning. Mrs. Hutchinson was a true friend—beloved by everybody. She left seven children, a husban, and many friends to mourn her loss.

Miss Hattie Smith spent Sunday with Miss Lula and Dixie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scraggins spent Sunday with Mrs. John Smith.

Our school at Sears Chapel is progressing nicely under Miss Mary Lyle Lawson as teacher.

Mr. Lewis Fulmer, a farmer of Coosa county, but now resides in Talledega is visiting relatives near Corinth.

We must report before the close thar crops are fairly good.

MISS DIXIE SMITH.

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Farmer's Union.

Pursuant to time set by State President, W. A. Morris, the Chilton County Farmer's Union will meet with Center Hill Local, No. 1194, on Friday and Satuaday, November 25-26, 1910. Center Hill is two miles west of Jemison and one-half mile south of Kalona.

Those desiring to be met by Conveyances should write L. A. McGarw Jemison, Rte. 3. Delegates coming by rail will get off at Kalona.

Officers will be elected for ensuing year.

Yours for a great meeting,
J. M. SMITH, County Secretary.

"I am pleased to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as the best thing I know of and safest remedy for coughs, colds and bronchial trouble." writes Mrs. L. B. Arnold of Denver, Colo. "We have used it repeatedly and it has never failed to give relief." For sale by all dealers.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE

to be held at Mt. Nebo Church, Fair View District, December 9th and 10th.

FRIDAY

10 a.m. Devotional exercises, J. D. Culp.

10;15 Welcome address, E. C. Popwell, Response, J. J. Mims.

10;45 How to teach Pupils to study, J. Harvey Williams, Miss Nelia Johnson.

11;15 Necesity of Uniform gradation in our schools, J. L Speer, Miss Sadie Belle Johnson.

12 Dinner.

1;30 The making of a man, J.L. Johnson.

2;15 The importance of debating societies in our rural schools, Howard R. Oden, Joseph L. Lambert.

SATURDAY

9 a.m. Devotional exercises, Rev. W. S. Cox.

9;15 The disadvantage of the rural Teacher, B. F. Crump, Miss Alva T. Lefsted.

10 The Dignity of the profession, J. F. Bone. J. C. Hicks.

10;45 Attention and to hold it. H. L. Hicks, Miss Lottie Glen Perry.

Mt. Nebo is located 9 miles southwest from Clanton. We insist that every white teacher in the county be present as we have the Elementary manual and a set of intemperance placards to hand to them. The law requires that every teacher has a set of these placards and this is the quickest and surest way of obtaining them.

B. J. Sessions, Howard R. Oden, W. Z. Dennis, Howard Roper, and J. W. Moore, Committee.

With sorrow we record the death of Tom, the thirteen year old son of Mr. Will Teel, which occurrud last Saturday morning. He was a bright boy of excellent disposition. The funeral took place on Sunday, Rev. R. J. Mills officiating.

Doctors used a lance to bleed their patients in olden times. Now a lance is unnecessary.

The editor swears to the circulation of his paper, and the advertisers do the rest of the swearing.

Good Results always Follow

The use of Foley Kiprey Pills. They are upbuilding, strengthening and shooting. Tonic in action, quick in results. Upchurch Drug Co.

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When you buy snuff you want the best. Red Band Pure Scotch Snuff is the kind that will give you complete satisfaction. It is made from the highest grade of snuff tobaccos carefully cured, and is all its name implies—a pure Scotch snuff of the very highest quality.

COUNT TOLSTOI IS CALLED TO BEYOND

Great Russian Author Answers Last Call.

FAMILY WAS AT HIS BEDSIDE

Tolstoi, Seeking Solitude, Was Overcome by Fatigue and Passed His Last Days at Small Railway Station on Shores of Black Sea.

Count Leo Tolstoi died peacefully Saturday. Dr Makovelsky and the other attending physicians and Countess Tolstoi were at his side when the end came. It was recognized long before his case was hopeless, and at 5 o'clock in the morning, after the countess had been summoned and the other members of the family had gathered in an adjoining room, the physicians issued a bulletin, announcing that the activity of the heart had almost ceased, and that Tolstoi's condition was extremely dangerous.

Several of the physicians were greatly overcome by the approaching death of Russia's great writer.

Tolstoi, accompanied only by Dr. Makovelsky, left his home at Yasnaya Poliana for the purpose of ending his days in solitude, to which he more and more inclined during his later years. His pilgrimage led him to the monastery at Shamardino, in the province of Kaluga, where he remained as the guest of his sister, Marie.

Learning that his retreat had been discovered, he insisted upon proceeding on his journey to the Caucasus, where he hoped to spend his last days close to the Tolstoian colony, on the shores of the Black sea. But, during the railroad journey, he was overcome with exhaustion and the cold, and Dr. Makovelsky was compelled to have him transferred to the flag station at Astapova, where he was made as comfortable as possible in the rude wooden building.

For five days he had lain there, suffering first from bronchitis and later from inflammation of the lungs.

Specialists were called from Moscow and other places, but, notwithstanding their efforts, the heart of the great Russian responded but feebly to the restoratives and stimulants administered. On Saturday the attacks of heart failure increased alarmingly, and many hours prior to the end the physicians had given up all hope.

ANOTHER TARIFF SCANDAL.

Gross Frauds Said to Have Been Perpetrated on Government.

United States District Attorney Wise is seemingly determined to recover for the government all the money it is claimed to have been defrauded out of during the past five years by means of alleged false invoices for importations made by Joseph Brooke & Co., manufacturers of woolens, worsteds and linings, of Bradford, England, and New York city. Architect Platt Whitney, who has direct charge of the case, said:

"This is the biggest case of its kind the government has ever had. The frauds involve several woolen manufacturing companies in England. The total amount of the duties which the government has lost through these importation frauds is much greater than in the sugar under-weighing cases."

After filing of preliminary papers in a suit to recover $200,000 damages because of the alleged under-valuation frauds, Assistant District Attorney Whitney obtained a writ of attachment, upon which Marshal Henkel seized the entire stock of Brooke & Co. Further, to protect the interests of the government Mr. Whitney obtained from Judge Hazel twenty-six additional writs of attachment, which have been served on certain banks and firms to prevent the collection of sums on deposit and accounts receivable.

Mr. Whitney said that the Brooke case was the initial one of a series of cases which the government expects to conduct against other importers. These new cases, said the federal officer, will involve claims against importers amounting to upwards of $10,000,000.

POLITICAL UPHEAVAL.

Republicans Oust Democrats From Many Offices.

Probably few counties in Georgia have ever witnessed anything like the political upheaval or revolution that has just taken place in Fannin.

Democratic officials who had held office for years were ousted and republicans put in their places. Offices held by democrats for a quarter of a century were turned over to republicans.

In fact, the republicans made a clean sweep of it, turning out every democratic official in the county, and Fannin's political complexion has taken on new and startling hues.

Only the senator from the forty-first was saved by the democrats from the otherwise complete wreck; but J. R. Kincaid, democrat, won out for the senate with the aid of the other counties in the district.

Following it all has come quite a crop of indictments, charging vote-buying; it is claimed votes were bought right and left, and, as the result of the grand jury's investigations, many true bills were found.

W. O. BRADLEY,

United States Senator From Kentucky Seriously Ill.

GREAT BALLOON VOYAGE.

Flight Across American Continent Is Now Proposed by Aeronauts.

A balloon flight from the Pacific coast to the Atlantic coast, as proposed by the International Association of Aeronautical Pilots at its annual meeting in Boston a few weeks ago, will be attempted next year, as the result of an offer made by A. Chester Thompson, of New York, to give $10,000 to finance the trip, besides a prophy valued at $1,000.

The offer from Mr. Thompson was received today by Charles J. Glidden, president of the association, and was immediately accepted.

H. Heim Clayton, who was aid in the balloon Pommern, which won the international balloon race of 1908, will be the pilot for the coast-to-coast trip, and is confident that the trip can be made in four days.

A rubber-silk hydrogen balloon of from 160,000 to 200,000 cubic feet capacity will be immediately ordered.

Mr. Thompson makes no condition as to the trip other than that the start shall be made at some place on the Pacific coast and the landing within 50 miles of the Atlantic coast.

OIL TRUST AGAIN WINS BIG VICTORY

Trial at Jackson, Tenn., Results in an Acquittal.

IMPORTANT CASE SETTLED

Efforts of the United States to Have Assessed Against Oil Company Penalties of $30,000,000 Have Proven Futile.

In a ruling which required just twenty minutes to read, Judge John E. McCall, in the United States circuit court at Jackson, Tenn., wrote finis to the efforts of the government to have assessed against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana penalties aggregating $30,000,000. The rulings of the court, instructing that a verdict of not guilty be returned, came with the conclusion of the case in chief of the prosecution, and in substance holds with the contentions of the defense, that after four years the United States had failed to build its structure of evidence other than on sand.

The suit at issue was probably the most important litigation against the greater corporations ever fought out in the south.

The Elkins law, regarding interstate commerce, was violated, it was alleged, through "scheme and device," the specific offense charged being the receiving of freight rate concessions.

POISON IN COFFEE.

Drug Placed In Drink Believed to Have Caused Death of Two.

William Sprayberry, aged 90 years, one of the richest planters of DeKalb county, Ga., and his wife, Mary Sprayberry, aged 85 years, are dead from the effects, it is believed, of drinking poisoned coffee. Three servants employed on the plantation are dangerously near death from drinking the coffee.

The Sprayberry plantation is located on the Flat Shoals road, one and a half miles from the Cedar Grove church. It is said to be one of the largest plantations in the county and is modernly equipped in every respect.

It is believed of neighbors that William Sprayberry, in a fit of temporary insanity, placed the drug in the coffee. Dr. B. M. Sprayberry, a nephew of the dead couple, stated that he had believed William Sprayberry to be insane for the past ten years. He believes Mr. and Mrs. Sprayberry died from the effects of arsenic or rough on rats placed in the coffee.

Grieving over the death of her mother, who died when she was only six years old, Harriet Owens, ten years old, ended her life with her father's revolver at Philadelphia. Her body was discovered lying beside a preserved wreath, which had been taken from the coffin of her mother. Lying nearby was a childish scrawl which read: "Good-by, papa. I am going to join mother, and hope that God will forgive me."

JOSEPH M. TERRELL NAMED SENATOR

Ex-Governor Succeeds Late Senator Steve Clay.

APPOINTED BY GOV. BROWN

Action of Georgia's Governor No Surprise to the People, as It Was Generally Thought That Mr. Terrell Would Be Given the Honor.

Joseph Meriwether Terrell is the new United States senator from Georgia.

The proclamation naming former Governor Terrell to succeed the late Senator Clay was made out by Governor Brown and read at a surprise dinner party given at the mansion in honor of Georgia's junior senator.

The naming of Governor Terrell will probably cause no surprise throughout the state. He was the one man most conspicuously mentioned for the post, and the one who was universally expected to win the coveted honor.

Throughout the two heated campaigns of Governor Brown he was the power behind the throne; he organized the state, and his hand was on every detail of the organization that won victory two years ago, and that mustered 100,000 men to the polls this year.

A former governor of Georgia and former attorney general of the state, Senator Terrell has been conspicuous for his interest in education for the boys and girls of the state. The establishment of the eleven district agricultural schools, which have since come into being, was made an issue in his campaign of 1902, when he first ran for governor, and authorized during his incumbency in that office.

Senator Terrell served in the lower house in the sessions of 1884 and 1886 and in the senate which convened in 1899. He was elected attorney general in 1892 and served until 1902, when he resigned to make the race for governor. In that campaign he made over 120 speeches and defeated two able opponents, Hon. Du Pont Guerry, of Bibb, and J. H. Estill, of Chatham.

He served in the office of governor for four years and eight months, being given an extra length of time, owing to the action of the legislature in changing the time of meeting of the legislature from October to June. He retired from the governor's chair on July 1, 1906, and has since been engaged in the practice of law in Atlanta.

RIOT AT PUEBLA.

Mexican Revolt Under Control After Much Bloodshed.

Estimates of the number who were killed in the fight between soldiers and police on one side, and revolutionists on the other at Puebla, continues to be placed at from 100 to 170. Dispatches from that city stated that it was certain over 100 had been slain in the conflict.

Aquiles Cerdan, whose house was the scene of the fight, was killed by soldiers while resisting arrest in a tunnel where he had taken refuge. Cerdan fought to the last, firing at the officers as soon as they found his hiding place.

According to late advices from Puebla there was no fear of further trouble, as the troops were in control of the situation. It was said that a large number of factory employees were still talking in a revolutionary vein, but that there was no danger of another serious outbreak.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

Great Waterway Will Be Completed by December, 1913.

The Panama canal will be completed on December 1, 1913. This information was given to President Taft while he was inspecting the famous Gatun dam, on which he spent several hours.

The official date of the opening remains January 1, 1915. Lieutenant Colonel Goethals desiring one year in which to train the canal tenders and to get the machinery working smoothly. Ships meantime will be granted the privilege of the canal at their own risk of possible delay incident to inexperienced operation.

In addition, it was announced by Colonel Goethals that the report that President Taft's visit was the forerunner of a request for another $100,000,000 from congress was unfounded.

The canal will be completed in 1913, he said, within the $375,000,000 already authorized.

ROBIN COOPER ACQUITTED.

Final Chapter in Celebrated Case in Tennessee Courts.

Robin J. Cooper, charged with the murder of Senator Edward Ward Carmack, was given a verdict of not guilty in the criminal court at Nashville, Tenn., on recommendation of Attorney General A. B. Anderson. Thus was brought to a close the final chapter in one of the most celebrated cases known to the annals of the courts of Tennessee.

In striking contrast to the scenes marking the first trial of this case, when the court room was packed almost to suffocation by those eager to hear every word of the evidence, there were only a few persons present. Counsel were probably the only persons there particularly on account of the case.

HARRY M. COUDREY.

Missouri Congressman Retires to Become Insurance President.

AVIATOR MEETS DEATH.

Ralph Johnstone Gambled With Death Once Too Often.

With one wing tip of his machine crumpled like a piece of paper, Ralph Johnstone, the daring young aviator, holder of the world's altitude record, dropped like a plummet from a height of 500 feet into the inclosure at Overland park aviation field at Denver, Colo., Thursday afternoon and was instantly killed. When spectators reached him his body lay beneath the engine of the biplane, with the white planes that had failed him in his time of need wrapped about it like a shroud. Nearly every bone in his body was broken.

He had gambled with death once too often, but he played the game to the end, fighting coolly and grimly to the last second to regain control of his broken machine. Fresh from his triumphs at Belmont park, where he had broken the world's record for altitude with a height of 9,174 feet, Johnstone attempted to give the thousands of spectators an extra thrill with his most daring feat, the spiral glide, which has made the Wright aviators famous. The spectators got their thrill.

The fatal flight was the second Johnstone had made during the afternoon.

COSTLY CUP OF TEA.

One Thousand Dollars Paid for Same at Charity Bazar.

One thousand dollars was paid for a cup of tea in Chicago.

The mark was set at the Charity bazar at Orchestra hall, the proceeds of which, $10,000 at a rough estimate, will be for the Home for Destitute Crippled Children.

Thomas Griffin, wealthy manufacturer, stepped into the tea room conducted by Mrs. Graeme Stewart, and two dozen pretty debutantes and ordered a cup of tea.

Griffin took a sniff. "Great, isn't it?" commented the young woman who served it.

"Yes, indeed."

Then Mrs. Stewart came along. Mr. Griffin drained the last drop, then put the cup down and filled out a check.

"I want to pay for my tea."

Mrs. Stewart took the check and scrutinized it.

One thousand dollars. "Never mind the change," said Mr. Griffin.

GENERAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Believing that thousands of acres of public lands containing oil in California have been improperly acquired by railroads, corporations and individuals, Attorney General Wickersham, it was learned at Washington, was instructed by President Taft shortly before he left for Panama to conduct a searching inquiry into the case. Specifically, the department of justice wished to ascertain whether 6,000 acres of oil lands were patented by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company several years ago with a knowledge on the part of certain government agents that the lands contained oil. The fact, it is said, has caused President Taft, Attorney General Wickersham and Secretary Ballinger to regard with suspicion the number of entries that have been made in the oil lands of California by individuals.

Pensions for all employees of national banks and protection for their families in case of death has been proposed to the treasury department by several mutual life insurance companies. Several representatives of the companies, headed by W. C. Beers, of New York, had a lengthy conference at Washington with the comptroller of the currency as to the legality of the plan. Their proposal is to have the treasury department interpret the national bank law to permit the banks to take out a special form of policy for employees.

A London dispatch says that Lieut. Siegfried Heim, the German army officer, who was arrested, charged with having made sketches of the fortifications of Portsmouth harbor, pleaded guilty and was placed under bonds of $1,500 not to repeat the offense.

The annual convention of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, opened at Atlantic City. Among the executive matters that will come up for consideration will be federal aid for highway improvements, the parcels post and a more stringent enforcement of the oleomargarine laws.

The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for statements of the condition of all national banks at the close of business Thursday, November 10.

In an automobile, which had drawn up in front of the Dougherty county courthouse at Albany, Ga., and with the officiating minister's Bible resting on the mud guard, A. F. Gore and Miss Ruby Hendry, of Shellman, were married Thursday. The groom is well along in his fifties; the bride is just a little more than twenty years. The bride and groom slipped out of Shellman during the forenoon in Mr. Gore's big touring car, and are said to have smashed the records on the way to Albany.

The Portsmouth, Va., grand jury has returned true bill indictments against six judges of election in the Democratic congressional primary of August 23 for alleged voting of dead and absent people in the Second and Fifth wards of the city. The Portsmouth defendants will at once raise questions of demurrer similar to those pending in Norfolk, with the hope of a dismissal of the whole proceedings upon unconstitutionality of statute.

The prices of beef and pork are falling, says a dispatch from Chicago. Within the last week the price of beef has been reduced between 4 and 5 cents a pound by the meat packers. The price of pork has declined about 3 cents from the price of 18 and 20 cents a week ago, and wholesale meat dealers say that mutton, veal and other products of the packing houses will take a downward turn within the next few days.

Knoxville, Tenn., has a population of 36,346, according to the statistics of the 13th census made public. This is an increase of 3,799, or 11.4 per cent over 32,637 in 1900. Knoxville county, Tenn., containing the city of Knoxville, has a population of 94,187, compared with 73,302 in 1900.

With impressive ceremonies the state of Pennsylvania unveiled a handsome monument in the Salisbury, N. C., federal cemetery in honor of 2,500 Pennsylvania soldiers buried there during the civil war.

Announcement was made at Anniston, Ala., that the Anniston National bank and the City National bank will be consolidated on January 1 next, and that the State Bank and Trust Company will result from the combination. The combination's resources, it is stated, will be $1,500,000.

The supreme court of the United States at Washington has adjourned for its Thanksgiving recess. It will reconvene on November 28.

Shreveport, La., has inaugurated the commission form of government being the first Louisina community to come under this new system of municipal management.

Colonel James Howard, grandson of the late General John E. Howard, of revolutionary fame, died at Baltimore of pneumonia after a short illness. He was 78 years old. Colonel Howard served on the general staff of the confederate army during the civil war.

Miss Nellie Jones died at Macon, Ga., at the residence of her mother, from burns received several days ago. She was waiting on her mother, who was ill. She passed the fire and her clothing ignited, inflicting frightful burns, from which she died.

The property of the Anniston Lime and Stone Company, Anniston, Ala., which was some time ago thrown into voluntary bankruptcy, was placed on the market in that city and purchased by A. J. Goodwin and J. W. Comer, Jr., for a consideration of $56,000.

The rebellion came to an end at Montevideo with the unconditional surrender of the rebels, who gave up their arms and trust to the magnanimity of the government in the matter of their punishment.

Augusta, Ga., has a population of 37,826, according to statistics of the thirteenth census. This is a decrease of 1,615, or 4.1 per cent under 39,441 in 1900.

Salt Lake City, Utah, has a population of 92,777, according to statistics of the thirteenth census. This is an increase of 29,246, or 73.3 per cent over 53,531 in 1900.

The annual meeting of the Southern Express Company was held at Savannah. No changes were made in the officers.

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CRIMES AND CASUALTIES

Miss Eva Peek, a teacher in the Boulevard school, who had been ill since Sunday at the Wesley Memorial hospital in Atlanta, Ga., with pneumonia and cerebral complications, jumped out of her room window on the third floor Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock and was fatally injured, dying shortly before 2 o'clock without ever recovering consciousness.

J. H. Odell, Rufus Daselas, a Mexican, and an unidentified man were killed at Houston, Texas, in the yards of the Houston, Belt and Terminal Co. They were employees of the company and in avoiding one train stepped in front of an approaching Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad train. Odell was killed instantly, while his companions died later in a hospital.

Mrs. Marion B. Kanter, widely known as a W. C. T. U. and woman suffrage lecturer and worker, died at her home in Seattle, Wash., at the age of 66 years.

Jesse Odum, a well known man, was shot and killed in his yard at Bond, Miss., Sunday night. His wife, hearing the cries of her wounded husband, went to him and as she knelt over him she was also shot and fatally wounded. Odum went into the yard when his dog began barking, taking his gun with him, but had barely stepped into the yard when he was killed. The tragedy is surrounded by mystery.

Using the same revolver with which his sister was killed 18 months ago and choosing the same room in which she met her death to end his own life, Job Redd, 22 years of age, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head, at Lexington, Ky. The young man had been despondent since the death of his sister, which was said to have been accidental.

Fire, which originated on the second floor of the Rose hotel, practically destroyed the town of St. Stephens, about 40 miles from Charleston, S. C. Ten stores and residences were wiped out, the merchants losing practically all their stock, in addition to the buildings. The loss will aggregate about $50,000, while the insurance will amount to about $10,000.

Five children died on the steamer Carpathia during the steamer's voyage to New York from Trieste, and when the Carpathia got into port she was held at quarantine for the transfer from the steerage of 53 children, all ill with minor contagious diseases. The little invalids were sent to Hoffman island for treatment. The bodies of the children who died en route were buried at sea.

At Bloomington, Ill., Chris Frederick, a retired farmer, bought a cemetery lot and monument and mailed a check to an undertaker with instructions to find his body on the lot. Frederick's body was found with a bullet in the brain.

Three white men wrecked the safe in the Maner Trading Company's store at Manor, near Waycross, Ga., took $300 in cash, valuable deeds and notes, $1,400 in charge slips and caused $2,000 damage with nitroglycerin. They were pursued, but escaped in the darkness.

A shortage of over $10,000, it is alleged, has been revealed by an examination of the books of the Savings Bank of Brunswick, Md. The bank was ordered closed by State Bank Commissioner J. D. Downs. The deposits, amounting to $200,000, are made up mostly of the savings of railroad men and farmers.

Robbers dynamited the vault of the bank at Texline, Texas, but the explosion aroused the town and citizens drove the robbers away before they opened the safe. The explosion wrecked the vault and bank building. The bank is a branch of the Dalhart National bank.

Robert Sinex, a civil war veteran, who died at his home at Hanover, Pa., Thursday, was among those who witnessed the assassination of President Lincoln and took part in the capture of J. Wilkes Booth. Sinex was a secret service agent of the government at the time.

Myron Crippen, the aged father of Dr. H. H. Crippen, who is under death sentence in England for the murder of his wife Belle Elmore, died at Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Eliza Woodall, aged 90 years, was found dead in her bed at her home in Muscogee county, Ga. Death was due to natural causes.

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FOREIGN NEWS NOTES

The foreign warships assembled at Amapala, Honduras, had landed forces at the port to protect foreign citizens in anticipation of an uprising against General Jose Valadares. There were no disturbances, however, and the forces were withdrawn. This information was contained in a cable message received by the navy department from Commander Anderson, of the United States gunboat Yorktown. British, German and American war vessels are at Amapala.

The third session of the eleventh parliament of Canada opened at Ottawa with the usual picturesque ceremonies. The speech from the throne, delivered by Earl Grey, expressed gratification over the settlement of the fisheries dispute and confidence in a satisfactory outcome of the tariff negotiations between the United States and Canada.

Morocco has agreed to pay Spain $12,000,000 indemnity as demanded by the latter government following the successful Spanish campaign against the Riff tribesmen in the summer of 1909.

Solicitor Newton has secured several thousand signatures to a petition for a reprieve for his client, Hawley H. Crippen, sentenced to die in London for the murder of his wife, the actress, Belle Elmore. It is probable the petition will be granted by Home Secretary Churchill.

The visit of the American war vessels to England is exciting the greatest interest in England. It is expected London will be filled with Americans sailors during the next few weeks, arrangements have been made to entertain the thousands of blue jackets who will go there from Portland and Gravesend.

A revolutionary movement with ramifications throughout all the states of the republic had been developed in the Rio Grande valley, it is learned from Mexico City.

Prof. William Morris Davis, geologist of Harvard University, has been elected a member of the Royal Academy of Geology.

FOR THE CHILDREN

How to See Sun Spots.

We are indebted to accident for many a useful discovery, and a Massachusetts gentleman has now by chance found out something which, if not valuable, is at least interesting.

What he found is that it is quite possible to see the larger spots that appear on the sun's surface without glass or lens of any kind.

It has long been known that when these objects attain unusual dimensions they can be glimpsed by direct vision through smoked glass, similar to the appliances used to view solar eclipses. But that sun spots can be seen without the assistance of this aid is something new.

The shutters of the observer's house happened to be closed, and through a tiny hole near the top of them a beam of sunlight found its way to the floor. There it left an image, clear and round, tinged at the circumference with a fringe of blue and orange. The whole appearance of the beam as projected reminded the spectator of the image of the sun taken on paper through a telescope, and he at once got a sheet of white note paper in order to test his surmise.

The result confirmed it. A beautiful round image of the sun fell on the paper, and near the center thereof could be seen a bluish spot which moved about with the image whenever the paper was shifted.

The bluish colored object was a veritable sun spot, and the observer watched it by the simple means described for several days until the revolution of the sun had carried it out of sight.

Indoor Hunting.

Fred heard a sudden snapping clang and then he saw something fly along above his head. Fred is a dog, and his business in life is going hunting birds with his master, who is the chief of police of Portland, Ore. Fred saw the something above his head and quite naturally thought that it was a bird. So he set off to catch the bird. He did not stop to remember that he was in a drug store with his master and that a drug store is no place to go hunting in. He was thinking only about the bird. Over counters and displays he went, scattering behind him all the bottles and packages that drug stores usually have put out for people to buy, and he ended his chase at the cashier's cage. There the bird had stopped, and as the drug store proprietor and the chief of police came running through the ruin that he had left behind him Fred understood at last. It was not a bird. It was only the basket that runs on wires from the salesman's counter to the cashier and back again.—Chicago News.

Mean.

First Fair One—How dreadful it is to have a skeleton in the family! Second Fair One—I know, dear. Have you ever tried exercise?

Avoid popularity; it has many snares and no real benefit.—Penn.

A great Remedy

A. R. Sims, Pocahontas, Ark., says: "I want you to send me another bottle of U-RA-CURA. I recommend U-RA-CURA to everybody. I had been sick ever since I was married with kidney and bladder troubles, and I had just about given myself paying doctors' bills and could get no relief. We tried every U-RA-CURA, although we had lost all hope, as we had spent so much with patent medicines that gave her no relief, and she took treatment without improving. She took U-RA-CURA and is now doing her own work and is as well as a bird. I think a man can make more money and have better health in his family by keeping U-RA-CURA than any other medicine on earth. Druggists sell it at 50 cents and $1.00 per bottle.

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sing the same revolver with which sister was killed 18 months ago, d choosing the same room in which e met her death to end his own e. Job Redd, 22 years of age, com itted suicide by shooting himself ough the head, at Lexington, Ky. e young man had been despondent ce the death of his sister, which as said to have been accidental.

Fire, which originated in the sec d floor of the Rose hotel, practi lly destroyed the town of St. Steph , about 40 miles from Charleston, C. Ten stores and residences were ped out, the merchants losing prac ally all their stock, in addition to e buildings. The loss will aggregate out $50,000, while the insurance will mount to about $10,000.

Five children died on the steamer arpathia during the steamer's voy e to New York from Trieste, and hen the Carpathia got into port she as held at quarantine for the trans r from the steerage of 53 children, ll ill with minor contagious diseases. he little invalids were sent to Hoff an island for treatment. The bodies the children who died en route ere buried at sea.

At Bloomington, Ill., Chris Freder s, a retired farmer, bought a ceme ry lot and monument and mailed check to an undertaker with in ructions to find his body on the lot. red Hicks's body was found with a ullet in the brain.

Three white men wrecked the safe n the Mauer Trading Company's ore at Manor, near Waycross, Ga., ok $300 in cash, valuable deeds and tes, $1,400 in charge slips and ised $2,000 damage with nitro lycerin. They were pursued, but es aped in the darkness.

A shortage of over $10,000, it is lleged, has been revealed by an ex mination of the books of the Sav gs Bank of Brunswick, Md. The ank was ordered closed by State ank Commissioner J. D. Downs. The deposits, amounting to $200,000, re made up mostly of the savings f railroad men and farmers.

Robbers dynamited the vault of the ank at Texline, Texas, but the ex losion aroused the town and citizens drove the robbers away before they pened the safe. The explosion wrecked the vault and bank building. The bank is a branch of the Dalhart National bank.

Robert Sinex, a civil war veteran, who died at his home at Hazelton, Pa., Thursday, was among those who witnessed the assassination of Presi dent Lincoln and took part in the capture of J. Wilkes Booth. Sinex was a secret service agent of the gov ernment at the time.

Myron Crippen, the aged father of Dr. H. H. Crippen, who is under death sentence in England for the murder of his wife Belle Elmore, died at Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Eliza Woodall, aged 90 years, was found dead in her bed at her home in Muscogee county, Ga. Death was due to natural causes.

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FOREIGN NEWS NOTES

The foreign warships at Amapala, Honduras, land ed forces at the port to protect foreign citizens in anticipa tion of an uprising against General Jose Valndares. There were no dis turbances, however, and the forces were withdrawn. This information was contained in a cable message re ceived by the navy department from Commander Anderson, of the United States gunboat Yorktown. British, German and American war vessels are at Amapala.

The third session of the eleventh parliament of Canada opened at Ot tawa with the usual picturesque cere monies. The speech from the throne delivered by Earl Grey, expressed gratification over the settlement of the fisheries dispute and confidence in a satisfactory outcome of the tariff nego tiations between the United States and Canada.

Morocco has agreed to pay Spain $11,000,000 indemnity as demanded by the latter government following the successful Spanish campaign against the Riff tribesmen in the summer of 1909.

Solicitor Newton has secured several thousand signatures to a peti tion for a reprieve for his client, Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, sentenced to die in London for the murder of his wife the actress, Belle Elmore. It is prob able the petition will be presented to Home Secretary Churchill.

The visit of the American war ship to England is exciting the liveliest interest in England. It is expected that London will be filled with American sailors during the next few weeks, and arrangements have been made to entertain the thousands of blue jackets who will go there from Portland and Gravesend.

A revolutionary movement with ramifications throughout 16 states of the republic has been stamped in the bud through the vigilance of federal authorities, says a dispatch from Mexico City.

Prof. William Morris Davis, the geologist of Harvard University, has been elected a member of the Berlin Academy of Sciences.

FOR THE CHILDREN

How to See Sun Spots.

We are indebted to accident for many a useful discovery, and a Massachusetts gentleman has now by chance found out something which, if not valuable, is at least interesting.

What he found is that it is quite possible to see the larger spots that appear on the sun's surface without glass or lens of any kind.

It has long been known that when these objects attain unusual dimensions they can be glimpsed by direct vision through smoked glass, similar to the appliances used to view solar eclipses. But that sun spots can be seen without the assistance of this sort is something new.

The shutters of the observer's house happened to be closed, and through a tiny hole near the top of them a beam of sunlight found its way to the floor. There it left an image, clear and round, tinged at the circumference with a fringe of blue and orange. The whole appearance of the beam as projected reminded the spectator of the image of the sun taken on paper through a telescope, and he at once got a sheet of white note paper in order to test his surmise.

The result confirmed it. A beautiful round image of the sun fell on the paper, and near the center thereof could be seen a bluish spot which moved about with the image whenever the paper was shifted.

The bluish colored object was a veritable sun spot, and the observer watched it by the simple means described for several days until the revolution of the sun had carried it out of sight.

Indoor Hunting.

Fred heard a sudden snapping clang, and then he saw something fly along above his head. Fred is a dog, and his business in life is going hunting birds with his master, who is the chief of police of Portland, Ore. Fred saw the something above his head and quite naturally thought that it was a bird. So he set off to catch the bird. He did not stop to remember that he was in a drug store with his master and that a drug store is no place to go hunting in. He was thinking only about the bird. Over counters and displays he went, scattering behind him all the bottles and packages that drug stores usually have put out for people to buy, and he ended his chase at the cashier's cage. There the bird had stopped, and as the drug store proprietor and the chief of police came running through the ruin that he had left behind him Fred understood at last. It was not a bird. It was only the basket that runs on wires from the salesman's counter to the cashier and back again.—Chicago News.

Mean.

First Fair One—How dreadful it is to have a skeleton in the family! Second Fair One—I know, dear. Have you ever tried exercise?

Avoid popularity; it has many snares and no real benefit.—Penn.

A Great Remedy

A. R. Sims, Pocahontas, Ark., writes: "I want you to know that I recommend U-RA-CUR. My wife had been sick every since we were married with kidney and bladder troubles, and I had just about given myself paying doctors' bills and she could get no relief. We decided to try U-RA-CURA, although we were about all hopes, as we had tried so much which we patent medicines and she gave her up to die and she to have a baby. After taking proving worse took to bed and in a few days gave birth to a baby girl. She is now getting her weight and looks like a girl. I think a medicine like U-RA-CURA is worth more money and have been praised in his family by keeping U-RA-CURA than any other medicine on earth. Druggists sell it at 50c and $1.00 per bottle.

Convalescing.

I am the captain of twenty-six soldiers. Without me Philadelphia could not exist. What am I? The letter A.

Why is the woodman's ax an inconsistent weapon? Because it first cuts a tree down and then cuts it up.

Why is an innkeeper like a multitude of people? Because he is a host himself.

Why is the blush of modesty like a little girl? Because it becomes a woman.

Why is a bad joke like a useless pencil? Because it has no point.

If you should see a counterfeit coin on the street, why should you pick it up? Because you might be arrested for passing it.

Why is a king like a hat? They both have crowns.

Why is love always represented by a child? Because it never reaches the age of discretion.

What key sometimes opens the prison? Whisky.

Elastic Spider Web.

The common garden spider, sometimes called the geometric spider, makes a beautiful radiated net which shows great skill in the way it is placed, in its strong framework made of strong threads or ropes and its net spun between them. The threads are elastic, so that they yield to the wind even when the web is tightly drawn. When the wind is more than ordinarily violent, so that the net is dangerously stretched, the spider hangs pieces of wood or stone or other substances to the web to steady it.

The web is nearly circular and is composed of a number of straight lines radiating from a common center and having a spiral line wound regularly upon them. The radiating lines are smooth and not elastic, whereas the spiral line is thickly studded with minute knobs and is elastic. The little knobs are made of a sticky substance which holds insect wings and legs.

The Boy Who Forgets.

I love him, the boy who forgets.
Does it seem such a queer thing to say?
Can't help it. He's one of my pets,
Delightful at work or at play.
I'd trust him with all that I own
And know neither worries nor frets,
But the secret of this lies alone
In the things that the laddie forgets.

He always forgets to pay back
The boy who has done him an ill,
Forgets that a grudge he owes Jack
And smiles at him pleasantly still.
He always forgets 'tis his turn
To choose what the others shall play,
Forgets about others to learn
The gossipy things that "they say."

He forgets to look sulky and cross
When things are not going his way,
Forgets some one's gain is his loss,
Forgets in his work time his play.
So this is why I take his part,
Why I say he is one of my pets,
I repeat it with all of my heart,
I love him for what he forgets!
—St. Nicholas.

Defining the Difference.

"Madam," said one French gentleman introducing another, "this is the Marquis de Blank, and I assure you he is not such a fool as he looks."

"Madam," quietly remarked the marquis, with a bow, "my friend has just stated the exact difference between himself and me."

Blighted Affections.

Now the ashes of my heart are entombed in my breast, as in a sepulcher of ice, yet once that heart was formed of fire and burned and raged until it perished, self consumed.—From "The Parricide."

Saves an Iowa Man's life.

The very gas [illegible] used to yawn before Rodert [illegible]sen, of West Burlington, Io[illegible] whon after several weeks in the h[illegible], four of the best physicians gave him up. They was shown the marvelous curative powar of Electric Bitters. For after eight m[illegible] frightful suffering from [illegible] and yellow jaundice, [illegible] from other remedies or [illegible] bottle of this medicine completely cured him. It is positively guaranteed for stomach, liver or kidney trouble and never disappoints. Only 50c at Upchurch Drug Co.

The Secret of Youth

Do you ever wonder how you can remain young, or why other women older than you, look younger than you do?

The secret can be put in a few words: "Preserve your health, and you will preserve your youth."

By "health" we mean not alone physical health, but nerve health, as, sometimes, magnificently strong-looking women are nervous wrecks.

But whether you are weak physically or nervously, you need a tonic, and the best tonic for you is Cardui.

It builds strength for the physical and nervous systems. It helps put flesh on your bones and vitality into your nerves.

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The Woman's Tonic

"My mother," writes Mrs. Z. L. Adcock, of Smithville, Tenn., "is 44 years old and is passing through the change of life.

"She was irregular and bloated and suffered terribly. My father stepped over to the store and got her a bottle of Cardui, which she took according to directions and now she is up, able to do her housework and says she feels like a new woman." Try Cardui in your own case.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free.

HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Novel Hooks and Eyes That Require No Sewing.

A new kind of book and eye that has some distinct points of difference from the other types has been designed by a Pennsylvania woman. The chief feature of the new article is that, except in places where there is great strain, it is not necessary to sew either part fast to the clothing. Both hook and eye are equipped with safety pin devices, by which they are attached to waist or skirt, and it requires a very short time to affix them. Furthermore, if the positions are not exactly right they can be easily and speedily adjusted without the bother of unripping thread and sewing it over again. If there is too much strain on the pins a few turns of thread will make the parts secure. The throat of the hook is unusually deep and protects it from being easily disengaged, while a hump, after the style of all modern books and eyes, retains the eye in its adjusted position on the book.

Camphorated Vaseline.

In the early stages a cold can frequently be broken by rubbing the afflicted parts with camphorated vaseline. This is especially good to relieve the stuffy, tight feeling of a cold in the head. The grease should be well rubbed in the bridge of the nose, particularly between the eyes, and on the upper lip and upward on each side.

An incipient raw throat, often a precursor of bronchitis, is also relieved by thorough greasing of throat and chest with camphorated vaseline or oil. Both of these mixtures can be bought at a druggist's and should be included in every medicine closet. For an emergency the mixture can be made at home, twelve drops each of turpentine and spirits of camphor into two tablespoonfuls of yellow vaseline.

Cranberry Pudding.

Pick over and wash one quart of cranberries and stew them just enough to break them up a little with two cupfuls of sugar and one-half cupful of water. Butter well some thin slices of bread; if a little stale it will do no harm. Place a layer of the bread on the bottom of a buttered pudding dish, then a thick layer of the hot berries, and so on until all are used in alternation, having the top layer of the bread buttered side up. Cover with a paper and bake about twenty minutes in a moderate oven, then remove the paper and brown the top slightly. Serve hot with a sauce made by boiling one cupful of sugar and one cupful of water five minutes and cooling before serving.

A Workbasket Hint.

Keep in your workbasket several large sized safety pins and use them to string loose buttons, hooks, eyes, etc. Keep those of the same size on the same pin, black hooks on black pins, white eyes on white pins, etc. Thus you never will have an untidy workbasket or be delayed by not being able to find instantly what you are looking for. Fasten the safety pins to one side of the lining of your basket and your method of securing neatness will be complete.

Sweet Pickled Limes.

One gallon of salted limes, one gallon vinegar, three pounds sugar, one-quarter pound stick cinnamon, one-half pound allspice and three ounces cloves. Boil the limes in water till very tender, and to get rid of the salt drain and pierce. Boil the vinegar and spices together and pour over the limes. Keep hot for twenty minutes, but do not boil the vinegar again.

Mocha Caramel Butter.

Mocha caramel butter for filling cakes is made by adding one-half cupful of freshened butter to one and one-half cupfuls of confectioner's sugar and beating together until creamy. Then flavor with two tablespoonfuls of mocha caramel filling.

A delicious frosting may be made by using whipped cream and mocha caramel butter in equal portions.

Maple Sugar Biscuits.

Make a biscuit dough with one quart of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of butter and just enough milk to make a soft dough. When ready to roll out stir in quickly one cupful of maple sugar, cut in pieces the size of a pea. Roll out, cut into small biscuits and bake quickly in a hot oven.

Bran Gems.

Two cupfuls of bran, one cupful of flour, one-half cupful of molasses, one and one-half cupfuls of milk, one teaspoonful of baking soda and a scant half teaspoonful of salt. Bake in gem pans or as biscuits twenty minutes to half an hour.

Remedy For Bunions.

Wear shoes at least a size longer than you have been in the habit of wearing them and paint the bunion daily with this lotion: Carbolic acid, two drams; tincture of iodine, two drams; glycerin, two drams.

Salt Pork in Batter.

Fry four or five slices of salt pork until brown, beat two eggs, add a heaping tablespoonful of flour, two tablespoonfuls of milk and salt and pour over the pork. Turn so as to cook it on both sides.

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Made Him Doubt His Own Name.

It was the quality of sympathy that made Mrs. Cleveland's life in the White House so rich a memory, writes Dr. W. H. Crook in the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post. I never knew her to make a mistake of a social nature but once, and then it was shared by so many others that I may be pardoned for repeating it in public print. I know the little story is true, for I was present at the time and heard it all. At one of the president's formal receptions a man named Decker appeared, and as he drew near the receiving line he told Colonel Wilson in confidence that his name was such an easy one it could not be mistaken or mispronounced, whereupon Colonel Wilson presented him.

"Happy to meet you, Mr. Cracker," said the president.

"Happy to meet you, Mr. Baker," said Mrs. Cleveland.

"Mr. Sacker," murmured Miss Bayard doubtfully.

"Happy to meet you, Mr. Black," Mrs. Whitney remarked with confidence.

It is said that a few minutes later Mr. Decker was seen looking at one of his visiting cards to see what his name really was.

Friction Matches.

Friction matches are a comparatively modern invention. They were first made by John Walker in England in 1827, but were rather crude affairs. He improved them somewhat in 1833 by using phosphorus. The first really practical friction match was made in the United States in 1836 by L. C. Allen of Springfield, Mass. Before this time a clumsy form of match was imported from France, which had to be dipped into a bottle of sulphuric acid before it could be lighted. This took a great deal of time and trouble, and Allen, seeing the necessity for friction matches, set about to make them and succeeded. He neglected to patent them, however, and on finally applying for letters patent found that a man named Alonzo Phillips, who was a peddler, had discovered through a third person the secret of making the matches and had already obtained a patent. Thus Allen, though the real inventor, was forced to become a mere manufacturer under another man's patent.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The Kidnaped Brides.

In the year 902, according to old custom, all the brides for the year at Venice assembled on St. Mary's eve at the cathedral, taking with them their dowries in small chests. There they awaited their bridegrooms, who followed them, and after mass they were married and received the bishop's blessing. In this year the sea rovers of Trieste burst in upon the expectant maidens, who were all dressed in white, with hair loosely flowing and interwoven with threads of gold, carried them off to their barks and hoisted sail. The doge of Venice summoned his men to arms, pursued the rovers, overtook them in a creek still known as the Port of the Damsels and brought the brides back in triumph. In memory of this event a solemn procession of twelve young women took place yearly, and the Marian games were observed with great splendor until the year 1379, when they were discontinued in a time of disastrous war.

Earliest Theater.

What was probably one of the earliest theaters built was the theater of Dionysus, which was begun five centuries before Christ. The seating capacity of this remarkable building is said to have been 30,000, nearly four times that of our largest amusement palace. The theater of Dionysus was erected when Greek art and literature were in their prime. Here were presented to appreciative spectators the wonderful works of Aeschylus, Sophocles and Euripides.

MILD, GENTLE LAXATIVE FOR WOMEN GIVEN FREE

So many of the ills of women are due to habitual constipation, probably because of their false modesty on the subject, that their attention cannot be too strongly called to the importance of keeping the bowels open. It is always important to do that, regardless of the sex, but it is especially important in women.

From the time the girl begins to menstruate until menstruation ceases she has always vastly better prospects of coming through healthy if she watches her bowel movements. If you find yourself constipated, with bad breath, pimply complexion, headaches, belching gas and other symptoms of indigestion and constipation, take a small dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is a woman's favorite laxative. You will find that you can do away with salts, strong cathartics, etc., which are entirely unsuited to woman's requirements.

Mrs. Katherine Haberstroh of McKees Rocks, Pa., and Mrs. A. E. Herrick of Wheeler, Mich., who was almost paralyzed in her stomach and bowels, are now cured by the use of this remedy. A free sample bottle can be obtained by addressing Dr. Caldwell, and after you are convinced of its merits buy it of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle.

Dr. Caldwell does not feel that the purchase of his remedy ends his obligation. He has specialized in stomach, liver and bowel diseases for over forty years and will be pleased to give the reader any advice on the subject free of charge. All are welcome to write him. Whether for the medical advice or the free sample address him Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 602 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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Like so many incurable gamblers, Kluge is exceedingly superstitious. All his speculations were carried out in sums divisible by three, and he informed the judge that this was a temperamental necessity to him. He never spent money that he had won, as he believed that it brought bad luck in play, and on one occasion he and a lady companion traveled all the way from Paris to Berlin without eating rather than touch a sum of £1,000 which one of his three-hour spells at the baccarat table had brought him in. —Berlin Despatch to London Telegraph.

Rubber In Fruit Skins.

A cloudy emulsion pressed from the green fruit of the Martinique banana has been found to contain ten per cent. of rubber, equivalent to 50 per cent. of the dry weight of the expressed juice. Analysis showed that the green banana skins contain as much as 20 per cent. of rubber, while the dried skins yielded seven per cent. of rubber and seven per cent. of wax, resin and chlorophyll. Some varieties are reported to be even richer in rubber than the Martinique banana.

Not Sorry For Blunder.

"If my friends hadn't blundered in thinking I was a doomed victim of consumption, I might not be alive now," writes D. T. Sanders of Harrodsburg, Ky., "but for years they saw every attempt to cure a lung-racking cough fail. At last I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. The effect was wonderful. It soon stopped the cough and I am now in better health than I have had for years. That wonderful life saver is an unrivaled remedy for coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, hemorrhage whooping cough or weak lungs. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Upchurch Drug co.

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Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

To the stockholders of Thorsby Savage Bank, a corporation under the laws of the State of Alabama, having its principal place of business at Thorsby, Alabama:

You are hereby notified that the Board of Directors of said corporation, by action regularly taken on the 18th day of October, 1910, called a special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation to meet at the banking house of said corporation in Thorsby, Alabama, on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1910, at the hour of 9 a. m., for the purpose of increasing the authorized capital stock of said corporation by adding there to one hundred shares of the par value of $100.00 each, to be known and regarded as treasury stock.

Witness my hand this the 31 day of November, 1910.

GUY H. GERALD,
Cashier of said corporation.
by TIPTON MULLINS,
Attorney for said corporation.

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We cannot help ourselves, the rules of the post office are not to be trifled with.

Dr. Hawley Crippen paid the penalty of his crime, the murder of his wife, and was hanged in London on Wednesday morning.

Don't throw your money in the fire just because cotton is high by buying a cheap pair of Eye Glasses, but get Dr. J. V. Higgins, the man who understands the human eye, to fit you with the Eye Glass that will stop Headache, and do your eye good. Office, Higgins' Jewelry Store, Clanton, Ala.

Under the Orator's Spell.

Justice Brewer was once speaking of the oratory of John B. Gough. "I would go home after hearing his eloquence thoroughly elated, but when my father or mother asked me what Gough had said I could not tell them for the life of me. I remember once at a Yale commencement along in the fifties, about the time that I was graduated there, an incident illustrating the force of personal magnetism. Gough was to deliver an oration. He spoke, of course, on temperance. There was a distinguished audience. On the stage were many of the venerable, notable men in New Haven of that day. A large space was clear about the table, for Gough liked to walk back and forth as he talked. He described how a drunkard had beaten his wife and came to his climax with, 'Any man who would kick a woman ought to be kicked out of the universe!'

"He emphasized his words with a vigorous thrust of one foot, whereat every person on the stage, intensely wrought up by the orator, likewise kicked outward as did Gough."—Kansas City Journal.

How They Fight Fire in Turkey.

This is the method of fighting fire in Turkey. In the center of Constantinople a high watchtower has been erected. When the man in the tower sees a blaze the alarm is sounded and the firemen are called to their posts. If they have horses they proceed very leisurely to hitch them to the engines or carts and trot to the fire, but in most cases they have no horses, and the men drag the engines through the streets at a walk. They do not hurry to attach the hose to the hydrant. The captain first finds the owner of the building that is in danger of destruction and finds out how much he will pay to have the fire put out. If the blaze is beyond control the captain approaches the owners of surrounding property and bargains with them for their protection, and of course they pay him liberally.—New York Post.

A Sickly Diary.

"Look here, old chap, I'll give you a valuable tip," said the experienced married man to the prospective bridegroom. "Don't let your wife keep a diary on the honeymoon. My wife did that, and now whenever we quarrel she brings it out and reads some of the idiotic things I said to her then."

A Serious Joke.

"What has happened to Mr. White, who used to be such a joker?"

"Well, he proposed to his present wife as a joke. She accepted him, and he has given up making jokes ever since."—Dorfbarbier.

BEWARE OF CONSTIPATION

It is the first or primal cause of many of our diseases. St. Joseph Liver Regulator is an ideal treatment for constipation. It acts in a natural and easy manner (not by violent purging) and gently loosens the bowels thus forestalling the long train of evils which result from the clogging of the system with offensive refuse. This remedy is a wonderful stimulator of liver, stomach and bowels, inducing and maintaining healthy, natural action. Price liquid 50c. a bottle; powder 25c a box, five boxes one dollar.

The All Alabama Convention under auspices of Alabama Commercial and Industrial Association, will be held at Montgomery, Nov. 29th and 30th, 1910.

This Convention is held for the purpose of formulating a plan for advertising the resources of Alabama and for promoting and protecting the business interest of the State.

Commercial bodies, mayors of cities and towns, and judges of probate are requested to appoint delegats. An invitation is extended to every man who desire to help build the State.

Please forward names of those who attend to Bruce Kennedy, General Secretary Business Men's League, Montgomery, Ala.

BIRMINGHAM LEDGER'S GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT

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A twenty-page advertisement in The Birmingham Ledger Monday Was the part played by Loveman Joseph & Leob in the celebration of Birmingham's census jubilee held in that city the first part of the week. This is the largest single advertisement ever published by an Alabama concern in an Alabama newspaper and is noteworthy in that it marks a new accomplishment both for The Birmingham Ledger and for the great store of Loveman, Joseph & Loeb. It was fitting too, that Loveman, Joseph & Loeb, standing as it does among the first of the great mercantile establishments of the south. should select as the medium to carry its mammoth advertisement The Birmingham Ledger which during the past decade, has leaped to newspaper. Birmingham is proud of her Loveman, Joseph & Loeb and her Birmingham Ledger, just as the whole state of Alabama is proud of Birmingham.

See Higgins' fine Jewelry store and get prices on nice Xmas presents. Engraving free on all jewelry he sells you.

Sick Headache.

This distressed disease results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Get a sample at all drug stores and try it.

Personal.

Rev. F. M. Woods filled his appointment at Piper Sunday, returning Monday. He will remove his family there soon We regret to loose Bro. Woods and family, and feel sure that his place can never be filled here.

Mr. Wm. F. Vatter, of St. Louis, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. J. H. Mitchell, of Verbena, was in town Monday.

Mr. P. M. Moore made a trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Robinson, we are sorry to learn, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Moses Robinson is visiting her son, Mr. J. E. Robinson.

Mr. Lonnie Teel, of Maplesville, attended the funeral of his brothers son, Sunday.

Mr. John Kicker, of Mountain Creek, was in town Monday.

Judge Adams, of Thorsby, was in town Friday.

If some play-wrights would vaccinate their plays before putting them on the stage, they might take,

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SNAPSHOTS AT CELEBRITIES

Ben W. Hooper, Governor Elect of Tennessee.

From street waif to governor's chair is the romantic career of Benjamin W. Hooper, recently elected chief executive of the state of Tennessee. The governor elect is a Republican, and his election is due to the support given his candidacy by the Independent Democrats opposed to Governor Malcolm R. Patterson. For the first time in three decades a Republican has beaten a Democrat for the highest post in the gift of the state. Governor Elect Hooper's opponent was the redoubtable "Fiddling Bob" Taylor, who suffered his initial defeat at the hands of his fellow citizens.

The newly elected governor is a native of Newport, Tenn., where he was born forty years ago. When a child of six or seven he was picked up on the streets of Knoxville and sent to an orphan asylum. Several years later he was adopted by Dr. Hooper of Newport, and there he grew up and was educated. He studied law, was admitted to the bar and has since practiced his profession with success. His first entrance into politics was as a member of the state legislature, where his talents as a leader won recognition. After the Spanish war, in which he served as captain of infantry, he was appointed United States district attorney.

De Forest Gets Early Start.

The career of Lee De Forest in wireless telegraphy dates back to a thesis on the Hertzian waves which he wrote in college. He was the son of a minister at Council Bluffs and went to Yale less than sixteen years ago. He had always been an experimenter in electricity and had equipped his room at home with electric lights and bells. He entered the scientific school at Yale and in his third year wrote the thesis to qualify for a degree of doctor of philosophy. As Hertzian waves are the medium of wireless communication, his attention was there and then turned to practical telegraphy without wires. Marconi had just been experimenting, but De Forest experimented along independent lines.

President Diaz of Mexico.

For the eighth time General Porfirio Diaz, at the age of eighty, has taken the oath of office as president of the republic of Mexico. In November, 1876, Diaz became provisional president and the following spring was declared constitutional head of the government. Manuel Gonzales succeeded Diaz in 1880, but things in Mexico went wrong under his control, and on Dec. 1, 1884, General Diaz was reinstated in the presidency by an overwhelming majority. Since that time he has retained the office.

PORFIRIO DIAZ.

When Diaz first grasped the reins of government Mexico was in a sorry condition. He found a disorganized state, exhausted by war, revolution, sectionalism and the reign of Maximilian. Since his advent Mexico knows what justice, liberty and education mean. Foreign capital has been welcomed and has built railroads, telegraphs, telephones and factories.

A Realist on Hope.

William Dean Howells, discussing realism at one of his Sunday afternoons in New York, let fall a neat epigram on hope.

"Hope," said the famous novelist, "is not really an angel in a diaphanous robe of white, but only the wisp of hay held before a donkey's nose to make him go."

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Miss Lizzie Culpepper	24410
Miss Florence Hopkins	8455
Miss Ada Williams	9525
Miss Viola Vernon	3035
Miss Mattie Patton	2615
Miss Mayme Headley	25305
Miss Glennie Evans	12515
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Mr. T. G. Milling, of Riderville, was in town this week.

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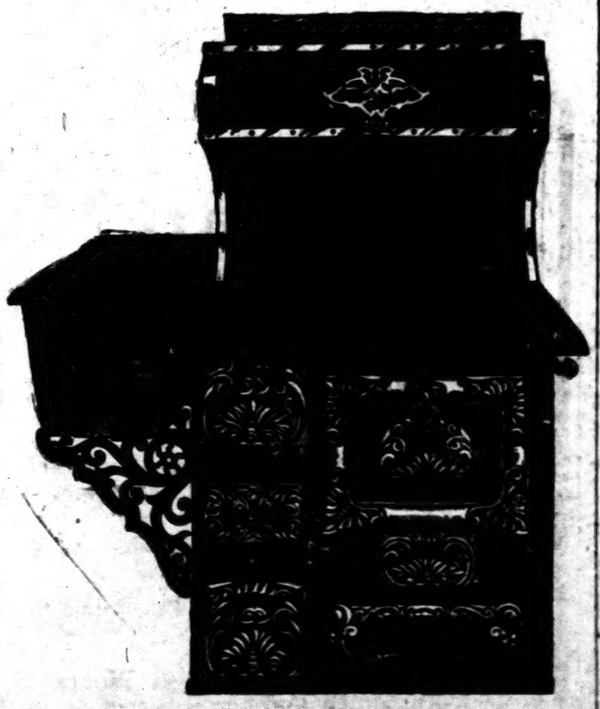

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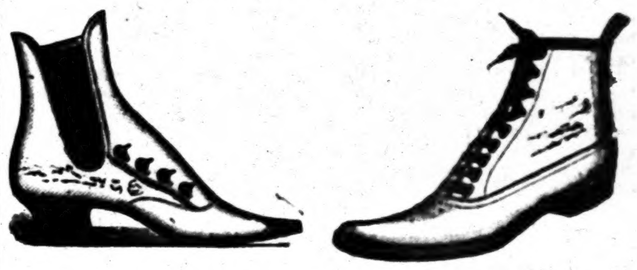

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THE BRIDGE FIGHT.

A Quarrel Between Two Ends of a Town.

By WILLIAM ALFRED COREY.

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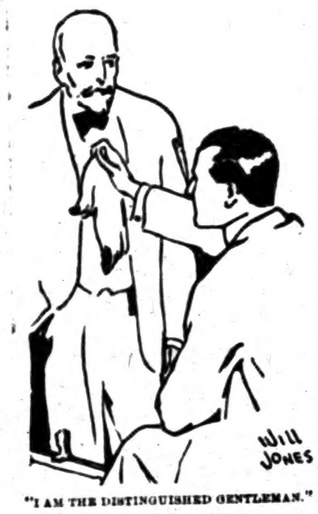
"I tell ye Dick's not been bought off! It's a baseless slander that had better not be repeated in my hearin'!" William Shapiro, representative farmer of the "north side," was proud of his son Richard and religiously jealous of his honor.

"Well, neighbor," said Hanson, putting his foot on the hub of Shapiro's wagon, "I'm only tellin' ye what's bein' whispered around. I don't want ye to think, neighbor, that I suspect Dick. Fer from it. But it's unfortunate jest at this time, with the bond election only a week off an' us a-tryin' to git up a debate with them side-steppin' south siders, to have our best speaker disappear without a clear explanation. Ye réally can't blame people fer talkin'. An' then he's with



"I AM THE DISTINGUISHED GENTLEMAN."

them lawyers an' politicians over there in Emporium, ye know, an' it's like one good tater in with a sack o' rotten ones. What did Dick say anyway?"

"He simply said he was goin' down to St. Louis on business fer the firm he's studyin' law with."

"Well," concluded Hanson, "sorry he can't be here to rip 'em up the back in that debate. Ye'll have to take Dick's place, won't ye, neighbor?"

"Reckon I will," assented Shapiro, with a complacent air—"that is, if we can git 'em in a corner an' make 'em debate at all. I'm goin' over to the south side today, an' I'm goin' to make 'em show their hand 'fore I git back. Can't ye go 'long, Hanson, an' back me up?"

"Can't today, Neighbor Shapiro, but hope ye'll land 'em fer a debate, an' I'll be on hand to yell fer our side," promised Hanson, looking after his neighbor as the latter touched his lead mare with the whip and started on.

"We'll give 'em the best we've got in stock!" Shapiro shouted back.

In a half hour he arrived at the Walkarusa river, the stream which flowed from west to east, dividing Walkarusa county into two warring sections, a small but aggressive community on the north side, but with the bulk of the wealth and population on the south side.

Farmer Shapiro stopped at the approach to the ferry and pulled the cord depending from the big bell suspended from an overhanging treetop. But the clangor of the bell, speeding across the turgid stream, attracted no attention on the other side. No ferryman showed himself.

"Sleepin' off last night's drunk, like's not," the north side farmer muttered to himself disgustedly.

Farmer Shapiro stood his tall form up in his wagon and tugged nervously at his gray brown beard as he gazed across the river and then suddenly gave the signal bell cord another savage pull. This finally brought into view the slouching figure of a man, who leisurely shipped the anchor line, started the little gasoline engine and headed the ferryboat across the river.

Passing the south side creamery two hours later, Shapiro met County Supervisors Wilkins and McHenry.

"How about that debate, gents?" he queried. "Suppose ye got our challenge. We're loaded for bear an' south side politicians, an' we're anxious fer a go."

"Yes, we got the challenge," admitted Wilkins, "but we're shy of good speakers. Can't seem to find anybody to take our side."

"Look here, Wilkins," said Shapiro warmly, "if you fellers have got legitimate arguments agin that bridge the voters are entitled to hear 'em. An' if ye ain't they're entitled to know that. Now, if the gum shoe method's yer game we're goin' to smoke ye out. It's either debate or publicity of another kind. Either ye'll debate with us in the open or we'll post the fact that ye didn't dare to meet us all over the county. This is Monday. The election's a week from termorrer. Plenty o' time to make all arsangements an' pull the debate off Saturday night. It's up to you."

"Keep cool, Shapiro," said Supervisor Wilkins. "We've got nothin' up our sleeves. If the voters o' the south side want to build a bridge fer the special benefit o' the north side nobody's going to prevent 'em sayin' so next Tuesday week, an' "—

"Fer the benefit o' the north side!" broke in Shapiro, getting red in the face. "We north siders have been a-helpin'."

"Oh, well," in turn interrupted Wilkins, "no use o' any argyment now, Mr. Shapiro, an' if we can find a good speaker to"—

"That puts me in mind," interposed Supervisor McHenry, "that there's a travelin' man over to Mrs. Williams' boardin' house that told me this mornin' that he'd present our side if we wanted him to. He's a-travelin' fer some trust company, examinin' applications fer loans, I believe. And they say he hails from Cherokee county an' has been in the legislature from that county, so he ought to be a good spotter."

"Good!" exclaimed Wilkins. "We'll see him, Mr. Shapiro, an' let ye know if arrangements can be made. Suppose yer son Dick 'll talk fer your side."

Shapiro told them of the impossibility of Dick's appearance, for which he was very sorry, and that he himself would have to represent the north siders.

The north side farmer drove home much elated. "The debate's a-comin' off," he told Hanson. "They're a-goin' to git some travelin' feller that's been to the legislater from Cherokee county to speak fer 'em. But I ain't afraid o' him. He may be a glib talker an' all that, but he hain't got the argyments, an' them's what counts in a debate."

"Say, ain't it a pity Dick ain't here?" regretted Hanson. "He'd make a meal off that legislater feller."

"I ain't sure but Dick 'll turn up yet in time fer the exercises," said the elder Shapiro hopefully, "but I'll be loaded to the muzzle in case he don't."

The news of the proposed debate spread quickly, and appearances pointed to an enormous attendance. A canvas covered grand stand lighted by electricity was erected, benches provided and all details arranged. It was plain from the public interest in the event that the fate of the bridge bonds would be largely influenced thereby.

Saturday night came, but Dick, like one of Napoleon's generals on a certain occasion, did not come. Something had detained him, and the responsibility of the coming debate was upon his father. The ferryman was kept busy that afternoon carrying north siders across the river. They were taking no chances. They, the whole population of them, went early to occupy front seats and shout for their side.

Farmer Shapiro, not to appear unfriendly, met his opponent to be, a smooth, professional looking man with gray hair and beard, at his hotel, and arm in arm they walked down to the mass meeting when the hour arrived.

The resolution to be debated was, "Resolved, That bonds in the amount of $100,000 should be voted by Walkarusa county for the building of a bridge across the Walkarusa river at the point known as Banning's crossing."

William Shapiro as the affirmative speaker made the opening address, his allotted time being forty-five minutes. He spoke with directness and force if not with rhetorical polish, reciting the facts that every north sider knew by heart. The "south" had the railroad, the county seat, the high school and nearly everything else desirable, toward all of which the "north" had contributed in various ways, while the "north" had nothing. In asking for the bridge they were merely asking for what was their own by right.

The speech was frequently interrupted by applause, and at the close the whole north side contingent arose and yelled in chorus for five minutes.

"The distinguished gentleman from Cherokee will now address you," pompously announced the chairman, and amid deep silence the smooth, gray bearded stranger arose.

He spoke in a low voice and with ease, but without enthusiasm. He consumed twenty minutes of his time in generalities before coming to the matter at issue at all. He praised the county, its soil, its people, its schools. He talked—merely talked—until an impatient south sider called out, "Waal, how about the bridge bonds?"

But the interruption only made the matters worse for the south side, for the first "point" the "gentleman from Cherokee" made was that to build the bridge would deprive "a worthy poor man"—the ferryman—of his means of livelihood.

This raised a howl of laughter from the north siders and disgusted the south side politicians, for every resident of the county knew Hiram Banning for a worthless drunkard.

In vain the chairman called for order and admonished the meeting to give respectful attention to "the gentleman from Cherokee." But the crowd from both north and south had taken the measure of "the gentleman from Cherokee," and, though the north siders were delighted, the whole mass meeting voted him a sore quantity as a speaker. He tried to flounder on for a few minutes, but soon sat down after occupying but thirty of his forty-five minutes.

Shapiro then spoke during his closing twenty minutes, and the occasion became a north side demonstration and a very biting south side frost. The distinguished statesman from Cherokee did not come to the bat at all for his closing speech, and the meeting adjourneed, the nogth siders going home triumphant.

The following Tuesday, true to his promise, Dick Shapiro returned in time to vote for the bonds, which carried by a safe majority. And the next morning, calling his father into his room and opening a suit case, Dick showed him a theatrical "makeup" and said: "Father, I am 'the distinguished gentlemah from Cherokee.' I did not make much of a speech for the south side, but I let down the bars for you and the north side."

CONAN DOYLE WAS LATE.

The Lonely Schwarenbach Inn and a Literary Coincidence.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle once walked over the Gemmi. He was much impressed by the desolate appearance of the lonely looking Schwarenbach inn. Here, it seemed to him, was an ideal scene in which a novelist might locate a story of mystery and crime.

He proceeded to invent a story of mystery and crime suitable to the creepy environment. It was a story of murder—the murder of a long lost son just home from the wars by his own father, the needy innkeeper, who did not recognize him until after the deed was done, but had resolved to kill and rob the first lonely stranger that passed that way with money in his pocket.

"The very thing," thought Sir Arthur, and he went down the hill cheerfully revolving the morbid conception in his mind. Then a strange thing happened.

After dinner, in the hotel at Leukerbad, he picked up a volume of Maupassant's short stories and he found that the French author had not only been to the Schwarenbach inn before him, but had actually located there a story practically identical with the one which he himself had just devised.—Travel and Exploration.

Prompt Punishment of a Liar.

Years ago the courthouse in San Francisco fronted the old Plaza. A trial was in progress, and counsel for the defendant was cross examining the plaintiff. An earthquake shook the chandeliers and dislodged some of the ceiling. Judge, jurors, witnesses and spectators rushed for the door; but, finding that the seismic disturbance was over, they returned.

"You can proceed with the cross examination of the witness," said the judge.

"Pardon me, your honor," said counsel for the defendant, "but after the late exhibition of the displeasure of the Almighty at the lies this witness was telling I do not care to further invoke divine wrath. I will ask him no more questions."—Los Angeles Times.

THE PRINCE WINKED.

And Miss Alcott Was at the Other End of the Flirtation.

It seems an awful thing, but here is the circumstance on record that Louisa M. Alcott, the sainted author of "Little Women," once publicly flirted with Edward VII. The fact comes out in Mrs. Belle Mose's book, "Louisa May Alcott, Dreamer and Worker." There is a passage in the book which contains Miss Alcott's personal account of the incident. It refers to the time when the late king, then Prince of Wales, made his famous visit to this country.

"I went to Boston," Miss Alcott relates, "and I saw the Prince of Wales trot over the common with his train at review—a yellow haired laddie, very like his mother. Fanny W. and I nodded and waved as he passed and he openly winked his boyish eye at us, for Fanny with her yellow curls and wild waving looked rather rowdy, and the poor little prince wanted some fun. We laughed and thought that we had been more distinguished by the saucy wink than by a stately bow. Boys are always jolly—even princes."

By the way, this incident occurred in 1860, when the Prince of Wales was nineteen years old and consequently quite a broth of a boy, and when Miss Alcott—we blush to record it—was twenty-eight.—New York Mail.

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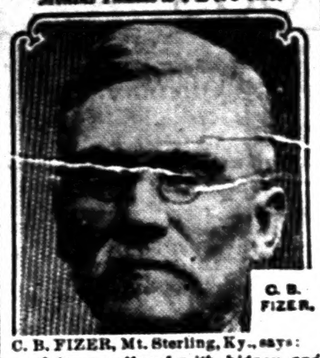

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C was the cards that he pulled rather slow.
D was the discard that bothered him so.
E the eleven rule (only slight aid).
F the finesse that he vainly essayed.
G was the game which he played well, he thought.
H was the honors which somehow were caught.
I was the inference never he drew.
J was the jack that he led from J. 2.
K was the king, whose guard he would lose.
L was the lead, when he shook in his shoes.
M was the make; he counted his hand.
N was no trump. He thought that was grand.
O was the opening lead, always wrong.
P was post mortems. On those he was strong.
Q was the queen he finessed to his cost.
R was the rubber he frequently lost.
S was the score, which he never looked at.
T was the ten ace. He understood that.
U was unblocking—too many for him!
V was a value, a term he thought dim.
W was whist, which he bravely attacked.
X was experience he sadly lacked.
Y was a Yarborough that made him mad.
Z was the zero score often he had.

—Carolyn Wells in Life.

An Essay on Boyhood.

The green corn season is about ended. Corn was good this year. But do you remember when you had to eat corn from the cob and you had a loose tooth in front?

It put you in a terrible position. Any other fellow could finish a cob of corn in three minutes. You couldn't do it in less than ten, because you had to save that tooth. It was a thing to show to the other kids. Don't you remember?

If it came out in the corn you'd have to leave a rank of grains all around the cob to mark its missing place.

Oh, that tooth! If it came out you could no longer gather the other fellows around you and wiggle it and make them jealous. But it couldn't last forever. You were told that if you kept your tongue out of the hole a gold tooth would grow there. Could you? You couldn't. And you couldn't eat corn as well as you used to. All you could do was to be glad that you didn't lose all your upper teeth at once. You couldn't have eaten a bite of corn that way. Nature is kind—kinder than we think.—Cleveland Leader.

Friendly Counsel.

"What is a good way to avoid the effect of the heat?"

"Living in a cold climate might help some."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Summer Plans.

"And we are thinking of spending the summer in a houseboat," said Mrs. Noah, putting the best face she could on the matter.—Puck.

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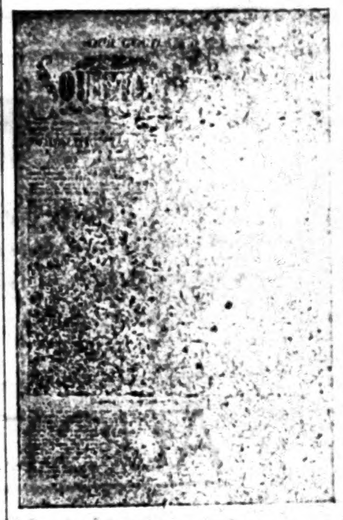

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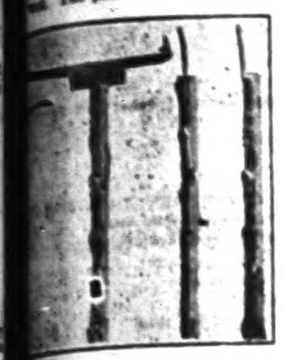

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[illegible] Heat oppose the cow's appetite. [illegible] Knows what it takes to make a [illegible] good ration better than any feeder[illegible]. If she does not like [illegible] ground corn give oats and corn. If [illegible] kind of fodder by all means try [illegible] clover hay.

[illegible] A thermometer should be used [illegible] in churning and the temperature [illegible] given is from 55 to 60 degrees. [illegible] Conditions are favorable the butter [illegible] will be granular and should require [illegible] more than from twenty to thirty [illegible] minutes for churning.

HOW TO DOSE A COW.

Directions For Administering Medicine to the Animal.

The bottle most commonly employed, and the best glass bottle as regards shape and strength, is a quart champagne, but a better appliance still is the tin drenching bottle sold by the agricultural supply stores. It cannot be broken and is provided with an air hole which secures a steady and even flow of medicine from the neck.

In administering the dose the common practice is to straighten and slightly elevate the head by grasping the nose with the forefinger and thumb of the left hand, but this is calculated to interfere with respiration and is unnecessary except in the case of very rough animals, which are certainly rendered more amenable to reason by this grasping of the muzzle.

A much better plan with the quiet animal is for the person giving the medicine to stand with his back against the right shoulder of the cow, slightly fix the head to the right and, passing the left arm over the face, place the hand in the left side of the mouth with the fingers against the palate, and give the dose with the bottle held in the right hand, introducing only the nozzle and allowing the contents to run out with a continuous steady flow.

Where an assistant is necessary to the holding of the animal he should stand on the left side and grasp both horns, or if the beast is very unruly take the right horn in the right hand and grasp the nasal septum firmly with the left, turning the head in the direction of the administrator on the right side of the animal and avoiding too much elevation.

With very rough or wild cattle an instrument for grasping the nasal septum, called "bulldogs," is employed, but a couple of determined men can generally give the drink while this instrument is being fixed. Generally what may be called the quiet method is the easiest and most expeditious, and the expert manipulator rarely needs any assistance in the dosing.—American Cultivator.

> Economy demands that we save everything that has been produced if it has any value as a food for man or animals. The fact that it is not salable need not deter us. Many products that are not salable have utility on the farm.

Easy Way of Watering Chicks.

It is generally very hard to keep enough water in small pans for the little chicks to drink. If a large pan is used they are apt to fall in and drown. So I have invented this drinking vessel, which I find most useful. Take

DRINKING PAIL FOR YOUNG CHICKS.
[From Farm and Fireside.]

milk crocks, rather shallow wooden buckets or anything that is smaller toward the bottom than at the top. Then make a lid or "float" of pine board that will go down about halfway in the vessel when empty. Bore the lid full of holes and by its floating on the top the chicks can hop on to it and drink. As the water is consumed the "float" settles deeper in the vessel, and if enough chicks should get on it and sink it any the lid wouldn't go down deep enough to drown any of them.—Farm and Fireside.

> Begin now to lay plans for a better rotation of crops next year.

Ouida Out of Sorts.

Ouida in a decidedly pessimistic mood appears in Lady Dorothy Nevill's reminiscences. In 1887 Ouida sent to Lady Dorothy a card bearing the following "jubilee epitaph:"

Full half a century of measures small,
Weak wits, weak words, weak wars, and that is all.

It is amazing that Ouida could even for a moment have lapsed into such dull snappishness. Lady Dorothy's ascription of the foolish couplet to "feelings of depression" is doubtless just.—New York Tribune.

Receiving.

Mr. Closecoyne (during his wife's reception)—She gives 'em lights, she gives 'em music, she gives 'em food, flowers, champagne, and that's what she calls receiving.—London Tit-Bits.

Prepared.

Milly—Do you think widowers make good husbands? Billy—Sure. They know what's coming to them.—New York Times.

A Household Medicine

To be really valuable must show equally good results from each member of the family using it. Foley's Honey and Tar does just that. Whether for children or grown persons Foley's Honey and Tar is best and safest for all coughs colds. Upchurch Drug Co.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson IX.—Fourth Quarter, For Nov. 27, 1910.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xxvi, 57-68. Memory Verse, 64—Golden Text, I Pet. ii, 23—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

A great awe should be upon us as we read or write or think upon these things. Behold the Son of God yielding Himself for our sakes to sinful men. See the hatred of men to God and the proof that the carnal mind is enmity against God. As they came to take Him in the garden He went to meet them, saying, "Whom seek ye?" To their reply "Jesus of Nazareth" He said "I am," and they went backward and fell to the ground. He allowed them to rise, to approach Him again and to take Him and bind him and lead Him away to Annas and then to Caiaphas. All the disciples forsook Him and fled, but a young man followed, having just a linen cloth about his naked body, which he left in the hands of his pursuers as they tried to lay hold of him, and he fled naked. We shall have to ask Mark who that young man was, as he alone records it (Mark xiv. 51, 52). It was an opportunity of fellowship with Jesus which he, like the others, missed. Simon Peter and John returned and followed Jesus, John going in to the palace of the high priest, for he was known to him, but Peter remaining without until John spoke to the maid that kept the door and brought in Peter. Then he sat with the servants and warmed himself at their fire. But we must leave his story till next week.

In reply to the high priest's question as to Jesus' doctrine He replied "In secret have I said nothing; * * * ask them which heard me" (John xviii. 15-24). They brought many false witnesses to testify against Jesus, but none of them agreed in their testimony, not even the two of verse 60. See Mark xiv. 56-59. To the high priest's question, "Answerest thou nothing?" Jesus held His peace, for there was nothing to reply to. In Ps. xxxv. 11, it is written, "False witnesses did rise up; they laid to my charge things that I knew not." Unless you have been similarly ill treated you cannot imagine how hard it is to put in practice Ps. xxxviii. 13, "I as a deaf man heard not, and I was as a dumb man that openeth not his mouth."

When the high priest said, "I adjure thee by the living God that thou tell us whether thou be the Christ, the Son of God" (verse 63), then Jesus said, "I am, and ye shall see the Son of Man sitting on the right hand of power and coming in the clouds of heaven" (Mark xiv, 62, with verse 64). Then they judged Him guilty of blasphemy and condemned Him to die. But it was the truth that He spake, and they shall yet see it, and if they did not repent before they died they shall have to hear His "Depart from me, ye cursed." After they judged Him guilty of death they mocked Him, blindfolded Him, struck Him on the face, spit in His face and said, "Prophesy unto us, thou Christ, who is he that smote thee." Even the servants smote Him with the palms of their hands (Mark xiv, 65). When morning was come they bound Him and led Him away and delivered Him to Pontius Pilate, the governor, that he might have Him put to death, their accusation being that he was a malefactor. The result of Pilate's examination of Him was a three or four fold testimony that he found no fault in Him and, according to the harmony, a sevenfold attempt to release Him. Pilate's wife also sent him a message saying, "Have thou nothing to do with that just man, for I have suffered many things this day in a dream because of Him." When Pilate learned that He was of Galilee, which was under Herod's jurisdiction, he sent Him to Herod, hoping thus to be rid of this difficult and perplexing case. But as Jesus answered Herod nothing Herod with his men of war set Him at naught and mocked Him and arrayed Him in a gorgeous robe and sent Him again to Pilate (Luke xxiii, 8-12). There was no imprisonment; there was no semblance of a fair trial. It was not unlike some of our modern cases of lynching, except that it had seemingly the sanction of both church and state.

But this man was God, suffering all this and all that followed for me and leaving all His redeemed an example that we should follow in His steps; who did no sin, neither was guile found in His mouth; who when He was reviled reviled not again; when He suffered He threatened not, but committed Himself to Him that judgeth righteously (I Pet. ii, 21-23). "He was oppressed, and He was afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth. He is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so He openeth not his mouth" (Isa. liii, 7). Being redeemed by His great sacrifice, it is our privilege to suffer with Him, to fill up that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ in our flesh for His body's sake, which is the church (Rom. viii, 17; Col. i, 24), manifesting by His grace the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price (I Pet. iii, 4). Peter speaks of himself as a witness of the sufferings of Christ (I Pet. v, 1), and he who once rebelled at the thought of Christ suffering tells us to rejoice if we are partakers of His sufferings (I Pet. iv, 12, 13).

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S. M. Plate, E. D. Hand, Robt. Biddings, Squan Cooper, Will Steward, Columbus Watley, Bill Young.

LADIES' LIST.

Charlie Erwin, Mandy Davis, Becca Hayes, Anna Howard, Ella Johnson, Mollie Johnson, Sallie Dunigan, Mrs. Cattle Tra[illegible]

If these letters will be sent to the dead letter office, Dec. 3, 1910, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY Postmaster

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Mr. Louis Brantley, Somerville Ala., says: "I have been very bilious—have had headache and vomited from two to six times a day. After taking four doses of GRANGER'S LIVER REGULATOR I am able to go to work for the first time in three weeks."

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Our Bank is safe, absolutely safe,

Because the integrity of our officials is not only unquestioned, but those who handle our funds are bonded in one of the strongest Guaranty Companies in America.

Because we own a good steel burglar-proof safe and also carry burglary insurance and fire insurance in the best companies and are thus guaranteed against loss from these sources.

Because we do not lend money except on good security that will protect us from loss in the event of the death or failure of the borrower. These provisions and safeguards make us AN UNBREAKABLE BANK, and we invite YOU to avail yourself of these facilities which we extend to all of our customers.

CLANTON BANK, CLANTON, ALA.

WANTED.

FOR SALE—One 4 room house and lot; one 2 chair Barber Shop, a Bath Tube and outfit. Apply to T. H. HOWELL, Clanton.

FOR SALE in the town of Clanton a good five room house, corner lot, good barn and garden; all inclosed on 8th St.

And a five room house, ½ lot, good garden all inclosed on 10th St.

Will sell above cheap for cash.
J W. CARWILE, Agt.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver trouble cured me." For sale by all dealers.

NOTICE

W. A. Kemp has sold his interest in the firm of J. C. Jones & Co. to Rose Mullins The business will be continued in the same name and style of J. C. Jones & Co.
Clanton, Ala., Nov. 21, 1910.

GET THE GENUINE ALWAYS.

A substitute is a dangerous makeshift especially in medicine. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar cures cough and colds quickly and is in a yellow package. Accept no substitutes. Upchurch Drug co.

YOUNG MEN WANTED

Government Pays Railway Mail Clerks $900 to $1 400 a Year.

FREE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE OFFERED.

Uncle Sam holds examinations for railway mail clerk, postoffice clerk or carrier, custom house and departmental clerks Prepare at once for the coming examinations.

The job is for life; hours are short, salary twice monthly and vacation. To any young man who has energy enough to answer, this is the opportunity of a lifetime.

Thousands of appointments are to be made. Common school education is all you need; city and country people have equal chance. Start to prepare now—free information. Free scholarship this months Write immediately to Central Schools, Dept. 502, Rochester, N. Y.

Don't throw your money in the fire just because cotton is high by buying a cheap pair of Eye Glasses but get Dr. J. V. Higgins' the man who understands the human eye, to fit you with the Eye Glass that will stop headache, and do your eyes good. Office, Higgins' Jewelry Store, Clanton, Ala.

Homeopathists tell us that like cures like—but they fail to suggest a cure for dislike.

Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results, and restore the natural action of the kidneys and bladder. They correct irregularities. Upchurch Drug co.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, $1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; $1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers $1.00.

J. W. Green, Greenwood, La. suffered with a severe case of lumbago. "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These attacks started with a pain in the small of my back which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy lumbago. Upchurch Drug co.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Prattville, Ala. Nov. 23, 1910
Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in your paper to say a few words. The health of our town is good at the present. The death angel visited Mr. Tom Durdon last Tuesday, and taken him away. He left his mother, father, brother and one sister. I don't know the number of them to mourn him.

Miss Minnie Adams was happily married last Monday night, there was a large crowd at the wedding

Well Thanksgiving Day is about went and I hope every-body will report a nice time. Well I will ring off, with best wishes to the Banner, from

A LOVELY KID.

Shawnee, Okla., Nov. 21, 1910
Editor Banner, Enclosed, you will find 75 cents a one years subscription to your paper, which I find that I sometimes need in order to get election news unless it happens to go in favor of the Rep.

Well, I havnt any criticism for Mr. Reynolds for I believe he made a good Judge but believe that Mr. Deason will make even a better one, because he possesses qualifications which his opponent unfortunately does not possess, and will I believe under all circumstances protect the interests of the grand old county which conferred this honor upon him.

But say, we are one D. ahead of you. We went both Dem and Dry

I made the remark to a friend after we went D. D. that if old Chilton would go Deason and Dem. I would be politically satisfied. So I must say Amen.

Mr. Editor. You may publish this if you will, and if any of the old Alabamians should ever land in Shawnee, Okla. Just call at 7 W. Farrall ave. and you will find a welcome there.

Yours truly,
J. N. Goss.

OYSTER SUPPER.

The Methodist Ladies Aid Society will have an oyster supper at Mr. Roper's restaurant on next Tuesday evening, Nov. the 6th. will begin serving, "Stewed or Fried," at 5 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Don't forget the "Old Maid's" Convention, it is not dead, but will arrive between now and Xmas.

The regular business meeting of the Methodist Ladies Aid, will be held at the home of Mrs. Pink Crumpton, on the first Monday afternoon in Dec. which will be Dec. the 5th, at 3 o'clock sharp. All the members are requested to be present.

Death of Mrs. A. C. Oates

Mrs. A. C. Oats died last Tuesday at her home at west Clanton and was buried Wednesday at the Clanton cemetery. A good old lady has gone from us.

A Simple Safeguard for Mothers.

Mrs. D. Gilkeson, 326 Ingles Ave. Youngston, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflamation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes. Upchurch Drug co.

Verbena.

Editor Banner:—Now that the political campaign is over probably you would like to have a few dots from Verbena.

Misses Mary Ellen Baldwin and Kate Deremus, two charming young ladies of Verbena, who have been attending the Woman's College of Alabama, spent Thanks Giving with relatives here.

Miss Fannie Pitts, one of Verbena's most popular young ladies, who is now teaching at Thorsby spent Thanks Giving with her brother, Dr. J. S Pitts of this place.

Mr. Theo. Bethea, one of our young citizens, will soon return with his bride to make a permanent home with us.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Oliver have returned from Birmingham, where they went to attend the Jubilee and reunion They report a delightful time.

We had a sad accident in our midst; two of major Gibson's beautiful children met their death by jumping in the well. We think it was a suicide pact.

THREE KIDS.

Notice to Applicants for Examination.

The next State Teachers' Examination for Chilton county will be held on the third Monday in December, 1910, in the court house at Clanton. The examination will begin at 10 o'clock a.m. Monday and continue for three consecutive days. All applicants should be present at 9: a.m. to register and complete the preliminary work by ten.

J. W. Moore, Co. Supt.

GIN NOTICE.

After Saturday, November 26, 1910, we will only run our gins on Friday and Saturday of each week.

Chilton Warehouse & Mfg. Co.
Clanton Gin Co.
Clanton Ginnery.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE

to be held at Mt. Nebo Church, Fair View District, December 9th and 10th.

FRIDAY

10 a.m. Devotional exercises, J. D. Culp.

10;15 Welcome address, E. C. Popwell, Response, J. J. Mims.

10;45 How to teach Pupils to study, J. Harvey Williams, Miss Nelia Johnson.

11;15 Necessity of Uniform gradation in our schools, J. L Speer, Miss Sadie Belle Johnson.

12 Dinner.

1;30 The making of a man, J.L. Johnson.

2;15 The importance of debating societies in our rural schools, Howard R. Oden, Joseph L. Lambert.

SATURDAY

9 a.m. Devotional exercises, Rev. W. S. Cox.

9;15 The disadvantage of the rural Teacher, B. F. Crump, Miss Alva T Lefsted.

10 The Dignity of the profession, J. F Bone. J. C. Hicks.

10;45 Attention and to hold it. H. L. Hicks, Miss Lottie Glen Perry.

Mt. Nebo is located 9 miles southwest from Clanton. We insist that every white teacher in the county be present as we have the Elementary manual and a set of intemperance placards to hand to them. The law requires that every teacher has a set of these placards and this is the quickest and surest way of obtaining them.

B. J. Sessions, Howard R. Oden, W. Z Dennis, Howard Roper, and J W. Moore, Committee.

When your feet are wet and cold and your body chilled through and through from exposure, taking a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

Stockholders Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Union Warehouse and Mfg. Co. at Jemison Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1910, at 10:a.m. All stockholders are requested to pe present as there is business of importance to be attended to. W. H. Conway, President, B. L. Cobb, Secy-Treas.

Woodman of The World.

To all W. O. W. Greeting Dear Soverigns: You are invited to attend the unveiling of monument of late Sor D. W. Wilkins which will take place at the Stanton cemetary Stanton, Ala Sunday Dec. 4, 1910, Resp. camp 510. 2:30 p. m.

J. J. Hayes, Clerk.
Maplesville Ala. Nov. 28, 1910.

Evergreen.

Editor Banner. Please allow me a space in your paper to say a few words in regard to our community. Health is fine at present. Mr. Willis Williams, of Tallapoosa, has been visiting relatives in this community. We are glad to know, after a few weeks stand still, we reorganized our Invincible Literary Society, Friday after noon. We hope to do better work in the future than in the past. The school at this place is progressing fine under the able management of Prof. R. L. Duffey. He is a fine teacher. I think if we will all work with him we will accomplish great good by going to school. We should all strive for an education. We can see the responsibility that rests upon us as girls and boys, for our fathers and mothers are making a great sacrifice to give us an education. We are getting in better order for work in our Sunday-school. We are trying to get the school organized. One class was organized Sunday, and I heard the secretary of this class say he was going to get every member of his class to answer present with a verse of scripture every Sunday. He is going to work to make his class better. I think the organized method is a good one. This boy has not been attending regular but we hope he will in the future. We should all go to Sunday-school, that is the place for us, and when we are there go up to the front and help carry on the work, for the boys and girls of to-day are to be the men and women of to-morrow. Are we going to stay at home now and not learn how. I say, come on, there is work to be done. "Every duty we omit obscures some truth we should have known." If we miss a sunday we are sure to miss that truth. "Why stand ye here, there is work in the vineyard." Arise go forth wishing the Banner and its many readers much success. S S. M.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks to the people of Thorsby for their kindness to the poor people at the county poor house. On Thanksgiving day. The table was bountifully supplied with everything nice and dainty. Also brought over so many nice clothes and held service to cheer the old and afflicted; may the Lord bless them for their goodness to the poor.

Mr. and Mrs. W A Huckaby.

For Eczema, Tetter and Rheum.

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by all dealers.

24 GIRLS DEAD IN FACTORY FIRE

Horror Occurs in Box Factory in New Jersey.

FIFTY SENT TO HOSPITALS

Flames Spread With Rush and the Trapped Girls Began to Leap From Windows of Factory—Some Were Caught in Life Nets.

In ten minutes twenty-four girls were burned alive in Newark, N. J., or crushed to death on the pavement in leaping from the windows and fire escapes of the four-story brick paper box factory at Orange and High streets. Sixteen of the twenty-four bodies recovered have been identified and six girls are still missing. They may be among the unidentified or they may be in the ruins.

Fifty were taken to hospitals, two of whom may die. Among the injured is Joseph E. Sloane, deputy fire chief, who was caught by the falling wall and buried in brick and rubbish. He is badly hurt, but may recover.

The rush of flames was so incredibly swift and threw such unreasoning terror into the huddled working girls on the top story, that the body of one was found still seated on a chair-d stool beside the machine at which she had been busy when the first cry of "Fire" petrified her with fright.

The building was extremely inflammable and the first gush of flames cut off all possible escape by the stairways. The elevators made one trip, but took down no passengers. The only exit was by two narrow fire escapes, the lower platform of which was twenty-five feet from the street. Into these overcrowded and steep lanes, scorched with heat from lower windows, poured forward a mob of women, blind with panic, driven by the fire and the others behind them.

A net had been spread beneath the windows and the girls began to jump "like rats out of a burning bin" was the way a fireman described the pell mell descent.

QUIET IN MEXICO.

Government Now Has Situation Well In Hand.

There have been no developments in the revolutionary situation and quiet reigns throughout the republic of Mexico.

General Lauro Villara, commanding the forces along the Mexican border, has received advices covering every point from Matamoras to Ciudad Porfirio Diaz.

On the American side, where detachments of soldiers are on duty from Brownsville to Eagle Pass, there are no developments.

General Villara ran down the report that a battle had occurred in the neighborhood of Eagle Pass and that Francisco I. Madero had been wounded. The Mexican officer communicated with Colonel Penn at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz and the colonel declared the story unfounded. He said no trace of Madero had been found.

Captain J. H. Rogers, of the Texas Rangers, returned from Minra, Texas, and reports tranquillity in that vicinity. He states that any force of revolutionists which might have existed in that neighborhood have either taken to the brush or have crossed the river into Mexico.

The ranger force of Captain Rogers, together with the force of the United States marshal and the United States army, still remain on the scene in order to prevent any violation of the neutrality laws.

GREAT PROPERTY LOSS.

New York Fires Cause Loss of $150,000—People in Panic.

Fires in New York Sunday drove hundreds of persons panic-stricken into the streets and caused property damage approximating $150,000. There were no casualties.

Fire destroyed the Throop avenue Presbyterian church, in Brooklyn, and caused a panic in the aristocratic neighborhood, where apartment dwellers rushed into the streets by hundreds. Upwards of $125,000 damage resulted.

Eight two-story frame dwellings in a row in the Bronx were burned, the blaze spreading so rapidly that hundreds of panic-stricken people were compelled to flee in their night clothes.

TURKEY DONE CAUSED DEATH.

Fatal Thanksgiving Dinner in a Brooklyn Home.

Gertrude Goldstein, a 10-year-old Brooklyn girl, is dead in her home as the result of swallowing a turkey bone with her Thanksgiving day dinner.

The bone lodged in her oesophagus and could not be extricated. Her violent coughing merely stirred the bone and its sharp end finally pierced the wall of the oesophagus causing great pain. The girl's mother, to allay her suffering, gave her some tea to drink, but the beverage leaked through the aperture in the gullet and trickled down into the lung. The child became unconscious almost at once and died without having regained consciousness.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON.

N. Y. Congressman Shot Gives His Wife Credit For Victory.

Photo by American Press Association.

WINS FEDERATION.

Combined Labor Interests to Meet in Atlanta, Ga.

The American Federation of Labor closed its thirteenth annual convention at St. Louis by choosing Atlanta, Ga., as its meeting place for next year.

The entire list of officers, including President Samuel Gompers, Secretary Frank Morrison and Treasurer John B. Lennon, were re-elected.

The contest between Atlanta, Washington and Rochester, N. Y., for the next year's meeting was the feature of the final afternoon's proceedings. Delegations representing the three cities made vigorous fights on the floor, but the southern city won with a vote of 8,739, against 5,337 for Rochester, and 265 for Washington.

Fraternal delegates to the British Trades' Union Congress were chosen in William B. MacFarland (carpenter), of Buffalo, and Daniel J. Tobin (teamsters), of Boston; William J. Tracey (plumbers), of Philadelphia, was elected fraternal delegate to the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress, while Vice President James Duncan was selected as the federation's delegate to the International Labor Secretariat, to be held at Budapest in August, 1911.

WAR AGAINST THE ENEMY OF COTTON

Boll Weevil Conference Held In Atlanta.

DECISIVE ACTION IS TAKEN

Approach of the Boll Weevil on Georgia Cotton Lands Has Caused the Planters and Those Interested in Cotton Growing to Bestir Themselves.

The boll weevil conference came to an end in Atlanta on Wednesday.

For two days representative farmers, cotton mill men, cotton oil men, bankers and fertilizer men from all sections of the state listened to talks by experts as to what Georgia may expect from the invasion of the boll weevil in 1912, and at the close these men turned homeward fully realizing the gravity of the situation and equally determined to do all in their power to prepare for the coming of cotton's worst enemy.

The congress, it is believed by many, will mark the beginning of a new era in Georgia, an era of better, more intensified and more intelligent farming than the state has ever before known.

Throughout the entire two days the fact was stressed that intensified farming is the only way to successfully fight the boll weevil.

Heretofore better crops have been the only incentive offered, but now while the reward is the same, a penalty of total loss of the cotton crop is threatened unless this intensification in farming methods is adhered to. This the farmers present at the conference heard from the lips of almost every speaker that mounted the platform, and it is believed that the truth was driven home as it has never been before.

If this is the case, say the promoters of the conference, the gathering has been gloriously worth while, were the boll weevil not to be considered at all.

NEGROES MURDERED.

Bodies of Two Boys Found In Carolina Swamps.

Guy Rogers and Prentiss Moore, aged 15 and 11, respectively, went hunting Thanksgiving day in the swamps of the Pee Dee river, near Bennettsville, S. C., and later their bodies were found in a ditch near their buggy. They had been murdered.

Circuit court was adjourned and practically the entire population of Bennettsville engaged in search for the assailants of the lads.

Rogers was the son of the county treasurer.

PUBLIC SWINDLED OUT OF MILLIONS

Sale of Bogus Stocks Lodged Against Firms.

FRAUDULENT USE OF MAILS

In Raids So Important That Postmaster General Hitchcock Took Charge in Person. Postal Inspectors Fell on Two Big N. Y. Concerns and Made Arrests.

In raids so important that Postmaster General Hitchcock took charge in person, his inspectors fell on two concerns in New York city which they charge with swindling the public out of more than $40,000,000 by fraudulent use of the mails.

Sheldon H. Burr, president of Burr Brothers; Eugene H. Burr, secretary and treasurer of the firm, and Frank H. Toby, its vice president were arrested in the first raid and held in $20,000 bail each. The government charged that the firm sold between $40,000,000 and $50,000,000 of mining oil stock worth little or nothing.

Charles L. Vaughn, a director of the Continental Wireless Telegraph and Telephone company, incorporated in Arizona, was taken in the second raid and held in $10,000 bail. Inspectors say his company has sold to the amount of at least $1,000,000, which has brought in no return to the investors. Vaughan is treasurer of the Columbia Finance Company, which acts as fiscal agent for the Continental Wireless Telegraph and Telephone Company, and had charge of the Continental office in New York.

Both raids were further evidence that the government, in its warfare against alleged interstate swindlers, means business, and no longer will be content with issuing fraud orders denying them the use of the mails, but will press for convictions on original charges. The present campaign began some months ago, and has resulted in the arrest of Louis Colla and his associates, charged with operating a string of bucket shops; the officers of the nited Wireless company, the United Exchange of Chicago, the Steel-Miller cotton firm of Corinth, Miss., and more than sixty other firms in different parts of the country.

CAUGHT IN QUICKSAND.

Fearful Experience of Gilbert Stephens Near New York.

Gilbert Stephens is under the care of physicians in his home in Silver Lake Park, New York, and may be weeks in recovering from the shock of a long battle with death in quicksand.

Stephens had taken a short cut homeward and stumbled into a depression which was formerly the bed of a small lake. The place is widely known as spotted with dangerous quicksands and Stephens found himself in the grip of one of them. The more he struggled to get out the deeper he went in. For two hours he shouted for help until finally his voice was silenced by the mud which rose above his shoulders and pressed on his lungs so that he could hardly breathe.

The quicksand had reached his chin and was pulling him slowly, but surely, to death by suffocation, when William Piscule, a town constable, who was out duck shooting, saw him and came running to his rescue. Piscule hurriedly picked up an armful of brush and sticks which he threw out on top of the quicksand. This gave him a fair foothold and he reached down to Stephens, tying the straps of his gunbag beneath the helpless man's shoulders. After a long struggle he dragged the prisoner out and laid him down exhausted on the shore of the lake.

BATTLE IN A CAVE.

Trapped in Mountain Recess, One of Gang is Shot to Death.

Trapped in a mountain cave in which they had sought concealment after breaking jail at West Union, Ohio, three fugitives had a sharp revolver battle with Sheriff C. W. Gibbony, of Adams county, Ky. One of the fugitives was killed and the other two surrendered.

The men broke jail, fled to the Ohio river and crossed to the Kentucky side. The sheriff, with one deputy, followed, and when he caught up with the men in the mountains called upon them to surrender. The answer was a bullet from the revolver of one of the men, James Smith. Sheriff Gibbony's first shot killed Smith, and then John Gaskins and William Burke came out of the cave with hands extended above their heads. They agreed to return to Ohio without requisition.

WHOLE FAMILY POISONED.

Oysters in Turkey Dressing Thought to Have Been Cause.

Five persons in the family of F. W. Gibson, residing in Mobile, Ala., including his negro cook, were poisoned from eating oysters and had a narrow escape from death.

They ate turkey stuffed with oysters left over from the Thanksgiving din er and soon afterward suffered excruciating agony for several hours, and it was only by heroic treatment that their lives were saved.

Gibson is chief clerk of the United Fruit Company in this city.

L. H. TERRELL.

Has Been Named as Senator From Georgia.

DEMOCRATIC HOUSE.

According to Roster Published, Democrats Have 227 Members.

The democratic representation in the next Congress will be 227 as against 163 republicans and one socialist, according to the roster of the house published at Washington, D. C.

These figures give the democrats a majority of 63 and a plurality of 64.

According to this publication, Kansas is the only state of size which has a solid republican delegation. A number, however, contain only one democrat, among those thus included being Iowa, Minnesota, California and Wisconsin.

All of the southern states have solid democratic delegations except Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee. Maryland and Virginia each have one republican, while Tennessee and Kentucky each have two members of that party. Colorado is the only northern state represented entirely by democrats, but Indiana, possessing a much larger representation, presses close upon her heels with 12 democrats out of 13 members.

Illinois has 11 democrats in her membership of 25; Massachusetts 4 out of 14; Michigan 2 out of 12; New Jersey 7 out of 10; New York 23 out of 37; Ohio 16 out of 28, and Pennsylvania 9 out of 32.

Missouri's delegation consists of 13 democrats and 3 republicans.

The Nebraska delegation is evenly divided, 3 and 3, as is Maine's, 2 and 2. Oklahoma has 2 republicans and 3 democrats. Washington is represented by 3 republicans. All of the states having one representative only are republican.

OGLETHORPE HONORED.

Celebration at Savannah In Memory of Founder.

At Savannah, Ga., a statue of General James Oglethorpe, in bronze, was unveiled on Wednesday in his honor as founder of the city in 1733, nucleus of the English colony of Georgia and foundation stone in much of the great edifice that is now the South Atlantic states.

The statue was shrouded in British and American flags and then was displayed before throngs of distinguished visitors and thousands of Georgia people when Governor Joseph M. Brown, of Georgia, and Mrs. J. J. Wilder, state president of the Colonial Dames, drew taut the ribbons that released the flag's silken folds.

Their act officially opened the three days of festivities that honored the memory of the founder of Georgia.

The occasion was one of exceptional interest and importance, as it marked a great historical event.

The festivities lasted for three days and the city was crowded with important personages during the celebration.

11,445,000 BALES.

Final Estimate Made by New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A total of the Times-Democrat for the cotton crop of 1910, as based on reports from correspondents throughout the cotton belt, relates to the actual growth of the year and is exclusive of linters, repacks, etc.

By states the crop is given as follows:

Alabama	1,165,000
Arkansas	700,000
Georgia and Florida	1,825,000
Louisiana	255,000
Mississippi	1,200,000
North Carolina	700,000
Oklahoma	800,000
Tennessee	300,000
Texas	3,200,000

Correspondents say that farmers have hitherto sold freely, as a rule, but are inclined to hold the remnant.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS. The district court of appeals of the First district at San Francisco has sustained the conviction of Abraham Ruef, former political boss of that city, charged with having bribed supervisors, and denied him a new trial. The decision is contained in 46 pages written by Presiding Judge Cooper and affirms the lower court on all points. Ruef had been sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment and was at liberty on bail.

Robert C. Clowry, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company of New York, has tendered his resignation to the board of directors, and Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, which controls the Western Union, has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Judge Armistead Brown, associate judge of the city court of Montgomery, has received from Governor B. B. Comer his commission officially devolving upon him the duties of presiding over the criminal court of Montgomery for another six years, beginning November 15, 1910. The jurist succeeds himself.

The state supreme court of New York has just decided that a railroad company must eject intoxicated passengers promptly from its cars or pay damages to passengers whose feelings are hurt by the presence of the drunken persons. A verdict of $500 is awarded to a passenger whose shins were kicked by an intoxicated man who sat across the aisle from him.

Fifty years ago the New York society for the relief of the crippled bought a little piece of property near the Grand Central station and built a hospital there. After many years of struggling the purchase price of $125,000 was paid. The society has just sold the property for $1,250,000. The money will build a fine new hospital in some other part of the city and the balance will smooth away the institution's financial difficulties for many years to come.

Charles H. Goodwin, the defeated republican nominee for governor in the recent Connecticut election, spent $16,940.30 during the campaign, according to his account as filed with the secretary of state.

In wrecking an old building at Cincinnati, the contractors found evidence that a stately old mansion in Cincinnati, which at one time was the home of Salmon P. Chase, former cabinet officer and former chief justice of the supreme court of the United States, had afterwards become the rendezvous of counterfeiters. In an unused room of the building, which for years has been used as a lodging house, spurious coins numbering several thousand were found. The coins bore dates of 1867 and 1868.

Charles S. Reid, of Palmetto, Ga., has been named by Governor Brown to be solicitor general of the Stone Mountain circuit, to succeed William Schley Howard, resigned. The resignation and appointment are to take effect December 1.

Memphis has been selected as the next place of meeting by the editors of the Louisville-Atlanta-New Orleans circuit of the Associated Press at the close of their two days' meeting in Birmingham, Ala. It was agreed to hold the Memphis meeting at the same time that the Texas members of the Associated Press meet in that city, the date to be selected later. Daniel D. Moore, editor of The New Orleans Times-Democrat, was elected chairman and Frank P. Glass, editor of The Birmingham News, was re-elected secretary.

The population of the state of New York is 9,113,279, according to statistics of the thirteenth census, made public by Director Durand. This is an increase of 1,984,385, or 25.4 per cent, over 7,268,894 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 1,265,257, or 21.1 per cent. On the present basis of apportionment, New York state will gain eight or nine representatives in the lower house of congress.

Marriage License Clerk Salmonson, of Chicago, was kept busy on Thanksgiving Day. According to report, between 800 and 1,000 marriages occurred in that city on Thursday for which licenses were issued. During his service as marriage license clerk for twenty-nine years, Salmonson has issued more than half a million marriage licenses.

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A CHAPTER OF CASUALTIES. J. L. Holsch, 35 years old, was shot and killed by his brother-in-law, J. C. Browning, aged 20, at his home in Wichita Falls, Tex. Browning, who surrendered to the authorities, claimed that Holsch was abusing his sister and had started towards him with a knife before the shooting occurred.

A wholesale raid was made on alleged blind tigers at Gainesville, Ga., when an Atlanta detective, John Williams, turned up ten peddlers. Five of these turned up five others and were set free. Nothing could be gained from the remainder and they were fined $100 and costs. Williams left town immediately after trial. Threats were made against him, it is stated.

William Green, aged 72 years, was burned to death, when the furnishing of his room was destroyed by fire at Memphis. Green, through mistake, had filled a kerosene lamp with gasoline, an explosion resulting when he applied a match.

Fighting their way through dense smoke and blinding flame in a burning oil house on the Baltimore and Ohio railway, Howard Vinkendoff and Wilbert Elery were burned to death at Pittsburg, Pa. The men had worked all Sunday and part of the night and had gone to sleep in the oil house. Sparks from a passing engine fired the little building and they could be seen running around to find the door before they fell.

Upon calling his wife and children into the room, Harvey Adams, a resident of Hall county, Georgia, aged 45, shot his entire breast out with a shotgun, exploded with his toe. The real cause is not known, although a case in court is supposed to have caused it.

John W. Knight, managing partner of the defunct cotton firm of Knight, Tenney & Co., which recently failed for about $6,000,000, was arrested at Decatur, Ala., by a United States marshal and taken to Huntsville. The arrest is made upon indictments found by the United States grand jury, charging fraudulent use of the mails. Ten leading business men of Decatur accompanied Knight to go on his bond, which it is said has been fixed at $20,000.

A verdict of guilty in the first degree was returned at New Orleans in the case of Eugene Besancon and Francois Rodin, tried for the murder of F. H. Reidel. The jury was out for only five minutes. The dismembered body of Reidel, who was a watchmaker, was found sewed in a sack, in the Old Basin canal, October 31. Besancon and Rodin, who were arrested a few days later, made confessions, according to police.

Twenty officers and committeemen of the Southeastern Underwriters' Association were found guilty of "maliciously and in wanton disregard of the rights of the public" increasing the rates for fire insurance in the city of Newport News, and fined $400 each by a jury drawn from Southampton county, in the corporation court of Newport News. The verdict was returned after a trial lasting one month and seven days.

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It was the habit of Clayton H. Hoyt, the dramatist, to invite almost everybody he met to come up and spend a few weeks with him at his summer home in New Hampshire.

One night Hoyt, Bert Dasher, W. H. Currie, Frank McKee and several other house guests of Hoyt were sitting on the veranda of Hoyt's summer home waiting for dinner. The train had just arrived, and they saw an old farmer and his wife coming up the path.

"Who are they?" asked Hoyt. "I never saw them before."

"The dickens you didn't," replied Currie. "That is that old chap and his wife you talked to over at Springfield and invited to visit you."

"Oh, well," said Hoyt, "maybe they are just coming in to dinner. They will take the night train back."

Then he looked again and saw the hired man behind the farmer and his wife wheeling a big trunk on a wheelbarrow.

"No, by George," shouted Hoyt, "they are here for a run!"

And they stayed a month.—Cleveland Leader.

Long and Short Story Writers.

Which are the great short stories of the English language? Not a bad basis for a debate! This I am sure of—that there are far fewer supremely good short stories than there are supremely good long books. It takes more exquisite skill to carve the cameo than the statue. But the strangest thing is that the two excellences seem to be separate and even antagonistic. Skill in the one by no means insures skill in the other. The great masters of our literature, Fielding, Scott, Dickens, Thackeray and Reade, have left no single short story of outstanding merit behind them, with the possible exception of Wandering Willie's tale in "Red Gauntlet."

On the other hand, men who have been very great in the short story, Stevenson, Poe and Bret Harte, have written no great book. The champion sprinter is seldom a five miler as well.

Poe is the master of all. Poe is, to my mind, the supreme original short story writer of all time.—Conan Doyle in "Through the Magic Door."

Yosemite Versus Grand Canyon.

Yosemite for a home or a camp, the Grand canyon for a spectacle. I saw a robin in Yosemite valley. Think how forlorn and out of place a robin would seem in the Grand canyon! What would he do there? There is no turf for him to inspect, and there are no trees for him to perch on. I would as soon expect to find him amid the pyramids of Egypt or amid the ruins of Karnak. The bluebird was there also, and the water ouzel haunted the lucid waters. The reader may create for himself a good image of Yosemite by thinking of a section of seven or eight miles of the Hudson river midway of its course as emptied of its waters and deepened 3,000 feet or more, having the sides nearly vertical, with snow white waterfalls fluttering against them here and there, the famous spires and domes planted along the rim, and the landscape of groves and glades, with its still, clear, winding river, occupying the bottom.—John Burroughs in Century.

A Great Trade Secret.

As every one knows, the process of manufacturing the paper of which Bank of England notes are made is one of the greatest of all trade secrets. It is known only to the governor of the Bank of England and to three other persons intimately connected with the industry, which is carried on at Overton, a quiet little village in Hants. All that the outside world is allowed to know concerning this precious paper is that it is made, among other ingredients, out of charred husks and Rhenish vines.

Quite as profound a secret is the manufacture of both the paper and the ink used for American banknotes. The former has the double advantage of not being a secret preparation, but one that only "takes" one particular kind of ink, which is quite unique, the American government paying the manufacturer, who alone possesses the secret, the sum of $50,000 a year for making it.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Good Example

"I am a good example," writes Mrs. R. L. Bell, of McAlester, Okla., "of what Cardui will do for suffering women.

"I suffered with my head and back, for over six years, and although I tried everything, I never could get anything to do me any good, until I began to take Cardui.

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You will be glad to take it when you are tired, miserable and when life seems a weary grind. It will put new thoughts into your head, fresh courage into your mind.

If not sick now, at least burn Cardui on to the pages of your memory, so that when you are sick you will ask for it without thinking.

If sick or weak, get a bottle today. At all druggists.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free.

THEORY ABOUT WOMEN TESTED

A Queer Experiment and Its Happy Result.

"Good gracious, mamma," said Miss Louise Hewlett at the breakfast table, "just listen to this:

"Wanted.—A woman twenty years old, with artistic tastes, capricious, fond of golf, lawn tennis and dancing, to act as secretary."

"Singular," said the mother thoughtfully, "that the advertiser, whom I suppose to be a man, says nothing about beauty."

Since Miss Hewlett was looking for a position she answered the advertisement and was invited to call, which she did in the company of her mother. She found a man of thirty-five, serious, reticent and apparently in his right mind.

"I need also," said the advertiser, Mr. Dudley Vinton, "a housekeeper. If Mrs. Hewlett will take up her residence here with you in my apartments, filling that position, I will pay each a handsome salary."

The offer was accepted, and mother and daughter went to live in Mr. Vinton's apartments. From the first he treated them as guests, though Miss Hewlett was occasionally called upon to write a note or a letter or copy some papers relating to property. At the end of the first month Mr. Vinton paid the salaries and said that he would be glad to continue the arrangement indefinitely. Louise pouted. She filled the terms of the advertisement.

Another month passed. Mr. Vinton was absent occasionally, sometimes by day, sometimes in the evening. Once or twice he was away several days together. What called him, where he went or what he did he never told. Louise was piqued and delicately hinted that some reference to these absences would be at least civil. She did not like to be treated as a child or an entire stranger. Mr. Vinton failed to satisfy her curiosity, whereupon she tossed her head and declared that it was high time such a ridiculous arrangement was terminated. Mr. Vinton made no comments upon her action. Indeed, he seemed to be rather pleased with it, egging her on to more of the same kind. Finally she became angry and ended the interview in tears.

One morning a delicate little missive came for Mr. Vinton which fell into Louise's hands. She took it to him and watched him while he read it. His countenance was not to be read. Placing the note in his pocket, he went to his bedroom, and soon after Louise, who was watching him from a window, saw him go out with a suit case.

"Just what I expected," she said. "That note contained an invitation. He's gone to the country to visit some girl he's in love with."

Vinton remained away a week. When he returned Louise asked him when he intended to be married.

"I am not engaged," he replied.

They were sitting in the library at the time, and Vinton took up a book. Louise tried in vain to keep her tongue in her head. Finally she could endure the silence no longer and asked a number of inadmissible questions. Some of them Vinton answered, others he parried, while others he received in silence. But not for a moment did he manifest any dissatisfaction with her for attempting to pry into his affairs. Finally he told her that he had been to see an invalid who had died during his absence. Louise arose and strode silently out of the room. Vinton called her back.

"If you don't mind," he said, "I am curious to know what has offended you."

"You have led me to believe what was not true."

She stood waiting for him to continue the debate, but as he only said, "Thank you very much," she went out and spent the rest of the day in her room with the door locked.

At the end of the year Vinton invited mother and daughter into the library and announced to them that he desired to terminate their present arrangement.

"And now," he continued, addressing Louise, "I will satisfy your curiosity. A year ago I wished to make a very advantageous match. The lady's characteristics I described in my advertisement. I am a theorist and have a theory about women. It is that if a man wishes to know what a woman will do under certain circumstances he must infer that she will act exactly contrary to what he would expect. I desired to test this theory, and if it proved a law I would apply it to the lady I wished to marry and thus enhance my chances of success. During the past year I have applied the test to you seventy-eight times, and you have fulfilled the conditions sixty-nine times. You will readily see the advantage of having two women of like characteristics, the one to practice upon, the other."

At this point in the theorist's exposition of his methods Louise rose from her seat and was sailing majestically out of the room when Vinton caught her about the waist and held her.

"Darling," he said, changing his tone, "there is one result of the experiment yet to be told. The practice piece became the object piece, and the object piece has passed from the problem. The invalid who died while I was away was the girl I was endeavoring to win. We never became more than strong friends, and while I was planning for the advantages that would have accrued in marrying her I was falling in love with you."

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A Very Large Mine.

There was once in Cripple Creek an odd character named Burns. He was an odd person who always, no matter what his work, wore what used to be called a "Prince Albert." He struck a rich vein of ore and named that the Prince Albert. Being of a generous and convivial disposition, this lucky fellow was, of course, surrounded by many self seeking friends. When he and they were in their cups some of them, with an eye to the main chance, managed to wheedle out of Burns on one pretext or another a deed of a share in his mine. With royal prodigality he scattered deeds about among his retainers and camp followers until finally something had to be done, and the case was taken into court. One of the lawyers had Burns on the stand. "Now, Mr. Burns," said the lawyer, "will you please tell the court how you can explain your conduct? The evidence shows that you have deeded away twenty-nine twenty-fourths of your mine. What have you to say to that?" "Well, sir," replied the witness, "you must remember, sir, that the Prince Albert is a very large mine."

A Cleanup.

The three amateur sharpers smiled. They thought they had found an easy mark. He was well dressed and grossly inebriated. And he bore a tight roll of bills that looked like a bologna sausage.

"Boys," he thickly said, "I'm goin' to shend thish wad of shtuff to th' gov'ment laundry an' have it dry cleaned. It's sho fearful dirty. Maybe one of you gents would kindly shee it's addreshed to proper place?"

"Why, yes," replied the gang. "We'll take care of it."

"Thanks," replied the victim. "An' now I mush ashk you to lemme have a few clean bills for emergenshish, don't you know."

So they searched themselves and gave him a new twenty and a ten and a five. Then, taking the soiled wad, they hurried away.

Two days later the three clever ones were arrested for having counterfeit money in their possession.

But the guileless inebriate was seen no more.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Born Diplomat.

"Splendid!" exclaimed the old colonel as C company passed the saluting base.

"Did you hear wot ole nasty face sez?" No. 3 of the front rank asked No. 4.

"Stand fast after parade, No. 4, for talking in the ranks!" snapped a sergeant from near by.

"It wasn't me talkin'!" muttered No. 4.

"You'd better not git two on us in trouble," advised No. 3 in a whisper.

"Talking while marching past!" echoed the adjutant. "What on earth did you find to talk about then?"

"As we was passing the salutin' base," explained No. 4, "the colonel sez, 'Splendid!' 'Yes,' I sez to meself, 'an' you've got the smartest officer in the British army to thank for makin' us splendid, and that's our adjutant.'"

"Er—sergeant, send the man away and don't bring such frivolous complaints before me again," snapped the adjutant.—London Answers.

A Silent Partner.

Nibbitt—That woman who just went out is the partner of your joys and sorrows, I suppose? Rufton—She's partner to my joys all right, but when it comes to my sorrows she slips over to see her mother.

Very Devoted.

"What have you tied that string around your finger for?"

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A Strict Dramatic Censor.

Vienna once possessed the strictest dramatic censor ever known in the person of Franz Hoegelin, who held that post in the Austrian capital at the beginning of the last century. Hoegelin published a manual for the guidance of censors. "A pair of lovers should never be allowed to appear on the stage alone. They must always be accompanied by a third person of mature years." Marriages out of one's class were also strictly forbidden by Hoegelin on the stage, and he quotes an instance of a play which he refused to pass because the author made the hero, Count Valdemar, marry a gardener's daughter. "Such misalliances have unfortunately been known to occur in real life, but that is no reason why they should be allowed on the stage," he said.

Not the Same.

On one occasion when "The Mikado" was being rehearsed Gilbert called out from the middle of the stalls, "There is a gentleman in the left group not holding his fan correctly." The stage manager appeared and explained. "There is one gentleman," he said, "who is absent through illness." "Ah," came the reply from the author in grave, matter of fact tones, "that is not the gentleman I am referring to."—Dundee Advertiser.

Saved from Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. Mcdonald, of Fayettville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "one was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. It's the best medicine I ever saw or heard of," for coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage, all throat and lung troubles, it has no equal. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co.

Free for Stomach and Bowels

We are in receipt of letters from Mrs. Eva Gaskins, 304 Madison St., Topeka, Kans., and Mr. P. H. Gavellas, Wagoner, Okla., as well as many others, telling about the wonderful results they have secured in the cure of their stomach and liver troubles by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

This remedy, as all readers doubtless know, has been before the public for a generation and is now being more extensively used than any other remedy for stomach, liver and bowel complaints. According to reliable testimony, it seems to be a very quick and lasting cure for constipation, indigestion and dyspepsia, liver trouble, biliousness, headaches, sour stomach, gas on the stomach, drowsiness after eating and similar disorders. It is a blood with tonic effect, and so mild and gentle in action that a child as well as a grown person can take it, in fact, it has no equal for children, women and old people.

It arouses the flow of gastric juice, and by a peculiar action trains the stomach and bowel muscles to again do their work naturally, and in time medicines of all kinds can be dispensed with. A free sample bottle can be had for trial by sending your address to the doctor, for in this way Mrs. Gaskins, Mr. Gavellas and many others first learned of the cure. Later, when satisfied it is the remedy you need, do as others are doing and buy it of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle.

Dr. Caldwell does not feel that the purchase of his remedy ends his obligation. He has qualified in stomach, liver and bowel diseases for over forty years and will be pleased to give the reader any advice on the subject free of charge. All are welcome to write him. Whether for the medical advice or the free sample address him Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 461 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

For sale by Upchurch Drug co.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

To the stockholders of Thorsby Savings Bank, a corporation under the laws of the State of Alabama, having its principal place of business at Thorsby, Alabama:

You are hereby notified that the Board of Directors of said corporation, by action regularly taken on the 18th day of October, 1910, called a special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation to meet at the banking house of said corporation in Thorsby, Alabama, on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1910, at the hour of 9 a. m., for the purpose of increasing the authorized capital stock of said corporation by adding there to one hundred shares of the par value of $100.00 each, to be known and regarded as treasury stock.

Witness my hand this the 3d day of November, 1910.

GUY H. GERALD,
Cashier of said corporation,
by TIPTON MULLINS,
Attorney for said corporation.

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NOTICE to SUBSCRIBERS.

To all subscribers who are a year or more in arrears a statement will be mailed and we trust will be promptly attended to. Those subscribers who have already received a statement will receive The Banner this week, and after this week it will be discontinued, and the account placed in the hands of a collector.

We cannot help ourselves, the rules of the post office are not to be trifled with.

The All Alabama conference held at Montgomery Tuesday and Wednesday was attended by more than one hundred of the leading men of the State and it is to be hoped much good will result.

The Advertiser of Wednesday says:

There was a sentiment of deep abiding purpose in every utterance of every delegate who addressed the convention. There was not a single flight of oratory in the entire proceedings. The delegates considered that they had work to do and they went about it in a business way.

The Change of a Word.

"You wouldn't think there'd be enough difference between the definite and the indefinite article to matter much, would you?" said a woman who writes for a living. "I made a lifelong enemy of a woman once just by writing 'the' where I meant 'a.' It was an account of her wedding I was doing. I said something about the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's aunt, and then I added that there were present 'only the few friends of the family.' The bride never got over that 'the' in front of few. It happened five years ago, and when my name is mentioned she still froths at the mouth."—Washington Post.

Beaver Tales.

The Indians say that if a beaver sent out from the parents' lodge fails to find a mate he is set to repair the dam. If he fails a second time he is banished.

An Arab writer has the same story. He tells us that those who buy beaver skins can distinguish between the skins of masters and slaves. The latter have the hair of the head rubbed off because they have to pound the wood for their masters' food and do it with their heads.

A Surprised Landlord.

The very young traveling salesman was registering at the village hotel.

"I want a room with running water in it," he remarked.

"Runnin' water?" exclaimed the landlord. "What do you want to do, winter—practice indoor trout fishin'?"—Argonaut.

Personal.

See Higgins' fine Jewelry store and get prices on nice Xmas presents. Engraving free on all jewelry he sells you.

Miss Eula Davis of Mountain Creek spent wednesday in Clanton.

Mrs. John Cooper of Mountain Creek was in town Tuesday.

I have a limited stock of nice straw hats and low cut shoes that I am closing out at prices that will surprise you. W. D. Spigener.

Mr. W. W. Calloway of Ensley is attending court here.

Mrs. Gilham of Sylacauga is visiting Clanton

Dr. J. P. Hayes and wife and Mrs. Heath spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Mr. Gilvey McKee visited his father last week, Mr. B. McKee.

When you come to Clanton and want a boarding place Mrs. O. D. Davis will be pleased to accomodate you.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The Fall term of Circuit Court commenced on Monday shortly before eleven o'clock, Judge W. W. Pearson arriving on the morning train. At once the work of empanelling the juries was proceeded with, and as soon as they were sworn in the Judge delivered an impressive charge to the Grand Jury and they retired to commence their investigations.

Judge Pearson in his address to the Grand Jury said, in part:

Your jury commission is required to place in the jury box the names of all male citizens of the county, who are generally reputed to be honest and intelligent men, esteemed in the community for their integrity, good character, and sound judgment, who are over 21 and under 65 years of age, who are not habitual drunkards, who are not afflicted with permanent disease or physical weakness, who have never been convicted of any offense involving moral turpitude, who can read English or not being able to read English, have all the other qualifications prescribed, and are freeholders or householders. From such an honourable body of men you have been selected, according to law, to discharge the duties of a grand jury for this term of court, duties of a serious character, the full performance of which will prove beneficial to Chilton county and the State of Alabama for all time to come.

The criminal is a menace to society. Just as weeds and grass must be removed from your crops to secure the best results, so must the crimina' be removed from society, to insure its healthful growth. The criminal breeds criminals, as has been demonstrated in New York. When you find out grass in your fields, you apply salt, or other remedy, to stamp it out; otherwise, it will spread and spread, until your farm is in jeopardy. If criminals are not salted in Chilton, they will spread until no good man will be safe in your county. Salt must be applied to all alike. What would you think of the farm hand employed by you to hoe cotton who negligently left tufts of grass here and there where he worked? You would discharge him in in vigorous language. Gentlemen, you, and the pettit juries who shall follow you, are selected by Chilton county to hoe out the criminals within her borders.

If any grand juror knows or has reason to believe that the law has been violated in this county, it is his duty to inform his fellow jurors, who must investigate such violation. A grand juror must not be present or take any part in the deliberations of his fellow jurors representing any public offense with which he is charged, or which was committed against his person or property, or which he is a prosecutor, or where he is connected by blood or marriage with the person charged.

There has been a light docket this week, no cases of interest to the public has been heard, and court will probably adjourn Thursday.

There are two murder cases to be tried next week. The new trial of Mrs. Hattie Pope, for the murder of her mother, for which she has been in jail a long time, is set for next Wednesday.

In the case of Arledge, for the killing of his father, no indictment has yet been found by the Grand Jury.

Nature makes the cures after all.

Now and then she gets into a tight place and needs helping out.

Things get started in the wrong direction.

Something is needed to check disease and start the system in the right direction toward health.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with hypophosphites can do just this.

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KLAW AND ERLANGER'S

Stupendous Production of Lew Wallace's "Ben Hur."

To be presented in Birmingham, Ala., Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee, December 15-16 and 17.

The management of the Jefferson Theatre, Birmingham, Ala., have arranged with Klaw & Erlanger for the presentation of Lew Wallace's powerful religio-historic historic spectacle, "Ben Hur," Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, and Saturday matinee, Dec. 15, 16 and 17. "Ben Hur," with its lustrous "Star of Bethlehem its camels, Arabian steeds, Oriental trappery and mimic splendor of the gorgeous East is beyond doubt the most elaborate spectacle ever staged in the history of the world. Its series of scenes present to the eye a feast of multifarious beauty and variety all set to a symphonic accompaniment of graceful music. The exciting episode, such as the galley scene with its horde of chained slaves, the sea fight, the rescue in mid sea, the thrilling race with its quadruple teams of galloping horses, combined with the picturesque scenes representing the appearance of the Star to the Wise Men in the Desert, the moonlit Lake in the Orchard of palms, where Ben-Hur and Iras make love while drifting in the barge of the fair Egyptian, the palm-waving worshippers on the Mount of Olives, simply captivate the great audiences that are nightly in attendance wherever it is being enacted.

As now arranged and staged by Klaw & Erlanger, the public sees a great spectacle which appeals not merely on the strength of its dramatic values, but as a colossal and picturesque pageant. And in the chariot race, the scene which, coupled with the popularity of General Wallace's book, gave the play its enormous vogue, eight horses, aided by the most intricate mechanism, produce the prodigious illusion of the struggle for supremacy in the arena of the Circus of Antioch. Edgar S. Stillman Kelley's brilliant musical score, which so heightens the dignity and solemnity of the Biblical narative, and was one of the most potent factors in its success, is made a dominant feature of the present production, being interpreted by a special orchestra and chorus carried by the company for that purpose. Seats for "Ben-Hur" will be placed on sale at the Jefferson Theatre box-office Monday morning, Dec. 12th. Prices will range from 50¢ to $3.00. It is advisable for persons who intend visiting Birmingham to see this great spectacle, to reserve seats at once by mail. The management of the Jefferson Theatre announce that special attention will be given to all mail orders.

The young man who would take life easy, should be careful to select a wealthy and influential father.

The youthful graduate is the only person who knows exactly how this country should be run successfully.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

Arrangements are being prefected for three great events in Sunday School work in Alabama. First, the International Training School at Birmingham, December 4th to 9th. Second the County Officers, conference for North Alabama county officers, December 7th and 8th, in connection with the training school, and the South Alabama County Officer, conference in Montgomery, December 10th. Third, Montgomery's fourth annual Institute, December 10th and 11th. Both the Birmingham Montgomery meetings will be held in the First Baptist churches of the two cities.

The County Officers' Conference This is the first time in the history of Alabama Sunday school Association to attempt a midwinter County Officers' conference. For two years similar meetings have been held in connection with the state convention, and they were found so helpful that the state Association officers are determined to make an effort for a midwinter conference. This is one of the strongest features in the organized Sunday School work in some state, and will doubtless mean a forward step in the Sunday School work in Alabama. The work in the state is so organized that there is a president, Secretary and Treasurer for each county organization; also a district president for each commissioner's district. Besides these there are department superintendants in the various counties, who look after especially the adult Bible Class work, home departments, teacher training and elementary work.

It is expected that practically every county in the state will be represented.

THE BANNER PRIZE CONTEST.

The following votes have been recorded.

1st. Prize—$100.00 in cash.
2nd. Prize—$50.00 in cash.

Samaria Baptist Church	178530
Providence Ch. Beat 16	202530
Salem Baptist Church	3000
Sardis Church	3850
Clanton Methodist	2000
Ebenezer Baptist, Stanton	2500
Concord Baptist	23330
United Protestant Church of Thorsby	98200
Clanton Baptist Church	2770
Liberty Hill	99295
Collins Chapel	4315
Maple Springs	5345
New Cedron	4200

3rd Prize—$75.00 Diamond Ring

Miss Gertie Mae Moore	180560
Miss Myrtle Mullins	686060
Miss Irene Jones	896900
Miss Velma White	311935
Miss Estella Morgan	3110
Miss Lela Owens	1565
Miss Anstis Bruce	13685
Miss Lizzie Culpepper	24410
Miss Florence Hopkins	8455
Miss Ada Williams	9525
Miss Viola Vernon	3035
Miss Mattie Patton	2615
Miss Mayme Headley	25305
Miss Glennie Evans	12515
Miss Golder Palmer	1235
Miss Ola Jackson	1750
Miss Clara Mae Sawyer	1505
Miss Cora Foshee	2485

4th. Prize—$50.00 Scholarship.

Joe Calloway	9170
Lee Maddox	134290
Lawrence Giles	16355

5th. Prize—$35.00 Bicycle.

Courtney Harper	46650
Dorcas Maddox	87940
Turner Vinson	1565
Yancy Giles	12890
Wesley Adams	6830
Clarence Evans	1000
Joe Kanjutsky	66465
Horton Mullins	1000
A. M. Deason	4515
James Rasberry	3340
Herman Lowe	18455
Flem Higgins	8245
L. H. Jones	14705
Tommie Hand	1000
Walter A. Langley	15920
James Elmer Welch	12415
Pud Walker	135165
Stanley Cooper	30255
G. J. Collins	1170
Walter F. Broadhead	1010
Wilmer Stanfield	15405
Ingram Davis	1000
Walter Culp	1930

TAKE CARE!

Remember that when your kidneys are affected, your life is in danger. M. Mayor, Rochester, N. Y. says: "my trouble started with a sharp shooting pain over my back which grew worse daily. I felt sluggish and tired, my kidney action was irregular and infrequent. I started using Foley Kidney Pills Each dose seemed to put new life and strength into me, and now I am completely cured and feel better and stronger than for years." Upchurch Drug co.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage executed by Myrtle L. Marcus and T. C. Marcus to J. P. Hayes on the 11th day of November, 1909, to secure a debt of $2,300.00, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, in the Record of Mortgages, in Volume 97, on page 213, and on default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, the said J. P. Hayes will proceed to sell at the Court House door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, on

Monday, the 2d day of January, 1911 the following described real estate, situated in Chilton county, Alabama to wit: The S½ of the SW¼ and the NW¼ of the SW¼ of Section 22, and the E½ of the E½ of the SE¼ of Section 21, all in Township 22 of Range 14.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the entire debt secured by said mortgage and the expenses incident to said sale, including attorney's fees.

This, the 1st day of December, 1910. J. P. HAYES, Mortgagee.
By TIPTON MULLINS,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

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She will be assisted by Mrs. Breeden, of Nashville, who has an experience of twelve years. Mrs. Breeden, also visited the Baltimore and New York markets this fall, so you can feel assured of up to-date headgear if you purchase of Miss M. Muse. She invites you to visit her Millinery Parlor, and inspect the beautiful things that she has brought on for you. The lovely Scarfs, and new Facinators, and other novelties will appear to the good taste of her customers, and she feels assured, that you will agree that never before has Clanton offered such a line of ladies and childrens millinery.

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TOWN ITEMS.

Circuit Court resumes session Monday, first Monday in April, first Monday in June, second Monday in July and first Monday in August and first Monday in October.

CLANTON COTTON MARKET
Friday ..... 14½ @ 14¾c

Call at our store and get "Carbonette" Razor on 30 days trial at ALRED DRUG CO.

Dr. M. D. L. Robinson has removed his family to 124 Clay St., Montgomery, Mr. Robinson has accepted a position at the Western.

See Alred Drug Company's fine line Jewelry, Cuteley, China ware and cut glass, also beautiful line leather goods.

Mr. G. W. Thomas of Route 2 was a pleasant caller Monday

Sam'l Scott finishes Kodak pictures; also makes life sized pictures. When passing Rey Reid's building take a look at his specimens.

Mr. W. C. Dickerson of Billingsley was in town Monday.

Our Christmas line this season will be the largest and most complete ever shown in Chilton Coun. Buy of us and get the Banner prize tickets. Alred Drug Company.

Rev. J. M. Trosper of Thorsby was a visitor here Monday. It was his first visit to Clanton and he was well pleased with the appearance of the town.

Have you seen Higgins', the reliable and up-to-date Jeweler and Optician's place lately. It's a beauty.

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Why not buy your Xmas and bridal presents from Higgins' Jewelry Store? The place where goods are sold under a strict guarantee. Engraving Free.

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Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup calling dead to the household, careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. It contains no opium. Upchurch Drug co.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Latham and daughter, Mesdames P. I. Hopkins, C. Matthews, and Miss Jatie Spence spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Montevallo.

If you love anybody don't buy them"—buy them a nice present from Higgins, the reliable and up-to-date Jeweler and Optician.

Mr. H. L. Lillard of Atlanta, was a visitor to Clanton this week.

Turnipseed! Turnipseed! We have them. Upchurch Drug Co.

Misses Dovie Roper and Nettie Jones visited Birmingham last week.

Try a box of Nyal's Liver Regulator. Your money back if not satisfied.

Miss Myrtle Haygood of Montgomery is the guest of Miss Nettie Jones this week.

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Mr. DuBose, of Cooper, is visiting Dr. O. D. Davis this week.

Call on Miss Minnie Muse for Millinery and the new fancy hat pins.

Remember that Alred Drug Company is "The Home of quality" When you buy your Nuts, Fruits, Candies, Fire Works, Toys, Etc. Call them for Christmas, you will find out how true this is—Ask for Banner contest tickets.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons:

J. A Dubose and Miss Beulah Patterson; Mr. L. F. Brown and Miss Dora Sims; Mr. Judy Ayers and Miss May Davis; Mr. Ayers and Miss A. M. Northcutt; Mr. J. A. Collins and Miss Ida McCary.

Also: Charley Dudley and Miss Williams.

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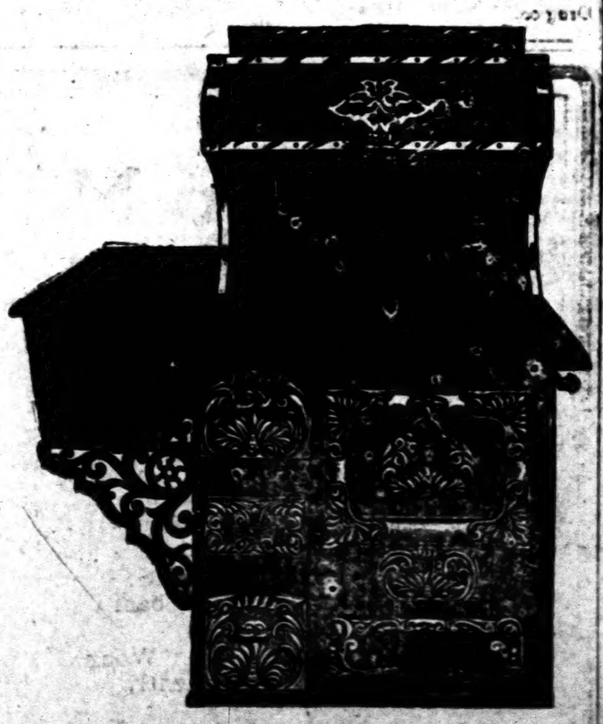

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JOTHAM'S MESSENGER.

It Brought Him an Answer That He Appreciated.

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

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Mr. Jotham Reed, bachelor, tiptoed into his lonely house as if fearful of being caught in some nefarious act. As a matter of fact, there was never a man quite so utterly alone in the world as Jotham, so free to go and come, with no questions asked, for there was no one to ask questions. Jotham was master and mistress, chief cook and bottle washer of the snug, white painted house on the hill.

Carefully he trod through the spotless kitchen into the sitting room, where he placed a mysterious package on the table and drew a chair close beside it. Then he unwrapped the package, disclosing a large box kite made of stiff red paper, pliant reeds and wire.

"I think," said Jotham gleefully, "that kite will do the job. I'll have to wait a day or two till the wind comes

"WHAT 'D YOU COME FOR, THEN?"

up. It'll need a pretty brisk gale to lift it into the next county. I don't want any Little River folks to get hold of it. First I'll put on the teakettle, and while I'm waiting for it I can write the letter."

He lighted the oil cook stove, and, filling the shining teakettle at the pump, he placed it to boil and returned to the sitting room. From a narrow cupboard in the chimney he brought writing materials, and spread them forth on the table. Pink tinted note paper, purchased at the same city shop where he had bought the kite, and a fresh bottle of purple ink were other results of that secret expedition.

Jotham put on his glasses, thrust his pen in the ink and tightly linked one foot around the other. He wrote with cramped fingers, and his sun burned forehead was knotted in an anxious frown:

To the Lady That Captures This Kite:

Dear Madam—The writer of this letter is an unmarried man who wants a wife. I've got a nice forty acre farm and a nine room house all paid for and a thousand dollars in the bank, two cows and a horse that any lady can drive; also two pigs and no end of chickens and flowers. No widows need apply. What I want is a good, neat looking wife that knows how to cook and will appreciate a loving husband. For further particulars address P. O. Box 38, Little River. Strictly confidential. JOTHAM REED.

The teakettle was bobbing erratically about the stove when Jotham finished his letter. Before preparing his supper, however, he reread his letter, nodded grave approval and slipped it in an envelope, which he addressed to "The Lady That Finds This Kite." Slipping the flap of the envelope around the reed frame inside the kite, Jotham gummed it securely in place and laid the kite carefully in the closet.

As he puttered around the rooms, preparing the meal, eating it and afterward washing the dishes, Jotham mused on the few amatory privileges that had been his. Once when he was quite young he had fallen in love with two girls at the same time, Mary Gray and Sophie Trenton. Uncertain which one he really desired, Jotham had resorted to the simple method of his childhood—he wrote their names on a slip of paper and then recited, "My mother told me to take this one," and his finger had fallen on the name of Sophie Trenton.

He asked Sophie to be his wife, and she had scorned him—not simply refused him, but laughed in his face. Then it was that he discovered that Mary Gray was really his heart's desire, and he marveled that he should have hesitated. But Sophie had confided the proposal to Mary Gray, and when Jotham tried his fortune there he was coldly sent about his business, while Mary Gray married somebody else and moved away from Little River. Sophie hadn't married anybody. She was the village milliner and was especially pleasant to Jotham Reed.

In spite of this unhappy result of trusting to the god of chance, Jotham in his middle life once more placed his affairs in the hands of the deity. He had thought of the kite the night before, and the idea appealed to him. It was romantic; it was thrillingly uncertain.

Two days passed by before the wind arose sufficiently strong to merit sending the kite on its delicate mission, and then it came, a fresh northwester, blowing crisp and cool over the river and certain to send the kite flying inland far away from Little River.

Jotham went up on the highest hill back of the house, the red kite tugging at the short line held in his hand. A brief run and the red messenger was loosened and dashed up and up and up and then away before the wind, whirled and dipping and tossing, some queer dancing dervish of the air.

He watched it until it was a red speck against the sailing white clouds, and then he went down the hill. "Headed straight for Dexter county. I shouldn't wonder if it landed in Roseville. Great smoke!" Jotham paused and scratched his head in perplexity. "I didn't specify that I only meant unmarried wimmen should answer! Come to think of it, though, if a married woman found the letter she'd probably have a sister or somebody who'd take an interest."

Jotham kept away from the post-office for two whole days, and then he went down to get his mail. There was none.

That night he went to a "box social" at the church parlors.

Fate decreed that Jotham Reed should purchase the box that Sophie Trenton had prepared. Sophie had changed from the pretty, dark haired, black eyed girl of twenty years ago to a sallow looking, dried up little mortal who dressed far too young for her age. Now she looked soulfully at Jotham from under the brim of her immense hat and smiled enchantingly.

"I don't know myself sometimes," she rattled on. "I used to be the most scatterbrained girl that ever was—didn't know my own mind one day's end from another. I've done and said lots of things that I wished I could take back. I should 'a' been happier—and maybe others too!"

Jotham was deaf to her chatter. His brain was performing wonderful mathematical calculations anent the velocity of the wind and the possible speed traveled by Cupid's messenger. At this rate, for the wind still blew briskly, the kite must have traveled far out of the state. Jotham wondered rather uneasily, if the wind should not abate soon, might not the messenger be wafted down to Mexico or some other heathen country where women were a drug on the matrimonial market? The thought of a fair senorita presiding as mistress over Hilltop farm—and incidentally its owner—sent Jotham to the door for a breath of fresh air and a squint at the weather. To Sophie Trenton's angry surprise, Jotham forgot to come back again.

Two more days passed, with no mail and no tidings of the kite. Jotham had gingerly opened the weekly paper, half fearful that the kite's wanderings might have brought it within the ken of the hungry editor—but no; there was no word.

Then one day Jotham was shelling peas in the back porch when he heard the click of the front gate latch and a light, swift tread on the path around the house.

The sight he looked upon brought him to his feet wide eyed, open mouthed, the pan of peas rattling unheeded to the ground.

Before him stood a tall, youngish woman with fair hair parted smoothly on her white forehead and puffed becomingly behind her ears. Her skin was fresh and pink, and her eyes were dark blue and steady in their gaze, and over them the straight brows cut a clear dark line. Jotham saw the laughing eyes, the twitching red lips half breaking into mirthful smiles, saw the crisp blue cotton dress the color of her eyes, the fresh white hat and the string of coral beads about her throat and recognized his old sweetheart, Mary Gray that was!

In her hands dangled the crushed fragments of the box kite.

"Found it hanging on the pear tree by my sitting room window," she explained as she laid the kite on the bench. "That's a great idea of yours, Jotham. Most as big as the other idea you had when you asked Sophie to marry you."

"I was a fool," said Jotham Reed bluntly. "I'm a bigger fool now, because it's just givin' fate another chance to laugh in my face. You live in Roseville now, don't you?" he asked.

She nodded. "Funny, wasn't it, your kite should land there?" she said.

"Seems like there was something uncommon in it," admitted Jotham soberly. "I sent it up four days ago off this hill. I forgot till afterwards that some married woman might get hold of it. Looks as if you was meant to get it."

Mrs. Blake, she who was Mary Gray, smiled innocently. "Of course you know Jim passed away three years ago," she ventured.

Jotham stared round eyed, and then a great gladness came into his face. "Then—you—can keep the letter, Mary? You'll stay?"

"I can't, Jotham."

"Why not?"

"You said you didn't want any widows to apply and"—

"What 'd you come for, then?" demanded Jotham, his arm dangerously near Mary's slender waist.

"I thought maybe you'd make an exception in my case," whispered Mary, "seeing as I've waited so long. I was a proud little hussy, Jotham. I wanted you badly, but I was mad because you asked Sophie."

"It's come out all right, Mary, dear. We must have been meant for each other or that kite 'd never have come straight to you"—

"Or I would never have come straight to you," interrupted Mary happily. "It's wonderful how everything always comes out all right in the end, no matter how it's tangled."

When Tabby Raises Her Battle Cry.

Despite the cat's softness, lustrous fullness and purring amiability, her piercing warcry in the night startles and exasperates us beyond all bearing—not by its loudness, but by a certain vicious, weird, half terrifying, half infuriating note in it that makes us spring to arms with the boomerang, as the warwhoop of our tribal enemies did a century or centuries ago, says Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Success Magazine.

One of Mark Twain's wise old frontiersman had caught this note when he explained to the tenderfoot that animal speech had rules of composition and grammer, just like human speech, and that "the reason a cat rlies ye so ain't on account of the noise she makes, but on account of the sickenin' bad grammar she uses." And he was right, for the grammar of scalp lifting and the whole alphabet of battle, murder and sudden death tingles and screams in the rasping cry.

Two Can Play.

"Waiter," called the irate diner, "there seems to be a dollar on this bill I can't account for."

"Oh, that's just a joke, sir," apologized the waiter, "just a bet the cashier and I have. I'll have it fixed right away, sir."

"What do you mean about a bet?" asked the diner, detaining him.

"Well, sir, I bet the cashier 50 cents you would see the mistake, and he bet you wouldn't, so I win, sir."

"Suppose I hadn't noticed it?"

"He'd have got the dollar, sir."

"Oh, I see. Give me your pencil." And he wrote a few lines on the back of the bill, folded it up and handed it to the waiter. "Take that to the cashier."

The waiter leaned over the cashier's shoulder as he unfolded the paper. It read:

"I'll bet you $5 that when you send this back you don't find me."

And they didn't.—Lippincott's.

Practical Help.

"Mister," whined the mendicant with the wooden leg, "can't you help a poor old sailor wot has had his leg bitten off by a shark?"

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After hobbling along for ten blocks the professor led the way through an iron gate and up to his study.

"Here you are, my poor man. Now, don't say I never gave you anything."

The beggar almost toppled over with astonishment.

"W-what's that, sir?"

"Why, that's my latest book on 'Sharks and Their Ways.' If you have that book with you when you fall overboard next time you won't lose the other leg. You'll know just how to dodge them. Good day."—Chicago News.

Matter of Intelligence.

Mrs. Suburbs—John, did you call at the intelligence office today to inquire about a maid of all work? Suburbs—Yes, my dear. Mrs. Suburbs—Couldn't you find one? Suburbs—Oh, yes; I found a dozen, but they were all too intelligent to come out to this place.—Chicago News.

No Necessity.

Perdita (at the candy pullings)—Where do we wash our hands? Myrtilla—Oh, we don't have to do that. Pulling the candy makes them beautifully white and clean.—Chicago Tribune.

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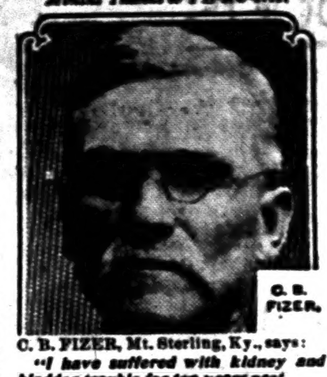

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President Johnson's Impeachment.

The house impeached President Johnson on Nov. 25, 1867, charging him with having removed Secretary of War Stanton in direct violation of the tenure of office act, with having appointed General Thomas contrary to the same act, with conspiracy with General Thomas and others for the intimidation of Secretary Stanton and the unlawful disbursement of the war department's money and with inducing General Emory, commanding the department of Washington, to disobey orders.

The house adopted the resolution of impeachment by a vote of 126 to 42. After the trial of the case before the senate the vote for impeachment there stood 35 to 19, thus being short of the necessary two-thirds. The senate adjourned sine die, however, without voting on some of the primary articles embraced in the charges against the president. Thereupon the chief justice of the United States court entered a verdict of acquittal on the record.—New York Times.

What Impressed Her.

"What impressed you in the sermon?"

"The way they brought the head of the prophet before the king on a salver."

"That is impressive."

"Yes, they trained servants properly in those days. Now, mine, when they bring me anything, are forever forgetting the salves."—Pittsburg Post.

A Genius Heroic.

"There goes a great genius!"

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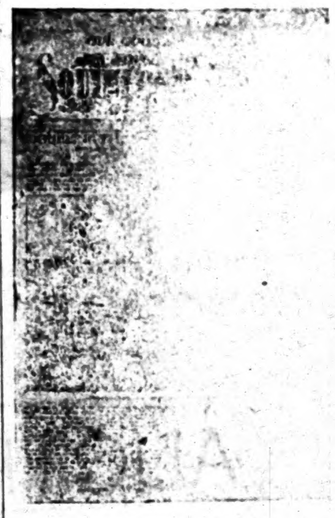

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Haughton, Harvard's Football Coach.

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Credit must be given to Percy Haughton, head coach of the Harvard team for the showing of the team this season. While it must be admitted Haughton was fortunate in having many veterans left from last year's team, it was his splendid idea of the opportunities that the new rules offered that enabled the Crimson eleven to win the eastern football championship. Every day during practice the rules could be seen at work on the fields. So good were Haughton's second and third teams that the coach said several times that he could have won the championship of class 2 or 3. With the wealth of material for the 1911 team on hand many men think that they will capture the laurels next year.

How to Become a Trainer.

The present racing season will see the end of Danny Maher as a leading figure in the saddle on English racing courses on the flat.

He cannot do less than 126 pounds, which is almost a prohibitive weight for a man who aspires to be a leading jockey in England. The English stable boy will, however, continue to train him as a trainer, and occasionally he may be seen in the saddle at country races and steeplechases.

In the meantime he has been looking for favorable training quarters in France, where he will combine the training of high class thoroughbreds for racing horses for some of the men who have so long and faithfully patronized him for his skill and nerve as a jockey.

It is said that the moment in negotiation are the stables on the Curragh, in County Kildare, which were at one time occupied by Richard Croker. But if the latter does not go through he means to start an establishment of his own at Cashel, in Tipperary.

It is computed that at the end of the racing season Maher will be very strong at his bankers, so there can be no question of monetary circumstances to interfere with his movements.

A New Style Billiard Table.

Some Paris amateur billiard club are now practicing on a new style table which is 5 by 5 feet instead of the regulation size—9 by 4½. On the new table line billiards are being played and the square form does away with the long drive, so that the advantage which rail is usually to the player. It has upset many of some of the cracks and makes them when angles and force are considered. The three cushion game is very difficult to execute, and the famous single cushion shots, and follows are about all the shots any one but an expert can make. Another innovation is the use of two red balls and one cue ball in all games. Each player uses the cue ball and so eliminates very large-ly the safety play. This game has become popular in Paris for several years.

Stahl Says He's Through.

Jacob Stahl, better known in baseball circles as Jake, the Boston American first baseman, has quit baseball and gone into the banking business. He has accepted a responsible position with a Chicago national bank. Mr. Stahl-in-law has been connected with the institution for several years.

Sonoma Girl to Quit Track.

Sonoma Girl, the famous trotting mare, has been retired from the turf by her owner, Miss Lotta Crabtree of San Francisco. The mare's last race was at Memphis. It is understood that the retirement Sonoma Girl will be the ownership of Miss Crabtree's trotting stock farm.

HUMOROUS QUIPS

Some Don'ts For Christmas.

Don't send a grand piano to your fiancee in Chicago with a little note requesting her to put it into her stocking.

Don't send an electric runabout to a freezing widow with five starving children. This is like throwing a rope of pearls to a drowning man.

Don't give your wife a set of Russian sables or an ermine opera cloak if your balance at the bank is down to an overdraft of $4.11.

Don't present your pastor with a copy of "The World's Best Sermons." He might preach one of them by mistake and interfere with your Sunday morning nap.

Don't send a blank check signed to your son in college. As a student of the arts it may be that he has learned to draw.

Don't undertake to impersonate Santa Claus for the delectation of your children and try to come down a 4 by 9 flue if you have a waist measurement of fifty-seven inches.

Don't be ostentatious in your celebration of the day. The man who decorated his windows last year with wreaths woven of greenbacks dotted all over with maraschino cherries instead of holly berries is sojourning this season at Bloomingdale.

Don't appear on the public highways with a piece of mistletoe decorating your winter hat unless you are a particularly angular old maid. There are a large number of freshmen home from college lurking about, and they might—Well, you never can tell.

Don't fail to discriminate in your Christmas economies. If you are using last year's gifts for this year's presents be careful not to send to your rich maiden aunt the very same ear tabs she knitted for you last Christmas.

Don't look ungraciously on the bargain counter cigars your wife buys for you as a little surprise, but keep them either to smoke when her mother is visiting you or to augment your popularity with the electorate when you run for office. Many a man has been wafted into the state legislature on the strength of that kind of weed.

Don't be sarcastic in your choice of gifts for those you love. It is all right to send a copy of the Payne tariff bill, bound in pigskin, to your member of congress or a barrel of sand to your grocer, but it is bad policy to send your wife a rolling pin labeled "A Woman's Club For Mother to Spend Her Afternoons At." She might insist upon your joining it some night on your return from your own club in a defenseless condition.

Don't make pre-Christmas promises that you do not intend to fulfill. It is not good form to promise your daughter a ring and then give her a muffin ring or to tell your son, who is fond of motoring, that he shall have a new machine for Christmas and then present him with a vacuum cleaner or a newfangled automatic potato reaper.

Don't fail to investigate closely the antecedents of any strange Santa Clauses that turn up unexpectedly in your household after midnight. There are several impostors about impersonating the good old chap who are entirely unauthorized to represent him and who have no standing whatsoever in the Yuletide union. If they stir your heart to action give them what you have for them quickly and without stint, lest, actuated by the spirit of the hour, they get in their gifts first.—Puck.

Hard on the Mare.

Twice as the bus slowly wended its way up the steep Cumberland Gap the door at the rear opened and slammed. At first those inside paid little heed, but the third time they demanded to know why they should be disturbed in this fashion.

"Whist!" cautioned the driver. "Doan't spake so locd; she'll overhear us."

"Who?"

"The mare. Spake low! Shure Of'm desavin th' crayture? Every toime she 'ears th' door close she thinks wan o' yez is gettin' down ter walk up th' hill, an' that sort a' raises her sperrits."—Success Magazine.

Soon.

Tourist (in Venetian hotel)—Boy, call a motorboat!

Boy—Nothing doing in that line, sir; the chauffeurs are on strike.

Tourist—Suffering publics! What are they striking for?

Boy—They want all gondolas relegated to the crosstown canals and the speed limit of motorboats increased to thirty miles an hour.—Sunday Illustrated Magazine.

Trying to Help.

Hotel Clerk (to rural guest closing front entrance)—Hey, there! What are you trying to do? Uncle Eben—Don't git excited, young fellow! I jes' thought, seeing as how I was prob'ly the last one in tonight, I'd do the right thing and lock the doors 'fore going to bed!—Puck.

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MAN IN THE MIDDLE

"That was the proudest moment of my life," said Summers at the gathering of Confederate veterans.

"What moment?" asked Venable.

"The moment when General Lee referred to me in flattering terms, which, I confess, I did not deserve."

"What? General Lee referred to you? When? How?"

"It was during the fighting before Richmond. One night just before 'taps' I lighted a fire and was making some coffee"—

"Coffee? Chicory, you mean. We had no coffee," interrupted Venable.

"I say coffee, and I mean coffee."

"When did you get it?"

"In a Yankee camp we had walked over during the day. Well, as I was saying, just as the coffee began to emit its delicious odors the sergeant called out, 'Summers, you're wanted.' 'And you,' 'And you,' speaking to different men of our company."

"I was there," said Venable. "I remember perfectly. He called me too."

"There were a dozen of us," Summers went on, "assembled in an orchard"—

"An apple orchard?"

"Yes, an apple orchard. Well, the sergeant ordered us to fall in and marched us to the colonel's headquarters. The officer of the guard was there with several of his men and among them a fellow—I don't know who he was, but he didn't belong to our company or to the regiment. The colonel looked us over, and we were taken, the stranger along with us, to General Lee."

"And drawn up in line before his tent," put in Venable, "the stranger between you and me."

"I have forgotten about the stranger," Summers went on, "but I remember that General Lee came out and looked at us as if searching for some one. Presently his eye lighted on me, and he said:

"'That's the man. I wish I had a dozen like him. I could use them all.'

"With that he went back into his tent, and we were marched to camp."

"Do you mean to tell me," said Venable, "that all these years you have thought the general referred to you?"

"Of course he did."

"Why, he not only looked at me, but he pointed at me."

"You?"

"Yes, I."

"Well, now, I like that. Whatever put it into your stupid noddle that he referred to you?"

"Because shortly before I had been detailed, as his orderly, and when I left him he commended me for my faithful attention."

"And I had held his horse under fire while he climbed to an eminence to get a look at the enemy. I tell you, it was hot down there in the hollow, the shells shrieking over my head."

Summers got up from his chair and stalked about with his hands in his pockets, glaring like a tiger.

"I'm sorry to destroy the illusion of a lifetime," remarked Venable, "but truth is mighty and must prevail."

"The egotism of some people if fired at an enemy would have more effect than a machine gun."

"The self esteem of others is worse than a charge of dynamite."

At this moment a white headed man entered. The veterans made him welcome, placing a glass before him. He filled his pipe and sat smoking in that stolid fashion especially to be noticed among the German people.

"We're glad you've come, Markheim," said one of the assembled veterans, "not only because we love our enemy, but we needed some one to stop a wrangle between Summers and Venable."

"Vat wrangle?" asked the old man.

"I'll state the case, and you, being a Union veteran and consequently impartial, may be able to decide between them."

"Vell, go on."

"One night when we were fighting McClellan before Richmond Summers and Venable were marched with a squad of a dozen men to General Lee's tent. They were drawn up in line. The general looked them over and said: 'That's the man. I wish I had a dozen like him. I could use them all.' Summers claims that the general referred to him, since he had served him faithfully as orderly. Venable claims the honor, since he had held the general's horse under fire. Which is right?"

"Neider. Sheneral Lee point to me. I vas der man in der middle."

"You the man in the middle!" cried Summers. "What were you doing there?"

"I vas a spy."

"A spy!" cried the company in a breath. "Tell us about it."

"You see," said Markheim, "I vas a young feller shust come from Shermany, und I didn't know vat to do ven I got to dis country, so I vent into der Union army. Von day my captain dells me Sheneral McClellan vants a man to go to Richmond to see how many of you fellers dere vas. I comt, und I see Sheneral Lee, und I talks mit him. Den I vas arrested. Sheneral Lee vas a ferry conscientious man und vouldn't identify me unless he could bick me oudt from udder men. Next day he send for me, und I tell him I don't care nottings about der national troubles und if he let me off I go vork a farm in Nort' Carolina. I been vorkin' dot farm ever since till I comt here last week."

"By thunder!" exclaimed the company.

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Up jumped a little girl excitedly. "I can, teacher. 'The cat ran under the bureau and the dog ran after her and bit her end.'"

Method in His Generosity.

My husband is awfully good natured. I gave him a beautiful box of cigars for his birthday, and he only smoked one himself and gave all the rest away to his friends.—London Opinion.

Strong Evidence.

"What makes you think he had been to a drinking party?"

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"Mr. Speaker, I said the honorable member was a liar it is true and I am sorry for it."

The insulted party was not satisfied and said so.

"Sir," retorted Sheridan, "the honorable member can interpret the terms of my statement according to his ability, and he can put punctuation marks where it pleases him."

Poets' Licenses.

The poet was sick at heart. He just had submitted one of his very best productions to an unfeeling editor, who had rebuffed him in these gentle words:

"I wish there was a law about poets' licenses like the dog license law. If I had my way a poet would have to take out a license every year and those who didn't would be killed."—New York Press.

Her Little Composition.

A class was reciting in a school.

"Who can give me," said the teacher, "a sentence in which the words 'bitter end' are used?"

Up jumped a little girl excitedly. "I can, teacher. 'The cat ran under the bureau and the dog ran after her and bit her end.'"

Method In His Generosity.

My husband is awfully good natured. I gave him a beautiful box of cigars for his birthday, and he only smoked one himself and gave all the rest away to his friends.—London Opinion.

Strong Evidence.

"What makes you think he had been to a drinking party?"

"He came home," sobbed the young wife, "wearing a phonograph horn for a hat."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Always Happens.

A man who goes around with a chip on his shoulder will finally encounter as big a fool as he is and there will be a fight.—Atchison Globe.

The sense of smartness is sure to make a man shallow.

Another Chilton County Citizen convinced that Dr. Higgins, at Clanton, understands the human eye. When a few days ago a certain citizen of Chilton came into Dr Higgins' Office and his case was diagnosed examined and pronounced toxic ambliopice, the eye sight being distroyed by excessive use of tobacco or toxicants. The patient doubting as to Dr. Higgins' understanding his business. This certain citizen paid his R. R. fair to Atlanta to see Dr. Calhound, one of the state of Georgia's great eye specialist about his eyes and the above citizen of Chilton county returned and when Dr. Higgins asked what he could do a second time for the patient. The gentleman only stated as follows: "Doctor I just called in to congratulate you by telling you that I have been to Atlanta and saw Dr. Calhound and he told you were exactly right about what is the matter with my eyes and I thought, Dr. Higgins you, being a young man, would appreciate receiving congratulations on your work by an old skilled eye Doctor from other states besides Alabama.

Now after reading the above and many other congratulations extended to Dr. Higgins, such as that of Mrs. J. M. Powe, near Montervallo who said she would not take $50.00 for a pair of glasses Dr. Higgins charged her $4.00 for; that letter written by Judge Reynolds; that letter received from Camic Moors, Verbena Route 2; that congratulation from Mr. Wells, Verbena Route 2; the one I heard of from the pair I fitted, H. B. Olever, Verbena and by calling in at Dr. Higgins' office and getting the address of 139 more if then, you are not or can not be convinced that Dr. Higgins understands fiitiug glasses to the human eye. Why you just pay your R. R. fare to Atlanta and be convinced as the above patient did. The R. R. Co. will appreciate your "pocket change."

Yours for a long life without trouble and saving your R. R. change. Dr. J. V. Higgins, the up-to-date and reliable watch and eye man.

The Farmer and His Banker

Our bank never fails to give as good service to the farmer as it gives to any business man. As a matter of fact few banks could exist in this day and age of the world without the co-operation of the farmers. Often a farmer can make money by borrowing, and we are glad to advance money at any time. Do not hesitate to call on us when you want money. We welcome a responsible borrower quite as heartily as a substantial depositer. It will pay every farmer to carry a checking account with us. Our burglar proof safe, together with conservative management makes our bank an absolute safe place for your money. Deposit your savings and grow with a growing bank in a growing community. Why not come in and talk it over with us today? Accounts may be opened by mail and monies deposited or withdrawn in this way with equal facility. The rural mail route solves the problem. It is not necessary to come to town to do your banking. We make a specialty of serving the farmer.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK
CLANTON, ALA.

NOTICE

STOP THIEF! is what you would say if a highwayman knocked you down and robbed you or snatched your purse and ran.

But what would you say if a burglar entered your home at night and under cover of darkness, while you slept, carry away your wealth, from that "secret hiding place"?

Every few days the papers contain accounts of just such happenings. frequently life being taken to get the money, and who will guarantee you against such a misfortune?

Think and Act Now, before it is too late and always make it an invariable rule to keep your money in a good, safe bank.

Our Bank is safe, absolutely safe,

Because the integrity of our officials is not only unquestioned, but those who handle our funds are bonded in one of the strongest Guaranty Companies in America.

Because we own a good steel burglar-proof safe and also carry burglary insurance and fire insurance in the best companies and are thus guaranteed against loss from these sources.

Because we do not lend money except on good security that will protect us from loss in the event of the death or failure of the borrower. These provisions and safeguards make us AN UNBREAKABLE BANK, and we invite YOU to avail yourself of these facilities which we extend to all of our customers.

CLANTON BANK, CLANTON, ALA.

WANTED.

FOR SALE—One 4 room house and lot; one 2 chair Barber Shop, 2 Bath Tubs and outfit. Apply to T. H. Howell, Clanton.

LOST—On Saturday Nov. 26, Mrs. B McKee lost a purse containing about $3 00; two $1.00 bills and some small change—don't know how much. Anyone returning it to the owner will be liberally rewarded.

Mama, if you love papa; Sister, if you love Brother; Girl, if you love your boy friend get him one of those (pocket book form) Safety Razors from Higgins the Jeweler; $2 50, they are the cutest little things for a Xmas present. Twelve blades free.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver trouble cured me." For sale by all dealers.

NOTICE

W. A. Kemp has sold his interest in the firm of J. C. Jones & Co. to Ross Mullins The business will be continued in the same name and style of J. C. Jones & Co.

Clanton, Ala., Nov. 21, 1910.

GET THE GENUINE ALWAYS.

A substitute is a dangerous makeshift especially in medicine. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar cures cough and colds quickly and is in a yellow package. Accept no substitutes. Upchurch Drug co,

GIN NOTICE.

After Saturday, November 26, 1910, we will only run our gins on Friday and Saturday of each week.

Chilton Warehouse & Mfg. Co.,
Clanton Gin Co.
Clanton Ginnery.

Don't throw your money in the fire just because cotton is high by buying a cheap pair of Eye Glasses but get Dr. J. V. Higgins' the man who understands the human eye, to fit you with the Eye Glass that will stop headache, and do your eyes good. Office, Higgins' Jewelry Store, Clanton, Ala.

Had you thought about giving your man or lady friend a nice silk umbrella. See Higgins, prices right.

Silver ware. "Jewelry with the Class". Engraving free. Higgins, the Jeweler.

See J. V. Higgins' 42 piece Fancy Table Dishes in Holly decoration. They will make a fine Xmas. present, $8 50.

Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results, and restore the natural action of the kidneys and bladder. They correct irregularities. Upchurch Drug co.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, $1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; $1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers $1.00.

Yes

J. W. Green, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago. "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These attacks started with a pain in the small of my back which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy lumbago. Upchurch Drug co.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Hot Springs, Ark, Dec. 3, 1910
To the people of Chilton County Alabama:—

I am gratified to say that my trip here has greatly benefited me. I believe that I will return in about ten days, a strong and well man, prepared to resume my professional duties. I will be truly thankful to be permitted to return to the midst of my home people. It has been a source of regret to me that I had to be absent at this season of the year. With best wishes for Chilton county's every interest, and believe with absolute faith in the county's future greatness. I am, for a reunited people. Yours sincerely,

Wm. M. Adams.

Thorsby.

Wednesday of last week a residence owned by Dan Honeycutt at Strasburg, half a mile south of Thorsby, was half distroyed before the fire was discovered, supposed to be caused by sparks from the chimney, as a high wind was blowing at the time. The loss will be about $300 on the house, insurance unknown The house was occupied by Richard Collins and family, who had movad in only the day before, Mrs. Collins was alone was alone in the house and escaped with what clothes she had on No furniture was saved, and $65 which they had in a trunk went to feed the flames.

Notice to Applicants for Examination.

The next State Teachers' Examination for Chilton county will be held on the third Monday in December, 1910, in the court house at Clanton. The examination will begin at 10 o'clock a m. Monday and continue for three consecutive days All applicants should be present at 9: a.m. to register and complete the prelimipary work by ten.

J. W. Moore, Co. Supt.

Samaria.

Program for the Invincible Literary society, Saturday night, Dec. 10, at 7 o'clock, first Debate—Resolved that the rod should be banished from the school room.

Affirmative—Prof. T. E. Williams, Miss Ruby Downs.

Negative—Prof. J. E. Mims, Miss Dezzie Headley.

2nd. Recitation by Miss Cora Foshee.

3rd. Recitation by Miss Paralee Jones.

4th. Recitation by Miss Rosa Tyus.

5th What it takes to constitute a lady by Prof. W. C. Scarbrough.

6th. What it takes to constitute a gentleman by Miss Ennis Aldridge.

We cordially invite all to come and hear these great subjects discussed

One who believes in the work.

A Simple Safeguard for Mothers.

Mrs. D. Gilkeson, 326 Ingles Ave. Youngston, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflamation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes. Upchurch Drug co.

Are We Thankful for Literature.

The numerous things we have to be thankful for this afternoon in this great universe, none to my mind, should occupy a more important place than literature. Let's confine it to some extent, "good literature." There is a great deal of literature thrown upon the world that is corrupt an vil. ruin the minds of all who read it. This literature should be forbidden to enter into the home in this fair land of ours. A very safe way to judge a man is to take peep into his library. By the reading matter found there we are furnished the key which unlocks the door and reveals to us all that he is, for man is profoundly influenced by what he reads. Literature, whether good or bad, is mind-food; the growth of a man's mind depends altogether upon the kind of food given it. Many a man who has become great in the sight of God and man owes his greatness to the good literature read during his early life. Could we be otherwise than thankful for such lines. Our best literature stand as the indestructible imperishable monuments of some of the most colossal intellects the world has ever beheld. Across its pages we become acquainted with the greatest characters of all ages, and from them can learn the elements that goes to make real true success. This information could not be gathered if were not for the literature which we are blessed with. Good literature holds its place and deservingly so, as one of the leading agencies, in the moral and intellectual up-lift of our people.

A good book carefully read, is oftimes sufficient means to draw a boy or girl into the roads that leads to the dizzy heights of achievements of which he or she dared not dream before. Good literature is one of the countless blessings for which we should lift our hearts in gratitude to God on this glad thanksgiving day. It is more valuable than the gold mines of California, the gold fields of Alabama, or the cotton fields of Texas, and one of the beautiful thinds about it, and one to be the most thankful for is that the very best literature is in reach of the poorer classes. There is no excuse for parents allowing the minds of their children to be starved for want of proper nourishment, There are great improvements along this line, people are awakening to their duty and homes are being supplied with brain food, in the form of good literature. Can we think of the great changes, without our hearts within us swelling with gratitude to our maker. The purest founts of inspirations that ever flowed are conceiled within the leaves of the best books. Where could we seek to find the purest and noblest inspirations if not among the good literature of the world? Just ask the question, who are our best and truest friends. Good books are among our best friends at all times; they stand ever ready to serve us. To them we can go for comfort and sympathy in time of trouble, for information when we are ignorant, for diversion when we are seeking recreation, for inspiration when low spirited, and as heart-food and soul-food and mind food in time of hunger. Did not Dr, Evans say, "In my solitary hours my books are my friends, they are friends who I have trusted and who I can rely upon, they are the friends that made me what I am." Look at our own fair homes, what has literature done for us. Ten years ago were we farming on the same plan as we are to day? No, why has the change come: Because we have instructive agricultural literature, which is being put into the hands of the farmers, This literature is pointing to them the best methods and ways, which is being carried out. After looking at the wonderful things that have been wrought by literature, can we not say and thankfully say too with Bowning, "I certainly have cause for great rejoicing."

Lula Jones.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE

to be held at Mt. Nebo Church, Fair View District, December 9th and 10th.

Friday

10 a.m. Devotional exercises, J. D. Culp.

10:15 Welcome address, E. C. Popwell, Response. J. J. Mims.

10:45 How to teach Pupils to study, J. Harvey Williams, Miss Nelia Johnson.

11:15 Necessity of Uniform gradation in our schools, J. L Speer, Miss Sadie Belle Johnson.

12 Dinner.

1:30 The making of a man, J.L. Johnson.

2:15 The importance of debating societies in our rural schools, Howard R. Oden, Joseph L. Lambert.

Saturday

9 a.m. Devotional exercises, Rev. W. S. Cox.

9:15 The disadvantage of the rural Teacher, B. F. Crump, Miss Alva T. Lefsted.

10 The Dignity of the profession, J. F. Bone. J. C. Hicks.

10:45 Attention and to hold it. H. L. Hicks, Miss Lottie Glen Perry.

Mt. Nebo is located 9 miles southwest from Clanton. We insist that every white teacher in the county be present as we have the Elementary manual and a set of intemperance placards to hand to them. The law requires that every teacher has a set of these placards and this is the quickest and surest way of obtaining them.

B. J. Sessions, Howard R. Oden, W. Z. Dennis, Howard Roper, and J. W. Moore, Committee.

When your feet are wet and cold and your body chilled through and through from exposure, taking a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

If you have something to Engrave,
If your Watch stops,
If your Ring is too small,
If your Ring is too laage,
If your Ring is broken,
If there is a Stone loose, and needs tightening, or lost out of it,
If it needs shining up,
If the prongs in your Diamond Ring are worn short and needs resetting to keep from danger of losing the valuable stone,
If your Brooch or Ear Bobs need repairing,
If your Glasses or Frames are broken,
See J. V. Higgins, the apprentice shiped Jeweler, Engraver, Diamond Setter and Graduate Optician, Clanton, Ala.

Death of Mr. Clifford Baker.

On Monday last this estemable young man passed away after an illness of fever for about five weeks. He was about 25 years of age and leaves a widow and one child to mourn his loss. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, the Oddfellows attending the ceremony in a body.

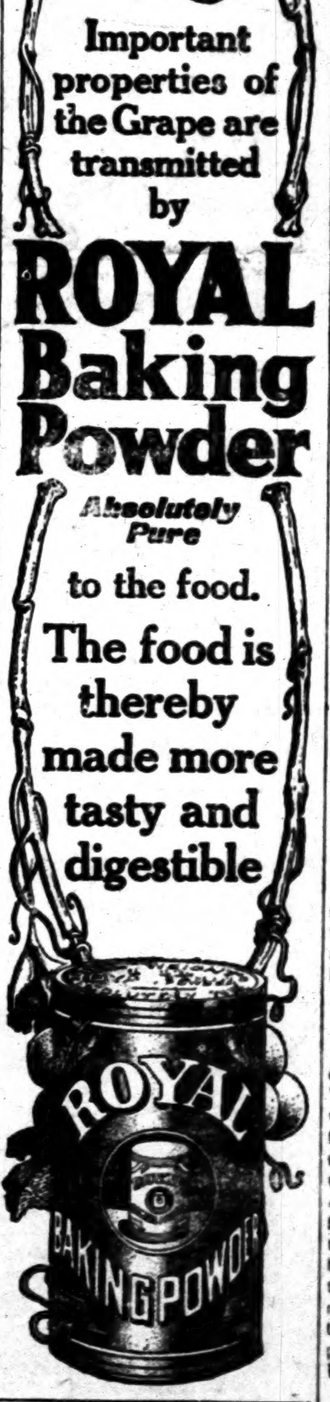
Important properties of the Grape are transmitted by

ROYAL Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

to the food.

The food is thereby made more tasty and digestible



Don't you think it will pay you to read J. V. Higgins' advertisements? "Well do, then".

See Higgins the Jeweler for nice Carving Sets, Silver and Buckhorn handles.

For Eczema, Tetter and Rheum.

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by all dealers.

LIFE SENTENCE IS GIVEN WENDLING

Found Guilty On Circumstantial Evidence at Louisville.

PROTESTED HIS INNOCENCE

The Evidence, However, Pointed So Strongly to Janitor as the Slayer of Alma Kellner That Jury Had Little Trouble in Reaching Agreement.

Joseph Wendling, at Louisville, Ky., was found guilty by a jury of the murder of 8-year-old Alma Kellner and his punishment fixed at life imprisonment.

The verdict came after a day spent in argument by attorneys and the reading of the instructions of Judge Gregory. Although there were four possible verdicts the jury might have returned under the instructions of the court, the verdict was merely "murder."

The evidence presented against Wendling was purely circumstantial. Since his arrest and throughout his trial, he denied any knowledge of the fate of the Kellner child.

Witnesses testified, however, that Wendling, the janitor at St. John's Catholic church, was seen in the church the morning Alma Kellner last went there to mass. The child was never seen again, and months later charred and dismembered portions of her body were found hidden beneath the church music room.

Alma Kellner was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kellner, of Louisville, and a niece of Frank Fehr, brewer, who spent much time and money in the search for the child and in the prosecution of Wendling.

The trial has been one of the most celebrated ever held in the state.

91,152,490 SOULS.

Tentative Estimate of Population of the United States.

The population of the United States should be 91,153,490, if the rate of increase shown by states on which complete returns have been received and tabulated by the census office is maintained.

Counting New Mexico and Arizona for present purposes as states, the full returns of the enumeration under the thirteenth census have been tabulated for three out of forty-nine and the District of Columbia. They show a grand total of 66,355,178, as against 57,299,626, for the same area in 1900. This is a gain of just 20 per cent. over the 75,994,575, indicated by the census of 1900. A corresponding increase for the sixteen remaining states would bring the figures for the entire country to the number stated.

The states not yet announced are Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Montana, New Jersey, North Dakota, North Carolina, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming and Wisconsin. Of these, it is expected that Texas and Washington will show very large increases and that Georgia, New Jersey, Montana, Utah, Wyoming and the Dakotas will go beyond the average, so there is little doubt that the exact grand totals will be even more than the present tabulation indicates. It would not be surprising if the aggregate would be almost 91,500,000, which is 1,000,000 more than has been generally estimated.

NEGRO BANDIT KILLED

Held Up Train on 'Frisco Road, But Lost His Life.

Jack Thomas, a negro, of Blytheville, Ark., turned bandit, terrorized and robbed passengers aboard a westbound St. Louis and San Francisco fast train and in the end was shot to death by A. B. Walton, railroad watchman.

The train, the St. Louis Memphis Limited, had just started across the bridge over the Mississippi on the outskirts of Memphis, when Thomas, revolver in hand, came through the doorway which separated the white and colored compartments, and in true frontier style proceeded to terrorize the passengers and rob them, when the watchman appeared upon the scene and shot Thomas through the heart. The negro tried to return the fire, but fell dead.

FIGHT WITH CRAZED MAN.

Hospital Physician Had Struggle to Save His Life.

Lying on his back in a corridor of the Pennsylvania, Pa., hospital, Dr. C. Montgomery, a resident physician, battled for his life with an insane patient, Mike Markutse, who died two hours afterward from what hospital authorities said was Bright's disease. Dr. Montgomery was summoned to the ward by cries of a nurse, who said she had been attacked by the man when she gave him medicine. The doctor hastened to quiet him, but was himself attacked.

An orderly hurried to his assistance, but was knocked down with one blow. Markutse was choking Dr. Montgomery when Superintendent J. E. Grub arrived. For fifteen minutes the struggle continued before Markutse was strapped to his bed. His death quickly followed.

WM. TRAVERS JEROME.

New York's Former Prosecutor Wants to Go to Senate.

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MRS. MARY B. EDDY DEAD.

Leader of Christian Science Church Passes to Beyond.

Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, founder and leader of Christian Science, died Sunday morning at her home in Chestnut Hill, Mass.

"Natural causes," explains the death, according to Dr. George L. West, a district medical examiner, who was summoned a few hours after Mrs. Eddy passed away. Later Dr. West added to his statement by saying that the more immediate cause was probably pneumonia.

The news of Mrs. Eddy's death was made known simultaneously by Judge Clifford P. Smith, first reader of the church, at the close of the morning service, and by Alfred Farlow, of the Christian Science publication committee, in a statement to the press.

INFRINGEMENT OF ANTI-TRUST LAWS

Such Is Charged Against Three Corporations.

INDICTMENTS ARE FOUND

Alleged Infraction Charged by Federal Courts Said to Be Based on Reported Shipments at Lower Rates—Two Individuals Also Indicted.

After hearing testimony for several days, the federal grand jury of the United States court for the southern district of Georgia, at Savannah, handed down indictments charging an infringement of the anti-trust laws on the part of three large corporations and two individuals. The Atlantic Coast Line railway and Seaboard Air Line railway were each jointly indicted with the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company for specific violations of the Sherman anti-trust and Elkins laws, while Harvie Miller and Morris Miller, grain merchants, and members of the firm of L. F. Miller & Sons, of Philadelphia, were the individuals to feel the wrath of the government. It was anticipated that the corporations and Harvie Miller would be present, the rumors coming from an authoritative source, but no expectation existed in connection with Morris Miller.

The Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company was indicted three times, once as a sole offender and twice in connection with the Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line railways.

Morris F. Miller and Harvie Miller, of Philadelphia, were immediately arrested and placed under bonds of $25,000 each.

The indictments are lengthy documents, covering in one instance 75 pages, the others vary in length down to 25 pages. In each indictment specific allegations are made of the acts which constitute the alleged infractions of the anti-trust laws.

Dates are given when the defendants are alleged to have made shipments over the lines named at rates less than those on file with the interstate commerce commission.

DIVISION OF BAPTISTS.

Northern and Southern Conventions Suggested.

A proposition for a division of the Baptists of Georgia into two conventions similar in working scope to the Methodist conferences of Georgia, is likely to become one of the strong suggestions for a solution of the question of moving Mercer university from Macon. At least one prominent and influential Baptist minister has proposed the plan in order to give the Baptists of south Georgia an opportunity to maintain their hold on the present institution at its present site.

It will be urged that the northern half of the state can better support an entirely new branch of the university, located where they desire, and a division of the scope of work of the university will better enable the Baptists to reach all patronage. It is believed it will mean a much enlarged usefulness for the institution.

SUGAR TRUST MADE DEFENDANT IN SUIT

Trust Is Attacked as Lawless Combination.

SHERMAN ACT VIOLATED

Suit Is Expected to Rank in Importance With Those of Standard Oil Company and the American Tobacco Company, Now Pending.

A dispatch from New York says: The federal government has begun one of its most important actions against great corporations, which are said to have violated the Sherman anti-trust law. Henry A. Wise, United States district attorney, filed in the United States district court for the southern district of New York a petition asking for the dissolution of the American Sugar Refining company and twenty-nine other corporations, which compose the so-called sugar trust. The petition charges an illegal combination in restraint of trade and asks from the court relief in whatever form may be necessary, including a receivership if deemed advisable.

The thirty companies composing the sugar combine have an aggregate capitalization of $230,000,000 and control a large percentage of the output of sugar in this country. The combine is able, the government alleges, to fix prices arbitrarily. The petition charges that for years the companies have violated the law and have oppressed competitors and ground them out of existence. Railroad rebates and customs frauds are mentioned as devices which were employed to raise the combine to the commanding position which it occupies at present.

The present suit, which it is estimated will be in the courts for two years before a final adjudication is reached, is the result of many weeks of preparation. District Attorney Wise made his investigation under the directions of Attorney General Wickersham and spent several days in Washington in conferring with the attorney general on the final plans.

The suit is expected to rank in importance with those of the government against the Standard Oil company and The American Tobacco company, which are now pending in the supreme court.

PRIZE RING FATALITIES.

Unprecedented Number of Deaths During Year 1910.

In all the history of the prize ring, from Tom Cribbs' time down to the present time, there has never been recorded in a single year anything approaching the number of deaths directly due to boxing contests that have occurred thus far this season.

The death at Presque Isle, Maine, of Billy Dunning, one of the few boxers who could point to a draw with Jack Johnson, the world's heavyweight champion, made the sixteenth fatality in the prize ring in 1910, while there are at least two other boxers now lying at this point in hospitals, one being the veteran, Andy Daly, famous ten years ago.

These fatalities of the prize ring have extended from the eastern coast of Maine to the Pacific ocean, and as far south as Bluefields, Nicaraugua, where a corporal in Uncle Sam's service met his death in a friendly contest with the gloves. In the past, two or three deaths in a season from boxing have been sufficient to attract general attention, while many years not a single fatality has been reported.

The total of sixteen to date in 1910 is unprecedented. In the majority of instances the victims have been experienced boxers, whose injuries were received in scheduled bouts, before recognized "fight clubs."

DR. WARREN DIES.

Rector of Trinity Church, New Orleans, Passes Away.

Rev. Dr. Beverley E. Warner, rector of Trinity church of New Orleans, and one of the best known Episcopal clergymen of the country, died at his home in that city Sunday. The immediate cause of his death was heart failure, following a brief attack of la grippe. The announcement from Trinity pulpit to the congregation that their pastor was dead brought forth a touching manifestation of grief, men and women weeping audibly.

Dr. Warner was born in Jersey City, N. J., October 14, 1855. He was ordained a minister of the Protestant Episcopal church in 1879. He was for some years rector of St. Stephen's church in Philadelphia, and had been pastor of Trinity church, New Orleans, for many years. In addition to his attainments in the church, Dr. Warner was well known as an author on literary and sociological topics. Among his writings are:

"Troubled Waters," a novel; "English History in Shakespeare's Plays," and "The Young Man in Modern Life."

MIRACULOUS ESCAPES.

Piano Blown to Bits, But Duet Player Uninjured.

A gas explosion in a cellar at Brockton, N. Y., reduced to kindling wood a piano on which two young women were playing a duet in the room overhead. Both almost miraculously escaped injury.

Two young men who were listening to the music were blown into the street, and the noise was heard a mile away. Ten other persons had narrow escapes.

GEORGE H. MOSES.

Minister to Greece Asked to Report to Washington in Person.

COPPER COMPANY WINS.

Fighting for Injunction, Capitalists Lose Case.

By affirming the decision of the lower court, the supreme court of the United States denied J. Harvey Ladew and other capitalists of New York and West Virginia relief in the federal courts from the alleged nuisance caused by the operations of the smelters of the Tennessee Copper Company in Tennessee.

Ladew and his associates own large timber interests, aggregating in all 2,400 acres, in Fannin, Gilmer and Pickens counties, Georgia.

Just across the line in Tennessee are the smelters of the Tennessee Copper Company and other companies, the sulphurous fumes from which, it is claimed, have been ruining the timber belonging to Ladew and his associates in Georgia.

Several years ago the state of Georgia began proceedings to stop the alleged destruction. The first step taken by Georgia resulted in an announcement from the supreme court of the United States that it would issue an injunction upon the request of the state for the abatement of the alleged nuisance. This application was not made and Ladew and his associates began the fight as individuals for an injunction.

The circuit court of the United States for the eastern district of Tennessee dismissed the petition for an injunction on the ground that the action for the abatement of a nuisance was not a suit of a local nature, to enforce a claim against real estate, and as neither of the parties were domiciled within the district, the court had no jurisdiction. From this decision an appeal was taken to the supreme court. The court has approved the finding of the lower court.

DR. COOK HEARD FROM.

Hunger-Crazed He Believed He Reached North Pole.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who now confesses that he does not know whether he reached the north pole or not, had no easy task in disposing of what he describes as "The Story of Cook's Trip to the North Pole," according to reports reaching New York from London.

The Brooklyn explorer, it is stated, is living in seclusion in an obscure boarding house in Bloomsbury, a London suburb, and there had written the story which he hopes will restore him to a degree of favor in this country.

It appears that for weeks Dr. Cook, eager to return to his home in Brooklyn, sought through a literary bureau to sell his latest story to London magazine publishers. One thousand dollars, it is said, was asked for the story, which the London editors declined to accept.

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FREIGHT RATES ON W. & A.

Commission Decides Lease Not Complying With Lease Terms.

It is said that unless the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad, lessee of the Western & Atlantic railroad, which is the property of the State of Georgia, sees fit to abide by the terms of its lease in the matter of freight rates from Atlanta to Chattanooga it may become necessary for the governor to declare the lease void and take over the road.

After thorough investigation, the railroad commission has reached the decision that the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad Company is not complying with the terms of the lease in this important particular and will immediately certify the case to Governor Brown for whatever action he may deem advisable.

11,448,000 BALES.

First Estimate Made by New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A total of the Times-Democrat for the cotton crop of 1910, as based on reports from correspondents throughout the cotton belt, relates to the actual growth of the year and is exclusive of linters, repacks, etc.

By states the crop is given as follows:

Alabama	1,163,000
Arkansas	700,000
Georgia and Florida	1,825,000
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Oklahoma	900,000
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Texas	3,200,000

Correspondents say that farmers have hitherto sold freely, as a rule, but are inclined to hold the remnant.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS. A sensation has been created in political circles by the announcement that Jim Howard, who was convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of Governor Goebel and was afterwards pardoned by Governor Willson along with Caleb Powers, has determined to enter the race for the republican nomination for state senator from the seventeenth district, to succeed Senator Joe F. Bosworth, of Middlesboro.

Sixty-three years of service in one position is the record that taxes credulity, but nevertheless it is that of Thomas Harrison, who has just celebrated that anniversity of his employment in the naval observatory at Washington, D. C. Mr. Harrison is 82 years old and still hale and hearty.

The population of the state of Virginia is 2,061,612, according to statistics of the thirteenth census. This is an increase of 207,428, or 11.2 per cent. over 1,854,184 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 198,204, or 12 per cent.

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At Franklin, Ga., the Bank of Heard County was entered by burglars, the safe dynamited and $7,900 in cash taken. It is the belief of the bank people that the work was done by experts. A reward of $100 has been offered by the Georgia bankers for the arrest of the criminals.

A fleet of more than 200 light boats and barges, laden with 4,000,000 bushels of coal, was released by rising water from Ohio river points, after a five months' tie-up, and proceeded south, to the relief of down-river manufacturing centers. Several thousand tons of iron products were also shipped.

Fighting their way through dense smoke and blinding flame in a burning oil house on the Baltimore and Ohio railway, Howard Vinkendoff and Wilbert Ellery were burned to death at Pittsburg, Pa. The men had worked all Sunday and part of the night and had gone to sleep in the oil house. Sparks from a passing engine fired the little building and they could be seen running around to find the door before they fell.

It is announced that John Berard Foster, who died in an insane asylum at White Plains, N. Y., after being confined there for nearly 50 years, left an estate of nearly $500,000. His father, a prominent New Yorker of 75 years ago, willed him property worth $100,000. The son was soon afterwards committed to the asylum and a nephew was appointed his guardian. Under the nephew's administration the property increased greatly in value.

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A CHAPTER OF CASUALTIES. In an engagement near Chihuahua, Mexico, which lasted from 9 o'clock in the morning until 2 in the afternoon, six hundred federal troops routed a force of four hundred Madorists, driving them repeatedly from strong positions and compelling them to take to the wooded mountains. The revolutionists lost fifteen killed and many wounded. There were no fatalities on the federal side, but several, including three officers, were wounded. General Navarro was in command of the federal troops.

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Daniel Banks, aged 22, a seaman of the lightship Relief, was drowned at Charleston, S. C., off the government docks. Banks was trying to make his way back to the lightship through a choppy sea when the boat was capsized. The fishermen on the wharf rushed to the boats moored to the docks and tried to get to him, but before it could be manned he was drowned.

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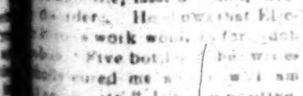

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Wants to help Some O e.

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Pale-Faced W

You ladies, who have pale fa... dark circles under eyes, drawn ... out expressions, you need a tonic. The tonic you need is Cardui. It is the best tonic for women... are specifically adapted for wome... the womanly organs and help to g... vitality to the worn-out womanly ... Cardui is a vegetable medicine... erals, no iron, no potassium, no ... garous, or habit-forming drugs of ... It is perfectly harmless and safe...

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"After my doctor had done all ... writes Mrs. Wm. Hilliard, of Mounta... dal, on the advice of a friend, an... "Before taking Cardui, I ha... troubles for five years, but since taki... "I think there is some of the ... that I ever saw." Your druggist ...

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RUBBING UP THE ARMS.

Said to Have Excellent Results In Cases of Fainting.

When my wife faints, which is miserably often, says a writer in the London medical journal, the Lancet, I do not apply friction in the usual absurd way—rubbing backward and forward, which must alternately check and accelerate the passage of the blood—but, taking hold of one of her hands with my left hand, I place the thumb and finger of my right hand tight round her wrist and then pass them firmly up toward her elbow.

Having brought them back loosely to the wrist, I pass them firmly up again, and when I have repeated the operation two or three times, sometimes on both arms, I have the pleasure of hearing the ejaculation, "I feel better now." When I first had recourse to this means of resuscitating my lady she exclaimed instinctively on two different occasions, without being at all aware that I had had any particular intention, "Oh, that is what I seem to want!"

From the invariable and immediate effect of this mode of friction I flatter myself that it is not unworthy the notice of the medical practitioner in the friction of cholera patients, a process which should be much oftener resorted to and more energetically persisted in than it generally is.

GERMAN RED TAPE.

A Lesson In Picking Up Things In the Streets of Berlin.

Take care how you pick up a thing that is lost in Berlin. The other day one of our deputies going through the Prussian capital on his return from a convention at Frankfort noticed a key at the edge of the sidewalk. He picked it up to hand it to a police agent. The representative of the city police refused to take it, saying, "You should take this key to the special bureau of things that are lost."

"Very well. Where is it?"

The agent named the street.

"Is it far from here?"

"A half hour, three-quarters of an hour if you don't walk rapidly."

The deputy replaced the key on the pavement. "Some one else will pick it up," he said.

"Not at all," said the agent in a commanding tone. "You should have left it where it was, but now you are obliged to go to the bureau. If you don't I'll make a complaint against you and you'll be fined, perhaps given a day in prison. That's the law."

The deputy was compelled to obey orders. Since that day he carries his hand in his pockets.—Cri de Paris.

The Hangman's Stone.

There is a large bowlder lying in a field near Foremark, England, which is known throughout Derbyshire as the "hangman's stone." The exposed portion of the bowlder rises about six feet above the surface of the surrounding field and has a narrow ditch or indentation running across the top. The mark, so tradition says, was made in this way: A sheep thief in the dead of night, while leaning against the bowlder to rest, placed his booty above on the flat surface of the stone. The man had the sheep tied with a rope, and in its effort to escape the creature slipped on the opposite side, and the rope, catching under the thief's chin, choked him to death. The indentation in the rock was made by the friction of the rope while the dying man was engaged in an effort to extricate himself.

Looking Ahead.

Young Wife (in passion)—I'm going home to my mother! Husband (calmly)—Very good; here's money for your railway fare. Wife (after counting it)—But that isn't enough for a return ticket.—Every Woman's Magazine.

Early Intimations.

Fond Mother—I'm sure Horace will be a great astronomer when he grows up! This is the third time this week he has cried for the moon!—Bystander.

Set not thyself to attain much rest, but much patience.—Thomas a Kempis.

A GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS.

The Umbrella In a Very Up to Date Guise.

THE AEROPLANE UMBRELLA.

When in doubt give an umbrella. You'll never make a mistake if you take this advice. Men can lose as many as are given to them, and women like an umbrella nowadays to match the trotting gown, so match up a parapluie to milady's walking suit and she'll be pleased to receive it Christmas morning.

But if she likes to be up to the minute get her one of the new aeroplane styles. The illustration gives you a fine idea of the very eccentric shape of this useful article.

An Original Evening Wrap.

Evening wraps this season are things of beauty and comfort and envelop the figure from neck to frock hem in bewitchingly graceful folds. Some of

IN PARTY ATTIRE.

these wraps resemble the toga of ancient Rome. The model illustrated is of pale blue chiffon and charmeuse, worn over a gown of pale gold crepe de chine trimmed with pearl lattice embroidery.

Germany Solves Servant Problem.

Germany with a paternal form of government has done far more than any other country to eliminate the troubles of the servant girl question. Rules have been worked out so a housewife is sure to get an honest girl and, furthermore, has a complete history of the girl before hiring her. If a woman in Germany wants a servant she goes to an employment bureau and files an application. The servant appears with her official service book, which shows when she began to work and which gives a personal description and history of herself. It shows the names of the persons for whom she has worked and the reasons for leaving. Each entry is stamped by the police and bears proof of their investigation. If the girl is dismissed she cannot lose her service book, because she would not be permitted by the police to get another job until the book was accounted for and her past record investigated. When the servant gets a new place she must report at once to the police station and have her service book stamped. In still another way has the comfort of the servant been provided for. Every Monday the servant's mistress must paste in her book a five cent stamp, which is credited to the girl's insurance fund. This means when the girl reaches a certain age she will receive a pension from the government.

College Girl Fad.

Instead of putting fancy embroidery on their shirt waists college girls are embroidering the front lapels and cuffs of their waists and the cuffs and stiff collars with plain scallops done in white or color to match the suit skirt to be worn with them, and the effect is very trig.

Begin making your next year's crop now!

By deciding that you will use the best fertilizer your money can buy. The one that will make your land do all it ought to do for you. We manufacture the fertilizer you should use, it has the crop record behind it. Make up your mind that you are going to use one of our "BIG THREE BRANDS"—

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and your crop is half made right now. You can look for the biggest yield you have ever had, if the season is anywhere near right.

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Your merchant handles either the "JEFFERSON", or the "WARRIOR" or the "CANEBRAKE", these are just three names for the one best fertilizer, the one that will grow most cotton and corn for you. Tell him you want it and to be ready to give it to me.

Jefferson Fertilizer Company

Birmingham, Ala. Selma, Ala.

A Good Loser.

Arthur's, Almack's, Bootle's and White's were the chief clubs of the young men of fashion. There was play at all, and decayed noblemen and broken down senators fleeced the unwary there. Charles Fox, a dreadful gambler, lost £200,000 at play. Gibbon tells of his playing twenty-two hours at a sitting and losing £500 an hour. That indomitable punster said that the greatest pleasure in life after winning was losing. What hours, what nights, what health did he waste over the devil's books! "I was going to say what peace of mind, but he took his losses very philosophically. After an awful night's play he was found on a sofa tranquilly reading an eclogue of Virgil.—From Thackeray's "The Four Georges."

The Poster.

The poster may be said to date from 1830, when a design by Leiance was used in France to advertise a book, "Commend 'Meurent les Femmes." His example was very quickly followed, most of the early designs being printed in black on white or tinted paper. The color poster began about 1860 and attained to the dignity of a high art with Jules Cheret, "the father of the pictured placard." The first English theatrical placard to attract widespread attention was one of Fred Walker's advertising a dramatic version of "The Woman In White."—London Chronicle.

A Hurry Call.

The political boss of a small city drove his buckboard at top speed down the main street on the morning of an election.

"Hey, Johnnie," he yelled to his son, "git down in the Fourth ward quick! There's people down there votin' as they blame please!"—Success Magazine.

Those Dear Girls.

Young Bride—I didn't accept Harry the first time he proposed. Miss Rival—No, dear; you weren't there.—Boston Transcript.

An Unreasonable Friend.

Several young artists in Philadelphia are telling a story on another wielder of the brush who is a fellow member in a little club. One of the rules of the club is that each member must keep his finished paintings up to a certain number. The artist on whom the story is told is noted for his indolence. He keeps up to the requirement regarding the number, but never exceeds it. But for his distaste for work the artist probably would be very comfortably fixed financially, as he has considerable talent. As a matter of fact, he is usually on the edge of penury. Several days ago, when his exchequer was unusually low, a friend visited him in his studio. The friend looked at several of the paintings, while the artist lay on a couch, smoking a pipe.

"I like this," the friend finally said, pointing to one of them. He named a good price which he was willing to pay. The artist looked at him mournfully.

"Aw, don't do that," he said. "If you do I'll have to paint another."—Philadelphia Times.

Ancient Bridge Superstition.

A primitive notion existed among the Romans and other races that a bridge was an offense and injury to the river god, as it saved people from being drowned while fording or swimming across and robbed the deity of a certain number of victims which were his due. For many centuries in Rome propitiatory offerings of human victims were made every year to the Tiber. Men and women were drowned by being bound and flung from the wooden Sublician bridge, which, 'till nearly the end of the republican period, was the one and only bridge across the Tiber in Rome.

A Reader Cures His Constipation—Try it Free

Simple way for any family to retain the good health of all its members

The editors of "Health Hints" and "Questions and Answers" have one question that is put to them more often than any other, and which, strangely enough, they find the most difficult to answer. That is "How can I cure my constipation?"

Dr. Caldwell, an eminent specialist in diseases of the stomach, liver and bowels has looked the whole field over, has practised the specialty for forty years and is convinced that the ingredients contained in what is called Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has the best claim to attention from constipated people.

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CHILTON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The minutes of this Association will be ready in a few days. Owing to a pressure of work it has been impossible to get them out earlier.

W. H. SHAW, Secretary.

Personal.

See Higgins' fine Jewelry store and get prices on nice Xmas presents. Engraving free on all jewelry he sells you.

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Chip of the Old Block.

Caller (viewing the baby)—Do you think he is going to resemble father? Mother—I shouldn't be surprised. He keeps me up nights even now.—Boston Transcript.

Cruelty to Women.

We wonder what death the man will die or what tortured life he will be caused to lead who discovered the little "trick" by which a woman's age can be ascertained beyond a doubt—that is to say, while her health is normal. The only instrument required is an ordinary watch. The wrist of the lady whose age is in question is the telltale, for when you count her pulse and it registers sixty-nine beats per minute you know that she is between twenty and twenty-five years old. During the next five years seventy-one beats go to the minute, and the "femme de trente ans" and over is entitled to seventy throbs. It is a pity the man of science who established these facts is not more exact when dealing with the women of riper age, for, according to rumor and tradition, it is only after she is thirty that a woman begins to leave off having birthdays.—Westminster Gazette.

Dropping Coaches on the Run.

The ingenious means by which one of the great railroad systems of England drops passenger coaches off at intermediate stations without slowing up the locomotive, even for a fraction of a second, in its speed of sixty or more miles an hour is called the "slip coach" system and is described in Popular Mechanics. It is a system never tried in America and consists in dropping, or "slipping," one or more of the rear coaches just before the station is reached. Undoubtedly many American tourists in England after alighting at their destination have been amazed to discover that the coach which they occupied was still beside them, while the locomotive and the remainder of the train were nowhere to be seen.

As George Sees the Peers.

"David Lloyd George," said the miner from Wales, "is a very witty speaker. I've heard him many a time in Carnarvon. Speaking in Welsh, he once ridiculed in Carnarvon the house of lords. He said the average peer thought so much of himself at family prayers he always made one well known passage run:

"'Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of lords forever.'"—London Globe.

His Wish.

"Life is something of a game after all," said the cynical person.

"Perhaps," replied Mr. Meekton, "but I wish Henrietta wouldn't regard it as bridge, with me forever playing opposite as dummy." — Washington Star.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The first week of circuit court was concluded last Saturday, the Grand jury made its report and court adjourned.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

To Hon. W. W. Pearson, Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit:—

We, the Grand Jury regularly empanuelled and sworn for the fall term 1910, of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, Alabama, beg leave to make the following report:—

We have investigated 58 alleged violations of the law, examined 160 witnesses and returned 29 true bills.

We are glad to report that general lawlessness seems to be on the decrease. The prohibition law, so far as we can gather, to be violated generally; but we are unable to get such evidence as will warrant indictment.

The general Conditions of the public roads is about as usual, however, there are instances in which the overseers seem to have been derelict and have failed to work them in the manner needed or to have the time put upon the roads which the law requires. Wherever the evidence warranteed we have returned indictments against such overseers who have failed in their duty.

We have inspected the jail and find the same in a clean and sanitary condition, however we do not think that the bedding in the jail is as clean as it should be, in fact we saw a mattress which was filthy in the extreme, mergly a bunch of dirty rags and straw. We insist that the sheriff supply the jail with such bedding as may be needed for the comfort of the prisoners at once and present the jail for same to the Commissioners Court.

We have investigated the books of the several County officers, as required by law, and as far as we have been able to determine, all are correctly kept and the balances on hand and such as they should be. All the offices were extremely courteous and gave us such assistance as was requested.

A committee of the grand jury visited the poor house, and report that they found the poor of the county amply and comfortably provided for, and that the inmates of same expressed themselves as being as contented and as happy as their condition would permit, that they were well fed and humanly treated. There are in the poor house eleven inmates, eight females and three males, all white.

We have investigated charges against all unindicted parties confined in jail, and have returned indictments against all of them except James Bishop, charged with arson, there being no indictment found against him, we recommend his release or discharge from jail.

As to the condition of the county property, we beg to say that all the property seems to be in good condition, except the basement of the jail. We find that there are several lights out of the windows in the basement, and some of the woodwork torn from the windows. We recommend that the Commissioners court have such repairs as are needed made at once.

We would recommend also, it being brought to our attention, that the vault room for public records is inadequate, that the court house be so changed as to provide sufficient fire protection and room for the public records, and in so doing, we would also recommend, should the nuances of the county permit, that any additional office room needed for the county officers, who are required to have offices at the court house, be provided at the same time, as money would be saved by doing both at the same time.

Having completed our labors, we respectfully ask that we be discharged. However, we feel that we should compliment the sheriff J. S. Catts for the able manner in which he has assisted the grand jury in their labors, and sought to secure law and order in Chilton county. Thanking your Honor for the able charge and the bailiff for his services to the grand jury, we again request to be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,
F. R. WOODYARD, foreman.

Monday morning, as soon as judge Pearson arrived, the criminal week was commenced, and the following cases were disposed of:

Herman Hodgens, assult to murder, continued.

Joe Wilson, murder in first degree, in supreme court.

Sam Parrish, grand larceny, continued; defendant in penitentiary.

William Broadhead, grand larceny, continued.

George Jones, selling liquor without license, continued.

Jim Chambers, selling liquor without license, not guilty.

Will Kenned7, incest, not guilty.

Alice Shepperd murder in first degree, in supreme court.

Jim Parker, assault to ravish, guilty.

Nick Hall, selling or exchanging choking horse, guilty, fine assessed by the jury at $100.00, half of the fine when collected to be paid to R. W. Scott, the party injured.

Walter Arledge, a special venire of 45 was summoned for this case.

The trial of Mrs. Hattie Pope has occupied all day Wednesday. A special venire of 45 was summoned.

Keen Interest Centered in the Staging of KLAW AND ERLANGER'S New and Greater Production of "BEN-HUR."

In Birmingham, Ala., Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee, December 15-16 and 17.

Much interest has been manifested concerning the mechanical methods of the thrilling chariot race employed in Klaw & Erlanger's new and greater production of General Wallace's spectacle, "Ben-hur", which is to be presented at the Jefferson Theatre, Birmingham, Ala., Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee, Dec. 15-16 and 17th.

In this great arenic contest the spectator sees eight horses galloping at break-neck speed and straining every muscle to gain the advantage in the race within the ampitheatre. Bedind each quartet of horses is a Roman chariot. The whee's revolve rapidly; the chariots lurch and sway and the fluming beribboned garments of the drivers flutter behind them, adding intensity to the realism of the scene. The illusion is still further increased as the interiour wall of the ampitheatre moves along and the dust flies in blinding clouds beneath the crushing wheels of the chariots. The clatter of the rushing hoofs of the horses and the rumble of the chariots are distinctly heard.

Elaborated mechanism and applications electricity produce this great effect. The mechanism of two great cradles, twenty feet in length and fourteen feet wide, and which are movable back and forth on railways, is supported by a bridge structure capable of holding twenty tones. The tops of the cradles are two inches above the level of the stage. Each cradle bears the four horses and the chariot of each contestant. On each cradle there are four runways and treadmills of hickory slates two inches wide and covered with rubber; they are twelve feet long and two and a half feet wide. On each of these treadmills a horse is secured by steel cable traces, which hold him in place and prevent him from moving forward off the runways. As each horse gallops, the treadmill revolves under his feet, thereby eliminating the forward pressure created by the impact of his hoofs which would force him ahead on an improvable surface. By this mechanical arrangement it is possible for the horses actually to gallop with all their speed within the space of their own length. It is considered the most realistic effect ever seen upon the stage.

For the accomodation of out of town visitors who will want to witnes the staging of "Ben Hur" in Birmingham, the management of the Jefferson Theatre announce that special attention will be given to all orders for seats received by mail. Seats for "Ben Hur" will be placed on sale Monday morning, Dec. 12th. Prices will range from 50¢ to $2 00.

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Concord Baptist	24145
United Protestant Church of Thorsby	98200
Clanton Baptist Church	2770
Liberty Hill	104235
Collins Chapel	43315
Maple Springs	5345
New Cedron	4200

3rd Prize—$75 00 Diamond Ring

Miss Gertie Mae Moore	208065
Miss Myrtle Mullins	687310
Miss Irene Jones	896900
Miss Velma White	311935
Miss Estella Morgan	3110
Miss Lela Owens	1565
Miss Anstis Bruce	13685
Miss Lizzie Culpepper	24410
Miss Florence Hopkins	8455
Miss Ada Williams	9525
Miss Viola Vernon	3035
Miss Mattie Patton	2615
Miss Mayme Headley	25305
Miss Glennie Evans	12515
Miss Golder Palmer	1235
Miss Ola Jackson	1750
Miss Clara Mae Sawyer	1505
Miss Cora Foshee	2485
Miss Mamie Lowery	4500

4th. Prize—$50.00 Scholarship.

Joe Calloway	9170
Lee Maddox	134290
Lawrence Giles	16355

5th. Prize—$35.00 Bicycle.

Courtney Harper	46650
Dorcas Maddox	87940
Turner Vinson	1565
Yancy Giles	12890
Wesley Adams	6830
Clarence Evans	1000
Joe Kanjuzsky	66465
Horton Mullins	1000
A. M. Deason	4515
James Rasberry	3340
Herman Lowe	18455
Flem Higgins	8245
L. H. Jones	14705
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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage executed by Myrtle L. Marcus and T. C. Marcus to J. P. Hayes on the 11th day of November, 1909, to secure a debt of $2,500 00, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, in the Record of Mortgages, in Volume 97, on page 213, and on default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, the said J. P. Hayes will proceed to sell at the Court House door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, on

Monday, the 2d day of January, 1911 the following described real estate, situated in Chilton county, Alabama to wit: The S½ of the SW¼ and the NW¼ of the SW¼ of Section 22, and the E½ of the E½ of the SE¼ of Section 21, all in Township 22 of Range 14.

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Seven hundred years ago some shepherds of the valley of Roncal, in Navarre, were murdered by shepherds of the valley of Bareton, in Bearn, the crime taking place on the high pasture lands of Arias, in the Pyrenees. It would have been difficult to bring the murderers individually to justice, and the Spaniards were preparing to make war upon the valley from which the French murderers had come when the French villages proposed that peace be maintained at the price of a yearly tax or tribute, to endure for all time, and this proposition was accepted.

The payment of this blood tax—originally three white mares, but later three cows of a particular breed and color—has been made ever since, the custom (it is nothing more) having survived even the great wars in which both France and Spain have engaged and the storm of the French revolution.

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The Sanity of Paris.

The French live within their means and by a sense of economy wholly unknown to us manage to save and retire to enjoy whatever fortune has stored up for them, says F. Berkeley Smith in Success Magazine. To them France is sufficient. They voyage rarely and gamble less. The spendthrift or the man who plunges on the bourse, the races and the gaming table is regarded by the masses in the light of a rogue and a fool. The Parisians work hard enough for their leisure, but they never eliminate it nor allow their work to encroach upon their traditional daily vacation, as luncheon, the aperitif hour, dinner and fete days. They work, not to amass millions and die in harness, but to save enough to give their daughter her dot, without which she may never marry; start their son in his chosen trade and have enough income left to retire before they are too old to enjoy their freedom.

Personal.

Misses Mary and Sallie A. person, of Billingsley, were visitors to Clanton Monday.

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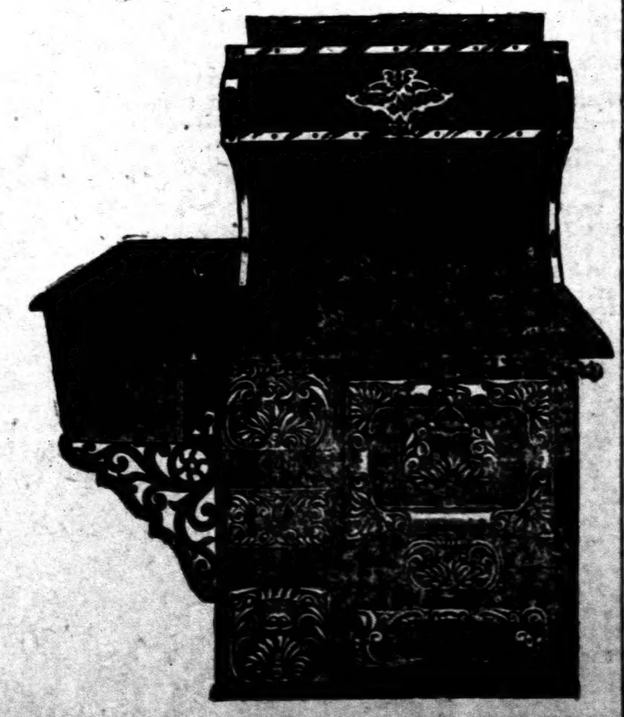

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CASTAWAYS.

A Canoe Accident and What Came of It.

By PORT BRIDGE.

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Clifton clung to the overturned canoe, his dripping countenance in close proximity to another one on the other side, staring him out of countenance with its blue eyes, dancing and mischievous.

"Did you save the luncheon basket?" asked Rose anxiously.

"It saved itself," replied Clifton.

"There goes the paddle," announced Rose sweetly. "Can you paddle with your hands? Jim Wright can, but he's a regular fish in the water anyway."

"I have noticed he was something of a lobster," remarked Clifton, staring after the vanishing paddle. "As I can't swim I suppose you'll have the glory of saving my worthless life. You see, I was born and brought up on the prairie, and, except for rock bottomed streams, there are not many temptations to learn."

Rose balanced herself gracefully in the water, her heavy serge skirt weighing her downward. "Let's walk ashore," she suggested.

Clifton thrust his feet down and felt bottom. "Oh, I say, you knew it was shoal water all the time," he protested hotly.

"Of course I did," retorted Rose impishly. "That is why I upset the canoe."

"You did?"

She nodded.

"Why? Just to make a silly ass of me?" His young face burned resentfully. He had been a source of amusement for Rose Burton this past month. He was glad his four weeks' leave of absence was drawing to a close. He looked at the disappearing paddle in an agony of shame that he could not swim that little distance and recover it. Because he could not they must wait on the shore on the lonely island until fate sent some hulking, brown limbed athlete from the hotel, combing through the waves with the long overhand strokes that Clifton yearned to duplicate, and the paddle would be brought back or another would be fetched from the mainland or the amphibious athlete would paddle with his

MOST DOMESTIC IT WAS, INDEED.

hands or his feet—anyway to get Rose Burton to the hotel in time for the hop that evening.

At this point in his meditations Clifton found himself on the beach tugging the canoe high on the sands. An instant later Rose dripped ashore, wringing the water from her skirt and tossing the wind swept curls from her pretty brow.

For a brief instant she stared at the green canoe, and then, with a little contemptuous toss of the head, she bent down, seized the gunwale and pushed the light craft back into the water, where it bobbed to and fro tantalizingly out of reach.

"Why did you do that?" demanded Clifton impatiently.

"It is of no use without the paddle," remarked Rose carelessly. Then, peering into the stranded luncheon basket, she exclaimed: "I declare if there is a drop of water or anything! That was a splendid idea of Maggie's, putting enameled cloth under and around everything, almost as if she knew we might be upset!"

"Of course she knew I was going out and took every precaution," muttered Clifton, pulling off his sodden shoes and socks. "But I thought I heard you telling Maggie to wrap the whole business in enameled cloth before you put it in the basket."

"Perhaps you did," soothed Rose as she gathered dry sticks for a fire and piled a heap of driftwood about it.

"Where did you get matches?" demanded Clifton, peering into the water soaked compartment of his match safe.

"In the basket. Between this fire and the hot sun we ought to dry off quickly. Yes, bring up all the wood you can find, and there are two blocks that will serve for seats and that huge flat stone for a table. Why, we shall be quite Robinson Crusoes or Swiss Family Robinsons, whichever you choose," she cried gayly.

"I choose to be the Swiss Family," said Clifton, with rising spirits. "What could be better than to find oneself on a lone island with Rose Burton for a companion?"

"Why?" asked the girl, pausing in her task.

"Oh—er—they led a most domestic life, you know," said Clifton.

"I choose to be old Robinson Crusoe, and you may be my Man Friday," said Rose graciously.

"That suits me."

"Well, stop loafing then—it's not Sunday, you know, and Friday should be busy."

Fetching wood for the crackling fire, searching for water in the thicket, finding none and coming back to discover the great bottleful contained in the basket, Clifton waited upon his companion with all the devotion that the real Friday might have offered his master.

Boiling coffee over the blaze, cooking eggs, and toasting bacon were delightful tasks to Clifton, the engineer, whose clever head was filled with details of great bridges and other structures he loved to build. It was pleasant indeed to watch Rose Burton flitting about the beach barefooted like the humblest fishermaiden, while her little white shoes toasted before the fire, and he was privileged to turn them occasionally that they might dry evenly.

Most domestic it was, indeed, to sit opposite to Rose with the table of rock between them spread with the dainty lunch he had ordered and she had attended to preparing at the hotel. She poured the coffee, and as she passed him a tin cup filled to the brim his hand trembled until the hot liquid spilled on the sands.

"I'm a clumsy brute," he growled impatiently.

"We are really on a desert island," said Rose after a little silence.

"You don't mind?" asked Clifton rather shyly.

"Oh, no; it will be only for a little while—somebody will see the boat—will miss us and come over," she said carelessly.

"Some heroic soul will swim across from the mainland, I suppose," he said a little sullenly. "Do you know—I wonder why you've chosen to spoil your pleasant day by coming with me."

Rose blushed hotly. "Perhaps because I want to give you a good time before you go home."

"How do you know I haven't had a good time?"

"Perhaps you have—I was jesting," she said with a wistfulness he did not comprehend.

The meal cleared away they sat on the beach, Rose striving gaily to add picturesque horrors to their situation. She made a flagpole from a piece of spar and flung her handkerchief to the breeze to attract some passing vessel. As there were motorboat races on the other side of the point every available craft was in attendance there.

"I'm very sorry it has happened, Miss Burton," said Clifton remorsefully. "I suppose there's no use my waiting till the tide runs out and then attempting to walk across the shoals to the mainland. I heard some of the chaps talking about it the other day."

"Don't you try, please," she protested. "It's really dangerous—there are quicksands."

"I seem to be quite helpless," he said, resuming his gloomy inspection of the empty waters.

"You are," said Rose sharply.

"Eh?"

"And stupid!" she added tearfully.

"Any more?"

"Isn't that enough?"

"It is. I'll get you off this island if I break my neck in the attempt," said Clifton loftily, arising and walking away with as much dignity as the pricking sands under his bare feet would permit.

He disappeared in the thicket and was gone such a long time that Rose became alarmed. She heard the sounds of distant hammering and searched in vain for him along the shore or nearby in the woods. In the depths she dared not venture.

Alone she sat on the sands and wept bitter, angry tears, until Clifton's voice close at hand startled her to dashing them away and confronting him with impatient eyes.

"You needn't cry any more," said Clifton joyously. "I've made a raft. Look there! I'll get you to the mainland in a jiffy. And, say, I forgot to ask you for some dances tonight."

"I'm not going to the hop," announced Rose coldly.

"I suppose you're all tired out. Well, I don't believe I'll go either. Hops are stupid things," said Clifton somewhat dispiritedly. He had been screwing up courage all day to ask Rose for those dances.

"Not as stupid as some people," retorted Rose pointedly.

"You mean me?" he asked quietly.

She made no reply. Her pretty head with its ruffled hair was turned toward the sea, and there was a pathetic droop to her lips.

"I shall keep away from the hop, Miss Burton—Rose. I didn't know you disliked me quite so much. I'm afraid I've forced myself upon you many times when you'd rather be alone," he said steadily, his kind eyes fixed on her dejected profile.

"If you'll just look at my raft—it's quite safe—you'll see I can easily put you ashore. I'm going home tomorrow, you know. I really won't be at the hop if it annoys you."

"I don't wish to go to the mainland," said Rose in a muffled tone. "I want to stay here."

"Why?" He was bewildered with her moods.

"Stupid again! Oh, Jack Clifton, you'll never have another chance. I knew you wanted—and I upset the canoe and everything!" She flamed defiantly at him as he drew near and took his chance.

"Stupid!" she whispered again, so softly that, although Clifton heard, it seemed to him the sweetest word in the world.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

Racing For the Honest Lawyer in a Town in Denmark.

In telling of his boyhood home in Denmark, "The Old Town," Jacob A. Riis says that he does not remember that there were at any time more than two lawyers in the place. One was good, the other bad—not a bad lawyer perhaps, but reputed to be tricky, whereas the other was known to be honor itself.

It is therefore perhaps the best character I can give my people when I record the fact, writes Mr. Riis, that when two farmers quarreled, each sure that he was right, they made haste to hitch up to get first to the honest lawyer, and usually that was the end of the quarrel, for the last in the race was willing to make peace.

They used to tell of two well to do neighbors who had fallen out over a line fence and started simultaneously for town. Both had good teams, and they were well matched in the race.

For half an hour they drove silently alongside, each on his own side of the road, grimly urging on their horses, but neither gaining a length. At last as the lights of the town came into sight, for it was evening, a trace broke on one of the rigs, and the horses stopped. The other team whirled away in a cloud of dust.

"Hans," the beaten one called after him, and he halted and looked back, "are you going after Lawyer —?" naming the square one.

"I am that!" came back.

"Then let's go back. I'm beat." And back home they went and made it up.

A MERCENARY MARRIAGE.

Romance of Lady March and the Second Duke of Richmond.

One of the mercenary marriages which turned out happily was that of the second Duke of Richmond. He was married to Lady Sarah Cadogan as part of an agreement that her father's gambling debts should be canceled, Lord March (as he then was) being eighteen and the bride thirteen. Immediately after the wedding Lord March's tutor took him off to the continent for the grand tour, and Lady Sarah went back to her nursery. This is the sequel as told by Lady Russell in "The Rose Goddess:"

"Three years elapsed. Lord March returned from his travels, but, having such an uninteresting recollection of his bride, was in no hurry to claim her and went the first evening of his return to London to the opera. There he noticed that all eyes—and lorgnettes—were directed to one box, where, surrounded by several persons, sat a most beautiful young creature. Turning to a man beside him, he asked who she was. 'You must be a stranger in London,' was the answer, 'not to know the reigning toast of the town, the beautiful Lady March!' Lord March lost no time in going to the box and introducing himself to his bride, with whom he ever after lived so affectionately that their devotion to one another became proverbial."

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And bells that ring,
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TOURISTS IN JAPAN.

Troubles of Those Ignorant of the Language and Native Ways.

All Japanese inns, of course, charge a great deal more to the globe trotting European tourist who does not speak the language, since he or she is not content to travel strictly a la Japonaise and worries the entire household with a variety of strange demands—extra quilts to sleep on because they find the floor hard, an improvised pillow, special food (the ordinary guest takes what is given him and at the hour that his host pleases and is thankful), knives, forks and spoons because he has neglected to practice eating his food with chopsticks, a bath with fresh water in it because he will not follow the custom of entering the bath as soon as he arrives, thus getting the opportunity of first bath and the water while it is fresh, and half a dozen other requirements. He reserves his chodai also until he leaves, and often the host misunderstands this action and, fearing he will get no recompense for his extra trouble, augments the bill accordingly.

These visitors not unusually treat the waitresses like so many novel playthings, especially travelers of the sterner sex, who sometimes fall hopelessly to distinguish between professional geishas and ordinary maidservants.—Vera Collum in Wide World Magazine.

MANYUEMA CANNIBALS.

African Savages That Grind Their Teeth to Sharp Points.

The most terrible species of cannibals living are the cruel, bloodthirsty Manyuema of Tanganyika, in central Africa. Living to the west of Tanganyika, these cannibals, clothed in primitive fashion with a piece of bark cloth rudely hammered out from a neighboring tree, have an appetite for human flesh which is well nigh insatiable.

They exercise the most fiendish cunning in tracking down their quarry, choosing fat, well covered people in preference to those who are lean and bony. Their favorite practice is to waylay their victims at eventide so that they may have before them a long night in which to effectually dispose of their prey by cutting it up into strips and drying it over a low fire in the woods. These dried strips of human flesh are carefully preserved for future use, and on two occasions these grewsome forest food depots were discovered and their owners killed by the Wafipa people, who inhabit east Tanganyika.

Most of these cannibals file their teeth to sharp points so as to enable them more easily to tear the flesh from the bone when they have to eat their abominable meal in a hurry.—Wide World Magazine.

How Did He Know?

Joe, the fat boy in the "Pickwick Papers," spent most of his time in slumber. He was happier that way. Probably there are a good many other people in the world a good deal like Joe, but most of them do not get the chance for sleep that he had. This scrap of conversation, recently overheard, would seem to indicate that, although this is a nervous age, the desire for sleep is not wholly dead.

"I don't feel well," remarked Smith as he took off his coat in the office, preparatory to sitting down at his desk. "The trouble with me is that I haven't slept as I should. I don't feel well unless I've slept."

"That's the same way with me," remarked his partner. "In fact, I think I feel best of all when I'm sound asleep."—Youth's Companion.

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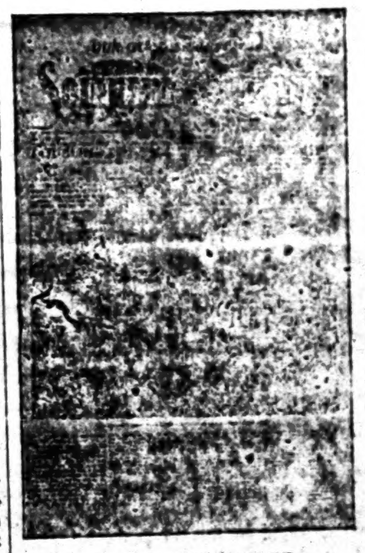

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Farm and Garden

FAITH IN THE WYANDOTTE.

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"I am making poultry my principal occupation and, like any business man, naturally wish to produce that which will return the largest profit. Formerly I tried having several of the most popular breeds and carefully watched results. One by one I discarded the other breeds and after about twelve years' experience with White Wyandottes have decided in favor of them.

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WHITE WYANDOTTES, DOUBLE COMB.

feathers. Wyandotte pinfeathers, being white, make them easier to dress and give the carcass a neat appearance. As layers White Wyandottes are steady and will produce eggs every month in the year and many of them. The largest proportion of them will be produced when eggs sell high, therefore the profit. They are not persistent sitters, although making the best of mothers, and are excellent foragers."

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Burning Stumps.

In the early part of the winter bore a two inch auger hole to a depth of about three inches in the top of each stump to be removed, fill the hole with ground nitrate of potash and drive a pin tight on it. Let it remain until the spring, when the potash will be absorbed. Pour a little oil on the top of the stump and set afire. The entire stump and in a great many instances all the roots will be consumed by a slow burning.—Rural New Yorker.

Farm losses will pay for first class rural improvements. He who drains his barnyard bores a hole into the lowest corner of his safety deposit vault.

Chemical Fertilizers.

There is one thing which all farmers who use chemicals should remember: These chemicals should be spread as evenly as possible. They are all concentrated and will burn or injure vegetation if they are dumped in handfuls upon growing crops. They should be spread out all over the ground.

Orchard and Garden.

Take precautions against apples heating in storage. Where there is danger from freezing set a large tub of warm water in the cellar to raise the temperature. If freezing occurs allow the fruit to thaw slowly.

The farmer who finds it cheaper to buy fruit than to raise it usually goes without it most of the time.

Plum trees set from sixteen to twenty feet apart will need good, vigorous pruning to keep them in bounds in after years.

The ground in the newly set strawberry bed should be kept stirred and clean to enable the plants to go through the winter in good shape.

A simple rule for the arrangement of dooryard trees and shrubs is never to set them in straight lines, but in groups with curving boundaries.

An ideal peach orchard location is a cool, rolling elevation where the very best air drainage is obtainable, and if the land slopes toward the northwest so much the better. Never set peach trees in a hollow.

The man who thinks it is a woman's work to keep a garden going was not born on right lines. The garden should be considered as important as any other part of the farm and treated accordingly.

Do not bury cabbage until there is no more of very hard freezing.

Farm and Garden

ITH IN THE WYANDOTTE.

Points of the Breed Explained by Successful Poultry Raiser.

the New England Homestead F. Williams of Litchfield county, a successful poultry raiser, ex- as follows his faith in the Wyandotte:

"I am making poultry my principal question and, like any business man, really wish to produce that which will return the largest profit. Formerly I tried having several of the most popular breeds and carefully watched results. One by one I discarded the other breeds and after about twelve years' experience with White Wyandottes have decided in favor of them. Other breeds did splendidly at times, but after averaging up year after year and for all purposes combined I found nothing to equal White Wyandottes. The birds are of blocky shape and tender flesh, making the finest of broilers and roasters, and are fit for market as broilers at an earlier age than nearly any other breed, putting on flesh from the start, while other breeds are growing an abundance of

WHITE WYANDOTTES, DOUBLE COMB.

feathers. Wyandotte pinfeathers, being white, make them easier to dress and give the carcass a neat appearance. As layers White Wyandottes are steady and will produce eggs every month in the year and many of them. The largest proportion of them will be produced when eggs sell high, therefore the profit. They are not persistent sitters, although making the best of mothers, and are excellent foragers."

The incubators are started by Mr. Williams the middle of January, and the combined capacity is about 1,500 eggs. The hatching is continued up to July 1. Mr. Williams built a two story incubator brooder house, which he calls his chicken factory.

Burning Stumps.

In the early part of the winter bore a two inch auger hole to a depth of about three inches in the top of each stump to be removed, fill the hole with mixed nitrate of potash and drive a plug tight on it. Let it remain until the spring, when the potash will be absorbed. Pour a little oil on the top of the stump and set afire. The entire stump and in a great many instances all the roots will be consumed by a slow burning.—Rural New Yorker.

Farm losses will pay for first class rural improvements. He who drains his barnyard bores a hole into the lowest corner of his safety deposit vault.

Chemical Fertilizers.

There is one thing which all farmers who use chemicals should remember: Those chemicals should be spread as evenly as possible. They are all concentrated and will burn or injure vegetation if they are dumped in handfuls upon growing crops. They should be spread out all over the ground.

Orchard and Garden.

Take precautions against apples freezing in storage. Where there is danger from freezing set a large tub of warm water in the cellar to raise the temperature. If freezing occurs allow the fruit to thaw slowly.

The farmer who finds it cheaper to buy fruit than to raise it usually goes without it most of the time.

Plum trees set from sixteen to twenty feet apart will need good, vigorous pruning to keep them in bounds in after years.

The ground in the newly set strawberry bed should be kept stirred and free from weeds to enable the plants to go through the winter in good shape.

A simple rule for the arrangement of dooryard trees and shrubs is never to set them in straight lines, but in groups with curving boundaries.

An ideal peach orchard location is a high, rolling elevation where the very best air drainage is obtainable, and if the land slopes toward the northwest so much the better. Never set peach trees in a hollow.

The man who thinks it is a woman's work to keep a garden going was not put on right lines. The garden should be considered as important as any other part of the farm and treated accordingly.

Do not bury cabbage until there is fear of very hard freezing.

EXPERIMENT FARMS' VALUE.

They Open the Eyes of Farmers to the Possibilities of Their Land.

The demonstration farm is just as necessary to the agriculturist as are the open air encampment and the sham battle to the militiaman. The reading of military tactics can never teach a man either to stand steady under fire or to capture an entrenched enemy. We know this because of the many instances where even a brief visit made by some neighboring farmer to these experimental farms has utterly changed practices which have existed for generations, practices which during some seasons have proved fairly successful and which have caused absolute failure only at intervals.

For example, shallow plowing got a black eye during the season of drought when the farmers noted the result at the experimental stations of deep plowing aided by frequent shallow cultivation, a method which kept corn green without wilt and produced a big crop of fully filled ears, to say nothing of keeping the potato plants green and healthy until a normal crop was matured.

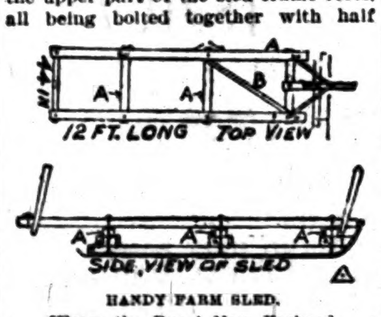
The early planting of such extremely hardy vegetables as carrots and onions, which with them assures a good start because of the invariably copious rainfall of early spring, was only adopted when dry weather set in earlier than usual, and we by this method had assured ourselves a crop. In like manner the spraying of fruit trees annually, systematically and thoroughly was only brought about in the neighborhood by the extremely healthy appearance of the small demonstration orchards at the experimental stations, the farmers saying little, but being quick to note the dark green of the foliage and the handsome appearance and juiciness of the highly flavored fruit.—H. B. Fullerton in Craftsman.

Graduate your hired men who ill treat your stock, especially the dairy cows. Send them out into the world with their diplomas of discharge.

STRONG FARM SLED.

Easily Built and Substantial Without Tenons or Mortises.

A writer in the Rural New Yorker, from which the picture shown herewith is taken, says that every farm should be provided with one or more goods sleds, and one built as shown in the drawing will prove very satisfactory. It is easily built and substantial, as there are no tenons to make nor mortises, both of which require much labor and seriously weaken the sled. The frame of the sled is made of 4 by 4, excepting the blocks marked X, which are 4 by 6 by 10 inches. Upon these blocks rest the crosspieces A A A, and upon these the upper part of the sled frame rests, all being bolted together with half



HANDY FARM SLED.
[From the Rural New Yorker.]

inch bolts. Besides the bolts, spikes should be driven through the blocks X to prevent their turning should the bolts become loose. Next come the diagonal brace B and the crosspiece at the rear end of the sled just behind the standards. The top of the sled may be floored over if desired. The tongue is bolted loosely on top of the front crosspiece and braced with chains or heavy strap iron braces. Iron soles should be used if possible, and good ones are easily made of old wagon tires.

This sled, as described and shown in diagrams, should give satisfactory service, but it may be made higher if desired, though greater height is not needed unless to be used in stony or stumpy fields. Crosspieces X X X may be 2 by 6 instead of 4 by 4, when two bolts at each joint can be used and the diagonal brace B be dispensed with. The bottom of the sled frame is nine feet long, and the top from standard to standard is twelve feet.

The place of the thinking farmer is just the opposite to that of the "let well enough alone" man. The fertility of his farm, the yield of his crops and the general appearance of his place improve every year.

Family Jars.

The beginning of many family jars comes with the wife trying to jar a little money loose from the husband.—Atlanta Constitution.

For that dull Feeling after eating.

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a dull heavy feeling after eating.—DAVID FREEMAN, Kemp, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at all dealer's drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XI.—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 11, 1910.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xxvii, 15-50. Memory Verses, 41, 42—Golden Text, Isa. liii, 5—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

We have come to the last scene in the greatest event in history, and we can scarcely do more than read it and write it. Yes, we can believe it firmly, and our hearts can say: "All for me—for my sins. He was wounded for my transgressions, bruised for my iniquities. He hath redeemed me from the curse of the law, being made a curse for me." Since the death of Abel all that have lived on the earth and have passed off it have, with but two exceptions, gone by dying; but, of all the millions upon millions of deaths, there never was one like this. Of all the others each died because of sin, for there had been no death if there had been no sin. But this man had no sin. He knew no sin. He died for our sins. All others had to die—they could not help it. This man laid down his life of his own accord. No one could take it from Him (John x, 17, 18). All others were ordinary mortals, but this man lived before the world was. He talked with Adam and Eve, with Enoch and Noah and Abraham and the patriarchs, with Moses and Joshua and David. He made them all and all things. He was God manifest in the flesh. He still lives, and He will come again, and all who have ever lived must give account to Him. Let us remember these things as we meditate upon Him.

In the lesson of two weeks ago we left Him before Pilate, accused by the Jews as an evildoer and by them delivered to the Roman governor to be put to death. He had passed a sleepless night—a night of the most cruel abuse at the hands of His tormentors. It was now early morning, and Pilate, persuaded that he was an innocent man, had made five attempts to release Him, for he knew that for envy the chief priests had delivered Him (verse 18). It was the custom to release a prisoner at this feast, one whom they might select, and he suggested that he should release Jesus who is called Christ. His wife had sent him a message urging him to have nothing to do with that just man, for she had suffered many things in a dream because of Him. Meantime the chief priests and elders were perusading the people to ask for the release of a very wicked man, a notable prisoner called Barabbas, a murderer. So when Pilate made his seventh and last attempt to release Jesus and asked whether it should be Jesus or Barabbas they asked for Barabbas. Listen to Peter after Pentecost concerning this: "Ye delivered Him up and denied Him in the presence of Pilate when he was determined to let Him go. But ye denied the Holy One and the Just and desired a murderer to be granted unto you and killed the Prince of Life" (Acts iii, 13-15). When Pilate asked, "What shall I do, then, with Jesus who is called Christ?" their united and persistent cry was, "Let Him be crucified!" Pilate then took water and washed his hands before the multitude, saying: "I am innocent of the blood of this just person. See ye to it." Then they cried, "His blood be on us and on our children" (verses 24, 25). So Pilate, willing to content the people, released Barabbas, scourged Jesus and delivered Him to be crucified.

What can any follower of Jesus expect in a world whose highest civil and religious authorities so treated the Son of God? It is the same evil world. Religion, so called, has no more use for Jesus Christ than the Jews had. The civil authorities have no respect for Him beyond lifting their hats to Him for the sake of politeness, and the devil is the one who is really worshiped, and he is the father of lies and a murderer. Stay, if you can, and see what followed as the Holy One is delivered to their will. After being scourged the soldiers strip Him, put on Him a scarlet robe, crown Him with thorns, mock Him, smite Him on the head, spit upon Him, remove the robe, put His own clothes on Him and lead Him away to crucify Him. At first He bore the cross; then they compelled Simon the Cyrenian to bear it. And so they go forth, two malefactors led with Him to be put to death, a great company following and some wailing women, to whom he spake some weighty words. They reach Golgotha, and quickly the cruel work is done. The Son of God is crucified and a title placed over his head in Hebrew, Greek and Latin, "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews." That was about 9 a. m. on the most awful day that earth ever saw. They reviled Him as He hung there bearing my sins. They railed on Him, they mocked Him, until about noon the sun shone no longer and there was darkness over all the land until about 3 p. m., when He cried with a loud voice and said, "Father, into Thy hands I commend my spirit," and He was gone. The earth quaked, the rocks rent, graves were opened, and in the temple in the city the veil which separated the holy place from the most holy was rent in twain from the top to the bottom. Consider all the Scriptures fulfilled by these events. Give heed to His seven sayings from the cross and in the first three see forgiveness and glory and all we need while here on earth waiting for His kingdom to come.

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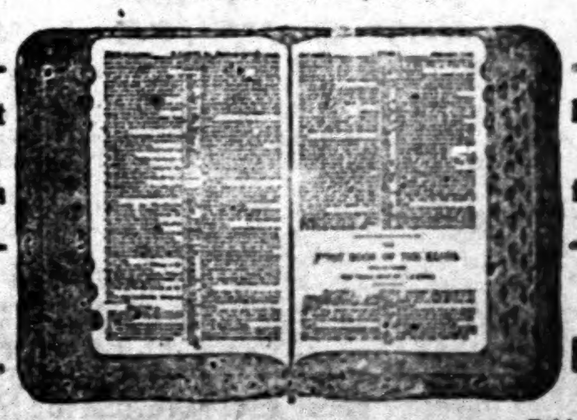

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The Gamble Hardware Co. and Kelley Co., have made extra offers for the Christmas trade, and you will take my advice first stop at some of these stores and spend the cash you can get hold of.

The Farmer and His Banker

Our bank never fails to give as good service to the farmer as it gives to any business man. As a matter of fact few banks could exist in this day and age of the world without the co-operation of the farmers. Often a farmer can make money by borrowing, and we are glad to advance money at any time. Do not hesitate to call on us when you want money. We welcome a responsible borrower quite as heartily as a substantial depositor. It will pay every farmer to carry a checking account with us. Our burglar proof safe, together with conservative management makes our bank an absolute safe place for your money. Deposit your savings and grow with a growing bank in a growing community. Why not come in and talk it over with us today? Accounts may be opened by mail and monies deposited or withdrawn in this way with equal facility. The rural mail route solves the problem. It is not necessary to come to town to do your banking. We make a specialty of serving the farmer.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK
CLANTON, ALA.

NOTICE

STOP THIEF! is what you would say if a highwayman knocked you down and robbed you or snatched your purse and ran.

But what would you say if a burglar entered your home at night and under cover of darkness, while you slept, carry away your wealth from that "secret hiding place"?

Every few days the papers contain accounts of just such happenings frequently life being taken to get the money, and who will guarantee you against such a misfortune?

Think and Act Now, before it is too late and always make it an invariable rule to keep your money in a good, safe bank.

Our Bank is safe, absolutely safe,

Because the integrity of our officials is not only unquestioned, but those who handle our funds are bonded in one of the strongest Guaranty Companies in America.

Because we own a good steel burglar-proof safe and also carry burglary insurance and fire insurance in the best companies and are thus guaranteed against loss from these sources.

Because we do not lend money except on good security that will protect us from loss in the event of the death or failure of the borrower. These provisions and safeguards make us AN UNBREAKABLE BANK, and we invite YOU to avail yourself of these facilities which we extend to all of our customers.

CLANTON BANK, CLANTON, ALA.

WANTED.

FOR SALE—One 4 room house and lot; one 2 chair Barber Shop, 2 Bath Tubs and outfit. Apply to T. H. Howell, Clanton.

Mama, if you love papa; Sister, if you love Brother; Girl, if you love your boy friend get him one of those (pocket book form) Safety Razors from Higgins the Jeweler; $2.50, they are the cutest little things for a Xmas present. Twelve blades free

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams Middlebro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver trouble cured me." For sale by all dealers

NOTICE

W. A. Kemp has sold his interest in the firm of J. C. Jones & Co. to Ross Mullins The business will be continued in the same name and style of J. C. Jones & Co.

Clanton, Ala., Nov. 21, 1910.

GET THE GENUINE ALWAYS.

A substitute is a dangerous makeshift especially in medicine. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar cures cough and colds quickly and is in a yellow package. Accept no substitutes. Upchurch Drug co.

GIN NOTICE.

After Saturday, November 26, 1910, we will only run our gins on Friday and Saturday of each week.

Chilton Warehouse & Mfg. Co.
Clanton Gin Co.
Clanton Ginnery.

Don't throw your money in the fire just because cotton is high by buying a cheap pair of Eye Glasses but get Dr. J. V. Higgins' the man who understands the human eye, to fit you with the Eye Glass that will stop headache, and do your eyes good. Office, Higgins' Jewelry Store, Clanton, Ala.

Had you thought about giving your man or lady friend a nice silk umbrella. See Higgins, prices right.

Silver ware. "Jewelry with the glass". Engraving free. Higgins, the Jeweler.

For Eczema, Tetter and Rheum.

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly eased by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it For sale by all dealers

See J. V. Higgins' 42 piece Fancy Table Dishes in Holly decoration. They will make a fine Xmas present $8.50.

Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results, and restore the natural action of the kidneys and bladder. They correct irregularities. Upchurch Drug co.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, $1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; $1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers $1.00.

You must read this if you want the benefit.

J. W. Greer, Green road, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago. "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These attacks started with a pain in the small of my back which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy lumbago. Upchurch Drug co.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Thorsby.

Ira E. Sarber of Elmore, was in Thorsby last week negotiating with the Town Council for the purchase of his property here including the Water Works Plant the deal is not yet closed but there is fair prospect that we shall soon have a water supply system run by the town authorities.

On Friday and Saturday of last week the Ladies Guild of Thorsby, held their fifth annual Bazaar closing with an Oyster Supper Saturday night. This is an organization in which the qualification for membership do not consist of affiliation with any particular Church, but in the manifestation of a "Get together spirit" working for a better Thorsby." This year as for several years past they have considered Thorsby Institute the most worthy beneficiary of their efforts, and have been a most efficient force in helping to maintain the school, in which they are not alone when considering a worthy cause for their help. During the past two months Thorsby Institute has recieved donations amounting to about $1000 from people who believe in the substantial benefits of education.

With one of the best Preparatory schools in the State under a management of local trustees who place the expenses to the student far below the actual cost and then hustle to meet the deficit, and with no better standard High School in Chilton county, the attendance of our Boys and Girls indicates a great lack of appreciation of the opportunities that lie at their door.

On Friday night, Dec. 16th at 7:30 at Bates Hall in Thorsby, the Rev. George Eaves, D. D., of Birmingham and England, will deliver a very interesting discourse on "Gladstone the Man, the Statesman, and the Church Man. Dr. Eaves is peculiarly fitted for this work, as he was a personal friend of the "Grand old man of England. Furthermore he is a pleasing and forceful speaker who although heard in Thorsby many times is always welcome. Admission will be charged Adults 20¢, Children 10¢. Sereno E. Norton.

A Strange Likeness.

An extraordinary resemblance has recently been discovered at the London Natural History Museum between a specimen of the huge African elephant and the pygmy shrew mouse. Sir E. Ray Lankester suggested comparison of the two, and the result has been that practically every bone, muscle, blood vessel and nerve of the giant beast has been found identically reproduced in the little animal, which is scarcely two inches in length. In the museum a stuffed mouse has been placed between the fore feet of its enormous mounted prototype for the purpose of showing the curious likeness.

Consistency.

Mother—Aren't you goin' to wash up them tea things, Mariaranne, before you go out? Daughter—No, I ain't. I'm late enough for "mother's 'elp" class as it is.—London Opinion.

Modernity.

"Some are so intensely modern that they prefer a Corot to a Rembrandt."

"If it's a better hill climber I don't blame 'em. Me for the French car every time."—London Punch.

His Biggest Mistake.

"What was the biggest mistake you ever made?"

"Thinking I was too foxy to make a big mistake."—Cleveland Leader.

There is something more awful in happiness than in sorrow.—Hawthorne.

Death of Mrs W. J. Foshee.

A good old lady passed away in Coosa county, December 9, Mrs. W. J. Foshee, mother of W. J. Foshee of Clanton, from a stroke of paralysis. She was born in Georgia on Christmas day, 1829 and for many years has been a resident of Coosa. The funeral took place at Quincy on Dec. 11, a large concourse of mourning friends attending. She would have been 81 years old this Christmas day

RATIONAL DIVERSIFICATION.

No new crop should be planted on a large scale, until a few acres have been grown for a year or two and the culture of the crop learned

It is safe to stick pretty close to the well known crops, corn, oats, hay, sweet potatoes, and such other crops as there is a ready market for and those we know how to grow and for the production of which experience has proved the county is adapted.

New crops should be sought and thoroughly tried, but only small acres should be planted until their culture has been learned and it has been demonstrated that they can be profitably produced. This can be done before the arrival of the boll weevil so that when it becomes necessary to largely discontinue the growing of cotton, which should always be done for two or three years after the appearance of the weevils other tried crops with the culture of which we are familiar may be substituted—Starkville (Miss) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

Sunflower Philosophy.

A woman thinks heaven would be a place where one can run bills unlimited with never a call to settle up.

What some young men call having the blues," old people call billious.

When a sucker is worked by a bunch of smothe gamblers they always sit around and praise him for such a game loser—Atlanta son globe.

In Memoriam

Monday morning Dec. 5, witnessed the sadest death that has occurred in this town or community, the death of Mr. Clifford Baker, aged twenty-four. The deceased has served as mail carrier for the last three years in a most acceptable manner.

Interment took place at the cemetary Tuesday afternoon and was attended by a large concourse of friends and relatives.

Mr. Baker is survived by his wife and daughters, father and mother, three sisters and one brother all who reside at Clanton.

A more efficient and accommodating mail carrier never served the government than the deceased Truly did he live a beautiful and sunshine life.

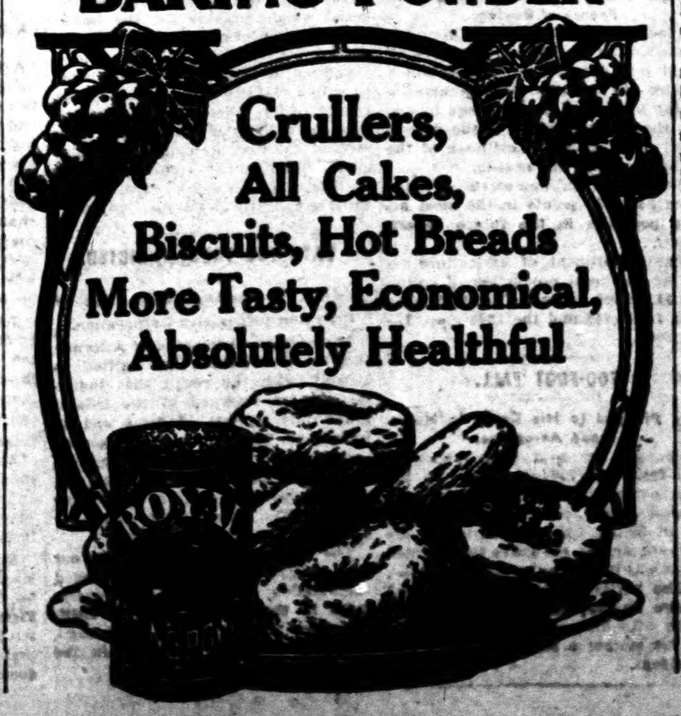
The grief stricken wife, little daughter and other relatives have the sympathy of many friends.

When your feet are wet and cold and your body chilled through and through from exposure, taking a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

If you have something to Engrave,
If your Watch stops,
If your Ring is too small,
If your Ring is too large,
If your Ring is broken,
If there is a Stone loose, or needs tightening, or lost out of it,
If it needs shining up,
If the prongs in your Diamond Ring are worn short and needs resetting to keep from danger of losing the valuable stone,
If your Brooch or Ear Bobs need repairing,
If your Glasses or Frames are broken.

See J. V. Higgins, the apprentice shiped Jeweler, Engraver, Diamond Setter and Graduate Optician, Clanton, Ala.

Royal
BAKING POWDER



HIGGINS THE JEWELER

Another Chilton County Citizen convinced that Dr. Higgins, at Clanton, understands the human eye. When a few days ago a certain citizen of Chilton came into Dr. Higgins' Office and his case was diagnosed examined and pronounced toxic ambliopice, the eye sight being distroyed by excessive use of tobacco or toxicants. The patient doubting as to Dr. Higgins' understanding his business. This certain citizen paid his R. R. fair to Atlanta to see Dr. Calhound, one of the state of Georgia's great eye specialist about his eyes and the above citizen of Chilton county again called and when Dr. Higgins asked what he could do a second time for the patient. The gentleman only stated as follows: "Doctor I just called in to congratulate you by telling you that I have been to Atlanta and saw Dr. Calhound and he said you were exactly right about what is the matter with my eyes e.c. and I thought, Dr. Higgins you, being a young man, would appreciate receiving congratulation on your work by an old skilled eye-Doctor from other states beside Alabama.

Now after reading the above as many other congratulations extended to Dr. Higgins, such as that of Mrs. J. M. Powe, near Montevallo who said she would not take $50.00 for a pair of glasses Dr. Higgins charged her $4.00 for; that letter written by Judge Reynolds; the letter received from Camic Moor Verbena Route 2; that congratulation from Mr. Wells, Verbena Route 2; the one I heard of from the pair I fitted, H. B. Olever, Verbena and by calling in at Dr. Higgins' office and getting the address of 139 more if then, you are not convinced that Dr. Higgins understands fitting glasses to the human eye. Why you just pay your R. R. fare to Atlanta and be convinced as the above patient did. The R. R. Co. will appreciate your "pocket change."

Yours for a long life without trouble and saving your R. R. change. Dr J V Higgins, the up-to-date and reliable watch and eye man.

A Simple Safeguard for Mothers.

Mrs. D. Gilkeson, 326 Ingles Av Youngston, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitute. Upchurch Drug co

The Trouble.

"So she doesn't return your affection, eh? Well, I shouldn't get mad about that. What's the use of bothering about a girl?" said Watkins.

"I don't mind her not returning my affection," said Dobbright, confound it, she won't return my diamond ring, either!"—Harper's Weekly.

When a John's Not a John.

To the joker who writes jokes for a living it isn't much of a joke when the editor can't take a joke.—Lippincott's.

Don't you think it will pay you to read J. V. Higgins' advertisements? "Well do, then".

See Higgins the Jeweler for nice Carving Sets, Silver and Buckhorn handles.

...$100.00 in cash
...$50.00 in cash
.....$75.00
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.....$50.00
.....$35.00
it may be forever," bu
ONTEST.
Vote.

MR. TAFT'S MESSAGE BRIEFLY OUTLINED

Some Important Features Are Touched Upon.

CORPORATION LEGISLATION

Refers Tariff Change to the Next Congress—Against Another General Revision—Asks Canal Fortifications. The Civil Service, Etc.

The outstanding features of President Taft's message, sent to congress Tuesday, are these:

He declares it is time to stop legislating with reference to regulation of corporations and to witness the effect of a vigorous execution of the laws already on the statute books. The exact limitation upon business methods imposed by law will doubtless be made clearer by pending decisions of the supreme court.

Just at this time, the president says, he believes the activities of the government, in addition to enforcement of the laws, should be directed toward economy of administration, the enlargement of opportunities for foreign trade, the building up of home industry and the strengthening of confidence of capital in domestic investment.

Mr. Taft recommends strongly some form of ship subsidy to increase American shipping, especially to South America.

Refers Tariff Question.

The tariff board is not ready to submit a report on any of the schedules of the Payne law and Mr. Taft says he will not recommend any tariff legislation until the new congress convenes in December, 1911.

He urges that the tariff board be made permanent and that all future revisions be made schedule by schedule. He vigorously opposes another general revision.

Recommendation for anti-injunction and federal incorporation laws are renewed.

It is proposed that second-class mail rates should be readjusted so as to charge magazines a much higher rate on their advertising sections.

New Currency System.

Strong representations are made for the establishment of a new banking and currency system.

Estimates for government expenditures during the next fiscal year have been cut to $630,494,013.12, which is $52,964,887.36 less than the actual appropriations for the current year. The estimated receipts for the next fiscal year are $630,000,000.

The president urges the extension of the civil service principle to all classes of postmasters and to the diplomatic and consul corps and the acquisition by the government of residences and offices for its diplomatic officers.

Some criticisms of the Payne tariff act are just, says the president, but more are unfounded.

There should be more officers for the army. The engineer corps should be increased by 60.

Regarding the Panama canal the president says:

"The progress of the work is most satisfactory. It will be completed well within the time set, January 1, 1915, and within the estimated cost of $375,000,000. The slides in Culebra Cut offer no great reason for delay."

Must Fortify Canal.

Failure to fortify the canal would leave the United States powerless to enforce the universal and equal use of the waterway against a desperate and irresponsible enemy and would defeat the object of the canal in increasing the military effectiveness of the American navy.

Regarding the courts the president declares the crying need of the United States is cheapening the cost of litigation by simplifying judicial procedure and expediting final judgment. The supreme court should be relieved from unnecessary appeals. The salaries of federal judges should be increased.

Postal savings banks will be established in a number of cities January 1. A parcels post on rural delivery routes is recommended. Postmaster General Hitchcock is given high praise for putting the postoffice department on a self-sustaining basis.

Prosecute Census Padders.

The present census promises to be the best ever taken, but is not perfect. The census padders are to be vigorously prosecuted.

A bureau of health should be established.

Heavier fines should be imposed against steamship companies for violating the immigration laws. The facilities at Ellis Island, New York, should be so increased as to offer an inducement to the steamship companies to concentrate their immigrant business at one port. Immigrants are needed in the rural districts.

Some provision should be made for retiring superannuated government clerks.

The only amendments suggested to the interstate commerce law are an appropriation to enable the interstate commerce commission to ascertain the valuation of railroads and fixing the responsibilities of public carriers in the issuance of bills of lading.

James Tunney, a native of Baltimore and for several years past a wealthy resident of Gulfport, Miss., dropped dead in the Harrison county court. He was a spectator.

MRS. EDDY LAID TO REST.

Services Were Simple and Attended By Few Devoted Followers.

After services attended by her family, relatives, the members of her household, officials of the Christian Science church and publishing society and her personal students residing in Greater Boston, the body of Rev. Mary Baker Eddy was placed in the receiving vault at Mount Auburn cemetery. The funeral services at the Chestnut Hill home were conducted with quiet dignity. There were about 120 persons present.

Among those in attendance were Mrs. Eddy's son, George Washington Glover, of Leod, S. D.; his daughter, Mary Baker Glover, and his son, George Washington Glover, Jr.; Dr. E. J. Foster, of Watertown, Vt.; Mrs.

MRS. MARY BAKER G. EDDY.

Eddy's adopted son, and other relatives including General Henry M. Baker, of Bow, N. H., Mrs. Eddy's cousin; John B. Baker, of New York, another cousin of Mrs. Eddy, and his son, Rufus; Calvin A. Frye, Mrs. Laura Sargent, Adam H. Dickey, the Rev. I. C. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Rathven and Mrs. Martha Wilcox, members of Mrs. Eddy's household.

Judge Smith began the services by the reading of a lesson sermon composed of selections from the Bible and correlative passages from "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures."

The casket was then carried to the hearse and the journey to Mount Auburn cemetery begun.

There was no service at the receiving vault other than the reading of the 23d Psalm by Judge Smith and the last verse in Jude.

The casket was then taken within by the pallbearers, the vault was sealed and there a guard will be maintained until a mausoleum has been built on the plot chosen for the final resting place of the body. The management of the cemetery closed the gates before the arrival of the carriages and excluded from the grounds all who were not of the funeral party

WILL SURRENDER PORTER CHARLTON

Secretary Knox Has Granted Italy's Request.

WIFE MURDER IS CHARGED

Nation Compelled, Under Its Treaty, to Deliver Fugitives to Italy—Question of Charlton's Insanity One for Courts to Decide.

Secretary Knox has granted the request of Italy to surrender Porter Charlton, charged with the murder of his wife at Lake Como.

The secretary holds that the fact that Italy refuses to surrender her citizens to the United States for trial does not relieve this country from the obligation of the extradition treaty to surrender to Italy fugitives from justice from that country.

The question of the insanity of Charlton, it is suggested, is one for the courts and not for the department to determine.

Had Secretary Knox refrained from acting upon this case for six days, Porter Charlton would have been a free man, as the statutes required final action in the case within sixty days from the date of his commitment.

MET DEATH IN FLAMES.

While Woman Was Hanging Pictures Clothing Caught Fire.

Mrs. Spurgeon Simpson met a horrible death by burning at her home in Rocky Creek district, near Lawrenceville, Ga. She was engaged in hanging some pictures and was standing on a table in front of an open fireplace when her clothing ignited and the flames rapidly spread over her body. She was at home alone, and before assistance could be secured she was burned so badly that death resulted in a short time.

Mrs. Simpson was 23 years of age, the wife of Spurgeon Simpson, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith. Her tragic death caused great grief in the community.

The remains were interred at Harmony Grove, the funeral being conducted by her old pastor, Rev. J. S. Askew, of Isman, Ga.

CHANGES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE

Lodge May Succeed Reid at St. James' Court.

GENERAL SHAKING UP

Many Important Changes Are Determined Upon—Banker Schmidlapp Goes to Russia—Huntington Wilson Will Be Ambassador to Turkey.

A general shake-up in the diplomatic service is scheduled for February 1, according to gossip around the dinner tables in Washington official society. It is stated that President Taft has decided to leave all diplomatic selections save one to Secretary of State Knox and his departmental advisers, and that a number of important changes have already been determined upon. The one personal appointment which the president will make is that of J. G. Schmidlapp, of Cincinnati, to be ambassador to Russia, to succeed William Woodville Rockhill.

Mr. Schmidlapp, who is a prominent banker and a man of great wealth, is a warm personal friend of President Taft.

Senator Henry Capot Lodge, of Massachusetts, is slated to succeed Whitelaw Reid, of New York, as ambassador to the court of St. James. Rumor to this effect has been current from the time it appeared that Mr. Lodge would have difficulty in securing reelection to the senate. It has been denied, but the report is most persistent now that the senator is preparing to announce his retirement from the contest for the senatorship, and will enter the diplomatic service.

Huntington Wilson, now assistant secretary of state, will be made ambassador to Turkey, according to this gossip, which has it that Mr. Wilson is exceedingly desirous of securing this berth.

Thomas J. O'Brien, of Michigan, ambassador to Japan, will be transferred from Tokio, it is said, to one of the important European posts, just which one it has not been determined as yet.

Former Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, will garner one of the ambassadorial plums, and may be named as the successor to Mr. O'Brien, although it is understood that he prefers to go to Europe.

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, who is one of the more prominent senatorial lame ducks as a result of the recent election, is talked of for a diplomatic appointment, but it is understood that the president has not waxed enthusiastic at the suggestion, and it is altogether improbable that more than one ambassadorship would be given to Indiana. Nothing less than an embassy would be inviting to Senator Beveridge.

It is stated now that no changes will be made for the present in the diplomatic representation at Paris or Berlin, but in view of the tip that a general shake-up is at hand shifts may be made in these important posts.

WOULD BE BURDENSOME.

Through Bills of Lading Proposition Stirs Up Furore.

President's Taft recommendation in his annual message to congress relative to the guaranteeing of through cotton bills of lading has stirred up a furore among the cotton interests of the south, who assert that the president's suggested plan would result in a heavy load upon this industry.

President W. B. Thompson, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, has issued a statement in which he sets forth the injustice of the plan to the southern cotton growers and merchants. Official action is expected to be taken within the next few days by the New Orleans exchange and by commercial bodies generally throughout the south as a protest to congress against the adoption of any such plan as that outlined in the president's message.

COTTON MARKET EXCITED.

Cotton Traders at New Orleans in Frenzy of Buying.

Traders on the floor of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange were precipitated into a frenzy of buying which rivaled the most exciting occurrence of the history of the exchange following the posting Friday of the department of agriculture's estimate of the cotton crop for this season.

There was an immediate advance from 34 to 39 points in the most active positions in the future department.

The department of agriculture reported the total production of cotton as 11,426,000 bales. The 1909 crop was 10,004,949 and the 1908 crop, 13,587,306.

700-FOOT FALL.

Boy Plunged to His Death in Home-made Aeroplane.

Beneath the rock upon which he fell from the 700-foot plunge in his "home-made" aeroplane, the body of Walter Archer, the 17-year-old inventor, of Salida, Cal., was buried by his parents, and on the grave they burned what was left of the wrecked machine.

The burial of the lad at the spot where he met death was in accordance with his own wishes, expressed to his mother a few days before the accident.

VICTOR BERGER.

First Socialist Ever Elected to United States Congress.

$748,,414861 NEEDED BY U. S.

Secretary MacVeagh Submits Estimates for Appropriations for 1912.

The estimate of appropriations required for every branch of the federal government during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, aggregating $748,414,861, were submitted to congress by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh. This grand total stands against estimates of $745,067,197 and appropriations of $805,294,513 for the current fiscal year, which appropriation included over $10,000,000 for the census and over $10,600,000 for the postal deficiency and other deficiencies.

The estimates were distributed as follows:

War department, $205,257,546; interior department, $189,151,875; treasury department, $141,599,997; agriculture, $19,681,066; navy department, $128,942,758; commerce and labor, $16,276,970; District of Columbia, $13,602,786; legislative, $13,426,806; justice, $10,063,576; state, $4,875,576; independent offices including interstate commerce commission, $2,638,695; postoffice department proper, $1,697,490; deficiency in postal revenues, no estimate yet; executive, $998,170; territorial governments, $202,150.

BEDOUINS MASSACRE.

More Than One Hundred Christians Were Killed.

A telegram from Jerusalem states that Bedouins have massacred the Turkish garrison at Kerak, a town in the Turkish villayet of Syria, and killed more than 100 Christian inhabitants of the place in revenge for the execution of a Bedouin chief.

The Bedouins, the dispatch adds, now hold the fortress, in the vicinity of which there had been desultory fighting between tribesmen and the government troops for the past year and a half.

Kerak, formerly the capital of Moab, has a population of 8,000, of whom 6,000 are Moslems. The town is the last on the road from Damascus to Mecca, where Christians reside. It stands on the mountains of Moab and may be seen from Jerusalem, 50 miles away.

There are no American missionaries there, the only missionary station being that of the British church missionary society for Africa and the east. This is a branch of the organization at Es Salt and is composed of one missionary, his wife and one native worker.

END TO ABSOLUTE REIGN.

Political Events in China Are Moving Rapidly.

It seems safe to announce that the ancient absolute regime in China will exist only historically after the Chinese new year, in January, 1911. It is stated that the throne has decided to accede to the resolution of the imperial senate praying for the immediate creation of a constitutional cabinet.

Political events in China have moved with a rapidity that appears almost revolutionary when it is considered that the provincial assemblies representing the first step toward popular government in the empire's history of thousands of years were inaugurated so recently as October 14, 1909.

BATH TUB TRUST INDICTED.

Criminal Proceedings Grow Out of Civil Suit to Dissolve Corporation.

The anti-trust campaign of Attorney General Wickersham has shifted to Detroit, with the result that indictments were returned by the federal grand jury against 16 firms and 32 individuals alleged to have control of 85 per cent of the annual output of enamel ironware bathtubs, sinks, lavatories, etc., in the United States. The combine is commonly known as the "bathtub trust."

The criminal proceedings grow out of a civil suit to dissolve the alleged combination, begun by the government in the federal court of Baltimore, hearings being held in Chicago, Pittsburg and New York within the last 40 days.

NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST. Hankow and Hunan entirely prevails throughout the country. Martial law has been proclaimed in the capital and the larger cities of the republic and the jails are filled with political prisoners. Wholesale arrests of persons suspected of having some connection with the threatened uprising are being made on the orders of the president, it is reported.

A jury of twelve women sat at San Francisco in a superior court, when Judge Graham summoned that number of fair spectators to pass upon a modification of a decree of divorce, whereby Mrs. Mary A. Black acquired the custody of her son from Owen A. Black. Not being accustomed to jury service, the women failed to await instructions of the court, and agreed on a verdict without leaving the box. The court order was entered in accordance with this verdict.

Judge John R. Thornton, of Alexandria, La., was elected United States senator by the Louisiana general assembly, sitting in separate bodies, to succeed the late Samuel D. McEnery. Judge Thornton received a total vote of 106—32 in the senate, and 74 in the house.

Texas, the largest state in the United States in point of area, made greater progress in its increase in its population during the last ten years than any of the states which exceed it in the number of inhabitants and now takes rank as fifth state in population, passing Missouri, which in 1900 held that place.

Eugene B. Ely, in a Curtiss machine, made three successful flights at Columbia, S. C., inaugurating the two days' aviation meet in connection with the South Atlantic States Corn Exposition. He easily distanced an automobile in a three-mile race and glided to the ground from a thousand-foot elevation. These were the first aeroplane flights ever made in South Carolina.

A Washington dispatch says that in the estimate of appropriations needed for various public works for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, reported to the house, Georgia is well taken care of, the biggest items being an appropriation of $400,000 recommended for the Savannah harbor and $100,000 for the Savannah river. Brunswick harbor gets $30,000.

Attorneys for Joseph Wendling, convicted December 3 of the murder of Alma Kellner, and sentenced to life imprisonment, have filed a motion for a new trial. Nineteen reasons for a rehearing are given, chief among them being the affidavit that one of the jurors had formed and expressed an opinion before the trial. Judge Gregory set December 27 as the date.

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Andrew Carnegie has given $5,000 to the Uncle Remus Memorial fund, to aid in purchasing the "Wren's Nest," in Atlanta, as a tribute to the memory of Joel Chandler Harris. This last donation brings the fund to $13,000, and it is hoped that the remaining $12,000 will soon be raised.

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"My mother died six years ago," writes Miss Ruth Ward, of Jerseyville, Ill., "and left me to care for six children. I had never been strong; and this, with the shock of her death, was too much for me.

"I failed in health. I was tired all the time and did not want to go anywhere, nor care for company. I had the headache all the time and such bearing-down pains.

"A very dear friend advised me to take Cardui, as it had done her so much good, so I commenced to use it and now I am in good health."

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You yourself know best if you need it, or not.

If you do need it, do not delay, but commence to use it at once. Every day of delay, only lets you slide further down the hill.

Don't wait, then, but begin to take Cardui today, for its use, no matter how prolonged, cannot harm you and will surely do you good.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept. Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free.

Cookery Points

Sift two quarts of flour, which would be eight measuring cupfuls, with a level tablespoonful of salt and one-half cupful of sugar. Heat two cupfuls of milk to the scalding point, add one-quarter cupful of lard, and when lukewarm turn in one-half yeast cake dissolved in a little cool water. Make a hole in the center of the flour, pour in the mixture, but do not stir. Cover and set away to rise light. When risen mix and knead and let rise again. Repeat the rising and cut down, then roll out, cut in rounds brush half of each with melted butter fold over and let rise in a pan set closely together. Bake in a hot oven.

Dutch Apple Cake.

Two cups of flour, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one egg, one scant cupful of milk, four sour apples, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, three teaspoonfuls of shortening. Work in shortening, rubbing it with flour though a fork with a knife. Add beaten egg to milk. Combine ingredients, mixing with a knife and as little as possible. Spread dough one-half inch thick on a greased plate. Place the peeled and sliced apples evenly, shape edges of dough, sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon and add a few drops of melted butter before cooking.

Smart, but Not a Hobble.

To follow the fashions at a safe distance should be the sartorial aim of the business girl who does not wish to spend all her salary on her clothes, but who likes a few dollars a week to "blow" in having a "good time."

The little frock pictured is a smart model which follows the present style

SERVICEABLE DRESS FOR BUSINESS GIRL.

in a sensible way. The bodice is of the peasant cut, and the skirt, though narrow, is not a hobble. The band of black satin is a modish feature, and the sleeves have the new flare at the elbow. It's altogether a most delectable little frock, and, let it be whispered low, it costs, ready made, only $15.

THEORY ABOUT WOMEN TESTED

A Queer Experiment and Its Happy Result.

"Good gracious, mamma," said Miss Louise Hewlett at the breakfast table, "just listen to this:

"Wanted.—A woman twenty years old, with artistic tastes, capricious, fond of golf, lawn tennis and dancing, to act as secretary."

"Singular," said the mother thoughtfully, "that the advertiser, whom I suppose to be a man, says nothing about beauty."

Since Miss Hewlett was looking for a position she answered the advertisement and was invited to call, which she did in the company of her mother. She found a man of thirty-five, serious, reticent and apparently in his right mind.

"I need also," said the advertiser, Mr. Dudley Vinton, "a housekeeper. If Mrs. Hewlett will take up her residence here with you in my apartments, filling that position, I will pay each a handsome salary."

The offer was accepted, and mother and daughter went to live in Mr. Vinton's apartments. From the first he treated them as guests, though Miss Hewlett was occasionally called upon to write a note or a letter or copy some papers relating to property. At the end of the first month Mr. Vinton paid the salaries and said that he would be glad to continue the arrangement indefinitely. Louise pouted. She filled the terms of the advertisement.

Another month passed. Mr. Vinton was absent occasionally, sometimes by day, sometimes in the evening. Once or twice he was away several days together. What called him, where he went or what he did he never told. Louise was piqued and delicately hinted that some reference to these absences would be at least civil. She did not like to be treated as a child or an entire stranger. Mr. Vinton failed to satisfy her curiosity, whereupon she tossed her head and declared that it was high time such a ridiculous arrangement was terminated. Mr. Vinton made no comments upon her action. Indeed, he seemed to be rather pleased with it, egging her on to more of the same kind. Finally she became angry and ended the interview in tears.

One morning a delicate little missive came for Mr. Vinton which fell into Louise's hands. She took it to him and watched him while he read it. His countenance was not to be read. Placing the note in his pocket, he went to his bedroom, and soon after Louise, who was watching him from a window, saw him go out with a suit case.

"Just what I expected," she said. "That note contained an invitation. He's gone to the country to visit some girl he's in love with."

Vinton remained away a week. When he returned Louise asked him when he intended to be married.

"I am not engaged," he replied.

They were sitting in the library at the time, and Vinton took up a book. Louise tried in vain to keep her tongue in her head. Finally she could endure the silence no longer and asked a number of inadmissible questions. Some of them Vinton answered, others he parried, while others he received in silence. But not for a moment did he manifest any dissatisfaction with her for attempting to pry into his affairs. Finally he told her that he had been to see an invalid who had died during his absence. Louise arose and strode silently out of the room. Vinton called her back.

"If you don't mind," he said, "I am curious to know what has offended you."

"You have led me to believe what was not true."

She stood waiting for him to continue the debate, but as he only said, "Thank you very much," she went out and spent the rest of the day in her room with the door locked.

At the end of the year Vinton invited mother and daughter into the library and announced to them that he desired to terminate their present arrangement.

"And now," he continued, addressing Louise, "I will satisfy your curiosity. A year ago I wished to make a very advantageous match. The lady's characteristics I described in my advertisement. I am a theorist and have a theory about women. It is that if a man wishes to know what a woman will do under certain circumstances he must infer that she will act exactly contrary to what he would expect. I desired to test this theory, and if it proved a law I would apply it to the lady I wished to marry and thus enhance my chances of success. During the past year I have applied the test to you seventy-eight times, and you have fulfilled the conditions sixty-nine times. You will readily see the advantage of having two women of like characteristics, the one to practice upon, the other"—

At this point in the theorist's exposition of his methods Louise rose from her seat and was sailing majestically out of the room when Vinton caught her about the waist and held her.

"Darling," he said, changing his tone, "there is one result of the experiment yet to be told. The practice piece became the object piece, and the object piece has passed from the problem. The invalid who died while I was away was the girl I was endeavoring to win. We never became more than strong friends, and while I was planning for the advantages that would have accrued in marrying her I was falling in love with you."

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Banana Dainty.

Mix two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch with a little cold milk, boil one cupful of milk in the chafing dish, stir in the mixed cornstarch, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar and stir till it boils, then let cook very slowly for fifteen minutes, stirring all the time. Stir in three yolks of eggs, half a grated lemon rind and the strained juice of the half lemon. Cook till it thickens, but do not allow it to boil. Peel and slice four ripe bananas, place the slices in a glass dish, sprinkle over with sugar and half a wineglassful of sherry wine. When the custard is cold pour it over the bananas and let it set.

Delicious Creamed Tongue.

Boil a calf's tongue the day before you wish to use it. Put it in boiling salted water and when tender let it cool in the same water. Peel and trim off all the rough places about the root and slice in small pieces. Melt two tablespoons butter in your saucepan, add one and one-half cups of rich milk; when hot blend in three level tablespoons of flour, one-half teaspoon salt, pinch of nutmeg, a dash of cayenne pepper and a teaspoon minced parsley. When smooth and creamy add two cups of sliced tongue and serve very hot with a good dish of French fried potatoes and fresh baking powder biscuits.

Sweet Potato Pie.

Parboil sweet potatoes and when done peel them and grate. Measure the grated potato, and to a solid pint of it allow one-half cupful of butter and three-quarters of a cupful of sugar. Cream butter and sugar together, add the beaten yolks of five eggs, beat in the potatoes and flavor with cinnamon and nutmeg to taste and the grated rind of a half lemon with the juice. Stir in a wineglassful of brandy and, last of all, the whites of the eggs, beaten very stiff. Pour the mixture into a deep tin lined with puff paste and bake.

Nut Cake.

One cupful of butter, two cupfuls of sugar, three and a half cupfuls of pastry flour, four eggs, one cupful of raisins, one cupful of walnuts, one cupful of milk, vanilla to flavor; cream butter and sugar, add eggs, then three cupfuls of the flour in which two teaspoonfuls of baking powder have been sifted twice. Add the milk alternately with the flour, and lastly add the fruit and nuts, chopped and dredged with the remaining half cupful of flour. Bake forty minutes.

Yorkshire Pudding.

A very nice accompaniment to a roast of beef. The ingredients are one pint of milk, four eggs, beaten separately; one teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder sifted through two cupfuls of flour. Mix very smooth, dip some of the drippings from the roast into a baking pan, pour the pudding in, put in hot oven, bake about half an hour, take out at last moment and send to the table hot with the roast.

Orange Marmalade.

Four tart oranges, two lemons, cut in small pieces; take out the seeds; put five pints of water over the oranges and lemons and one-half pint over the seeds and let stand twenty-four hours, then drain the water off the seeds and boil all two hours, then add five pounds of sugar and boil until it jells. This makes six or eight jelly tumblers.

Menu For Christmas Dinner.

Clear Soup.
Celery. Olives.
Roast Turkey. Oyster Stuffing.
Cranberry Jelly.
Baked Sweet Potatoes. Mashed Potatoes.
Peas. Creamed Onions.
Lettuce. French Dressing.
Wafers. Cheese.
Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce.
Coffee.

One Way of Saving a Baby—Free to Try

The mother does not live who would not do all in her power to keep her child healthy, but often she does not know how. So when a doctor of standing points the way all can afford to listen.

It is an accepted fact that nine out of ten of the troubles of infants and children is intestinal. You notice it by the fact that the child is constipated, it belches, is peevish and cries. Don't give a remedy that contains an opiate, because the child will get in the habit of needing it, and don't become alarmed and run at once for a doctor.

Try a scientific laxative first. Give a small dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the remedy that is intended for the use of children. It is mild, gentle and non-griping. The remedy is absolutely pure and is guaranteed in every particular. Mrs. Toomey of Emingsville, Pa., and Mrs. Fred Croms of Alanson, Mich., never give their children anything else. These are only a few among thousands of women.

You can buy a fifty cent or one dollar bottle of any nearby druggist, for they have all sold it for a generation, but if you want to test it on your child first send your address to Dr. Caldwell and he will cheerfully send you a free sample bottle.

Dr. Caldwell does not feel that the purchase of his remedy ends his obligation. He has specialized in stomach, liver and bowel diseases for over forty years and will be pleased to give the reader any advice on the subject free of charge. All are welcome to write him. Whether for the medical advice or the free sample address him, Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 602 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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To play this game seat yourselves in a circle, take a clean duster or handkerchief and tie it in a big knot, so that it may easily be thrown from one player to another. One of the players throws it to another, at the same time calling out either of these names: Earth, air, fire or water. If "earth" is called, the player to whom the ball is thrown has to mention something that lives on the earth, as lion, cat; if "air" is called, something that lives in the air; if "water," something that lives in the water, but if "fire" is called the player must keep silence. Always remember not to put birds in the water or animals or fishes in the air. Be silent when "fire" is called and answer before ten can be counted. For breaking any of these rules a forfeit must be paid.

Christmas After Dinner Trick.

Place three almonds on the table and cover each with a hat. Show your audience that you have nothing concealed in your hands and allow some one to mark the almonds so that there can be no question of any substitutes. Then pick up each hat, take the nut from under it and eat it, replacing the hats on the table. "Now," you say, "I will make all three nuts come under one hat. Which hat shall it be?"

After one of the three hats is selected you wave your hand mysteriously over the hat, say "Hocus pocus," and place the hat on your head.

This is an old trick, but it always takes. No one can deny that the three nuts eaten are under the hat on your head—now, can they?

Riddle and Answer.

Put a cup upon an autumn flower and give a spring festival; put on a second cap and give one who enjoys the delights of both.

Answer: Aster, easter, feaster.

The long lock within ourselves will have no of a lot of importance with other folks.—Henry E. Cope.

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To all subscribers who are a year or more in arrears a statement will be mailed and we trust will be promptly attended to. Those subscribers who have already received a statement will receive The Banner this week, and after this week it will be discontinued, and the account placed in the hands of a collector.

We cannot help ourselves, the rules of the post office are not to be trifled with.

The following from the Age-Herald's news columns of last Sunday is worthy of our consideration:

"Were it not for the fact that constitutional amendments are so unpopular it is possible that an effort would be made to correct this condition at this time. (Referring particularly to the stress of work placed upon the Governor at his inauguration.)

We doubt the correctness of this assertion. Amendments to the constitution are not unpopular, except when they are sprung upon the people unprepared for them. The constitution has stood the test of time and experience and should not be altered or amended at the whim of politicians. When an amendment is necessary, the people should be apprised of it, and after careful deliberation it should be submitted to them—if satisfactory it would be adopted, and if not satisfactory it would be dropped.

A convention of officials representing the several county and State fairs in Alabama as well as others who recognize in the fair, an institution for disseminating knowledge of an industrial and commercial nature, has been called to meet in Mobile January 10, 1911.

A full attendance is urged as much matter appertaining to the successful management of the fair from a financial point of view, and the good it will accomplish to the state at large, as well as prospective legislative enactments will be considered.

By a co-operative movement much information can be gained which will save thousands of dollars in organizing and conducting the respective county and state fairs throughout the state and will at the same time make the institutions more effective from an educational standpoint.

CHILTON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The minutes of this Association will be ready in a few days. Owing to a pressure of work it has been impossible to get them out earlier.

W. H. SHAW, Secretary.

Old and Modern Customs.

Palm Sunday in certain places is called "Fig Sunday" from the custom of eating figs on this day, as snapdragons on Christmas eve, plum pudding on Christmas day, oranges and barley sugar on St. Valentine's eve, pancakes on Shrove Tuesday, salt codfish on Ash Wednesday, frumenty on "Mothering Sunday" (mid-Lent), cross buns on Good Friday, gooseberry tart on Whitsunday, goose on Michaelmas day, nuts on Allhallows, and so on.—New York American.

Leading the Leader.

A very small boy was trying to lead a big St. Bernard dog up the road.

"Where are you going to take the dog, my little man?" inquired a passerby.

"I—I'm going to see where—where he wants to go first," was the breathless reply.—Argonaut.

An Exceptional Case.

"What are you doing these days?"
"Playing the horses."
"No money in that."
"Yes, there is. I get $2 a night for imitating hoof beats in a melodrama."—Washington Herald.

CIRCUIT COURT.

After a laborious session, which taxed the energies of Judge Pearson, Solicitor Loyd Tate and the juries, the fall term of circuit court was brought to a close Tuesday morning, when the Judge left for his home in Montgomery, Solicitor Tate following the same evening.

The trial of Mrs. Hattie Pope for the murder of her mother, nearly two years ago, with the details of which most of our readers are familiar, came to a conclusion last Saturday and the jury retired to consider their verdict, and it appears to have been a hard matter to decide, for it took the twelve good men and true from Saturday morning until Tuesday morning to arrive at the decision that Mrs. Pope was guilty of the murder of her mother and to affix the penalty at thirty-five years in the penitentary.

Mrs. Pope has consistently maintained her innocence of the crime, and the evidence has been entirely circumstantial, and the jury after, we believe, a longer deliberation than any jury in the previous history of the court, finally came to its decision.

Solicitors Tipton, Mullins and J. Osmond Middleton made an eloquent defense in behalf of their client, but it would not stand against the indictment preferred by Solicitor Tate.

The case of Walter Arledge indicted for the murder of his father last spring, was continued until the next term of court. Walter is out on bond.

David Knight and his son, Albert, were indicted for an assault with intent to murder Gil Gray, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty, sentencing David Knight to five years in the penitentary, and Albert Knight to ten years.

Jim Parker, a young white man, indicted for an assault on a young lady was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Notice of appeal was given.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Alabama Live Stock Association will be held at Montgomery, January 13 14, 1911.

This is to be an experience meeting, the talks will all be interesting and introductive and made by men who have done the things they talk about. Come and bring your neighbors; ask questions; every one will be free to ask questionons.

The meeting last year was a good one; the meeting this year will be still better. Every live stock man should be sure and hear Dr. Tait Butler, of Mississippi.

Join the Association. Send name, address and $1.00 to treasurer at Florence, Ala.

Married men do not live longer than single ones—it only seems longer.

Congressman Hobson

superintendent of education at Montgomery, your own views, and the result of your efforts of cooperation.

With good wishes, I remain,
Faithfully yours,
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FROM SUPERINTENDENT HOBSON.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27 1910

My fellow Alabamians:—I wish to enlist your cooperation in a movement of supreme importance to our state, that of improving education in the country districts.

Under our present system Alabama has dropped to a class by herself below the bottom of all the states. Comparative figures compiled for the years 1906 1909, show that Alabama's total funds for public schools are less than half the funds of Arkansas, are over $1,000,000 less than half the funds for each of our neighbor states of Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Georgia. The figures show that we devoted but $2 39 for each child of school age for the year 1909, while the average for the nine other Southern states was $3 52, nearly 50% more than for Alabama; the average in the United States being 1289 over five times as much. They show that on education we spent but 13 cents per 100 00 of our real property, while the average for the nine other southern states was 21 cents or 61% more in proportion to wealth and for the whole country it was 25 cents, nearly twice as much. The figures further show that Alabama's great lacking in the county and local funds, the very funds which in the raising create interest and local pride, the total funds from all county and local sources in Alabama being out 33% of the total, while in the southern states this average is over 72%. These astounding figures show our system in Alabama is improving our country schools and sapping their vitality, and is thus striking at the very root and foundation of our prosperity and our greatness.

The consequences are already appalling. Deaths from typhoid fever, dysentery, malaria, hook worm disease, anaemia and similar diseases resulting from ignorance have gone up to nearly double the average for the rest of the country. Our farmers have been selling their inheritance to outsiders, parting with priceless iron lands, coal lands, timber lands for a mere song simply because they do not know any better. Unless the standard of education is raited among our farmers, they will soon be dispossessed of their farm lands and thus complete their disinheritance by outsiders who possess an education.

No time can be lost. The Boll Weevil has crossed the state line. If we would avoid incalculable loss and a heavy depreciation of our already depreciated our whole system of farming must be fundamentally changed.

The Panama canal will be opened in a few years, and the eyes of the world will be turned to the South.

The close proximity of power, both coal and water power, to the raw materials of manufacture, cotton, iron and timber, is sure to make our state the greatest manufacturing region of the world. Producing as Alabama will, at minimum cost the finished product of the world's staples of clothing and materials of contruction, and coining in the former, as the south will, a world monopoly of a prime necessity of human life, there lies before us a future of possibilities of wealth and power beyond the dreams of men.

If our own people are to measure up to these possibilities, and are to restore our state and the south to the commanding position befitting our Anglo-Saxon blood, and if we are to fulfil our destiny, and cause southern ideas and devotion to principle once more to become the determining factors in moulding American institutions, then we must hasten the proper education of the masses of our people who live on the farms.

Unfortunately the constitution of the state now stands in the way, forbidding under all circumstance our country school districts from levying taxes for school purposes. Towns and cities can levy such taxes to properly educate their children, but the farmers are forbidden the same right, though this right is a fundamental part of the right of local self government. No other state in the Union, no other civilized comunity in the world has such an iniquitous law. Our rural schools being deprived by the Constitution of any adequate vital support, are necessarily in a langui hing condition.

I ask your hearty cooperation in the effort to remove this first great obstacle. Will you not confer with your members of both houses of the Legislature, in pearson or by letter, and ask them to use their influence to have a proper amendment authorizing local district taxation for school purdoses to be submitted by the coming session of the Legislature or a vote by the people, not later than next fall?

I should be glad if you would write to me here or to the state

(Continued on preceding column.)

THE BANNER PRIZE CONTEST.

The following votes have been recorded.

1st. Prize—$100.00 in cash.
2nd. Prize—$50.00 in cash.

Samaria Baptist Church	220920
Providence Ch. Beat 16	220025
Salem Baptist Church	3000
Sardis Church	3850
Clanton Methodist	2000
Ebenezer Baptist, Stanton	2500
Concord Baptist	24145
United Protestant Church of Thorsby	103700
Clanton Baptist Church	2770
Liberty Hill	104235
Collins Chapel	4315
Maple Springs	5345
New Cedron	4200

3rd Prize—$75 00 Diamond Ring

Miss Gertie Mae Moore	217090
Miss Myrtle Mullins	687310
Miss Irene Jones	896900
Miss Velma White	311935
Miss Estella Morgan	3110
Miss Lela Owens	1565
Miss Anstis Bruce	13685
Miss Lizzie Culpepper	24410
Miss Florence Hopkins	8455
Miss Ada Williams	9525
Miss Viola Vernon	3035
Miss Mattie Patton	2615
Miss Mayme Headley	25305
Miss Glennie Evans	12515
Miss Golder Palmer	1235
Miss Ola Jackson	1750
Miss Clara Mae Sawyer	1505
Miss Cora Foshee	2485
Miss Mamie Lowery	4500

4th. Prize—$50.00 Scholarship.

Joe Calloway	9170
Lee Maddox	134290
Lawsence Giles	16355

5th. Prize—$35.00 Bicycle.

Courtney Harper	46650
Dorcas Maddox	87940
Turner Vinson	1565
Yancy Giles	12890
Wesley Adams	6830
Clarence Evans	1000
Joe Kanjutzky	66465
Horton Mullins	1000
A. M. Deason	4515
James Rasberry	3340
Herman Lowe	18455
Flem Higgins	8245
L. H. Jones	14705
Tommie Hand	1000
Walter A. Langley	15920
James Elmer Welch	12415
Pud Walker	140520
Stanley Cooper	30325
G. J. Collins	1170
Walter F. Broadhead	1010
Wilmer Stanfield	15405
Ingram Davis	1000
Walter Culp	1975

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Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage executed by Myrtle L. Marcus and T. C. Marcus to J. P. Hayes on the 11th day of November, 1909, to secure a debt of $2,300 00, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, in the Record of Mortgages, in Volume 97, on page 213, and on default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, the said J. P. Hayes will proceed to sell at the Court House door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, on

Monday, the 2d day of January, 1911 the following described real estate, situated in Chilton county, Alabama to wit: The S½ of the SW¼ and the NW¼ of the SW¼ of Section 22, and the E½ of the E½ of the NE¼ of Section 21, all in Township 22 of Range 14.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the entire debt secured by said mortgage and the expenses incident to said sale, including attorney's fees.

This, the 1st day of December, 1910. J. P. HAYES, Mortgagee.
By TIPTON MULLINS,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

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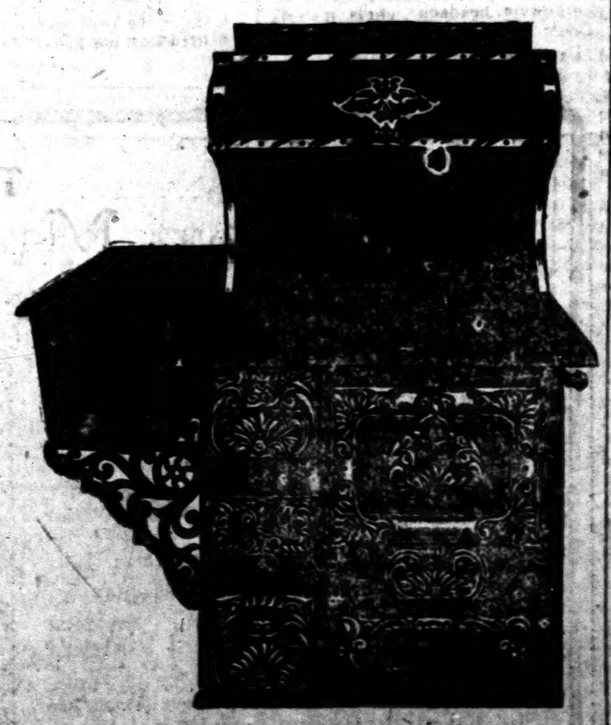

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A SEA MYSTERY.

Showing That Hate Is Stronger Than the Elements.

By F. A. MITCHEL.

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I have been on the sea for forty years and have passed through many dangers. Thus I have had ample opportunity to observe how different people will act in the presence of death. Three times have I been carried from a stranded ship over boiling seas in a breeches buoy and twice gone down with the ship. While I can't say that I have become used to it, yet I have gained self control in the presence of death, and this has enabled me to take notice of the action of others similarly situated.

Up to a certain point a marine disaster is like a battle, many on board being sustained by an endeavor to avert the catastrophe. But once all effort has become useless those exposed to the merciless waters sink to a condition of despair. Then the timid woman may rise above the vigorous man, and a little child may show more fortitude than all. Once, and only once, in my long experience have I witnessed a case where the fear of death from the waves was swallowed by something stronger.

In 187— I was captain of a steamer fitted up for the passenger service and running between New York and Bermuda. One trip we made at a season when travel was at a minimum and carried very few passengers. The day we sailed the weather was fair. The few passengers were supposed to be on board, and the gangplank was about to be drawn in when a man was seen running through the dock house for the steamer. I was leaning over the rail at the time to see that all was clear for pulling out, and as soon as the newcomer was aboard I turned away. Then I saw a passenger standing on the deck pale as a ghost.

"Did he get aboard?" he asked.

"Yes," I replied and gave the signal to move. I had too much on my mind to give any thought to the incident.

LET FALL HIS BLOWS WITH THE FURY OF A DEMON.

and it did not occur to me again till later in the voyage.

The next morning after breakfast as I was going up on to the bridge a man stopped me and said:

"Captain, since you have sailed one of your passengers has disappeared."

"How do you know that?" I asked.

"Never mind how I know it. I simply report the fact."

"Which one is missing?"

"His name is on the list as Elbert Carpenter."

"I will have a search made."

I called for the purser, went over the list with him and told him to find Elbert Carpenter. He made a search and reported that no such man was aboard the ship. A stateroom had been engaged under the name, but the key had not been called for. No one knew him, and it was not known whether he had come aboard or not. I sent for the passenger who had reported the matter and told him that it was probable the man had been left behind.

"No, he wasn't," said the informant. "I saw him on deck standing beside you when I came aboard."

"Are you the man who came late?" I asked.

"Yes. I was the last one to go up the gangplank."

Then I remembered the passenger who seemed to have been affected by the other's coming.

"What's your name?" I asked.

"Burton—Edgar Burton."

"Well, Mr. Burton, will you be good enough to tell me why you take so great an interest in this man Carpenter?"

Without reply he turned on his heel and left me. I asked the purser what it all meant, and he said he didn't know. A man had engaged passage under the name of Elbert Carpenter, but he had seen nothing of him. He had searched the ship and had not found him, but admitted that it was quite possible for a man to hide, especially by going away down into the depths of the hold. I took a look at all the passengers—there were but twelve of them—with a view to discovering if I could recognize the man who had stood beside me when we sailed. After examining them all I was sure he was not among them.

The affair was a mystery. The officers made it a topic of conversation while on and off duty, and the passengers in the smoking room talked and made bets about it. A pool was laid based on different solutions of the problem whether Carpenter had come aboard, was still aboard or had gone overboard. The only person from whom it seemed probable that information could be obtained was Mr. Burton, but when approached on the subject he shut himself up like a clam.

The more I thought about the missing man the more I recalled his appearance. He was rather long of body and short of leg, long neck and red hair, his face being sprinkled with freckles. Mr. Burton was in appearance his antipodes. His body was not long enough for his legs, which were like stilts. His complexion was dark, and his face wore a sinister expression. A scar on his left cheek was noticeable. His head was small, round as a bullet and set down on his high shoulders without any interval of neck.

I instructed the purser to continue to search for the missing passenger, for I had seen him, and he must have come aboard. Of course as soon as we made port his loss would be common property, the reporters would make a good deal out of it, and I preferred that we should be able to give an explanation. But the purser, I was told, poohpoohed both my evidence and that of Mr. Burton, which concurred, and made only a half hearted effort to find the man. His theory was that Carpenter had not come aboard.

But that occurred which put the mystery out of the heads of all of us. Before sailing the signal service had given a warning of a hurricane in the West Indies. I watched the barometer and one morning about four bells saw it drop like lead. It wasn't long after this that the wind began to send fragmentary clouds across the heavens, increasing hour after hour in violence till it was plain that we were in the teeth of the hurricane.

Our vessel was of average strength, but any ordinary ship having to stand the wind and waves of a hurricane is liable to give way. When a wave struck us it was as if several tons of rock had been hurled against us out of the mouth of a gigantic gun. The drops of water beating against my cheek struck like gravel stones. The only passenger on deck was Mr. Burton. I was on the bridge when I saw him come up the companionway, turn and look at the storm. It seemed to make no more impression on him than a twelve knot gale. Then, looking up at me, he sang out:

"This will drive him out."

At any other time the words would have seemed ludicrous, but now, knowing that if the hurricane did not blow itself out very soon our vessel would not be able to stand up against it, I had no interest in what the man meant. Indeed, soon after this I heard an ominous creaking and when the bow plunged down in between the monster waves and rose again I felt the ship bend at the waist. From that moment I knew she was liable to break in two.

It was half an hour after this that I left the bridge in charge of the first mate and went below to make an examination. By this time the passengers knew that the ship was about to go to pieces. Passing through the cabin, I found them all, except Burton, grouped while one of them was praying.

"Are we lost, captain?" asked all at once.

"I am going to see," I replied and hurried away. Passing down a companionway, I entered a lower deck. It was dark, but not so dark that I could not discern objects. And this is the sight I saw through the gloom.

There was the long bodied, short legged carpenter defending himself against the stilted Burton. Carpenter's weapon was a heavy furnace poker, Burton's a cutlass that he had stolen from among a lot of old arms that had been locked up in the ship for years. Burton made his thrusts and let fall his blows with the fury of a demon, while Carpenter, though on the defensive, had been driven to bay and was no less wildly vindictive. Both men were covered with blood.

The contrast between this picture and that of the huddled passengers I had just left occurring under the frightful conditions made my blood run cold. The ship and passengers were in my care. I was going to find out how great was the damage from the strain—whether, indeed, we had minutes or hours before being engulfed—and yet my steps were momentarily arrested by the sight of two human beings seeking to kill each other in the very presence of another, a more fearful, ending. Yet it was but a glance I gave them, then hurried on.

I found the strain great, but there were braces that bid fair to still hold the ship together for some time. Having noted this, I hurried back to the bridge by another route than that by which I had come, for I desired to shut off both the praying passengers and the fighting enemies. As soon as I reached the deck I noticed a lull in the wind and saw a yellow strip of light on the horizon in the direction from which the storm had come. I sent an officer to the passengers below to tell them the hurricane had passed and there was hope that the ship would not break in two.

It was not till the next morning that I considered the danger past. Then I went below to announce the good news to the passengers. All were in the cabin except Burton and Carpenter. As I left them I heard the voice of a passenger raised in thanksgiving for having been spared. I went on into the place where I had left the two men fighting and found them lying stone dead. What the elemental tempest had passed over the storm of hate had taken.

Their secret died with them. Nothing ever afterward came up to give a clew to the nature of the feud between them. We buried them at sea, sliding both over the ship's side together.

There Was No Applause.

Just before the operation began the operating surgeon said to the students, "Now, gentlemen, no applause, if you please."

When he was convalescing the patient declared that that warning remained his most vivid impression of the ordeal.

"I wondered then how any human being could have the heart to applaud an act that had brought another face to face with death, but later I understood. On account of heart trouble they did not dare administer an anaesthetic, so I was conscious of everything, and in spite of the pain I realized that the surgeon was doing a mighty skillful piece of work. No wonder the students wanted to applaud. They were justified in it.

"'Some years ago they would have clapped the house down after an exhibition of that kind,' an old hospital attendant told me, 'but nowadays doctors discourage any such demonstration.'"—New York Sun.

Forgery in Excelsis.

The most remarkable literary forgery on record was perpetrated in 1870 on Michael Chasles, a French scientist of European reputation. Chasles, who was in his dotage, purchased within a few years from one Vrain-Lucas no fewer than 27,000 autographs. A. M. Broadley tells the story in his "Chats on Autographs:" "Beginning with a supposed correspondence between the youthful Newton and Pascal, Vrain-Lucas proceeded to fabricate letters of Rabelais, Montesquieu and La Bruyere. Before he had finished M. Chasles became the possessor of letters in French, and written on paper made in France, of Julius Caesar, Cleopatra, Mary Magdalene and even of Lazarus after his resurrection." Vrain-Lucas was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, and among other forged manuscripts from his pen there were produced in court letters from Alexander the Great, Herod, Pompey, Judas Iscariot, Sappho, Pontius Pilate and Joan of Arc!

The Llama With a Saddle.

In his native country the llama is trained as a beast of burden, and in this capacity is very useful for, hard and wiry by nature, he can carry as much as a 160 pounds. As a mount, too, he is quite easy to train. Indeed, both the llama and the oneiko take to the saddle as to the manner born when once they have assured themselves that their teacher wishes them well. Their most striking peculiarity as saddle animals, however, is a strong objection to having their heads in any way pulled about by their riders. So long as their mouths are left alone they will amble along quite contentedly at a fair rate of speed, but if they are ridden by some one with a heavy hand they show a tendency to stop at once, whipping round in a manner distinctly disconcerting to those who do not quite realize what is going to happen.—Wide World Magazine.

Turn About.

In a certain southern city the colored servants, as a rule, go to their own homes at night. The cook in the family of a clergyman not only does this, but of late has arrived at the rectory too late to cook breakfast. Hence her mistress lately told her that for each breakfast missed there would be a reduction in her weekly wages. Dinah passively assented to this, but next day the mistress heard the maid next door say to her:

"'Pears to me you get to work mighty late."

"I gets to work when I gets ready," was the reply.

"How does you manage about de brekfus?"

"Oh, I pays de missus to cook de brekfus.'"—Housekeeper.

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PURE GLYCERIN.

It Is a Queer Substance Endowed With Peculiar Properties.

One of the great advantages of glycerin in its chemical employment is the fact that it neither freezes nor evaporates under any ordinary temperature. No perceptible loss by evaporation has been detected at a temperature less than 200 degrees F., but if heated intensely it decomposes with a smell that few persons find themselves able to endure. It burns with a pale flame, similar to that from alcohol, if heated to about 300 degrees and then ignited. Its nonevaporative qualities make the compound of much use as a vehicle for holding pigments and colors, as in stamping and typewriter ribbons, carbon papers and the like.

If the pure glycerin be exposed for a long time to a freezing temperature it crystallizes with the appearance of sugar candy, but these crystals being once melted it is almost an impossibility to get them again into the congealed state. If a little water be added to the glycerin no crystallization will take place, though under a sufficient degree of cold the water will separate and form crystals, amid which the glycerin will remain in its natural state of fluidity. If suddenly subjected to intense cold pure glycerin will form a gummy mass which cannot be entirely hardened or crystallized. Altogether it is quite a peculiar substance.

What She Did Wish.

"Well, why don't you say you wish you were a man?" asked Mr. Potts during a little discussion he was having with his spouse about some matters of domestic management.

"Because I don't wish anything of the sort," she retorted; "I only wish you were one!"

Quick Both Ways.

A Scotch laird once said to his servant, John, who had complained of his temper, "I am sure, John, it is nae suner on than it's off."

"Aye," said John; "but, laird, it's nae suner off than it's on."

Not at All Necessary.

"What was the cause of the quarrel with your husband?"

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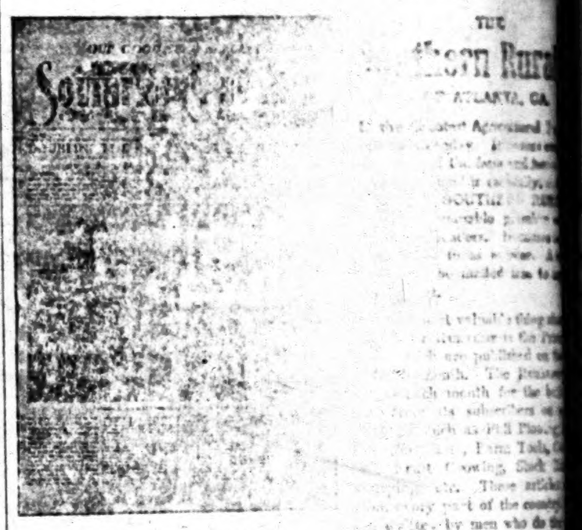

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[illegible] Bulletin, United States department of agriculture.]

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Such mulch will make melons,
ns and many other plants bear
rly and will save cultivation
they are well started.

Live Stock Notes.

durability of the mule is a
point in his favor. He lives
ks to a good old age. His
of self protection is strong,
voids many injuries.
colt should be taught to respect
ng and it will never be worn out
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straw makes a good roughage
horses when it is well saved,
a little hay along with it.
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get chilled. Their frail bodies
withstand severely cold weath-

ng creature can be very com-
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. It has nearly the same
e as wheat.

MANURING THE GARDEN.

Work That Can Be Done in Winter to Make It Productive.

Cabbage, onions and other gross feeders require more manure than such vegetables as peas or beans. Henhouse droppings and hen manure are cold, but very rich, and should be put in large quantities on the plat where you expect to plant onions, cabbage or celery. Do not manure the potato patch with hen manure.

Ashes are good for the onion bed, as they are for most vegetables, if properly used, possibly being better for the grape vines and strawberries, as these plants require large amounts of potash, says a writer in Farm Progress. I have heard it said that tomatoes do not need fertilizer, but I have not found this true. Well rotted cow manure I consider the best for plants requiring warm soil, as the tomato, eggplant, okra and pepper. Peas and beans will require some manure, but less than any other vegetables. Lima beans will stand considerable fertilizing.

Stable and farm manure is better for the garden than commercial fertilizer, because it brings out a better mechanical condition of the soil, enabling it to stand both drought and excessive wet much better when it contains leaved vegetation. In case of beans or sweet potatoes, for instance, rotted straw, which contains but little elements of fertility, is ample because it is more essential to keep the soil loose and moist than to manure excessively.

I break the garden in the fall and apply manure in the winter, harrowing it in when the ground is dry in the spring. The plat where late cabbage and celery are to be grown should be manured heavily and replowed late in the spring after the weeds have started.

Every one should compost every available bit of manure. Build a rail pen in the garden, and into this throw all the ashes and trash about the place that will rot and become fertilizer. Pour the wash water into it, for it has some value. The pile will be ready to scatter over the garden in the spring.

There is a place for commercial fertilizer, too, though I use it sparingly. Two hundred pounds to the acre on the strawberry bed at blooming time will work wonders in both yield, quality and color.

If your neighbor's crops are better than your own don't be too proud to discuss them with him and find out why if possible. Then strive to raise better crops.

An Effective Farm Gong.

Get a disk from an old disk plow and drive a bolt through it into the top of a post as shown in the sketch. Then bore a small hole through the handle of a hammer and fasten it with a twenty-penny nail to the post about six inches from the top. A twelve foot post set eighteen inches into the ground is about right. This gives you a first class serviceable farm gong.—Farm and Fireside.

FARM GONG.

Keeping Cabbage In Fall.

Early in December turn each head over to the north and bank the soil over the stem and base of the head, leaving merely the top exposed. Some make the mistake of turning the heads south, and the heads will be certain to get damaged, for the stem and base of the head are the most tender parts, and these will be to the north, while the morning sun will strike the open head to the south when frozen and damage it, says Progressive Farmer.

A Schoolboy's Story of Jonah.

A school board boy, competing for one of the Peek prizes, evolved this confusion of widely different events. He had to write a short biography of Jonah, and he produced the following: "He was the father of Lot and had two wives. One was called Ishmale and the other Hagher. He kept one at home and turned the other into the dessert, when she became a pillow of salt in the daytime and a pillow of fire at night."—From Wheatley's "Literary Blunders."

Her Diplomacy.

"You could make my future brighter," he said, looking at her longingly.

"I could say the same," she replied, looking down.

"How?" he asked eagerly.

"Well, an engagement ring with a diamond in it would help some," she admitted.—Boston Herald.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XII.—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 18, 1910.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xxviii, 1-20. Memory Verses, 5, 6—Golden Text, Matt. xxviii, 20—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Those who know nothing of a risen Christ know nothing of faith or forgiveness of sins or life eternal and have no gospel to believe or preach (I Cor. xv, 14-19). It was the one great topic of Peter and Paul in all their preaching. "This Jesus hath God raised up." "The Prince of Life, whom God hath raised from the dead." "With great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus." "The God of our fathers raised up Jesus." "Him God raised up the third day and showed Him openly." "God raised Him from the dead" (Acts ii, 24, 32; iii, 15, 26; iv, 10, 33; v, 30; x, 40; xiii, 23, 30, 33; Rom. i, 4). Hear the Lord Himself to John in Patmos long after He had ascended. "Fear not. I am the first and the last; I am He that liveth and was dead, and behold I am alive forevermore, amen, and have the keys of hell and of death" (Rev. i, 17, 18). In Col. iii, 1, believers are spoken of as "risen with Christ" and are exhorted to seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.

After He died Joseph of Arimathaea went to Pilate and asked for His body, and he and Nicodemus took it and wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, with about 100 pounds weight of spices, and laid it in Joseph's new tomb and rolled a great stone to the door and departed. The women from Galilee, having seen where His body was laid, returned and prepared spices with which to anoint His body when the Sabbath should have passed and rested the Sabbath day. Was there ever a gloomier Sabbath to any believers? He in whom they had trusted as their Messiah, to whom they had lovingly ministered, for whom they had forsaken all, had been taken from them and crucified by the authorities as a wicked person, and now they were in great darkness, without any hope, for they looked not for His resurrection. "Having no hope and without God in the world" (Eph. ii, 12) is the condition of so many religious people today because they know not a risen Christ.

The first day of the week having come, they are found very early at the tomb to do what they had purposed for His dead body, but the tomb is open, the stone rolled away, and there is nobody to anoint, for as the angel from heaven said to the women: "Ye seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for He is risen, as He said." Mary Magdalene, who came with the other women, seems to have run to tell Peter and John as soon as she saw that the tomb was open and the body gone. While she was gone the other women saw the angels and heard their message and went to tell the other disciples. Peter and John ran to the tomb, and, having seen for themselves that it was empty, the linen clothes lying just as when the body was in them, they went away again unto their own home (John xx, 3-10). Mary Magdalene returned to the tomb and stood weeping; then, stooping down and looking in, she saw two angels and heard them say, "Woman, why weepest thou?" Even as they spoke to her I think that she saw them looking beyond her, and, turning around, she saw a man whom she supposed to be the gardener, who also said to her: "Woman, why weepest thou? Whom seekest thou?" But not until He called her by name did she recognize Him. Thus He appeared first to Mary Magdalene even before He had ascended to the Father (John xx, 16-17) in His resurrection body. As she went to tell that she had seen Him He, having ascended and returned, met the other women and allowed them to hold Him by the feet and worship Him (verse 9). Part of the angel's message to the women was, "Go your way; tell His disciples and Peter" (Mark xvi, 7), the only one mentioned specially by name. Some time, somewhere, on that day He appeared to Peter alone (Luke xxiv, 34). In the afternoon He appeared to the two who walked to Emmaus, and He walked with them and opened to them the Scriptures. In the evening He appeared to ten of them (Thomas being absent), comforted them, showed them His hands and His feet and ate a piece of broiled fish and honeycomb before them (Luke xxiv, 36-43). Thus He appeared five times on that day, and we know that He appeared on at least five other occasions during those forty days. "He showed Himself alive after His passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God" (Acts i, 3).

At the end of the forty days, having commanded them to wait in Jerusalem till He should send them the Holy Spirit, He visibly ascended from the Mount of Olives, and when He shall come again to that same mount, bringing His saints with Him, Israel shall receive Him, and He will set up His kingdom (Acts i, 10-12; Zech. xiv, 4, 5, 9). Our commission during His absence is to be His witnesses in the power of His Spirit, in all the world, in the consciousness of His presence and the manifestation of His power, that from all nations may be gathered His body, the church, that so He may come again (Acts i, 8; Matt. xxviii, 19-20; Acts iii, 19-21).

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A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, $1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; $1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers $1.00.

You must read this if you want the benefit

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago. "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These attacks started with a pain in the small of my back which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy lumbago. Upchurch Drug co.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Mulberry

The friends of Mrs. Maude Veazey, wife of the late W. T. Veazey, regret very much that she has been taken to the Infirmary at Clanton. Mrs. Veazey has Typhoid fever and has suffered much. She was taken to the Infirmary for skilled nursing. We earnestly hope that she will soon be well again and at home with us, for she is greatly missed.

We regret also to note the sickness of Grandpa Rasberry. We hope he will soon be up again.

Mrs. W. M. Oden is also exceedingly ill, we are sorry to say, but we hope she will soon be up again, for she is the pride of the home.

Thorsby.

Dr. L. V. Stubler, who moved from Thorsby to Greenville about a year ago, paid a short visit to old friends and neighbors here Saturday.

C. E. Northrup, president of the Northrup Manufacturing and Supply Co., left Sunday night to pay his respects to his mother who is said to be dying in Connecticut.

The lecture on Gladstone, by Rev. George Eaves, D. D., of Birmingham, gives at Bates Hall under the auspices of Thorsby Institute, was well attended and greatly appreciated.

Thorsby Institute is receiving so many books that the management have made arrangements to double the capacity for storage at once.

There is activity in real estate in Thorsby these days that indicates a healthy growth rather than a boom.

Dr. A. C. Mastin of Fort Payne bought a 20 acre farm in town and expects to arrive with his family about January 1st.

U. M. Williams of Jemison has bought from W. E. Thomas the state building formerly occupied by Enoch Adams, and will open in a few days with a stock of general merchandise.

John R. Parnell now occupies the old Thorsby Savings Bank building in addition to his store on the corner, and has just opened a fine stock of grocery and granite ware. Other improvements in the way of new counties and show cases are also in evidence.

James M. Horn of Birmingham has bought a farm just north of Thorsby and will take possession within a few days he expects to engage somewhat extensively in poultry business.

A Mr Lacy of Birmingham has bought the Talafson home in Thorsby and will take possession early in January.

W. E. Louis of Marquette, Michigan spent a couple of days here looking for a large track of colonization purposes. When he left from Florida he expressed himself as well pleased with this section and liable to return to further investigation.

E. McPherson and wife, of Birmingham, were among the recent home seekers in Thorsby.

There is not a desirable house in Thorsby that is not occupied, and new house built for renting are snapped up before the roof is on.

SHANNO E. NORTON.

When your feet are wet and cold and your body chilled through and through from exposure, taking a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

Mary at the Tomb.

The Christ had died a shameful death,
And all the world was wrapped in gloom;
The shadows darkened in one soul,
When Mary looked into the tomb.

Her heart was turned from earthly things,
To Jesus Christ the Son of God;
Her soul was filled with joy supreme,
To walk the paths that Jesus trod.

Because she loved the Lord of Life,
She stood before His tomb in tears;
When in she looked and saw him not,
Her soul was filled with sadder fears.

Instead of Jesus whom she loved,
Two angles came before her eyes;
One said in tones so calm and low,
Why weep you, woman, for your prize?

She said with voice so worn and sad,
I see the tomb where Jesus lay,
But now I know not where he is,
For they have taken him away.

In bitter anguish of her soul,
She turned the way from whence she came
And saw before her standing there,
A man, but did not know his name.

The question of this man to her,
Came out in tones all bold and deep,
Why stand you there so sad, alone,
O woman, say, why do you weep?

She raised her voice in saddened tones
That showed her depths of grief and pain
Because her Lord was dead, and was
Not in the tomb where he had lain.

O, gardener, tell me true, said she,
Where tho hast laid my Lord, I pray;
Just let me know where now he rests,
And I will take him soon away.

Then in a voice she knew quite well
He sounded "Mary" in her ears;
She recognized the voice of Jesus,
Which drove away her saddest fears.

In joy she tried to touch his feet;
She thought her anguish then was ended,
He said to her, you must not touch,
For I have not to Father ascended.

But go and tell my brethren all
That I will soon ascend to glory.
She went away with rapturous heart
To tell to all the woodrous story.

J. TOY WILLIAMS.

If you have something to Engrave,
If your Watch stops,
If your Ring is too small,
If your Ring is too large,
If your Ring is broken,
If there is a Stone loose, and needs tightening, or lost out of it,
If it needs shining up,
If the prongs in your Diamond Ring are worn short and needs resetting to keep from danger of losing the valuable stone,
If your Brooch or Ear Bobs need repairing,
If your Glasses or Frames are broken,
See J. V. Higgins, the apprentice shiped Jeweler, Engraver, Diamond Setter and Graduate Optician, Clanton, Ala.

A Single Safeguard for Mothers.

Mrs. D. Gilkeson, 326 Ingles Ave. Youngston, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes. Upchurch Drug co.

Many a thief goes to prison because he neglects to steal enough to [illegible] after.

Administrator's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale grantes to the undersigned as the administrates of the estate of W. C. Stewart, deceased, by the Probate Court of Autauga county Alabama, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Post Office in Maplesville, Chilton county, Alabama, on January 21st, 1911, the following described lot or parcel of land situated in Maplesville in said County of Chilton, Alabama, to-wit: Commencing of the northeast corner of the Methodist Church in said town of Maplesville, running northerly along the right of way of the Southern Railway 206½ feet to the south east corner of R. H. Martin's lot, thence in a westerly direction along the southside of R. H. Martin's lot 225 feet thence in a southerly direction along the east line of J. C. Merchant's lot, 246½ feet to an alley, thence in an easterly direction 20 feet, to the south-west corner of the Methodist Church lot, thence in a northerly direction along the west side of the Methodist Church lot, 40 feet thence easterly along the north boundary of said church lot, 210 feet to the point of beginning.

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The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar —made from grapes—

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Lebanon Jct., Ky.—Mrs. Minnie Lamb, of this place, says, "I believe I would have been dead by now, had it not been for Cardui. I haven't had one of those bad spells since I commenced to use your medicine." Cardui is a specific medicine for the ills that women suffer. Cardui is made from medicinal vegetable ingredients. It is a safe, reliable medicine, successfully used by suffering women for more than fifty years. Try it today. For sale by all druggists.

SENATE CONFIRMS JOSEPH R. LAMAR

Now Justice to Take Oath Monday.

IS SIZED UP BY [illegible]

Georgian's First [illegible] Dealing With Oil and Tobacco Up Shortly

Judge Joseph R [illegible] Willis Van [illegible] by the senate to [illegible] supreme court of [illegible] new chief justice [illegible] Monday next, and [illegible] tices could be [illegible] stage if they are to [illegible] the 13th for the [illegible] will reconvene on [illegible] and if Justice Lamar [illegible] sworn in on next Monday he [illegible] on the latter date and take [illegible]

The first case to be [illegible] is one dealing with cotton [illegible]

The Standard Oil and tobacco trust cases are numbers 5 and 6.

These will be reached for argument during the week of January 3.

There was never any opposition to the confirmation of Justice Lamar.

The judiciary committee of the senate met this morning and received the report of the sub-committee, and immediately agreed to a favorable report to the senate.

Realty Dealers Size Up Lamar.

The real estate dealers of Washington, being keen, alert men, are already sizing up Justice Lamar with an eye to business. After the new associate justice was confirmed this afternoon a large fat envelope reached the clerk of the supreme court addressed to Justice Lamar and marked in large black letters, "Please forward."

Real estate in Washington sells by the square foot. Many an aspiring statesman has found the possession of a few square feet to be a puzzle to a suspicious constituency and a bid to ambitious rivals. But with a justice of the supreme court it is different. He is a fixture in Washington's social and political firmament. He looks down from a serene height on the ephemeral statesman. Others may come and go, but he stays put.

FOUR HELD FOR ONE MURDER.

And Grand Jury Is Not Yet Done Indicting.

After having delved into the Barksdale murder case for three days, during which time a large number of witnesses were examined, the Baker county grand jury, in session at Newton, Ga., returned a batch of indictments, of which the following are four: Jesse F. Hudgins, charged with murder; Lloyd Lewis, a negro, charged with murder; P. H. Leary, stepfather of Hudgins, charged with being accessory before the fact, and Mrs. Joseph Leary, mother of Hudgins, charged with being accessory before the fact.

Hudgins has been in jail at Newton for several weeks. The negro, who was released after a committal hearing, has been rearrested.

Joseph Leary and Mrs. Leary were arrested in Albany by Sheriff H. H. Bickford, of Baker county. Mrs. Leary's bail has been fixed at $1,000.

These are the latest developments in the case, which has grown out of the finding of the body of Ernest E. Barksdale, a well known Tampa commission merchant, in an abandoned well on a Baker county farm on the 28th of October. It is believed that other indictments have been returned by the grand jury, though it is impossible to obtain information on this point. This will be the most sensational murder trial in the history of Baker county, when it comes up early in the new year.

DIXON FILES SUIT.

Author Seeks Damages From the City of Americus, Ga.

Charging conspiracy on the part of two ministers of the gospel and five members of the city council of Americus, Ga., to prevent the presentation of his play, "The Sins of the Father," in that city, Thomas Dixon has filed suit in the United States circuit court against them as defendants for $100,000 damages, actual and punitive.

In the suit the Southern Amusement Company, as owner and producer of the play, joins Mr. Dixon, the author and the leading actor in the cast, charging that Rev. L. Burroughs entered into conspiracy with Rev. R. L. Bivins to prevent the presentation of "The Sins of the Father" in Americus, assigning as a reason for their action, "immoral tendencies on the part of the play."

CLIMAX TO DARING ROBBERY.

Lone Man Loots Bank, Then Takes His Life When Cornered.

Ira Ward, 30 years of age, who, it is said, this morning robbed the State Bank of Paradise, at Paradise, Kan., securing $2,500, killed himself when surrounded by a posse of farmers 14 miles north of that place.

Ward's suicide came as a climax to a most sensational robbery. He had made a hard ride for liberty, but as the farmers over the entire section had been notified by telephone the posse easily picked up his trail.

For five hours he eluded the farmers, but about sundown he was surrounded.

CHANGES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE

Lodge May Succeed Reid at St. James' Court.

GENERAL SHAKING UP

Many Important Changes Are Determined Upon—Banker Schmidlapp Goes to Russia—Huntington Wilson Will Be Ambassador to Turkey.

A general shake-up in the diplomatic service is scheduled for February 1, according to gossip around the dinner tables in Washington official society. It is stated that President Taft has decided to leave all diplomatic selections save one to Secretary of State Knox and his departmental advisers, and that a number of important changes have already been determined upon. The one personal appointment which the president will make is that of J. G. Schmidlapp, of Cincinnati, to be embassador to Russia, to succeed William Woodville Rockhill.

Mr. Schmidlapp, who is a prominent banker and a man of great wealth, is a warm personal friend of President Taft.

Senator Henry Capot Lodge, of Massachusetts, is slated to succeed Whitelaw Reid, of New York, as ambassador to the court of St. James. Rumor to this effect has been current from the time it appeared that Mr. Lodge would have difficulty in securing reelection to the senate. It has been denied, but the report is most persistent now that the senator is preparing to announce his retirement from the contest for the senatorship, and will enter the diplomatic service.

Huntington Wilson, now assistant secretary of state, will be made ambassador to Turkey, according to this gossip, which has it that Mr. Wilson is exceedingly desirous of securing this berth.

Thomas J. O'Brien, of Michigan, ambassador to Japan, will be transferred from Tokio, it is said, to one of the important European posts, just which one it has not been determined as yet.

Former Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, will garner one of the ambassadorial plums, and may be named as the successor to Mr. O'Brien, although it is understood that he prefers to go to Europe.

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, who is one of the more prominent senatorial lame ducks as a result of the recent election, is talked of for a diplomatic appointment, but it is understood that the president has not waxed enthusiastic at the suggestion, and it is altogether improbable that more than one ambassadorship would be given to Indiana. Nothing less than an embassy would be inviting to Senator Beveridge.

It is stated now that no changes will be made for the present in the diplomatic representation at Paris or Berlin, but in view of the tip that a general shake-up is at hand shifts may be made in these important posts.

STUDENTS ARRESTED.

Trouble at the North Georgia Agricultural College.

The entire student body of the North Georgia Agricultural college at Dahlonega has been under arrest, following the bursting of the big government cannon in the barracks, which resulted in much damage to surrounding property.

It is said that some of the students loaded the cannon with fifty pounds of giant powder and attached fifty feet of fuse and lighted it. When the explosion followed, all were snug in their bunks. The missing breech block of the weapon was substituted with heavy chains and scrap iron.

The barracks and contents were completely demolished and hundreds of windows about the school were blown out. The school is under $6,000 bond to the government as a guarantee for the security of the cannon.

As fast as the students sign affidavits to the effect that they had nothing to do with the blowing up of the cannon they are released and allowed to go to their homes for the holidays.

FIGHT IN MEXICO.

Federal Troops Routed and Several Hundred Killed.

Federal troops were completely overthrown in an engagement lasting several hours at La Junta, a small town near Mineca, on the Mexico Northeastern and Orient railroad, according to authoritative information received by the officials at El Paso, Texas.

The remnant of the federal troops, numbering 150, surrendered their arms and ammunition and were allowed to depart in the direction of Chihuahua.

As telegraph wires were cut in many places, no details of the battle can be obtained. A telephone wire running north through the mountains brought the news to the Juares branch of the Mexico Northwestern that the federals were overwhelmingly defeated and that the survivors had surrendered.

The federal forces were supposed to number more than 1,000 men and were in command of Generals Nevarro and Hernandez.

Prof. Cooper D. Schmidt, professor of mathematics for 21 years in the University of Tennessee, and dean of the university, died at his home in Knoxville, Tenn., aged 51.

SIDNEY ANDERSON.

This Young Man Takes Tawney's Place in Congress.

ATHENS CHOSEN BY FARMERS.

As General Headquarters for the Agricultural Federation.

The general headquarters of the Federated Agricultural Association of Georgia were fixed at Athens in the concluding session of the farmers' meeting held in Macon. State Entomologist W. L. Worsham at the morning session thoroughly discussed the boll weevil, and he presented his subject in splendid manner.

Professor A. G. Soule presided during the day until President Scott, of Forsyth, was introduced. The latter was enthusiastic in his talk.

The educational train to be sent out in charge of Dr. Soule was indorsed by the body. The next session will be held in Athens January 17 and 18, when more will be accomplished toward enlisting all agricultural organizations in the movement for the good of the farmer.

BROTHERS HAVE A FATAL DIFFICULTY

Duel to the Death Over Gray Mule.

SHOCKING ALABAMA TRAGEDY

John and Will Benefield Quarreled Over Mule—White Benefield Tried to Make Peace in Vain, and Then Shooting Began.

As the result of a quarrel over the ownership of a small gray mule, Will Benefield, John Benefield and White Benefield, brothers and well-to-do farmers, who reside near Hopewell, Ala., just across the Georgia line, engaged in a duel with revolvers and all three were killed.

During the fight, the mule, which was the innocent cause of the fight, was also killed.

It seems that the mule was in the possession of John Benefield, but Will Benefield claimed to be the owner, and had demanded the return of the animal. John Benefield refused to surrender the mule, alleging that his brother's claim was unjust.

A bitter quarrel between Will and John Benefield followed, and White Benefield, the older brother, tried to act as peacemaker and have the ownership of the mule submitted to arbitration.

John Benefield was willing, but Will Benefield said the mule was his property and he intended to have the animal.

Will Benefield tried to lead the mule away, and was warned to stop by his brother John. There was another exchange of bitter words, and then both John and Will Benefield drew their revolvers and began firing at each other at close range. Both men emptied their revolvers, every shot taking effect.

When the smoke cleared away, John and Will Benefield and the mule were dead, and White Benefield, who had tried to stop the quarrel, was dying. He lived only a few minutes.

All three brothers were prominent in their section, and each of them leaves a wife and children.

While the dispute over the mule was the immediate cause of the tragedy, it is said that the real bitterness between John and Will Benefield was due to an alleged insult which Will Benefield is said to have offered John's wife.

HEAVY VERDICT.

Pennsylvania Roads and Steel Co. Convicted on Rebating Charge.

The United States district court at Philadelphia has refused to grant a new trial to the Philadelphia and Reading railway, the Lehigh Valley railroad and the Bethlehem Steel Company, recently convicted on charges of rebating.

There are a large number of counts in the indictments against the three companies, and if the maximum penalty were imposed against each defendant, the Bethlehem Steel Company would have to pay a fine of $9,200,000, the Lehigh Valley railroad $2,560,000 and the Reading railway $1,740,000.

The jury, in rendering its verdict of guilty, however, recommended the companies to the mercy of the court.

F. L. MADERO.

His Revolt Against Diaz Seems to Have Been Crushed.

PARTIES FILE REPORTS.

Democrats Spent Less Than G. O. P. in Late Campaign.

The republican congressional committee received $77,461 and disbursed $74,273, while the democratic congressional committee received $27,790 and disbursed $27,771 during the recent campaign, according to reports filed with the clerk of the house of representatives.

These reports were made in accordance with the act of June 25, 1910, providing for publicity of contributions.

Democratic expenditures of $300 each are shown for the campaigns in a number of congressional districts, including the third Kentucky, the eighth Tennessee, the tenth North Carolina.

Of the amount contributed to the republican cause, $47,039 was cash on hand at the time the publicity act was passed. The democratic balance on hand then was only $13,258.

The republican report shows fifty-two contributions in excess of $100 and the democratic report thirteen.

The largest individual contribution to the republican fund was made by Representative William McKinley, which amounted to $5,000. The republican state committee of Louisiana contributed $2,000.

The largest individual contribution to the democratic fund was $1,000, from William E. Berber, of New York city.

GUILTY OF FRAUD.

Charge Against Huston, Former U. S. Treasurer.

James N. Huston, treasurer of the United States from 1889 to 1891, was convicted at Washington with Harvey M. Lewis, of Cincinnati, and Everett Dufour, of Washington, by a jury in the criminal court, on indictments charging the use of the mails to defraud in connection with the operation of the National Trust Company and other concerns.

The trial lasted five weeks, but the jury was out only a few hours. The maximum penalty for the offense is two years' imprisonment and a fine of $10,000.

The three men indicted were allowed to remain at liberty on their bonds pending the hearing of a motion for a new trial, which will be made within a few days.

The trio was indicted January 2 last by the federal grand jury, following a raid on the office of the National Trust Company by post-office inspectors in September, 1909. The company, which was incorporated in Delaware, with a capital stock of $1,000,000, it is alleged, guaranteed the stock of other companies on a commission basis. The inspectors declared at the time that they failed to find any material funds to justify the guaranty assertions.

RIVIERA RAVAGED BY FLOODS.

Valuable Cultivated Lands Devastated. Residents Flee For Their Lives.

The Italian Riviera has suffered greatly from the recent storms and the weather threatens even more loss. Miles of cultivated farms have been devastated. San Remo is flooded, and many of the residents of that city were compelled during the night to escape from windows, their houses being surrounded with water. Several persons have been drowned.

The railway between Bordighera and the french frontier has been interrupted on account of washouts. All the rivers in the north are at the flood point. The Tiber also is rising fast. A hill on its banks on which the village of Pontenuovo stands is being rapidly undermined, and its collapse is threatened.

CONGRESSMAN COOK STRICKEN.

House Adjourns Out of Respect to Pennsylvanian's Memory.

Congressman Joel Cook, of the second Pennsylvania district, comprising part of this city, is dead. Mr. Cook was stricken with apoplexy in Washington last Saturday, and failing to show any improvement, he was removed to his home in Philadelphia. He was 63 years old.

After a session lasting less than a quarter of an hour, the house adjourned out of respect to the memory of Representative Cook.

White Woman's Clothing Caught Fire.

Mrs. Spurgeon Simpson died at her home in Rocky Creek district, near Lawrenceville, Ga. She was engaged in hanging some pictures and was standing on a table in front of an open fireplace when her clothing ignited and the flames rapidly spread over her body. She was at home alone, and before assistance could be secured she was burned so badly that death resulted in a short time.

Mrs. Simpson was 23 years of age, the wife of Spurgeon Simpson, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith. Her tragic death caused great grief in the community.

The remains were interred at Harmony Grove, the funeral being conducted by her old pastor, Rev. J. S. Askew, of Inman, Ga.

END TO ABSOLUTE REIGN.

Political Events in China Are Moving Rapidly.

It seems safe to announce that the ancient absolute regime in China will exist only historically after the Chinese new year, in January, 1911. It is stated that the throne has decided to accede to the resolution of the imperial senate praying for the immediate creation of a constitutional cabinet.

Political events in China have moved with a rapidity that appears almost revolutionary when it is considered that the provincial assemblies representing the first step toward popular government in the empire's history of thousands of years were inaugurated so recently as October 14, 1909.

CABINET DINED BY PRESIDENT.

Brilliant Assemblage Gathers at White House—Musicale Follows Dinner.

The first cabinet dinner of the season was given by the president and Mrs. Taft at the white house Thursday. Among the guests were the vice president and Mrs. Sherman; members of the cabinet and their wives; several senators and the governors of Delaware and New Jersey; the governor of Virginia and Mrs. Mann; Governor Deneen, of Illinois, and Mrs. Deneen; Governor Gillett, of California; Major General Wood, chief of staff of the army, and Mrs. Wood, and many others.

The table was decorated with pink roses and maidenhair ferns. A musicale followed the dinner.

HUGHES FOR PRESIDENCY.

Republicans Have Eye on the Jurist.

Quiet talk of Charles E. Hughes, associate justice of the supreme court, for the republican presidential nomination in 1912 has been heard among prominent republican members of both branches of congress this week. The suggestion has been made in event President Taft does not care to stand for renomination or that his renomination would seem inadvisable.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES. An emergency fund of several thousand dollars has been raised among some of the leading Baptist educators of Alabama as the beginning of a sum of money which is to be regularly set aside to aid in eliminating expenses of the Baptist institutions of Alabama. The work is in charge of J. C. Carter, of Roanoke, who is chairman of the educational commission of the Baptist church.

In the space of twelve months a reduction has been made in the deficit of the postoffice department of $11,500,000, according to the annual report of Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock. While a year ago the fiscal records of the postal service disclosed a deficit of $17,500,000, the largest in the history of the country, the excess of expenditures over receipts for the year ended June 30, last, amounted to only $5,848,566.

Six new cases of cholera have been reported from Palermo, Italy, all being among the patients in the asylum for the insane. One death has also occurred there. In addition, two cases are reported from other districts.

What is said to be a new record for quick coaling of a naval vessel was made at Charleston, S. C., when the converted gunboat Yankton took aboard 140 tons in two hours and 59 minutes, or at the rate of a ton per man per hour. Nearly two hours more were allowed for the work. The Yankton sailed for Bermuda, resuming her cruise.

Lela Dean, the young woman who was arrested in Atlanta while she was parading the streets, shorn of her locks and dressed in the attire of a man, was fined $25 and costs in the recorder's court in addition to being bound over under $300 bond for carrying concealed weapons.

The list of candidates for United States senator from Louisiana has been increased to four, with the formal announcements of Congressman Robert F. Broussard, of New Iberia, and L. E. Thomas, of Shreveport, a member of the legislature.

The Oklahoma legislature has attached to the capital removal bill the emergency clause, which makes the law effective immediately. The bill was engrossed and sent to the governor. He has fifteen days to consider it.

Abe Attell, of California, easily defeated Palmer, of Philadelphia, in a ten-round bout before the Fairmont Athletic club in New York City.

A CHAPTER OF CASUALTIES. Robert and Charles Ferris, aged 9 and 5 years, were burned to death at Reynoldsville, Pa., and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ferris, were fatally injured, and the only other members of the family, Maud, aged 11, and a baby, were badly hurt in a fire which destroyed the Ferris home.

While attempting to arrest a bunch of negro gamblers at Pine Park, Grady county, Ga., Marshal Prevatt was wounded and one of the negroes killed. The marshal, with three deputies, went out to arrest the negroes, who resisted them, and began shooting at the marshal, wounding him through the hand. One of the negroes was killed by a deputy as he was aiming his gun at Marshal Prevatt.

Naval Constructor Washington L. Capps has started for the Philippines to consider plans for the establishment of American fortifications in the Pacific. He is going to make a careful study of the navy yard at Cavite in Manila harbor and the naval station at Olongapo, on Subig bay. Part of the general scheme of naval development in the Pacific is to create an American Gibraltar at Pearl harbor.

Sixteen Chinese concealed in a box car were arrested at Ysleta, below El Paso, and two Americans were also arrested, charged with smuggling the Chinese into this country. The car had been lined around the sides with baled hay, leaving a space in the middle of the car, and into this space the Chinamen had been let down from the roof.

Sam Reighley, of Moweaqua, Ill., was shot and killed at Hot Springs, Ark., by Patrolman Willox Ford, while resisting arrest. Reighley was arrested for being disorderly. It is said he recently inherited considerable money, and had come to Hot Springs in search of his health.

Robbers held up Cashier J. H. Comer, of the Prue State bank, at Prue, Okla., at the point of a revolver, took what money was available and escaped. The amount taken has not yet been ascertained. Citizens formed a posse and pursued the robbers.

John J. Smyth, a bartender, who shot and killed his wife and young daughter at their home in Norfolk last August, was electrocuted in the penitentiary at Richmond, Va. Jim Stuang, a negro, who murdered a 70-year-old white woman in Rockingham last August, was also put to death.

E. D. Boseman, a farmer about 65 years old, was shot to death and his son, Otto Boseman, aged 22, badly, if not fatally, wounded by Coy Blackman, a youth of 22 years, at Hartsville, S. C. Blackman made his escape. The shooting occurred as the result of a quarrel over the ownership of a pistol, it is said.

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How to See Sun Spots.

We are indebted to accident for many a useful discovery, and a Massachusetts gentleman has now by chance found out something which, if not valuable, is at least interesting.

What he found is that it is quite possible to see the larger spots that appear on the sun's surface without glass or lens of any kind.

It has long been known that when these objects attain unusual dimensions they can be glimpsed by direct vision through smoked glass, similar to the appliances used to view solar eclipses. But that sun spots can be seen without the assistance of this sort is something new.

The shutters of the observer's house happened to be closed, and through a tiny hole near the top of them a beam of sunlight found its way to the floor. There it left an image, clear and round, tinged at the circumference with a fringe of blue and orange. The whole appearance of the beam as projected reminded the spectator of the image of the sun taken on paper through a telescope, and he at once got a sheet of white note paper in order to test his surmise.

The result confirmed it. A beautiful round image of the sun fell on the paper, and near the center thereof could be seen a bluish spot which moved about with the image whenever the paper was shifted.

The bluish colored object was a veritable sun spot, and the observer watched it by the simple means described for several days until the revolution of the sun had carried it out of sight.

Indoor Hunting.

Fred heard a sudden snapping clang, and then he saw something fly along above his head. Fred is a dog, and his business in life is going hunting birds with his master, who is the chief of police of Portland, Ore. Fred saw the something above his head and quite naturally thought that it was a bird. So he set off to catch the bird. He did not stop to remember that he was in a drug store with his master and that a drug store is no place to go hunting in. He was thinking only about the bird. Over counters and displays he went, scattering behind him all the bottles and packages that drug stores usually have put out for people to buy, and he ended his chase at the cashier's cage. There the bird had stopped, and as the drug store proprietor and the chief of police came running through the ruin that he had left behind him Fred understood at last. It was not a bird. It was only the basket that runs on wires from the salesman's counter to the cashier and back again.—Chicago News.

Conundrums.

I am the captain of twenty-six soldiers. Without me Philadelphia could not exist. What am I? The letter A.

Why is the woodman's ax an inconsistent weapon? Because it first cuts a tree down and then cuts it up.

Why is an innkeeper like a multitude of people? Because he is a host himself.

Why is the blush of modesty like a little girl? Because it becomes a woman.

Why is a bad joke like a useless pencil? Because it has no point.

If you should see a counterfeit coin on the street, why should you pick it up? Because you might be arrested for passing it.

Why is a king like a hat? They both have crowns.

Why is love always represented by a child? Because it never reaches the age of discretion.

What key sometimes opens the prison? Whisky.

Elastic Spider Web.

The common garden spider, sometimes called the geometric spider, makes a beautiful radiated net which shows great skill in the way it is placed, in its strong framework made of strong threads or ropes and its net spun between them. The threads are elastic, so that they yield to the wind even when the web is tightly drawn. When the wind is more than ordinarily violent, so that the net is dangerously stretched, the spider hangs pieces of wood or stone or other substances to the web to steady it.

The web is nearly circular and is composed of a number of straight lines radiating from a common center and having a spiral line wound regularly upon them. The radiating lines are smooth and not elastic, whereas the spiral line is thickly studded with minute knobs and is elastic. The little knobs are made of a sticky substance which holds insect wings and legs.

The Boy Who Forgets.

I love him, the boy who forgets.
Does it seem such a queer thing to say?
Can't help it. He's one of my pets,
Delightful at work or at play.
I'd trust him with all that I own
And know neither worries nor frets,
But the secret of this lies alone
In the things that the laddie forgets.

He always forgets to pay back
The boy who has done him an ill,
Forgets that a grudge he owes Jack
And smiles at him pleasantly still.
He always forgets 'tis his turn
To choose what the others shall play,
Forgets about others to learn
The goodly things that "they say."

He forgets to look sulky and cross
When things are not going his way,
Forgets some one's gain is his loss,
Forgets in his work time his play.
So this is why I take his part,
Why I say he is one of my pets.
I repeat it with all of my heart,
I love him for what he forgets!
—St. Nicholas.

HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Novel Hooks and Eyes That Require No Sewing.

A new kind of hook and eye that has some distinct points of difference from the other types has been designed by a Pennsylvania woman. The chief feature of the new article is that, except in places where there is great strain, it is not necessary to sew either part fast to the clothing. Both hook and eye are equipped with safety pin devices, by which they are attached to waist or skirt, and it requires a very short time to affix them. Furthermore, if the positions are not exactly right they can be easily and speedily adjusted without the bother of unripping thread and sewing it over again. If there is too much strain on the pins a few turns of thread will make the parts secure. The throat of the hook is unusually deep and protects it from being easily disengaged, while a bump, after the style of all modern hooks and eyes, retains the eye in its adjusted position on the hook.

Camphorated Vaseline.

In the early stages a cold can frequently be broken by rubbing the afflicted parts with camphorated vaseline. This is especially good to relieve the stuffy, tight feeling of a cold in the head. The grease should be well rubbed in the bridge of the nose, particularly between the eyes, and on the upper lip and upward on each side.

An incipient raw throat, often a precursor of bronchitis, is also relieved by thorough greasing of throat and chest with camphorated vaseline or oil. Both of these mixtures can be bought at a druggist's and should be included in every medicine closet. For an emergency the mixture can be made at home, twelve drops each of turpentine and spirits of camphor into two tablespoonfuls of yellow vaseline.

Cranberry Pudding.

Pick over and wash one quart of cranberries and stew them just enough to break them up a little with two cupfuls of sugar and one-half cupful of water. Butter well some thin slices of bread; if a little stale it will do no harm. Place a layer of the bread on the bottom of a buttered pudding dish, then a thick layer of the hot berries, and so on until all are used in alternation, having the top layer of the bread buttered side up. Cover with a paper and bake about twenty minutes in a moderate oven, then remove the paper and brown the top slightly. Serve hot with a sauce made by boiling one cupful of sugar and one cupful of water five minutes and cooling before serving.

A Workbasket Hint.

Keep in your workbasket several large sized safety pins and use them to string loose buttons, hooks, eyes, etc. Keep those of the same size on the same pin, black hooks on black pins, white eyes on white pins, etc. Thus you never will have an untidy workbasket or be delayed by not being able to find instantly what you are looking for. Fasten the safety pins to one side of the lining of your basket and your method of securing neatness will be complete.

Sweet Pickled Limes.

One gallon of salted limes, one gallon vinegar, three pounds sugar, one-quarter pound stick cinnamon, one-half pound allspice and three ounces cloves. Boil the limes in water till very tender, and to get rid of the salt drain and pierce. Boil the vinegar and spices together and pour over the limes. Keep hot for twenty minutes, but do not boil the vinegar again.

Mocha Caramel Butter.

Mocha caramel butter for filling cakes is made by adding one-half cupful of freshened butter to one and one-half cupfuls of confectioner's sugar and beating together until creamy. Then flavor with two tablespoonfuls of mocha caramel filling.

A delicious frosting may be made by using whipped cream and mocha caramel butter in equal portions.

Maple Sugar Biscuits.

Make a biscuit dough with one quart of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of butter and just enough milk to make a soft dough. When ready to roll out stir in quickly one cupful of maple sugar, cut in pieces the size of a pea. Roll out, cut into small biscuits and bake quickly in a hot oven.

Bran Gems.

Two cupfuls of bran, one cupful of flour, one-half cupful of molasses, one and one-half cupfuls of milk, one teaspoonful of baking soda and a scant half teaspoonful of salt. Bake in gem pans or as biscuits twenty minutes to half an hour.

Remedy For Bunions.

Wear shoes at least a size longer than you have been in the habit of wearing them and paint the bunion daily with this lotion: Carbolic acid, two drams; tincture of iodine, two drams; glycerin, two drams.

Salt Pork in Batter.

Fry four or five slices of salt pork until brown, beat two eggs, add a heaping tablespoonful of flour, two tablespoonfuls of milk and salt and pour over the pork. Turn so as to cook it on both sides.

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The Transformation.

They sat hand in hand on the yellow sands, in the shelter of a bowlder, watching the fleecy wavelets creep timorously shoreward.

"Frankie," she sighed, "say I'm oos ickle petsie once more."

"Oo's my ickle petsie, blessums ickle heart," came from the youth in the puce socks.

Up to the blue heavens rose a fat guffaw from the other side of the bowlder.

"Ickle petsie! Ickle petsie!" chuckled a corpulent gentleman with a four day stubble growth.

"Go it, Frankie! You ain't arf done yet. Eight years ago"—

"'Enry!" interrupted a shrill voice from the cliffs above. "You'll sleep wot little sense you 'ave got away if you ain't careful. Thought you was goin' to get some wheiks for tea!"

"Eight years ago, Frankie," continued the stout gentleman, mournfully, jerking his thumb cliffward, "she was my ickle petsie!"—London Tit-Bits.

Florence Nightingale.

There is a story that after the return to England of the troops from the Crimea Lord Stratford at a dinner suggested that those present should write on a piece of paper the name of the person whose Crimean reputation would endure longest. When the votes came to be examined it was found that not a single soldier had received a vote. Every paper bore the same two words—Florence Nightingale.

The "Lady With the Lamp" used to relate the following story: "Calling one day on one of her humble neighbors, she was surprised to see the usually tidy cottage in a state of great disorder. 'Why, Mrs. ——,' said Miss Nightingale, 'what is wrong with you? I never saw your home looking like this.' 'Beg your pardon, miss,' said the abashed woman, 'but you see, I am expecting the visiting lady, and if she seed my place looking clean and tidy she'd think I didn't need no helpin'!'"

Chihuahua Dogs.

The true Chihuahua breed is the smallest race of dogs in the world. They are also the most highly strung, sensitive and valiant of their kind. Their sense of sound, sight and smell is developed to a marvelous degree, and they have a bark which would rise supreme above the noises of a boiler shop. A strange step sets one of the little hair trigger animals into a frenzy of ear splitting rage, and yet they are so keenly intelligent that they can distinguish between friend and foe almost at first sight, sound or whiff. Long before the duller senses of man can detect a foreign presence these little marvels of nerve force will have "sized up" the intruder, and if not satisfied that all is well their staccato warning will wake the echoes.—Los Angeles Examiner.

The Ruling Passion.

Among the well known figures of the Paris salons mentioned in "An Eighteenth Century Marquise" was Bossut, mathematician and abbe, who had translated Maria Agnesi's work on the infinitesimal calculus. "When he was dying Maupertius was by his bedside. No one knew whether the agony was ended. 'Twelve times twelve?' asked Maupertius in a distinct voice. 'One hundred and forty-four,' came the automatic answer as Bossut breathed his last."

Appearances.

It is the appearances that fill the scene, and we pause not to ask of what realities they are the proxies. When the actor Aitken moved our hearts as he clasped the burial urn and burst into broken echo how few then knew that it held the ashes of his son!—Bulwer-Lytton.

What They Ate.

Tobias Smollett wrote his "Humphrey Clinker" in 1771, the last year of his life, giving therein a spirited account of the society and customs then prevailing in London town. He exposed the iniquities practiced by the purveyors of provisions at that time. Oysters were "bloated" and "floated" then as now; veal was whitened by repeated bleedings of the live animal; greens were boiled with brass half pence to improve the color; the wine in common use was a "pernicious sophistication, balderdashed with cider, corn spirit and the juice of sloes," and other revelations not suited to repetition in this polite age indicated that almost every article of diet was profitably "treated" before it reached the ultimate consumer. That "bleached" flour is no new commodity was also shown, while Smollett's added comment furnishes excellent food for reflection:

"The bread I eat in London is a deleterious paste, mixed up with chalk, alum and bone ashes, insipid to the taste and destructive to the constitution. The good people are not ignorant of this adulteration, but they prefer it to wholesome bread because it is whiter than the meal of corn."—Washington Post.

Fires and Insurance.

The agent of a well known insurance company stood on the fringe of the crowd watching the firemen retiring from the scene of a small blaze in an uptown flathouse.

"I'll do business tomorrow morning," said he grimly, "and most of it will be with women who have 'forgotten' their insurance has run out. There's nothing like a blaze on the block to set thoughts in the direction of insurance. Last week a woman was waiting for me when I opened my office. Her husband had given her money to take out insurance weeks before, and she had spent it for a new hat. The night before a fire had broken out on the second flat above theirs, and, believe me, that woman must have suffered tortures until the fate of the house was settled. She paid the premium in small change, which I believe she took from a child's bank, rather than confess her neglect to her husband."—New York World.

The Poor.

We all love the poor. It would be entirely unnecessary, if not positively caddish, to say that we hate the poor. But there are two kinds of poor—the individual poor and the collective poor. It is not the individual poor that we love; it is the collective poor. It is not the poor that we know and see, but the poor that we do not know and have neither time nor inclination to look at. We are afraid if we see them we shall cease to love them. We never say, "God bless the iceman, or the coal heaver, or the motorman." For them we find our execrations for not contributing to our comfort just so and so and so.

It is with great fervor, however, that we can say, "God bless the poor," because the poor do not interfere with our comfort to the slightest degree.—Life.

Fielding at Lisbon.

Lisbon contains the grave of Henry Fielding. It was on Oct. 4, 1754, that Fielding died in the Portuguese capital, and it was in 1830 that his tomb was erected in the English cemetery. And Fielding didn't like Lisbon. "As the houses, convents, churches, etc., are large," he wrote, "and all built with white stone, they look beautiful at a distance, but as you approach nearer and find them to want every kind of ornament all idea of beauty vanishes at once." At that time a voyage to Lisbon was an undertaking not lightly to be contemplated. It took Fielding exactly fifty days of foul weather.—St. James' Gazette.

Good Liver Remedy Free

When you suffer from any form of indigestion it is always well to take something for the liver, as usually the trouble lies there. If you are bilious, have a bloaty feeling after eating, if you belch, if your skin is yellowish you may be sure it is liver trouble.

What you need is something to stir up the liver, to arouse the gastric juices so that they will aid in the digestion of your food. A very good remedy for this, and one highly recommended by those who have used it, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which you can obtain of any druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a bottle. But if you have any doubt about its merits, and would prefer to try it first, send your address to Dr. Caldwell and he will promptly send you a free sample bottle.

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Dr. Caldwell does not feel that the purchase of his remedy ends his obligation. He has specialized in stomach, liver and bowel diseases for over forty years and will be pleased to give the reader any advice on the subject free of charge. All are welcome to write him. Whether for the medical advice or the free sample address him Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 68 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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The Banner Prize Contest comes to a close on Christmas day, and the final count will be made on Monday morning and the several Prizes awarded. Get all your ballots in by Saturday night.

With best wishes to all for a merry Christmas—uninterrupted by annoyances of all kinds, burglars and thieves of any descriptions. Rejoice and be glad, for upon this day Christ was born—He came to save the world.

Rural Telephones and the South.

An unusually interesting description of the part the rural telephone has come to play in the affairs of the south is continued in a paper which Mr. M. N. Allen, of Atlanta, Georgia, read before the Twelfth Annual convention of the Southern States Association commissioners of Agriculture and other Agricultural workers in the senate chamber of the Georgia State capitol a short time ago. Among other things, Mr. Allen said:

In no part of the world can finer apples be raised than in the mountains of Southwest Virginia or north Georgia, but we had to go to Utah and Oregon to learn how. It is generally conceded that Florida oranges and grape fruit equal or excel those from California, but we had to go out there to learn how to pack and market them. South Carolina can soap her fingers at the famous corn belt of the middle west and if there were a championship belt, would give any state a run for the money on the basis of the average yield per acre planted, but it is within a few years that such corn crops have been raised here.

It is not alone in methods of growing and marketing crops that the south has had to learn from other sections. There are other things which tend quite as much to improving conditions and making country life sufficiently attractive for people to live there for other purposes than securing a bare living.

It is generally recognized that a nation's wealth comes from the productiveness of her fields. Any movements that tends to increase their fertility, or to improve conditions in the open country so as to turn the stream of population away from instead of into the cities and confessed manufacturing centers should receive constant encouragement.

Two things which have done most to hamper the South have been lack of adequate transportation facilities and adequate means of quick communication. The three things which will most quickly overcome these handicaps are good roads, rural free deliver and universal telephone service.

Of these three, the telephone by right stands first. It is the one most accessible in all sections of the country, weather near a large city or away off from the railroad, ten or twenty miles from the county seat where there is only a small settlement or group of farms. To receive the benefit of the good roads you must hitch up a team; you must wait for the whistle of the R. F. D. man to get your paper or letter; but with a telephone in the house, a turn of the crank puts you in touch with points near or far.

If a telephone is necessary in a large city, where distances are short and people accessible, how much more necessary is it in the country, where farms are far apart and the average roads poor in good weather and almost impossible in bad weather?

On January 1, 1905, there was a total of 202,666 telephone stations in the six Southern States of Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama. It is different to estimate how these stations were divided between exchange and rural subscribers, but it is probable that of the total number, only about 5% or 1500, were located outside of exchanges. On January 1, 1910 the grand total of telephone stations in the same territory had increased to 285,269, of which approximately 36,700 are rural sta-

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Thirty Years Impressions of America.

The recent somewhat remarkable journey of William Ragg Holt, of the London Daily Mail, who left England for the United States, arrived in New York, interviewed President Taft and Speaker Joe Cannon in Washington and a number of other notables, saw an unequalled number of sights in the various cities, and expects to be back in England within twelve days from his departure, thirty six hours of which time was spent in the United States, is an astonishing record but what his impressions are remains to be seen; for a man of his intelligence and ability doubtless his remarks on his observations will be interesting. Under such circumstances Mr. Holt will no doubt present a good record of a "ripping time."

In point of time these observations are somewhat short of Mr Holts thirty-six hours trip, but as they embrace a period of thirty years they are offered for what they are worth.

Thirty years ago a sailing ship from New Zealand, after a passage of seventy-four days arrived at Portland, Ore., and about three o'clock in the morning made fast to the wharf. Some three or four youngsters started off up the streets to stretch their limbs after the voyage but had not proceeded many yards when they were stopped by a guardian of the law who informed them they could not proceed on their nocturnal journey unless they informed him whom they were going to visit—mentioning incidentally, that if they were going to so-and-so's saloon, and gently intimating that if he was included in the invitation, everything would be alright. As all were strangers in the city nothing could be done but return to the ship, and our first impression of liberty in the United States was roughly dispelled.

Five years afterwards, a crowd of passengers were disembarked at New York from a big steamship and were soon at liberty to proceed to their various destinations.

Strolling up Broadway, as a starter, one's first impressions were of a fearfully congested traffic; sidewalks crowded with a multitude of pedestrians of all nationalities, streets thronged with vehicles of all descriptions; the only oasis in this desert of confusion being City Hall park, mainly filled with the derelicts of all nations. Second impressions were not highly gratifying.

A longer acquaintance with New York city showed unexampled opportunities for any ambitious young man, and, today, we wonder not at the largeness of the city, but that it is not indefinitely greater. To the young man of ability with an inclination for greater opportunities, New York is an attractive point. It is very doubtful if any spot on earth offers better possibilities to the ambitious young man than New York city—but to be successful he must have attainments of the highest order. The impression New York city made upon us, if you can make good in any capacity, New York is the place for you—of mediocrity and the lesser lights the city already possesses plenty and has no room for more, and the same may be said of any other city in the world.

From personal experience it is possible to extend this article to an unlimited extent, but as we are giving, in a limited manner, an experience of thirty years in the United States it must of necessity be condensed.

Something more than twenty years ago we were attracted to the Sunny South—Birmingham, Ala., being our Mecca. We came, we saw, and Birmingham conquered us. Twenty years ago Birmingham was a small town, struggling for existence, which for a time appeared to be inevitally quashed, but, Phœnix like, arose from its surroundings to its present pre-eminent position in the galaxy of southern cities.

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THE BANNER has given you its honest opinion upon all questions respecting your interests. If that opinion does not meet with your views, we are very sorry, but have no apology to make. We regret our inability to see things always in the same light that others see them, but honest convictions can not be denied.

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tions. This shows an increase in rural stations alone of 740% in five years. The year 1910 is showing a greater proportionate growth than any previous period, the gain in farmer line stations alone for the first ten months being approximately 50,000 stations and the total of all stations on November 1, 1910, being 313,000.

Probably the first and most direct appeal of the telephone is to the farmer's wife. She has less opportunities of getting away from home than other members of the family, she sees fewer new faces and receives fewer new ideas, so that anything which will serve to break the monotony of her life is welcomed as a God send. And the amount of visiting which can be done over a long rural line is truly surprising. All of the neighborhood news spreads along the wire even quicker than the "grape vine telegraph" could tell it, and during bad weather or on cold winter nights, the "voice in the box" is a great comfort.

Besides its social side, though another and even greater appeal the telephone makes is as an aid in emergences. It is a watch-dog that never sleeps, but that is always ready to summon assistance in any crisis. Many cases where a telephone has saved a life come to my attention.

But it is in other and more practical ways that the real value of the telephone is shown. You have some cotton or other produce to sell. How many times in the old days did you hold that cotton for what you considered a fair price? After days of waiting you learned that your figure had been reached. You loaded up the cotton, and the next morning carried it to town, only to learn upon arrival that the market had gone off twenty or thirty points in twenty-four hours. You had to sacrifice the cotton, store it; or take it home again, perhaps, to repeat the same operation the following week. With a telepsone you get the changes of the market every time you care to call up, and are in just as close touch with it as though you your self were on the floor.

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Maple Springs	5345
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Miss Gertie Mae Moore	281180
Miss Myrtle Mullins	687366
Miss Irene Jones	947665
Miss Velma White	311935
Miss Estella Morgan	3110
Miss Lela Owens	1565
Miss Anstis Bruce	13685
Miss Lizzie Culpepper	24410
Miss Florence Hopkins	8455
Miss Ada Williams	9525
Miss Viola Vernon	3035
Miss Mattie Patton	2615
Miss Mayme Headley	25305
Miss Glennie Evans	12515
Miss Golder Palmer	1235
Miss Ola Jackson	1800
Miss Clara Mae Sawyer	1505
Miss Cora Foshee	2485
Miss Mamie Lowery	4500

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Joe Calloway	9170
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Courtney Harper	46650
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Wesley Adams	6830
Clarence Evans	1000
Joe Kanjutzky	66465
Horton Mullins	1000
A. M. Deason	4515
James Rasberry	3340
Herman Lowe	18455
Flem Higgins	8245
L. H. Jones	14705
Tommie Hand	1000
Walter A. Langley	15920
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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage executed by Myrtle L. Marcus and T. C. Marcus to J. P. Hayes on the 11th day of November, 1909, to secure a debt of $2,300.00, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, in the Record of Mortgages, in Volume 97, on page 213, and on default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, the said J. P. Hayes will proceed to sell at the Court House door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, on

Monday, the 2d day of January, 1911 the following described real estate, situated in Chilton county, Alabama to wit: The S½ of the SW¼ and the NW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 22, and the E ½ of the E ½ of the SE ¼ of Section 21, all in Township 22 of Range 14.

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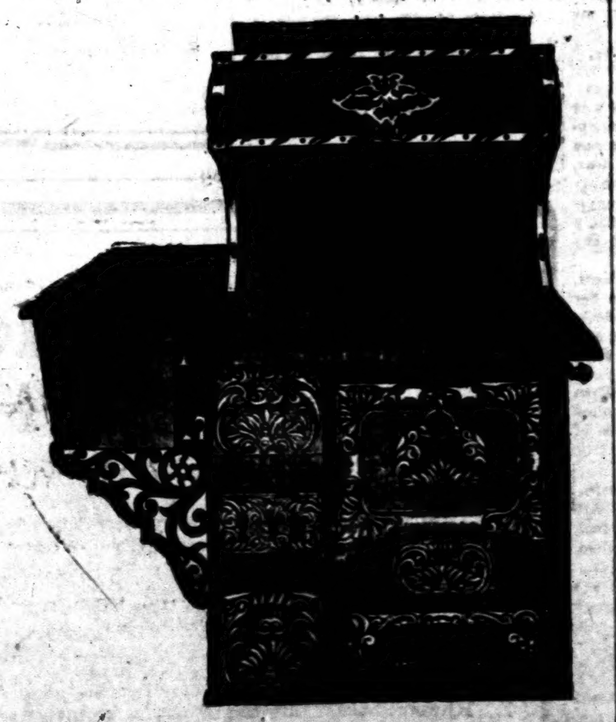

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FOUND—A POCKETBOOK

The Story of Its Restoration and Its Contents.

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It lay in the gutter as Pauline picked her dainty way across the street. She saw it and rescued it from the mud—a long flat pocketbook of Russia leather, such as a man might carry. It was bulky with letters or papers or perhaps money. Pauline slipped the pocketbook into her muff and hurried on her way home.

When she reached her own room she spread the contents of the leather book on her dressing table. There was a large package of banknotes, $400 in all, together with a picture, a portrait cut from some magazine of a girl in a

"YOU DON'T MIND, DAD?" SHE WHISPERED.

black velvet gown wearing a black velvet picture hat and holding a long stemmed rose in one hand.

Pauline looked at the picture with rising indignation, for it was a half tone reproduction of Fleming's portrait of herself. The original picture hung in her father's study downstairs.

There was a single line under the picture which had evidently illustrated some special article on Fleming, the painter. It read, "An example of Fleming's delicate portraiture."

The next day Pauline caused to be inserted in a morning paper a brief advertisement:

Found.—A pocketbook. Owner may call and prove property. No. 66 W. —— street.

A continuous line of people who had lost pocketbooks of some description kept the Cameron servants to rigid attendance upon the door.

Four o'clock came and not one applicant had aroused that assurance in Pauline's breast that here was the man who had carried her picture within his pocketbook.

Again the bell rang, and the servant ushered in a tall slender man, immaculately dressed, whose air was that of Pauline's own world.

His quick glance swept boldly from Pauline's lovely dark face to the luxuriously furnished room, in one corner of which sat Pauline's maid, quietly alert.

"You have found my pocketbook, I believe," said the man pleasantly. "Awfully careless of me, you know, to drop it. Found it in Broadway, I suppose?"

"No," said Pauline graciously, "I didn't find it in Broadway. What color was the book you lost and what was its size?"

"Dark green Russia—about eight inches long."

"What did it contain?" asked Pauline.

"Money," hesitated the man—"several hundred dollars and a few trinkets."

"I'm sorry, but your description doesn't fit at all," said Pauline pleasantly, and she wondered at the ugly frown that crossed the man's brow. It was not so much a frown of disappointment as an expression of baffled rage.

The callers came at long intervals, and they were all men. Some were young and others were old, and each one offered a description that nearly fitted the pocketbook she had found. At last the callers dwindled down to one last straggler, a most prepossessing young man whose manners were especially engaging.

"I'm such a careless beggar," he explained to Pauline; "I'm always losing something or other."

"Of course I must ask you to identify the pocketbook," hesitated Pauline. Here, she felt, was the real owner of the article.

"It was a dark Russia leather, almost new, about ten inches long. It contained between $300 and $400 in bills—and something else. There was no mark of identification in the way of letters or anything of that sort. I dropped it somewhere near the park about the Sixties or Seventies—that is, I missed it shortly after I passed West Seventy-second street and went back to search for it, but it could not be found." He spoke rapidly and positively, and Pauline felt a little thrill that she had at last discovered the real owner.

Nevertheless she was rather piqued by the fact that although he might have cared enough about her picture to carry it within his pocketbook the claimant did not seem to recognize by any outward sign that the original of the picture sat before him. Consequently she pressed the point to her own chagrin.

"And the other article contained in the book?" she asked. "If you will identify that"—she paused suggestively.

For an instant he hesitated, then spoke with decision. "From its character you will understand why the subject is a delicate one."

"Here is the pocketbook," said Pauline smiling. "I am sure it is the one you lost, and I am very glad to restore it to you."

The owner almost snatched the book from her hand, so eager did he seem to recover his property. He stammered hasty words of gratitude and without opening the pocketbook thrust it in his pocket and took his leave with apparent relief.

When she was alone Pauline smiled rather maliciously as she took from a table drawer the clipped picture of herself and carried it to her room.

That night at dinner her father spoke somewhat vexedly. "Do you recollect Pauline, my dear, that I promised you should have that set of furs in Wickel's?"

"How could I forget, dad? You don't mean that you have really ordered them for me?" cried Pauline delightedly.

"I was about to do so yesterday when I lost my pocketbook. I'd been to the bank and drawn the cash, was bringing it home to you, when somehow, somewhere not far from home, I lost the confounded thing. You'll have to wait another week for the furs, puss."

"What sort of pocketbook was it, dad?" asked Pauline mechanically. The question seemed a natural one enough now—she had interviewed so many lost property owners that day.

"New one I bought a week ago, red Russia, had four hundred in it and a clipping of some sort about queer uses of electricity."

"Dad!" cried Pauline tragically.

"Well?" asked her father. "I know it was careless, but"—

"It isn't that, but I believe I found that very pocketbook yesterday. I advertised it in this morning's paper."

"Well, by Jove, where is it?" asked her father, with keen interest.

"I don't know where it is now," confessed Pauline. "I've interviewed dozens of people today. It does seem as though the streets must be strewn with pocketbooks, so many have been lost. I was most particular about identification, and it happened that the last young man who called described the pocketbook so accurately that I gave it to him."

Mr. Lester knitted his brows thoughtfully. "That's very queer, Pauline. You better tell me all about it and be sure and recollect all you can about the people who called in regard to the matter. You see, there are many dishonest men, and women, too, for that matter, who make a business of answering advertisements of that sort. Sometimes they can guess very accurately at the appearance of a lost article. Indeed, so clever are they that they manage to possess themselves of many articles to which they have not the slightest right. Did you find a clipping in the book?"

Pauline flushed at her own vanity in attributing the possession of her picture to some infatuated young man when it was that dearest of men, her father, after all, who had preserved her likeness.

"I didn't notice the clipping, dad," she said, "but I did find a magazine reproduction of my portrait—that and the money."

"I certainly did not have your picture, Pauline, but that is a detail. Tell me what you can about the people who came today."

Pauline did so, omitting no incident that she could remember and calling upon her maid to substantiate any doubtful points in her narrative. When she had concluded Mr. Lester shook mirthfully.

"Never mind, Pauline; but it is rather funny, you know. I'm afraid there was more avarice than romance in the situation. Very likely the last half dozen men who called were in league to claim the pocketbook. By clever guessing and the process of eliminating certain facts the last claimant was able to give a rather accurate description of the article and so assured you of his ownership. There, my dear, don't feel badly. Almost anybody might have been deceived in the same way. Suppose you come to my study and show me the picture. You say you kept that."

Quite mortified and very penitent, Pauline fetched the clipping from her room and laid it on her father's desk. Mr. Lester adjusted his eyeglasses and looked critically at the clipping. Then he nodded approval.

"Very good indeed, Pauline." Then he turned the paper over and smiled humorously. "Some Peculiar Uses of Electricity," he read, handing the clipping to her.

Pauline looked and blushed painfully. "What a vain goose I am! Are you not ashamed to have such a foolish daughter? But it was a coincidence, wasn't it?"

Mr. Lester drew her down to his knee and kissed her gently. "There is more to this matter, Pauline. I happened into Frank Seymour's office today and picked up this clipping from his desk. He had just cut it from a magazine, and it lay 'electricity' side up. I read part of it and asked him if I might borrow the clipping. He seemed rather embarrassed. I understand the reason now. The sly young dog!"

Pauline buried her blushing face on his shoulder. "You don't mind, dad?" she whispered.

"Yes and no, Pauline," he admitted between a sigh and a smile. "It is not unexpected, and when Frank comes send him to me, and you need not be afraid of the outcome."

A Fortune For a Tulip.

Though orchids frequently bring prices that make the poor man stagger, the highest price for a single flower was given for a tulip in Amsterdam by an enthusiast, who paid $250.00 for it.

Argentina.

Climatic conditions in Argentina are such that over the greater part of the country stock can live the year round on pasturage.

An Australian California.

Victoria, the Australian province, has often been compared with California, and, indeed, is almost a duplicate in nearly every respect of the state, the Murray valley, which contains the bulk of the irrigable country, being remarkably similar to the Sacramento valley.

The Word "Hero."

The word "hero" comes down to us from the Greek, signifying an illustrious man, exalted after death to a place among the demigods. For countless centuries the word retained its original meaning.

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An Elephant's Hide.

Notwithstanding its thickness, an elephant's skin is very sensitive.

The Burmese Mile.

The Burmese equivalent for "mile" is a word that means "to sit" and is used to indicate the distance a man can ordinarily go without sitting down to rest.

Starfish and Urchin.

The starfish has an eye on the tip of each of its five rays or arms, and in the sea urchin, which is nothing but a starfish with the ends of its rays drawn close together, the five eyes are gathered in a circle around what is considered the hinder portion of its body.

The Onion.

The native country of the onion is not certainly known, but is probably either India or Egypt, in both of which countries it has been cultivated from the most remote antiquity.

Green For Jealousy.

A handsome, well dressed young woman told a London magistrate recently that her husband, who was intolerably jealous, on one occasion blackleaded her face and another day painted her face and neck green. He then spent two hours and a half removing the paint with petrol.

Honduras.

All traveling in Honduras is done on the backs of horses or mules. The Honduran horse is much smaller than the American animal and much less rounded.

The Color Spreads.

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Land of the Mirage.

The mirage can be seen nearly every day in the plains of lower Egypt and also to a limited extent in the plains of Hungary and southern France.

Mocha Coffee.

All the Mocha coffee grown in the world comes from the Yemen, a Turkish province in the southwestern part of Arabia, and is so called because the entire crop was formerly shipped from Mocha.

Epaulets.

It is probable that the epaulet was originally intended as a protection to the shoulder from sword cuts rather than as an ornament.

The Yak.

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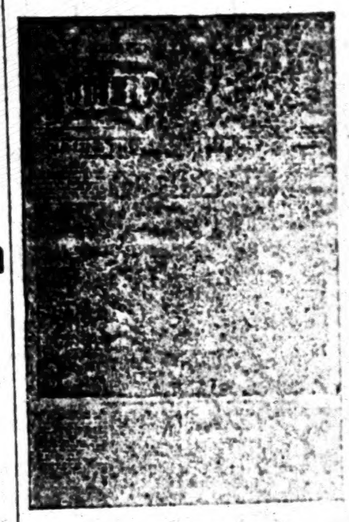

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...Doubtless many a Jewish woman ...oped to be the one of whom Isa. ...iv. 14, spake, but it was reserved for ...e humble maiden of Nazareth to be ...e honored. It had to be some one ...m the tribe of Judah, and the birth ...d to be in Bethlehem (Gen. xlix. 10; ...ic. v. 2). This had been decreed cen...ries before—yes, before the world ...as. So they came to Bethlehem, to ...e same city to which Ruth came ...th Naomi and where David after...ard kept his father's sheep. But the ...est chamber was not ready; there ...as no room for them in the inn. ...e words "inn" and "guest cham...r" (verse 7 and xxii, 11) are the ...ly words and, I think, used only in ...o two places. (Look it up. I have ...e Greek concordance at hand.) Can ...u truly say "There is room in my ...art, Lord Jesus, room for Thee?" ...om the story of Hagar in Gen. xvi ...e way to Rev. xxii, 16, how fas...nating is the record of heavenly min...try by those who hearken unto the ...ice of His word and do His pleasure ...(1 Jn. ii, 20-21). How comforting the ...ssurance of Heb. i, 14, that they are ...ll ministering to us and have con...ant access to our Father in heaven ...(Matt. xviii, 10). In our last lesson, ...is resurrection, I noticed (but, I ...ink, did not write it) that He did not ...ow Himself alike to the chief priests ...d to Pilate, but only to His own fol...wers, who, as a rule, were the lowly ...f the earth. So here the angels ...me, not to any great ones of earth, ...t to those who as to their occupation ...ere found in the steps of Abel, Jacob, ...ses, David and others. I often think ...(Zeph. iii, 12, "I will also leave in the ...idst of thee an afflicted and poor peo...le, and they shall trust in the name ...of the Lord," and also of Matt. v. 3, ...Blessed are the poor in spirit, for ...theirs is the kingdom of heaven." ...How precious are the "fear nots" of ...the Old and of the Lord from Genesis ...to Revelation! But they are only ...given as we appropriate them and ...let them hear His voice to us individu...ally. Does the saying "good tidings ...of great joy" still hold good? If so, ...we are the joyful people who re...joice with joy unspeakable and live to ...make the tidings known to all people. ...Then hear the multitude of the heav...enly host as they praise God and say, ...Glory to God in the highest, and on ...earth peace, good will toward men" ...(verse 14). Note that "glory to God" ...must be first always, whether it be ...work or missionary work or individ...ual service. The Lord alone must be ...exalted. We must cry, as the ser...aphim and cherubim do, "Holy, holy, ...holy is the Lord of Hosts!" "Holy, ...holy, holy, Lord God Almighty" (Isa. ...vi. 3; Rev. iv. 8). That will sink our ...party, denomination or church com...pletely out of sight if only the earth ...may be filled with His glory. All of ...us, like those of the wise men, ...let them be unto Him rather than ...do any particular work for the ...Lord's sake. All our service and even ...our eating and drinking should be to ...the end that God may in all things be ...glorified through Jesus Christ (1 Pet. ...iv. 11; 1 Cor. x. 31). The angels went ...back into heaven (verse 15). It ...looks easy, but who can do it? Men ...after being honored by nations today if ...they can stay a few hours in the air ...and move from place to place. The ...shepherds unquestioningly believed the ...angel's message, went and found as ...he had said and then made it known ...abroad, glorifying and praising God ...for all the things they had heard and ...seen. The people wondered as they ...heard, but Mary kept all in her heart ...and pondered them. It is only as we ...keep in our hearts and ponder the ...things of God that we will be in any ...way benefited. It is only as we ...realize that the fire will burn, and we ...speak that we may be refreshed ...(Jer. xxiii, 8; Job xxxii, 20).

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oped to be the one of whom Isa.
14, spoke, but it was reserved for
humble maiden of Nazareth to be
so honored. It had to be some one
the tribe of Judah, and the birth
d to be in Bethlehem (Gen. xlix. 10;
. v. 2). This had been decreed cen-
ies before—yea, before the world
. So they came to Bethlehem, to
same city to which Ruth came
h Naomi and where David after-
d kept his father's sheep. But the
est chamber was not ready; there
s no room for them in the inn.
ne words "inn" and "guest cham-
" (verse 7 and xxii. 11) are the
e words and, I think, used only in
se two places. (Look it up. I have
Greek concordance at hand.) Can
truly say "There is room in my
rt, Lord Jesus, room for Thee?"
From the story of Hagar in Gen. xvi
the way to Rev. xxii, 16, how fas-
ating is the record of heavenly min-
try to those who hearken unto the
ice of His word and do His pleasure
s. cii, 20-21). How comforting the
surance of Heb. i, 14, that they are
ll ministering to us and have con-
nt access to our Father in heaven
att. xviii. 10). In our last lesson,
His resurrection, I noticed (but, I
k, did not write it) that He did not
ve Himself alike to the chief priests
Pilate, but only to His own fol-
wers, who, as a rule, were the lowly
s of earth. So here the angels
ne, not to any great ones of earth,
to those who as to their occupation
ved in the steps of Abel, Jacob,
es, David and others. I often think
Zeph. iii. 12, "I will also leave in the
dst of thee an afflicted and poor peo-
e, and they shall trust in the name
the Lord," and also of Matt. v. 3,
essed are the poor in spirit, for
rs is the kingdom of heaven."
ow precious are the "fear nots" of
gels and of the Lord from Genesis
Revelation! But they are only
ven as we appropriate them and
them hear His voice to us individ-
ly. Does the saying "good tidings
great joy" still hold good? If so,
ere are the joyful people who re-
e with joy unspeakable and live to
ke the tidings known to all people.
Then hear the multitude of the heav-
y host as they praise God and say,
ory to God in the highest, and on
rth peace, good will toward men"
ke 14). Note that "glory to God"
must be first always, whether it be
rch or missionary work or individ-
l service. The Lord alone must be
alted. We must cry, as the ser-
phim and cherubim do, "Holy, holy,
y is the Lord of Hosts!" "Holy,
y, holy, Lord God Almighty" (Isa.
; Rev. iv. 8). That will sink our
ny, denomination or church com-
ny out of sight if only the earth
y be filled with His glory. All of-
rs, like those of the wise men,
st then be unto Him rather than
any particular work for the
ster's sake. All our service and even
ating and drinking should be to
d that God may in all things be
rified through Jesus Christ (I Pet.
; I Cor. x. 31). The angels went
ck into heaven (verse 15). It
ds easy, but who can do it? Men
ding honored by nations today if
y can stay a few hours in the air
move from place to place. The
herds unquestioningly believed the
ir message, went and found as
y had said and then made it known
ad, glorifying and praising God
all the things they had heard and
n. The people wondered as they
ard, but Mary kept all in her heart
d pondered them. It is only as we
ep in our hearts and ponder the
rds of God that we will be in any
y benefited. It is only as we
ow that the fire will burn, and we
n speak that we may be refreshed
(Deut. xxxii, 8; Job xxxii, 20).

What We Are Coming To.

Soon shall returning passengers
Each don a convict suit
The while their own are ripped apart
In search of hidden loot.

Their books shall doctrines all be shaved,
That nothing there may hide,
And X ray pictures shall betray
What they conceal inside.

The cabins shall be bare and plain,
That goods may not go wrong,
And keepers shall remain on guard
Throughout the voyage long.

And when at last they shall have sped
Across the briny foam
Adown the gangplank, lock step marched,
The sovereigns shall come home.
—Brooklyn Life.

News to Him.

"When I was in Europe this summer," said Gayman, trying to entertain the minister, "I got quite interested in some of them old churches."

"Indeed!" replied Rev. Mr. Gasaway. "I suppose you know St. Paul's in London?"

"No. You don't tell me? What hotel's he stopping at?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Silencing Complaints.

The town complains at noisy carts
And milkmen rattling far and near,
At all night locomotive shrieks
That rend the peaceful atmosphere.

It threatens fiercely and protests
Whene'er the huckster's voice ascends
And hastens to demand relief
When rags with apples loudly blends.

But when the heavens sundered are
And thunders in their anger speak,
Behold, the people bear up well!
Behold, how patient and how meek!
—Buffalo Express.

Something More In Demand.

"Miss Oldgirl has volunteered to sell kisses."

"Well?"

"You are hereby designated to persuade her to sell fancy work instead. We must positively make some money out of this fair."—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Don't Be a Braganza.

Once the house of Braganza
Possessed a bonanza;
But, alas, that bonanza has vanished!
By the taxpayers' orders
From Portugal's borders
The house of Braganza is banished.

Here's a lesson to nourish:
In the days when we flourish
Let us not overwork our bonanza.
When you milk the cow feed her
Or she, gentle reader,
May cause you to be a Braganza.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Unpardonable.

"I'm afraid we'll have to cut that man's acquaintance," said the woman of strictly correct ideas.

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "He uses the same sort of language that we pay two or three dollars a seat to hear at a theater."—Washington Star.

Fashions.

The fashionable hat
Requires a fat,
Inflated purse to buy it.
The fashionable skirt
Requires a pert
And daring maid to try it.
—Browning's Magazine.

The Ready Talker.

Patience—She's talking of getting a divorce.

Patrice—What! Again?

"Why, did she ever have one before?"

"No, but she's talked about it before."—Yonkers Statesman.

Trump!

I'm content with my lot, though obscure be my name,
E'en though my fortune be small,
For the higher a man climbs the ladder of fame
The farther he has to fall.
—Philadelphia Ledger.

Quite So.

"Mrs. Comeup's conversation is perfectly killing."

"In what way?"

"The way she murders the king's English."—Pittsburg Post.

Producing the Quaver.

There was a young lady named Lil,
Who could sing, but she never could trill
Till, while singing an aria,
She caught the malaria—
With a chill Lil can trill fit to kill.
—Cleveland Leader.

His Only Protection.

Stubb—Who is the gentleman with the ear protectors? Is he a football player?

Penn—No; complaint clerk in the gas office.—Chicago News.

An Expectation.

Barber—Have anything on your face when I get through, sir?

Victim—Some skin and a nose, I hope.—Boston Transcript.

The Wherefore of It.

Maud Muller on a summer's day
Walked in the meadow, sweet with hay.
Her gait was clumsy, awkward, slow,
For she wore a hobble skirt, you know.
—Judge.

The Only Way.

"I'd give anything to know his past life."

"Get him to run for office."—Lippincott's.

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Her Evidence.

"I had a colored woman before me as a complaining witness," said a criminal court judge. "She had a man held for trial by a city magistrate on the charge that he had attacked her with a pair of scissors. 'He most' near gouge mah eye out, judge,' she said to me. 'Jes' come at me lak a lion, he did, a-cha'ge, sah. He poke me in de face wid dem scissors, judge, not once, but for four or five times. He jes' cut up my face lak it was a yahd of ribbon, judge. The magistrate what held him to dis fleah court says he nevah did hear tell of no more dang'erous man.'

"Well, I looked her over. She had a wide, smooth, yellow face that didn't have a mark on it. I told her to repeat her story, and she went all over it again, telling how the man had slashed her face with that pair of scissors.

"'But, madam,' I said, 'there isn't a mark on your face.'

"'Marks!' said she indignantly. 'Marks! What I care for marks, fem me ask you dat? I got witnesses, I tell you.'"—New York Cor. Cincinnati Times-Star.

She Had Courage.

A self possessed young woman who knew no French strolled into one of the larger downtown cafes. She spoke to the waiter in that decisive tone which distinguishes the initiated and glanced over the French bill of fare with the nonchalant air of a Parisienne.

"I'll have," she began firmly as she plunged into the sea of French dishes—"I'll have—let me see. Oh, yes, I'll have some bisque tortoni, a sultana roll, pommes de terre and a little of that fromage. And, garcon, you might as well bring me a cup of coffee."

The waiter gasped. He started to speak, but the young woman froze him with one of those icy stares peculiar to the thoroughly sophisticated.

And the order arrived—two kinds of ices, boiled potatoes and a piece of cheese. But she ate it as if she had been used to that sort of diet all her life.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Stories on Doctors.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle told several good stories of old fashioned practitioners he knew. There was one man, he said, who never used to wash out the half emptied bottles returned to him, but emptied them into one huge jar, from which he dispensed this mixture of medicines to his more obscure patients. "It is like grapeshot," he said; "one of them is sure to hit." There was another man who used to say, "When my patients are alive I don't know what is the matter with them and when they die I don't know whether they are dead." That was like the medical man who said to a lady whose husband he had been attending, "Madam, I have a very strong belief that your husband is dead, but if it is your wish I have no objection to a consultation."

Cute Little Girl.

One day while Katherine's mother was ill a cup of beef tea was prepared for her, but Katherine fancied it and drank almost all of it. Her father was about to scold her when her mother said:

"Never mind; it does me just as much good to see her drink it."

Shortly after this a dose of castor oil was prepared for Katherine, and she poured it into her doll's mouth.

"Why Katherine," said her astonished mother, "what did you do that for?"

"That's all right," Katherine replied, "it will do me just as much good if she drinks it."—Boston Herald.

The Danger of Criticism.

If you simply cannot help criticising at least be careful in selecting your victim.

A magazine editor to whom O. Henry had promised a story many times without delivering it sat down one day and wrote him thus:

"My Dear O. Henry—If I do not receive that story from you by noon today I am going to put on my No. 11 shoes and come down and kick you down your own stairs. I never fail to keep my promises."

Whereupon O. Henry replied:

"I, too, would keep my promises if I could do all my work with my feet."—Chicago Tribune.

The Battle of a Week.

The battle of a week was the great conflict at Tours in which Charles Martel overthrew the Saracens, A. D. 732. The members of the Saracen army are variously estimated at from 400,000 to 700,000, and the historians say that 373,000 were killed on the field. It is suspected that these figures are a gross exaggeration, but it is certain that few battles of history have been either so bloody or so decisive.

In the Mining Business.

"I think you said, Rastus, that you had a brother in the mining business in the west?"

"Yeh, boss, that's right."

"What kind of mining—gold mining, silver mining, copper mining?"

"No, sah, none o' those; calcimining."—Everybody's.

The Angel.

Wife—I am trimming up last year's hat to save the cost of a new one! Hubby—How good of you! You're a perfect little angel! Wife—Am I? Then give me $10 to buy wings.

His Impression.

Mrs. Knicker—Now, will you remember everything, John? Knicker—Yep. I'm to turn the flowers out at night and sprinkle the cat.—Harper's Bazar.

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The Farmer and His Banker

Our bank never fails to give as good service to the farmer as it gives to any business man. As a matter of fact few banks could exist in this day and age of the world without the co-operation of the farmers. Often a farmer can make money by borrowing, and we are glad to advance money at any time. Do not hesitate to call on us when you want money. We welcome a responsible borrower quite as heartily as a substantial depositor. It will pay every farmer to carry a checking account with us. Our burglar proof safe, together with conservative management makes our bank an absolute safe place for your money. Deposit your savings and grow with a growing bank in a growing community. Why not come in and talk it over with us today? Accounts may be opened by mail and monies deposited or withdrawn in this way with equal facility. The rural mail route solves the problem. It is not necessary to come to town to do your banking. We make a specialty of serving the farmer.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK
CLANTON, ALA.

NOTICE

STOP THIEF! is what you would say if a highwayman knocked you down and robbed you or snatched your purse and ran.

But what would you say if a burglar entered your home at night and under cover of darkness, while you slept, carry away your wealth, from that "secret hiding place"?

Every few days the papers contain accounts of just such happenings, frequently life being taken to get the money, and who will guarantee you against such a misfortune?

Think and Act Now, before it is too late and always make it an invariable rule to keep your money in a good, safe bank.

Our Bank is safe, absolutely safe,

Because the integrity of our officials is not only unquestioned, but those who handle our funds are bonded in one of the strongest Guaranty Companies in America.

Because we own a good steel burglar-proof safe and also carry burglary insurance and fire insurance in the best companies and are thus guaranteed against loss from these sources.

Because we do not lend money except on good security that will protect us from loss in the event of the death or failure of the borrower. These provisions and safeguards make us AN UNBREAKABLE BANK, and we invite YOU to avail yourself of these facilities which we extend to all of our customers.

CLANTON BANK, CLANTON, ALA.

CORRESPONDENCE.

OBITUARY.

Died in the Marvel mines on the 15th inst., Mr. Lawson Waldrop, son of Isaac Waldrop His death was caused by being overcome with gas. His remains were brought to his father's home near Randolph, and the next day were laid to rest at Pleasant Grove, the funeral conducted by Mr. Honeycutt in the presence of a large concourse of people He was a popular intelligent lovely young man. Sad to think he is gone, but happy thought he will come back again, for a resurrection of both the just and unjust is assured. While now he knows not anything, and there is no change in the grave, yet in the bright joyful day of the world's judgment, which implies a trial as well as a sentence, a longer period than twenty-four hours, if in that trial he chooses life, love purity, justice and right, comes into harmony with Holy writ, he can have eternal life on the restored new earth Every parent will say I am glad it is true in that day now dawningf earths millions will be plucked from death's dominion and all the willing ones under the judgment of the then glorified church will be assisted and led up to eternal life, none lost but those who will not have life. Then to the sorrowing relatives of Lawson we would say this dark cloud over you has a silver lining The night of weeping must yield to the new dawning day, the grave cannot hold your darling forever.

ONE WHO LOVED HIM.

Stopped Those Pains.

Timberville, Miss.—Miss Gertrude Gatin, of Timberville, writes "I did not know anything could stop those womanly pains, from which I suffered for two years, until I tried Cardui. I had been troubled with various female ailments, but they were cured in a little while thanks to Cardui" Cardui is especially adapted for use by suffering women It relieves headache, backache, dragging feelings, irregularity, nervousness, misery and womanly weaknes. It is safe. it is reliable It does the work. will you try it? Please do.

Married men do not live longer than single ones—it only seems longer.

Poets take in the beauties of nature. Their wives usually take in washing.

Before marriage a man swears by love. After marriage he loves to swear.

Children and fools always tell the truth; and they generally have an undisputed monopoly of it.

Some teachers who have taught the young idea how to shoot, apparently did not know it was loaded

Hard on the Mare.

Twice as the bus slowly wended its way up the steep Cumberland Gap the door at the rear opened and slammed. At first those inside paid little heed, but the third time they demanded to know why they should be disturbed in this fashion.

"Whist!" cautioned the driver. "Doan't spake so loud; she'll overhear us."

"Who?"

"The mare. Spake low! Shure Of'm dessavin th' craytures? Every toime she 'ears th' door close she thinks wan o' yes is gettin' down ter walk up th' hill, an' that sort a' raises her sperrits."—Success Magazine.

Stock Law Election.

In accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that application has been made to Commissioners Court of Chilton county, Alabama, for an election to be held in precinct No. 9 in said county, on Thursday, the 7th day of February, 1911, to determine whether or not stock shall be permitted to run at large in said Precinct.

Said application has been granted by the Court

This notice is given to notify all parties concerned that said election will be held at the usual place of voting Precinct on Thursday, the 7th day of February, 1911, to determine said questions.

Signed by S. D. McCary and others.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1910.

CODE OF ALABAMA.

All qualified electors who are bona fide residents of the precinct and residing outside of an incorporated city or town when the election is held shall be entitled to vote at such election and none other.

WHO MADE THE DEVIL?

Free lecture Sunday night, Jan. 1, by Evangelist Quinton at the Court House.

Who made the devil and what is his power? A new subject and one that everybody should hear. All who have heard Mr. Quinton know that he does not handle any light puffy subjects. This will be a new and instructive lecture. Don't fail to hear it at Court House, Sunday night, Jan. 1. Free.

When your feet are wet and cold and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

New Chapter in Reynolds Case.

From The Montgomery Journal.

A new chapter was begun in the W. A. Reynolds bankruptcy proceedings when several creditors, including the Royster Guano Company and Armour & Company, filed objections in the federal court to a compromis of 50 cents on the dollar which had been offered by Reynolds and accepted by the majority of the creditors

Reynolds formerly conducted a large general merchandise store at Jemison, Ala. He was recently thrown into bankruptcy on petition of certain creditors who alleged that he had been speculating and sustained large financial loss in cotton. His brother, former Probate Judge L. H. Reynolds, of Clanton, came to the rescue by planking down more than $17,000 in cash as basis for a settlement of 50 cents on the dollar. The creditors held a meeting here a few days ago and it was then believed that the compromise had been accepted by the payment of 25 per cent in cash and the remainder in defred payments.

The objections now inserposed came as a bombshell and will delay further progress. Federal Judge Thomas G. Jones has set the matter down for disposition December 28. In the meantime he has instructed Referee in bankruptcy Asa E. Stratton to take testimy in the case.

A Simple Safeguard for Mothers.

Mrs. D. Gilkeson, 326 Eagles Ave. Youngston, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflamation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes. Upchurch Drug co.

Thorsby.

Thorsby Institute has just closed the most successful term since its organization five years ago, and there is good prospects for a large increase of attendance for the term which opens January 3. The members of the faculty and the boarding students have scattered to their respective homes for the holidays.

The Christmas exercise of the Congregational Sunday school were held at the church last evening; a very interesting program of songs by the school, the primary department and the church choir, interspersed with recitations by the children and addresses by members of the organized Bible classes, was followed by gifts for everybody present, taken from the Christmas tree and distributed by the young men of the Sunday school.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church, chiefly through the indefatigable efforts of their president, Mrs. A. K. Horn, have presented to the church a sweet-toned bell as large as can be swung in the belfry of the church Where it has been installed to add its part to "The Music of the Bells" for Christmas.

Paof. C. R. Ross, principal of Thorsby public school, has inaugurated an innovotion in the way of the weekly paper published by the scholars who are organized into a complete editoral staff. The paper is printed on a typewriter, but is of pretentious size, neat appearance and very creditably illustrated. with a profusion of colored pictures. While but one copy composes the entire issue each week the amount and quality of labor expended is doubtless developing a good deal of latent jurnalistic ability.

Miss Lila Mae Robinson and her brother Robert are spending the holidays with Mrs. R. M. Smith at Fairmount, Ga.

Miss Martha B. Binkley is spending the holidays with her parents at Denver, Tenn.

Miss Louis Thomas is visiting her mother at Central.

Theodore Lefstead and wife of Birmingham are thorsby visitors.

Miss Inez Duggan and Miss Elise Hall have returned from Montevallo for vacation.

Reno Villadson, Sereno E. Norton and William Crump, who are teachers, are home for the holidays.

Operation Thought Inevitable.

Ferris, Tex.—In a letter from this place, Mary says: "I was confined to my bed for three months with womanly trouble and during this time suffered untold agony, the doctor said an operation was inevitable. I tried Cardui. Now I am well and able to do a great part of my work." Thousands of ladies have testified to the benefit obtained from Cardui, the woman's tonic It prevents unnecessary womanly pains and builds up womanly strength. It is a true tonic, Try it, It will help you.

Hell may be paved with good intentions, but a man who sprinkles ashes on the icy sidewalks is paving his way to glory.

When a man meets his wife down town he wonders how much it will cost him.

A wedding ceremony is never a success unless there is a hitch somewhere.

The bonds of matrimony would be more popular if they paid cash dividends.

Royal
BAKING POWDER

WANTED.

FOR SALE—One 4 room house and lot; one 2 chair Barber Shop, 2 Bath Tubs and outfit. Apply to T. H. HOWELL, Clanton.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver trouble cured me" For sale by all dealers

Blessings are like children: to be appreciated they should be few and far between.

GET THE GENUINE ALWAYS.

A substitute is a dangerous makeshift especially in medicine. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar cures cough and colds quickly and is in a yellow package. Accept no substitutes. Upchurch Drug co.

"It is the little things that count"—especially when they come as twins and triplets.

For Eczema, Tetter and Rheum.

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by all dealers.

$25.00 REWARD.

I will pay $25.00 Reward for the arrest of Thomas F. Kernan, a white printer, who burglariously entered and feloniously took a number of articles from The Banner office on the night of December 20, 1910. Kernan is a man about thirty years of age; about five feet 7 inches in height; black hair; has two gold filled teeth, and weighs about 160 pounds. He is a member of the Typographical Union, and I respectfully request all Unions to look out for him. I will pay the above reward for his arrest and conviction.

FRANK CRICHTON.

Happy as a Baby.

Valley Heights, Va.—Mrs. Jennie B. Kirby, in a letter from this place, says, "I was sick in bed for nine months, with womanly trouble I was so weak and hepless at times I couln't raise my head off the pillow, I commenced to take Cardui, and I saw it was helping me, at once. Now I can work all day." As tonic for weak women nothing has been found for fifty years that would take the place of Cardui. Try a bottle today. It will surely do you good.

It isn't necessary for you to be an acrobat in order to trouble to the fact that this book is a good thing.

Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results, and restore the natural action of the kidneys and bladder. They correct irregularities. Upchurch Drug co.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, $1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; $1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination, Both papers $1.00.

You must read this if you want the benefit

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago. "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These attacks started with a pain in the small of my back which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy lumbago. Upchurch Drug co.

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FATAL FIRE OCCURS IN PHILADELPHIA

Burning Wall Collapsed Burying Firemen.

POLICE WERE ALSO VICTIMS

Sickening Horror Occurs While Brave Firemen Were Fighting Flames in Five-Story Building—Twelve Lives Were Probably Lost.

Probably twelve firemen lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the five-story brick building of D. Friedlander, leather dealer, 1116-20, inclusive, North Bodine street, Philadelphia.

More than a score of others have been taken to hospitals.

Of those taken to hospitals half a dozen have fractured skulls and are internally injured. Their chances of recovery are slight.

The blaze was first discovered about 10 o'clock at night and in less than half an hour the interior of the building was a seething furnace. Unable to fight the flames from the roof of the doomed structure, the firemen climbed to the roofs of three small dwellings adjoining the building. It was here that a sickening accident occurred.

Scattered about on the three small structures at every vantage point were nearly two score of men, while clinging to their icy ladder, which was leaning against the south wall of the leather factory, were Patrick Carroll, George Machlinsky and John Carroll, all of engine company No. 7.

The men on the houses saw their danger first and yelled a warning to their comrades on the ladder, but so sudden was the collapse of the wall that not a soul was able to escape the terrible rain of bricks and twisted beams and girders. With a terrific roar the five-story mass crumbled like a toy block house, carrying either death or injury to every man who a moment before had stood ice-covered trying to save adjoining property.

SCHOONER CATCHES FIRE.

Two Seamen Killed, Two Injured When Big Drum Explodes.

Two men were killed and two others were seriously injured when a 50-gallon drum of gasoline exploded on the schooner Lillie White, of Key West, at the Gulf Refining Company's docks at Tampa.

The schooner was wrecked and sank to the bottom almost immediately after the explosion. Fortunately for the two injured men, the accident happened at low tide and the vessel was not submerged.

Immediately following the explosion the boat caught fire. There were nearly 200 drums of gasoline aboard, and when the firemen arrived they feared that every moment would bring another explosion. Hearing the cries of the two wounded men, who were lying helpless in the hold of the vessel, Assistant Fire Chief Torres headed a squad of men to the rescue. Both men were dragged out and drums of gasoline in immediate danger of the fire were rolled beyond danger. The flames were quickly extinguished.

MARKHAM CHOSEN.

Will Be President of Both Illinois and Georgia Centrals.

The gossip of Wall street, New York, is that Charles H. Markham, formerly of the Southern Pacific, but now engaged in the oil business in Pittsburg, who became successor of J. T. Harahan as president of the Illinois Central railroad, will also succeed the late Major J. F. Hanson as president of the Central of Georgia railway, which is owned by the Illinois Central.

It is a peculiar coincidence that it became necessary to select a new president for each of these companies at the same time.

The retirement of President Harahan, whose resignation becomes effective on his seventieth birthday, January 12, brought about the necessity for the choice of his successor at the same time that the filling of the vacancy in the presidency of the Central of Georgia was under consideration.

CLASH OF FACTIONS.

Outbreak Is Feared in Town in State of Alabama.

Citizens of Georgiana, Ala., are excited over a mysterious shooting affray in which J. T. Smith, a prominent merchant, was killed by J. C. Brown, who is in the meat market business.

The mystery of the situation has been deepened by the spiriting away of a negro, Sam Singer, to the Greenville jail in order to prevent his being lynched by citizens for a part he is supposed to have played in the shooting.

The shooting occurred in the store of J. T. Smith. It is said that Smith cut Brown's clothing with a knife before he fell to the floor in a dying condition from four bullet wounds.

Both men belong to the most prominent families in this section of the country.

The authorities are making an investigation of the case and will make the facts known in order to prevent an open clash between the two factions.

Brown has been taken to Greenville and is in the hands of the authorities of that city, pending an investigation.

BROTHERS HAVE A FATAL DIFFICULTY

Duel to the Death Over Gray Mule.

SHOCKING ALABAMA TRAGEDY

John and Will Benefield Quarreled Over Mule—White Benefield Tried to Make Peace in Vain, and Then Shooting Began.

As the result of a quarrel over the ownership of a small gray mule, Will Benefield, John Benefield and White Benefield, brothers and well-to-do farmers, who reside near Hopewell, Ala., just across the Georgia line, engaged in a duel with revolvers and all three were killed.

During the fight, the mule, which was the innocent cause of the fight, was also killed.

It seems that the mule was in the possession of John Benefield, but Will Benefield claimed to be the owner, and had demanded the return of the animan. John Benefield refused to surrender the mule, alleging that his brother's claim was unjust.

A bitter quarrel between Will and John Benefield followed, and White Benefield, the older brother, tried to act as peacemaker and have the ownership of the mule submitted to arbitration.

John Benefield was willing, but Will Benefield said the mule was his property and he intended to have the animal.

Will Benefield tried to lead the mule away, and was warned to stop by his brother John. There was another exchange of bitter words, and then both John and Will Benefield drew their revolvers and began firing at each other at close range. Both men emptied their revolvers, every shot taking effect.

When the smoke cleared away, John and Will Benefield and the mule were dead, and White Benefield, who had tried to stop the quarrel, was dying. He lived only a few minutes.

All three brothers were prominent in their section, and each of them leaves a wife and children.

While the dispute over the mule was the immediate cause of the tragedy, it is said that the real bitterness between John and Will Benefield was due to an alleged insult which Will Benefield is said to have offered John's wife.

HEAVY VERDICT.

Pennsylvania Roads and Steel Co. Convicted on Rebating Charge.

The United States district court at Philadelphia has refused to grant a new trial to the Philadelphia and Reading railway, the Lehigh Valley railroad and the Bethlehem Steel Company, recently convicted on charges of rebating.

There are a large number of counts in the indictments against the three companies, and if the maximum penalty were imposed against each defendant, the Bethlehem Steel Company would have to pay a fine of $3,200,000, the Lehigh Valley railroad $2,500,000 and the Reading railway $1,740,000.

The jury, in rendering its verdict of guilty, however, recommended the companies to the mercy of the court.

ROCKEFELLER'S DONATION.

Billionaire Completes Rich Gifts to Chicago University.

John D. Rockefeller has completed the task he set for himself in the founding of the University of Chicago. The public announcement was made of a "single and final" $10,000,000, which includes all the contributions that Mr. Rockefeller had planned to make to the university. This sum, which is to be paid in ten annual installments, beginning January 1, will make a total of approximately $35,000,000 that Mr. Rockefeller has given to the university.

Mr. Rockefeller says he now believes the school should be supported and enlarged by the gifts of many rather than those of a single donor.

REMARKABLE GIRL.

Deaf, Dumb, Blind, She Performs Wonders.

A bill will be presented to the next Wisconsin legislature asking for an appropriation of $1,000 a year to further the education of V. A. Mabel Gammon, 16 years old, who has been unable to speak, hear or see since her birth. Miss Gammon has been in the Faribault school only three years, yet she writes on the typewriter with skill, has a vocabulary of 3,000 words, and recently wrote an essay of 5,000 words. She makes her own clothes, threading her own needles, and is skilled in fancy work.

FOUND $4,000.

New Jersey Woman Lifts Boards and Discovers Hidden Treasure.

No one in New Jersey has found house cleaning more profitable than has Miss Ida Simonson, who got $4,000 as the result of her annual overhauling of her homestead in Vernon, N. J.

While cleaning a closet she lifted a loose board in the floor and brought to light the treasure, $569 in gold and the remainder in bills of large denomination. The money was probably put there about 40 years ago by a relative who died soon after hiding it.

13 KILLED, SCORES HURT BY EXPLOSION

Double Explosion of Gas and Dynamite.

TWO WOMEN WERE KILLED

Electric Power House Blows Up, Wrecking Building, Demolishing Street Car and Shocking Neighborhood.

Thirteen persons were killed, two of them women, and 50 were injured in a double explosion of gas and dynamite in the new electric power house of the New York Central railroad early Monday morning.

The dynamite blast picked up a northbound trolley car, lifted it in the air, and sent it crashing down upon an automobile which was passing along the other side of the street. Four of the passengers were killed and every one in the cars was injured.

The railroad service was only temporarily interrupted. The new substation power house, where the explosion occurred, is at 50th street and Lexington avenue, which is half a dozen blocks north of the Grand Central.

The explosion, which could be heard for many blocks, partly wrecked the fire engine house nearby and prevented the firemen from getting their apparatus into the street.

WORLD'S COSTLIEST HOUSE.

Ex-Senator Clark's $7,000,000 Fifth Avenue Mansion Is Completed.

The $7,000,000 Fifth avenue home of ex-Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, has been completed after eight years of work and will be occupied early in the next year. It is to be the costliest residence ever built in America. The taxes assessed on it by New York city amount to more than $200 a day.

The mansion contains 121 rooms, 31 baths and four picture galleries. No building in the world, according to experts who have inspected the interior, carries so much bronze as has been worked into this mansion.

Although the best architects and decorators in this country were employed, Senator Clark himself designed much of the interior, as well as the exterior of the mansion.

The building contains one of the largest pipe organs in the world, which was installed at a cost of $300,000. There are $2,000,000 worth of pictures and $500,000 worth of rugs.

MAJORITY FOR LIBERALS.

Final Ballot Is Cast in the British Elections.

With the final ballotings the general elections have come to a close. The results are not yet known, but these last three seats voted on were formerly held by a liberal, a nationalist and an independent nationalist.

The standing of the parties is as follows:

Government coalition: Liberals, 270, laborites 43, nationalists 72, independent nationalists 10. Total 395.

Opposition: Unionists 272.

Coalition majority 123.

The return of the nationalist and the independent nationalist in the constituencies yet remaining to be heard from is considered certain, but there is a possibility of a change in Wickburg's, in Scotland, which was represented in the last parliament by a liberal, R. Munro. The liberal majority in this district in the January election was 125, and it is considered doubtful if the unionists can overcome it.

CLEMENTS SUCCEEDS KNAPP.

Georgian May Head Interstate Commerce Commission.

The nominations of the two members of the interstate commerce commission, C. C. McChord and V. H. Meyer, have been confirmed by the senate.

Within the next two or three weeks the commission will organize and the probability is that Judson C. Clements, of Georgia, will be elected chairman of the commission, to succeed Judge Martin S. Knapp, who goes to the new court of commerce.

Judge Clements is now the senior member of the commission and according to usual custom would be the logical chairman. As he is very popular with his associates, his election is considered a foregone conclusion.

OFFICERS FIGHT IN DARK.

Federal Officer Is Wounded in Battle With Detectives Near Memphis.

A battle in the dark on a Mississippi river sand bar near Memphis between United States revenue officers and city detectives resulted in the wounding of Deputy Revenue Collector Thomas H. Baker and John Garnell, a 15-year-old boy.

The whole affair was a case of mistaken identity and of the effort of the two posses to capture the occupant of a shanty boat wanted for the violation of both federal and state laws. Baker and several special deputies were on guard about the boat when Detectives Shea and Nolan, on the same mission, ran into their ambuscade. A general fusillade followed, and before identities were established Baker and the boy had been wounded. Their injuries are not serious.

NEGRO KILLS THREE, THEN BURNS THEM

Brutal Crime Near Durham, North Carolina.

NEGRO HAS BEEN CAPTURED

Negro Said to Have Assaulted Little Girl, Killed Her Father and Daughter, Then Set Fire to Their Home.

A series of the blackest crimes ever committed in North Carolina was unearthed at the home of J. L. Sanders in Granville county, when a negro's criminal assault on a young girl, triple murder, and the destruction of the home of the victims, together with their bodies, were discovered by neighbors.

Nathan Montague, a negro, charged with the crimes, is lodged in the jail at Durham, after a long and exciting cross-country chase by the sheriff to escape a mob. Intense excitement prevails throughout the section of the Sanders home and in Durham as well, and trouble may develop any minute.

When neighbors, attracted by the sight of a burning house, rushed to the Sanders home a gruesome picture met their gaze. On the ground were traces of a struggle, parts of a girl's hair and clothing, and pools of blood. When the fire died down the charred bodies of Miss Mary Sanders, her father, J. L. Sanders, and his 12-year-old granddaughter were found in the embers.

Nearby was a bloody knife, the instrument of crime, and a neighbor instantly recognized it as one he had seen Montague helping kill hogs with the day before. He conveyed it at once to the sheriff and when the latter arrived at Montague's home he found the negro trembling and spattered with blood with hair sticking in it.

Keeping the presence of the negro a secret in Granville county, the sheriff rushed with him at once to Durham.

ATHENS CHOSEN BY FARMERS.

As General Headquarters for the Agricultural Federation.

The general headquarters of the Federated Agricultural Association of Georgia were fixed at Athens in the concluding session of the farmers' meeting held in Macon. State Entomologist W. L. Woraham at the morning session thoroughly discussed the boll weevil, and he presented his subject in splendid manner.

Professor A. G. Soule presided during the day until President Scott, of Forsyth, was introduced. The latter was enthusiastic in his talk.

The educational train to be sent out in charge of Dr. Soule was indorsed by the body. The next session will be held in Athens January 17 and 18, when more will be accomplished toward enlisting all agricultural organizations in the movement for the good of the farmer.

WOMAN TOO MODEST.

Chooses Death Rather Than Exhibit Nether Limbs.

Because she was too modest to allow the fastening of a tourniquet about her leg, Helen Gershen died at St. Vincent's hospital, New York.

Miss Gershen accidentally stabbed herself in her left leg with a pair of scissors while at work in a clothing factory. Her fellow employees rushed to her assistance, but she refused to permit anybody to bind the wound. She soon fainted from loss of blood and was hurried to the hospital. It was too late, however, to save her life, although the house surgeon said she would have recovered had a tourniquet been applied immediately.

REPORT ON LORIMER.

Chairman Burrows Says It Will Comply With Sub-Committee Views.

Senator Burrows, chairman of the senate committee on privileges and elections, has been authorized to prepare a report on the investigation of charges of bribery which were filed in connection with the election of Senator William Lorimer, of Illinois.

He announced that the report would be in compliance with the views expressed in the report of the sub-committee, but did not pass upon the truth or falsity of evidence of individual witnesses. Senator Burrows added that he did not think that there would be a minority report from the committee, but that the report when presented would be accompanied by individual statement of members of the committee.

TOBACCO GROWERS PLAN POOL.

Burley Growers of Four States Hold Meeting in Lexington, Ky.

The first definite steps were taken in Lexington toward the organization of growers of burley tobacco in this and adjoining states with a view to either rehabilitation of the 1910 pool or the elimination of the 1911 crop.

The call for the meeting of growers was signed by more than sixty men who have heretofore been independent, and the gathering included many also who were identified with the recently collapsed pool of 1909-10.

The burley growers of West Virginia, southern Indiana and southern Ohio were represented in addition to the burley growing belt of Kentucky.

FAMINE IN CHINA.

Roadways Are Said to Be Dotted With the Dead.

The throne has issued an edict refusing to create a constitutional cabinet in compliance with a memorial recently presented by the national assembly and also declining to accept the resignations of the grand councilors. The imperial senate also adopted a resolution, praying for the immediate creation of a cabinet and it was believed that the throne had decided to accede to the demand. The national assembly will meet, when the whole question will come up for discussion.

Winter is intensifying the famine in the Yangtsekiang district. The authorities are endeavoring to suppress the sale of children, which is estimated at over 1,000,000. The majority of these are girls. The roadways are dotted with starving and dead.

The relief committees is now making appeals abroad for aid.

HUGHES FOR PRESIDENCY.

Republicans Have Eye on the Justice.

Quiet talk of Charles E. Hughes, associate justice of the supreme court, for the republican presidential nomination in 1912 has been heard among prominent republican members of both branches of congress this week. The suggestion has been made in event President Taft does not care to stand for renomination or that his renomination would seem inadvisable.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES. An emergency fund of several thousand dollars has been raised among some of the leading Baptist educators of Alabama as the beginning of a sum of money which is to be regularly set aside to aid in eliminating expenses of the Baptist institutions of Alabama. The work is in charge of J. C. Carter, of Roanoke, who is chairman of the educational commission of the Baptist church.

Examination of a dog's head has just been completed in the State Pasteur department, showing that the canine which bit little Jenny Copeland, daughter of Dr. B. A. Copeland, of Birmingham, was afflicted with a bad case of rabies at the time of the accident. The animal bit the little girl on the 12th of December, and died from the effects of the disease on December 18. The little girl has been advised to begin the Pasteur treatment at once.

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Invitations by Telephone.

Women who entertain much agree that to have an immediate answer to an invitation, as is possible by use of the telephone, saves a hostess much nervous strain. But at the same time they admit that, however formal the occasion may be, if the persons are invited by word of mouth there is a certain casualness which a written request never can acquire. It is as though Dame Etiquette said, "You may, but I wouldn't."

One strong argument against telephone invitations is the danger of misunderstanding the date. This has happened more than once on the occasion of formal dinners, and one or more guests have arrived the wrong evening. That is why an invitation so given must be followed by a written answer, in which day, date and hour are repeated. Such a communication is regarded as imperative, even though a positive answer has been given over the telephone.

Nor should there be any delay in sending such a note. The person invited should go directly from the instrument to her desk and write the prospective hostess as though she were answering a note.

If any error has been made in time her note, containing the hour and the day as she understands it, will receive an immediate response from the other woman, making right the mistake.

Hints For School Behavior.

The first weeks away at school are difficult. Even where there is no homesickness to contend with, so much depends upon first impressions. A girl's entire school life—yes, after life—may hinge on the way she acts at first.

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Don't rush into friendship. The most desirable girls are rarely the most approachable.

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Wedding Hints.

For an early morning wedding a tailor dress is best form for the bride. She may wear flowers or carry them, as she chooses. The bridegroom may wear a sack suit, but a cutaway would be better. With the latter a high hat would be required, but with the former a derby would be correct.

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The Woman Who Farms.

Plenty of women fail in farming because they have taken it up either too hastily or with too little capital or because they have already worn themselves out at some other vocation and have not the strength for the hard work of the farm. If a teacher finds some disadvantages in caring for fifty restless children she must not expect cutting seed potatoes to be sheer pleasure, says the Saturday Evening Post. The hen run cannot take the place of the woman's club, nor can the tomato field be regarded as a salon.

Undoubtedly those who get along best are the ones who were brought up on a farm and thus have always had the right sort of exercise for the kind of physical development most valuable to them. They have had the practical work, and they can, if necessary, do all the farming operations. There are multitudes of such women standing behind the men farmers of this country. Those who stand alone on farms of their own are to be found in the east rather than in the west. The reason is not only that land is cheaper in the east, but that men are rarer, and in the west many women who could succeed well on a farm are taking the chance of succeeding well in marriage.

The New Collar Pins.

It may be surprising to hear that Dutch collar pins have gone. It is only the name, however, that has passed. Pierrot pins have taken their place. The fan shaped Pierrot pin has the advantage of following the lines of the frock where it meets the throat. Bar pins are in the ascendency. A becoming accessory to be worn with Pierrot collars is a black velvet collaret with jeweled ornament.

A Present For the Housewife.

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Don't give your wife a set of Russian sables or an ermine opera cloak if your balance at the bank is down to an overdraft of $4.11.

Don't present your pastor with a copy of "The World's Best Sermons." He might preach one of them by mistake and interfere with your Sunday morning nap.

Don't send a blank check signed to your son in college. As a student of the arts it may be that he has learned to draw.

Don't undertake to impersonate Santa Claus for the delectation of your children and try to come down a 4 by 9 flue if you have a waist measurement of fifty-seven inches.

Don't be ostentatious in your celebration of the day. The man who decorated his windows last year with wreaths woven of greenbacks dotted all over with maraschino cherries instead of holly berries is sojourning this season at Bloomingdale.

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Don't be sarcastic in your choice of gifts for those you love. It is all right to send a copy of the Payne tariff bill, bound in pigskin, to your member of congress or a barrel of sand to your grocer, but it is bad policy to send your wife a rolling pin labeled "A Woman's Club For Mother to Spend Her Afternoons At." She might insist upon your joining it some night on your return from your own club in a defenseless condition.

Don't make pre-Christmas promises that you do not intend to fulfill. It is not good form to promise your daughter a ring and then give her a muffin ring or to tell your son, who is fond of motoring, that he shall have a new machine for Christmas and then present him with a vacuum cleaner or a newfangled automatic potato reaper.

Don't fail to investigate closely the antecedents of any strange Santa Clauses that turn up unexpectedly in your household after midnight. There are several impostors about impersonating the good old chap who are entirely unauthorized to represent him and who have no standing whatsoever in the Yuletide union. If they stir your heart to action give them what you have for them quickly and without stint, lest, actuated by the spirit of the hour, they get in their gifts first.—Puck.

The Corn Knife.

A good corn knife makes the work of cutting corn easier. One with a strap for the wrist relieves the ache wonderfully.

FREE SAMPLE OF LAXATIVE CURED THEIR CONSTIPATION

When a person has become discouraged through years of failure to find a cure, and finally, perhaps, gives up trying, it is small wonder that he becomes skeptical. And yet, to all who have constipation, we would say, "Try just one thing more."

We wish you would try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a laxative tonic that has been used for a generation. Thousands are using it; surely some of your friends among the number. You can buy it of any druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, but better still, send your name and address to Dr. Caldwell for a free sample bottle. He will send you enough to convince you of its merits, and then if you like it you can buy it of your druggist. Mr. J. J. Petty of Unionville, Mo., Mr. George W. Zimmerman of Harrisburg, Pa. and many others of both sexes and in all parts of the country first used a sample bottle and now have it regularly in the house.

You will learn to do away with salts, waters and cathartics for these are but temporary reliefs while Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is guaranteed to cure permanently. It will train your stomach and bowel muscles so that they will do their work again naturally without outside aid. Cast aside your skepticism and try Syrup Pepsin.

Dr. Caldwell does not feel that the purchase of his remedy ends his obligation. He has specialized in stomach, liver and bowel diseases for over forty years and will be pleased to give the reader any advice on the subject free of charge. All are welcome to write him. Whether for the medical advice or the free sample address him Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 462 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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The Hum of the Hive.

Economy in the use of foundation is wasteful, and it is a poor practice to put first strips or slatters of foundation in the section boxes, for it is an indisputable fact that a full sheet of foundation in each section box means not only their ready acceptance by the bees, but also the building of straighter combs.

By selection and restriction in the matter of queens we can improve our bees just as we can other stock, and there is always present in every apiary some choice queen far ahead of the others which will give us most excellent queens for requeening.

Don't keep bees unless you mean to give them the proper care and attention. If you can't do that you had better leave some one else keep the bees and buy your honey from him.

A man who knows "all about bees" and does not believe that anything more can be gained by reading bee journals, books on bees, etc., will soon be far behind the age.

The present improved system of management requires that hives should not stand too near each other. There should be at least six feet between them, and ten feet would be a preferable distance.

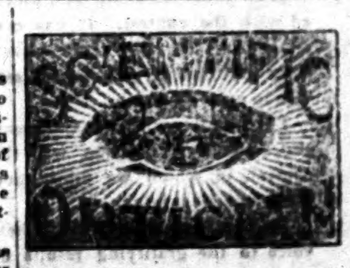
Be sure that your bees have a good, prolific Italian queen and the ants will not bother them.

Accomplished.

First Passenger—That is Conductor Punchem. He is one of the most experienced men on the road. Second Passenger—I knew it before you told me. First Passenger—How so? Second Passenger—Because he slams the door at the precise instant that he calls the station's name.—Judge.

One Better.

First Suburbanite—We've got a baby grand in our house. Second Dito—We can go you one better. We've got a grand baby in ours.—Baltimore American.



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How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. Mcdonald, of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes "and was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. It's the best medicine I ever saw or heard of," for coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, all throat and chest troubles it has no equal. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co.

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Among the Christmas pardons issued by Governor Gomer was that of William T. Lucas, Chilton county, sent up seven years ago to serve 18 years on the charge of complicity with his father in murder The sire was sent up for 35 years. It is shown in the records that John Payne, deceased, had notorious habits, and that he may have been the instigator of the crime. William Lucas is pardoned on this showing.

W. J. A. Melton, Chilton county, who was paroled a few months ago, has had his civil rights restored to him.

The will of the late Newton J. Bell, son of the late O. R. Bell of Clanton, was probated at Montgomery Tuesday. A peculiar feature of the will is the fact that the estate is perpetuated to the extent that none of the children of the testator nor his wife, will receive the property, but provision is made that the estate is to be divided among the chidren of his children per stripes and not per capita.

Among the other provisions the trustees are instructed to lay off in lots and sell the 160 acres of land in Clanton, and to use the proceeds to pay off any encumbrance on the Bell building at Montgomery.

The Man On The Corner.

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For a long time it looked as if Pud Walker would be the successful contestant for the Bicycle, but at the last Dorcas Maddox comes in with a big batch of ballots and carries off the prize.

Among the donors of the prizes, satisfaction is expressed at the successful conclusion of the contest.

The Alred Drug Company say it has helped their business, their customers have been greatly interested, and the results have been gratifying to them.

J. C. Jones & Co. are well pleased with the contest. It has materially helped their cash collections and been of considerable service in other directions.

The Clanton Millinery Company express their satisfaction with the contest, in which we understand their customers join.

W. J. Ruffin & Sons add their voice to the gratifying results of the contest conducted by The Banner and to the best of our knowledge and belief, all are thoroughly satisfied.

The Banner is pleased to have added this entertainment to its friends whether subscribers or not; it has entailed a large amount of work, but if it has given pleasure to our friends we care not for the extra work or expense—it is the province of a newspaper to first give the news of the community in which it circulates, and second to provide entertainment for its readers.

With this announcement we bid old 1910 adieu and wish to every one a Happy and prosperous new year.

Just Half in Bed.

Clyde, Ky.—Mrs. I. A. Decker writes from Clyde, "I recommend Cardui, the woman's tonic, to any woman in need of a remedy. For five years I was unable to do my work. Half my time was spent in bed. At times, I could not stand. At last I tried Cardui. Now I am well and happy, and can do my own work." Don't suffer pain, headache, backache and other womanly misery when your druggist has on his shelf a remedy—Cardui. Get a bottle for your shelf.

Every energy at the state experiment farm, in connection with the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, is directed toward combatting the boll weevil. Not only is the department of entomology busy in the problem, but all other sub-divisions of the Agricultural department have joined forces and are working toward a common end.

In the department of agriculture proper, under the direction of Professor J. A. Duggar, who is manager of the experiment station, every bit of research and experiment is performed with a view to the fact that the boll weevil is coming. Experimental work in corn and in wheat has proved successful so far that propaganda, advocating profitable substitutions of these for the threatened cotton, in favorable sections may be expected.

And neither have these workers for the common public good give up the idea that cotton its self may be developed to resist the boll weevil, whose appearance usually is made in late season. Experiments are being made in early fruiting varieties of cotton. Early fruiting and early harvesting is one means advocated to thwart the pest.

One of the interesting experiments is that in tile draigage. The experiment, for the most part was evolved in Auburn. The tiles used in draining land are made of cement, by a cimple device, which can be operated on every farm, and thus accordiug to Professor Duggar can be a thing of some incidental economic value in that it employs otherwise idle labor on rainy days. By the drainage effected in this way lands which otherwise would not be adaptable to cotton planting until late in the season, can be made fit for an early crop, and thus the manace of the weevil will be overcome.

Texas woman Near Death.

Wills Point, Tex.—In a letter from Wills Point, Mrs. Victoria Stalling says "I was afflicted with womanly trouble, had a dreadful cough and suffered awful pains. I certainly would have died if I had not been relieved by taking Cardui. Now I am stronger and in better health, than I ever was in my life I can't say half enough for this great medicine." Do you need relief? Cardui will help you, try it for your womanly troubles. Its age is its guarantee. It cures.

"Do as Rome Does."

The saying "Do as Rome does" originated with St. Ambrose in the fourth century. It arose from a diversity of the observance of Saturday. The Milanese made it a feast, the Romans a fast. St. Ambrose, being asked what should be done in such a case, replied: "In matters of little consequence it is better to be guided by the general usage. When I am at Milan I do not fast on Saturday, but when I am at Rome I do as they do in Rome."

Shot at Shakespeare.

"Shakespeare was a smart man," said Si Simlin, "but there was times when he didn't hit it right."

"For instance?"

"That remark about 'rather bear the ills we have than fly to others that we know not of.' If that was the case there wouldn't be no hoss trades."—Washington Star.

A Genius Heroic.

"There goes a great genius!"

"Novelist?"

"No, but he reads all the novels the other fellows write."

"You call that 'genius?'"

"Well, if it ain't exactly genius it's the patience of it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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given in half-teaspoon doses four times a day, mixed in its bottle, will last a year-old baby nearly a month, and four bottles over three months, and will make the baby strong and well and will lay the foundation for a healthy, robust boy or girl.

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SNAPSHOTS AT CELEBRITIES

Ben W. Hooper, Governor Elect of Tennessee.

From street waif to governor's chair is the romantic career of Benjamin W. Hooper, recently elected chief executive of the state of Tennessee. The governor elect is a Republican, and his election is due to the support given his candidacy by the Independent Democrats opposed to Governor Malcolm R. Patterson. For the first time in three decades a Republican has beaten a Democrat for the highest post in the gift of the state. Governor Elect Hooper's opponent was the redoubtable "Fiddling Bob" Taylor, who suffered his initial defeat at the hands of his fellow citizens.

The newly elected governor is a native of Newport, Tenn., where he was born forty years ago. When a child of six or seven he was picked up on the streets of Knoxville and sent to an orphan asylum. Several years later he was adopted by Dr. Hooper of Newport, and there he grew up and was educated. He studied law, was admitted to the bar and has since practiced his profession with success. His first entrance into politics was as a member of the state legislature, where his talents as a leader won recognition. After the Spanish war, in which he served as captain of infantry, he was appointed United States district attorney.

De Forest Gets Early Start.

The career of Lee De Forest in wireless telegraphy dates back to a thesis on the Hertzian waves which he wrote in college. He was the son of a minister at Council Bluffs and went to Yale less than sixteen years ago. He had always been an experimenter in electricity and had equipped his room at home with electric lights and bells. He entered the scientific school at Yale and in his third year wrote the thesis to qualify for a degree of doctor of philosophy. As Hertzian waves are the medium of wireless communication, his attention was there and then turned to practical telegraphy without wires. Marconi had just been experimenting, but De Forest experimented along independent lines.

President Diaz of Mexico.

For the eighth time General Porfirio Dias, at the age of eighty, has taken the oath of office as president of the republic of Mexico. In November, 1876, Diaz became provisional president and the following spring was declared constitutional head of the government. Manuel Gonzales succeeded Diaz in 1880, but things in Mexico went wrong under his control, and on Dec. 1, 1884, General Diaz was reinstated in the presidency by an overwhelming majority. Since that time he has retained the office.

PORFIRIO DIAZ.

When Diaz first grasped the reins of government Mexico was in a sorry condition. He found a disorganized state, exhausted by war, revolution, sectionalism and the reign of Maximilian. Since his advent Mexico knows what justice, liberty and education mean. Foreign capital has been welcomed and has built railroads, telegraphs, telephones and factories.

A Realist on Hope.

William Dean Howells, discussing realism at one of his Sunday afternoons in New York, let fall a neat epigram on hope.

"Hope," said the famous novelist, "is not really an angel in a diaphanous robe of white, but only the wisp of hay held before a donkey's nose to make him go."

THE BANNER PRIZE CONTEST.

The following votes have been recorded.

1st. Prize—$100.00 in cash.
2nd. Prize—$50.00 in cash.

Samaria Baptist Church	739880
Providence Ch. Beat 16	1667345
Salem Baptist Church	3000
Sardis Church	3910
Clanton Methodist	2000
Ebenezer Baptist, Stanton	2500
Concord Baptist	24310
United Protestant Church of Thorsby	108700
Clanton Baptist Church	34410
Liberty Hill	166875
Collins Chapel	4315
Maple Springs	5345
New Cedron	4200

3rd Prize—$75.00 Diamond Ring

Miss Gertie Mae Moore	290760
Miss Myrtle Mullins	687360
Miss Irene Jones	2454355
Miss Velma White	311935
Miss Estella Morgan	3110
Miss Lela Owens	1565
Miss Anstis Bruce	13685
Miss Lizzie Culpepper	24410
Miss Florence Hopkins	8455
Miss Ada Williams	9525
Miss Viola Vernon	3035
Miss Mattie Patton	2615
Miss Mayme Headley	25305
Miss Glennie Evans	12515
Miss Golder Palmer	1235
Miss Ola Jackson	1800
Miss Clara Mae Sawyer	1505
Miss Cora Foshee	2485
Miss Mamie Lowery	4500

4th. Prize—$50.00 Scholarship.

Joe Calloway	9170
Lee Maddox	147525
Lawrence Giles	16355

5th. Prize—$35.00 Bicycle.

Courtney Harper	46650
Dorcas Maddox	304315
Turner Vinson	1565
Yancy Giles	12890
Wesley Adams	6830
Clarence Evans	1000
Joe Kanjutzky	66465
Horton Mullins	1000
A. M. Deason	4515
James Rasberry	3340
Herman Lowe	18455
Flem Higgins	8245
L. H. Jones	14705
Tommie Hand	1000
Walter A. Langley	15920
James Elmer Welch	12415
Pud Walker	187805
Stanley Cooper	32825
G. J. Collins	1170
Walter F. Broadhead	1010
Wilmer Stanfield	15405
Ingram Davis	1000
Walter Culp	1975

TAKE CARE!

Remember that when your kidneys are affected, your life is in danger. M. Mayor, Rochester, N. Y. says: "my trouble started with a sharp shooting pain over my back which grew worse daily. I felt sluggish and tired, my kidney action was irregular and infrequent. I started using Foley Kidney Pills Each dose seemed to put new life and strength into me, and now I am completely cured and feel better and stronger than for years." Upchurch Drug co.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage executed by Myrtle L. Marcus and T. C. Marcus to J. P. Hayes on the 11th day of November, 1909, to secure a debt of $2,300.00, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, in the Record of Mortgages, in Volume 97, on page 213, and on default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, the said J. P. Hayes will proceed to sell at the Court House door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, on

Monday, the 2d day of January, 1911

the following described real estate, situated in Chilton county, Alabama to wit: The S½ of the SW¼ and the NW¼ of the SW¼ of Section 22, and the E½ of the E½ of the SE¼ of Section 21, all in Township 22 of Range 14.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the entire debt secured by said mortgage and the expenses incident to said sale, including attorney's fees.

This, the 1st day of December, 1910. J. P. HAYES, Mortgagee.
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Attorney for Mortgagee.

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I am a cripple, not able to do manly labor, but I am trying to an honest living. I have a Shoe Shop across the Street from the House, and any work you will bring me I will appreciate it.

Yours very truly,
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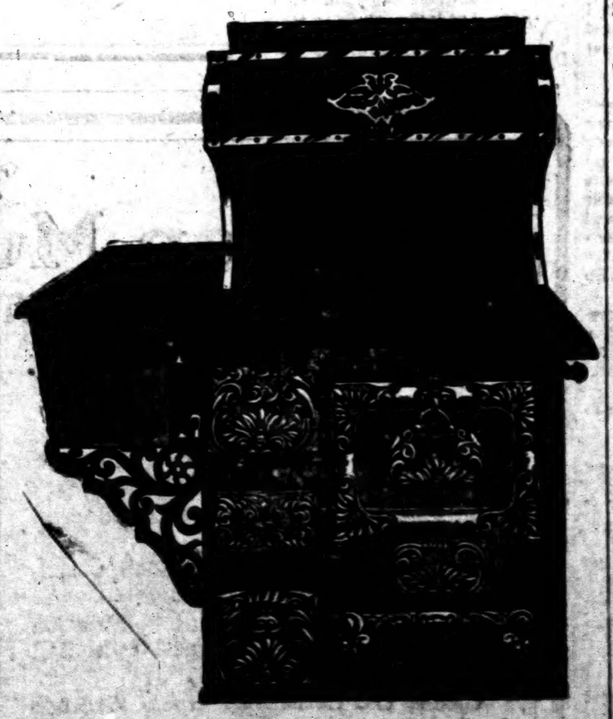

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Mrs. T. A. Carey and daughter, Miss Mary, and Miss Minnie Muse went to Montgomery Wednesday to take in Ben Hur.

Miss Emmett Matthews is spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. G. L. Phillips was called to Prattville Monday on account of the illness of her little grandson, Lamar Duke.

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Tourist—Suffering publics! What are they striking for?

Boy—They want all gondolas relegated to the crosstown canals and the speed limit of motorboats increased to thirty miles an hour.—Sunday Illustrated Magazine.

What Impressed Her.

"What impressed you in the sermon?"

"The way they brought the head of the prophet before the king on a salver."

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"Yes, they trained servants properly in those days. Now, mine, when they bring me anything, are forever forgetting the salver."—Pittsburg Post.

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A FATHER'S DREAM

The Last Scheme Herr Bischoff Planned For His Son.

By HELEN COMFORT.

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In the center of a large tract of land in Germany a hundred years ago stood a hunting lodge owned by Wilhelm Bischoff, a retired merchant of Berlin. Both Bischoff and his son Carl were sportsmen and used to go to this lodge in the proper season to hunt. The wild boar was at that time still to be found in certain parts of that country. When food was scarce the woods were infested with wolves.

The elder Bischoff was an optimist, often surprising his family by some visionary scheme. His son Carl, who inherited the traits of his mother rather than those of his father, was of a more equitable mental organization.

On one of Carl's visits to the lodge when his father remained at home he stopped one day while hunting at an ancient schloss occupied by one of those impoverished German noblemen whose ancestors were great men and whose descendants have had to pay for their progenitors' prominence. The schloss had always belonged to the Gehrensteins, whose living had been gained by plundering. But that part of the country did not fill up with the rest, and the laws gradually did away with the employment of the robber barons. He who occupied the schloss at the time the incident narrated in this story occurred had a pitiful income, which he supplemented by game.

Carl Bischoff was entertained by the baron, the only member of whose family living was Gretchen, a fair haired, blue eyed maiden of nineteen. Brought up in a wild region, a certain uncouthness marked her movements. Yet she had inherited the peculiar superiority of her ancestors. Carl followed her with his eyes wherever she went and saw in her the lady of the middle ages of which he had often read. Indeed, having lived in the same schloss, in the same wild country as they, she could not be anything else.

Instead of hunting the wild boar Carl Bischoff remained at the schloss till the time had arrived for his return to Berlin. He went away desperately in love with Gretchen Gehrenstein, and as he was the first young man

PICKED HIM OFF WITH UNERRING AIM.

of quality she had ever seen his love was returned. And, being returned, it was returned tenfold.

When Carl reached his father's house the hunting season was drawing to a close. The elder Bischoff had been detained from his accustomed outing and a few days after his son's return started for the lodge. Before going he called Carl into his library and said:

"Carl, I have just completed negotiations for your marriage with the daughter of Herman von Hecker, who is in high favor with the king. I can settle upon you a fortune, and with this alliance you will be received at court. This will give you an opportunity to distinguish yourself either in the diplomatic service, the army or some department of the government."

"So?" said the young man, who was used to his father's schemes and thought it better to wait for him to replace the present one with another "That will be fine indeed."

Bischoff was much pleased with his son's compliance and went off to the lodge in a very good humor. A few days after his arrival the Lady Gretchen was riding through the forest when she came upon a riderless horse nipping what grass remained after the frosts preliminary to winter. The trappings denoted that the rider was above the ordinary woodchopper and trapper, and it was evident that some gentleman had met with an accident. She rode about till she caught sight of a man sitting on the ground leaning against a tree. Riding up to him, she asked him what was his trouble. She did not know that he was the father of her lover, and he did not know that she was his son's sweetheart.

"I am much pleased to see you, my dear young lady," he said feebly. "In chasing a boar my horse stumbled and fell, his whole weight coming down on my leg, which I fear is broken. I beg of you to catch him that I may get back to my hunting lodge."

Gretchen dashed away after the horse and soon returned leading him by the bridle. Dismounting, she endeavored to assist the man to rise, but in the effort to do so the pain of a broken leg threw him into a faint. Gretchen waited till he had come back to consciousness, when the two consulted what should be done. They were very near a wood road. It did not seem possible for them to make any move. Their only plan was to wait for some woodcutter to come and remove the injured man on his sledge.

An hour passed. It was coming dark, and yet no one had come. The invalid was growing despondent and somewhat terrified at the prospect of spending the night in the forest. Then the girl asked him if he would consent to stay alone while she went for assistance. He agreed to the plan. She mounted her horse and was about to ride away when a distant bark was heard. She waited, listening. The bark was answered by one near by.

"I cannot leave you," she said. "There are wolves near at hand."

Bischoff blanched. "But, my dear lady," he said, "if there are wolves you must go. I cannot consent that you should perish because I must perish."

She looked at him with a surprised expression, not seeming to understand him. Her ancestors had not been accustomed to fear any danger. It was a part of their lives. And as to leaving one of their companions to suffer death to insure their own safety, such a thing had not occurred to them. It did not occur to this faraway offspring that had never known any surroundings except those in which they had lived. She cast a quick glance at the horses, as much as to say, "They will suffice to feed the wolves if there are not too many of them." Then she took up Bischoff's rifle and examined it. It was no breechloader of the present day. Every charge had to be rammed home before another could be fired. A small rifle was hanging from the saddle of her horse. She unhooked it and laid it beside the man. Then she led her horse some fifty yards away, tied him to a tree and did the same with Herr Bischoff's horse, placing the animals on different sides of them. All these preparations she made as a general expecting an attack would dispose of his means of defense. The last preparation was the gathering of what wood she could find and the lighting of a fire.

It was quite dark before the first wolf was seen, and then only two eyes like coals of fire appeared. Frightful neighs were heard from both the horses as the brutes sprang upon them. The fire kept off the wolves, though Gretchen stood before it, her rifle in hand, and if one of them came too near she picked him off with unerring aim, reloading immediately. There was plenty of powder and ball at hand and so long as it was not necessary to fire rapidly the ammunition could be utilized. Bischoff sat with his rifle ready to shoot, while Gretchen reloaded, and with the two, the fire and the horses to satisfy the wolves' hunger the prospect was fair—that is, if not too far prolonged.

Herr Bischoff always referred to that period from the fall of darkness till daybreak as the "horrible night." For twelve hours the girl stood defending him, and then when a light began to permeate the forest the wolves were seen stealing away between the trunks of the trees. An hour later a man with a horse and an empty sledge came by on his way for wood. Bischoff was lifted on the sledge and driven to the schloss.

One morning Carl Bischoff, who was attending lectures at the university, received a letter from his father giving an account of his adventure and telling his son that he was at an old tumbledown schloss not far from the lodge with a broken leg. He desired Carl to come to him and as soon as he was able to be moved to take him home. Carl first went to the lodge, where he communicated with Gretchen, telling her that she had saved and was nursing his father and asking her not to recognize him (Carl) when he appeared.

This matter having been arranged between the lovers, Carl appeared at the schloss. When he had embraced his father and they had rejoiced that he had been spared to his family the latter said:

"Carl, I have a new scheme for you."

"Oh, father," said Carl, "you are always having new schemes! What is this one?"

"You remember the marriage plan I had for you. Well, I have changed my mind. This girl who has saved me is in truth a wild looking thing"—

"Very."

"But she has descended from great people. I think it quite possible your mother can take her and make a lady of her. Now, I wish you—if I can get her for you—to marry her. It is quite likely that by repairing this venerable pile and your taking the additional name of Gehrenstein at her father's death you may assume the title. This will be a better platform from which to enter public life"—

"Father, say no more. I cannot consent one day to please you by falling in with your selection of a wife for me and another falling in with another scheme."

"I will double the amount to be settled on you."

"Desist."

"I will spend a hundred thousand marks on this schloss."

"Do not tempt me, I am in love."

The father sighed. "With whom?" he asked lugubriously.

The son put his arms about his father's neck.

"With this girl, my old poppy, whom you have called a wild thing and who has preserved you for us."

"You love this girl?"

"Yes."

"And yet only last week you agreed to marry another."

"I knew you would change your mind."

This was the last dream Herr Bischoff had for his son, and it turned out a reality. The schloss was restored in more than its ancient splendor, and Carl is now Carl Bischoff von Gehrenstein.

FIGHTING THE CLUB ROOT.

Directions For Combating Destructive Disease of Cabbage.

Club root is one of the most destructive diseases affecting plants of the cabbage tribe. It is due to a slime mold disease which lives over as a saprophyte in the soil. The infection is subterranean; hence spray measures are of no avail. Crop rotation is the best means of avoiding this pest. Set only healthy plants. Infested land should not be set again in cabbage for several years.

Do not use manure containing cabbage refuse. Infection may be carried

CLUB ROOT OF CABBAGE.

[From circular, Virginia agricultural experiment station.]

on plows and hoes which have been used in fields of diseased cabbage, therefore clean all implements and dip them in a 2 per cent solution of carbolic acid. If for any reason it is necessary to grow cabbage or allied crops continuously on the same land and the soil becomes infected, it may be largely disinfected by an application of caustic lime at the rate of two to five tons per acre at least six months before the land is set to cabbage. The seed bed should be treated in the same way.—Circular of Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station.

Grass Lands In Grain.

Humus making crops are such grasses as timothy, clover, blue grass, broom grass and alfalfa. It has been found grass land plowed is under better conditions of moisture and freer from weeds than land that has grown grain continuously.

Servants In Germany.

When a servant in Germany falls ill her mistress is not allowed to discharge her, but must pay about 50 cents a day, for her hospital expenses until she is able to return to work.

Jake Stahl Says He's Through.

J. Garland Stahl, better known in baseball circles as Jake, the Boston American first baseman, has quit baseball and gone into the banking business. He has accepted a responsible position with a Chicago national bank. His father-in-law has been connected with the institution for several years.

Sonoma Girl to Quit Track.

Sonoma Girl, the famous trotting mare, has been retired from the turf by her owner, Miss Lotta Crabtree of Boston. The mare's last race was at Phoenix, Ariz. It is understood that with her retirement Sonoma Girl will pass from the ownership of Miss Crabtree to a leading stock farm.

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Play is just as necessary to keep a grown man young and a middle aged man from growing old as it is to make a child grow into a man. Wordsworth's lines are as sound physiology as good poetry:

My heart leaps up when I behold
The rainbow in the sky.
So was it when my life began;
So be it when I am a man
Or let me die.

In childhood we play because we are young. In middle age we are young because we play, and if we keep it up we shall never know that we are old until we are one day suddenly dead. Yet the absurd idea has grown up, and Mrs. Grundy has adopted it with her usual fatuousness, that play is something undignified in a grown man and unbecoming in a lady. And this unfortunately is one of the rare instances where "thinking makes it so." After a man has practiced this belief in the uselessness of exercise for half a decade or so and become fat and pompous and red faced or pale and slack muscled and short winded then the contortions that he indulges in when he decides to unbend and try to play furnish considerably more entertainment to spectators than to himself.—Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Outing.

Promoted.

"They're beginning to put on airs."

"Is that so?"

"Yes; their washwoman is now a laundress."—Detroit Free Press.

Patience is bitter, but its fruit is sweet.—Rousseau.

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Farm and Garden

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Overlooked Woman Sees Many Virtues in the Patient Animals.

For the small farmer as well as for the man who farms on a larger scale I believe oxen are well nigh indispensable on a New England farm, says a Connecticut woman correspondent of the Rural New Yorker. If a man cannot afford as large and heavy a team of horses as he needs he will do well, instead of buying a cheaper span of horses, to invest in a yoke of working cattle, with a horse for driving besides. The oxen will do all the heavy work and do it well, for, although they are slow, they are sure. The horse can be used for work that the oxen cannot do, such as on the mowing machine, rake, cultivating, etc. In our hill country oxen are constantly proving their value. One large farm has two yoke of cattle, which haul all the wood from the woods over rough, stony lands and apologetic roads. They also haul heavy loads of grain and

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TEAM OF OXEN WHICH DREW ROOSEVELT AT ROME, GA.

coal from the station, hay and ice in the season and are being used constantly the year around.

They do not, as a rule, require shoeing when used on the farm alone, but when taken upon the roads they require shoeing if their feet are to be kept in good condition. They require the following ration of grain, which keeps them in first class working order: Two quarts of bran mixed with the same amount of cornmeal or two quarts of shorts mixed with the same amount of meal, fed twice daily, night and morning, making eight quarts a day for each ox. A large forkful of hay given three times a day—morning, noon and night—with plenty of fresh drinking water, constitutes the best bill of fare for a yoke of oxen. Oxen, of course, should receive their ration of salt also. Many farmers believe that their work in the long run is more profitable than that of horses, for unless tuberculosis gets in the herd they are not as liable to spells of sickness as horses are, they have greater strength and more endurance and are not afflicted with "nerves," therefore less liable to take affright and smash things generally. They are not as expensive to keep as horses, and, besides, when their days of working are over they can be fattened easily and die on the right side of the ledger, but when the horse is dead he is dead and a dead loss besides. Since time immemorial the ox has been the faithful servant of man. We do not care for him as we do for the horse. We do not regard him with the same affection nor give him credit for as much intelligence, but nevertheless in these days of aeroplanes and automobiles the ox maintains his place as a profitable and faithful servant of the farm.

Commonsenseism in farming is doomed. Cold facts of better practice are waking up more farmers to improved opportunities at home than have figured in the pleasantest dreams.—American Agriculturist.

Poultry Pointers.

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The orchard is a splendid place for poultry to range in. Poultry is a very good insect destroyer.

Save all the grain, such as Kaffir corn, sorghum, broom corn seed, millet seed, etc., for poultry. It is often difficult to get a variety of food for fowls during winter.

Nearly all diseases of poultry can be traced to filth. Clean off the droppings frequently.

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WORK FOR TEAM OF OXEN.

Connecticut Woman Sees Many Virtues in the Patient Animals.

For the small farmer as well as for the man who farms on a larger scale I believe oxen are well nigh indispensable on a New England farm, says a Connecticut woman correspondent of the Rural New Yorker. If a man cannot afford as large and heavy a team of horses as he needs he will do well, instead of buying a cheaper span of horses, to invest in a yoke of working cattle, with a horse for driving besides. The oxen will do all the heavy work and do it well, for, although they are slow, they are sure. The horse can be used for work that the oxen cannot do, such as on the mowing machine, rake, cultivating, etc. In our hill country oxen are constantly proving their value. One large farm has two yoke of cattle, which haul all the wood from the woods over rough, stony lands and apologetic roads. They also haul heavy loads of grain and

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TEAM OF OXEN WHICH DREW ROOSEVELT AT ROME, GA.

coal from the station, hay and ice in the season and are being used constantly the year around.

They do not, as a rule, require shoeing when used on the farm alone, but when taken upon the roads they require shoeing if their feet are to be kept in good condition. They require the following ration of grain, which keeps them in first class working order: Two quarts of bran mixed with the same amount of cornmeal or two quarts of shorts mixed with the same amount of meal, fed twice daily, night and morning, making eight quarts a day for each ox. A large forkful of hay given three times a day—morning, noon and night—with plenty of fresh drinking water, constitutes the best bill of fare for a yoke of oxen. Oxen, of course, should receive their ration of salt also. Many farmers believe that their work in the long run is more profitable than that of horses, for unless tuberculosis gets in the herd they are not as liable to spells of sickness as horses are, they have greater strength and more endurance and are not afflicted with "nerves," therefore less liable to take affright and smash things generally. They are not as expensive to keep as horses, and, besides, when their days of working are over they can be fattened easily and die on the right side of the ledger, but when the horse is dead he is dead and a dead loss besides. Since time immemorial the ox has been the faithful servant of man. We do not care for him as we do for the horse. We do not regard him with the same affection nor give him credit for as much intelligence, but nevertheless in these days of aeroplanes and automobiles the ox maintains his place as a profitable and faithful servant of the farm.

Somnambulism in farming is doomed. Cold facts of better practice are waking up more farmers to improved opportunities at home than have figured in the pleasantest dreams.—American Agriculturist.

Poultry Pointers.

Boys and girls attending school have splendid opportunities for poultry raising. Except the close attention that must be given to incubators and young chicks, school hours do not stand in the way of poultry raising. Ambitious boys and girls can solve the problems of poultrymen.

The orchard is a splendid place for poultry to range in. Poultry is a very good insect destroyer.

Save all the grain, such as Kaffir, milo, sorghum, broom corn seed, millet seed, etc., for poultry. It is often difficult to get a variety of food for fowls during winter.

Nearly all diseases of poultry can be traced to filth. Clean off the drop boards frequently.

Don't forget the charcoal, grit, etc. Keep plenty always in reach of the poultry.

A coat of lime inside the poultry house is an improvement in many ways. It makes the room lighter; it preserves the woodwork; it fills up the crevices and prevents them from being breeding places of insects.

DRY FARM DECALOGUE.

Ten Commandments Worth Reading by Farmers of All Sections.

Professor W. C. Palmer, agricultural editor of the extension department at the State Agricultural college of North Dakota, gives the following "ten commandments of dry farming:"

First.—Thou shalt plow deep.

Deep plowing permits rain to penetrate the soil easily and without run off; also provides more feeding space for plant roots and makes available more plant food.

Second.—Thou shalt keep the surface soil loose.

This prevents soil moisture from evaporating and conserves the rainfall. Harrow grain after it is up two inches or use weeder.

Third.—Thou shalt cultivate level.

Level soil affords the least exposure to the air and will take in rainfall faster than ridged soil.

Fourth.—Thou shalt summer fallow.

This should be practiced in all districts where the annual precipitation is less than fifteen inches, as it conserves two years' rain for one crop and kills weeds and plant diseases. Land should be cultivated. Where the yearly rainfall is more than fifteen inches corn is as good a preparation for a crop as the bare fallow.

Fifth.—Thou shalt add organic matter to the soil.

Stable manure is the best form. Plow weeds under while green.

Weeds consume moisture and plant food, crowd plants, shade crops, retard plant life and make work.

Seventh.—Thou shalt grow early maturing crops.

Conditions for growing are best during the early summer. Winter grains are better than those sown in the spring.

Eighth.—Thou shalt grow corn every three to five years.

The cultivation required for corn saves moisture and kills weeds and plant diseases. Corn is the best preparation for a grain crop; it produces more food and fodder per acre than other crops. Do not hill up the corn, as this wastes the moisture.

Ninth.—Thou shalt grow clover or alfalfa every few years.

Rotating with these grasses adds fertility and organic matter to the soil, kills weeds and diseases of plants and produces an excellent hay and valuable seed crops.

Tenth.—Thou shalt keep stock.

The most profitable way of marketing grain and fodder is through stock, which produce the manure necessary to the soil and bring prosperity and plenty to the dry land farmer.

The appearance of the farm often reflects the character of the owner.

In the Shadow of Fame.

There are a number of former celebrities who are now running rooming and boarding houses in New York city. Many a singer, actress or writer who formerly held a place in the public eye has now settled down to the prosaic occupation of housing and feeding a small portion of that same public. Their houses are a magnet for young persons with the artistic temperament. One woman who once enjoyed a fair reputation as a violinist has five furnished apartments which she sublets room by room to aspirants for dramatic, operatic and literary honors. Reflected glory rather than physical comfort is the portion of most of these satellites, but the privilege of hobnobbing with yesterday's greatness compensates for material discomfort.—New York Press.

Cicero on Wit.

There are witty sayings which carry a concealed suspicion of ridicule, of which sort is that of the Sicilian who, when a friend of his made lamentaton to him saying that his wife had hanged herself upon a fig tree, said, "I beseech you give me some shoots of that tree that I may plant them." Of the same sort is what Crassus said to a certain bad orator who, when he imagined that he had excited compassion at the close of a speech, asked our friend here after he had sat down whether he appeared to have raised pity in the audience. "Very great pity," replied Crassus, "for I believe that there is no one here so hard hearted but that your speech seemed pitiable to him."—Cicero's Oratory.

Her Bad Habit.

"I don't like that woman."

"Why not?"

"She's the woman who is all the time teaching my wife a new way of serving up cold meat."—Detroit Free Press.

Integrity without knowledge is weak and useless, and knowledge without integrity is dangerous and dreadful.—Johnson.

For that dull Feeling after Eating.

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a dull heavy feeling after eating.—DAVID FREEMAN K[illegible], Nova Scotia.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson I.—First Quarter, For Jan. 1, 1911.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, I Kings xii, 1-24. Memory Verses, 13, 14—Golden Text, Prov. xiii, 20—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Our last lesson in regular Old Testament studies was in December, 1908, and in connection with the dedication of the temple, and we asked special attention to the fact that the desire of the Lord was that through Israel and the temple all the people of the earth might know the Lord as the only God and put their trust in Him (I Kings viii, 43-60). It is the eternal purpose of God that all nations shall yet know Him through Israel and worship Him (Jer. iii, 17), and this was foreshadowed in the days of Solomon, when not only the queen of Sheba, but all the earth, sought to hear the wisdom of God through Solomon and brought Him gifts (I Kings x, 1, 10, 24, 25). There was another foreshadowing when the wise men from the East brought their treasures to Jesus as an infant and worshiped Him as the King of the Jews (Matt. ii, 1, 2, 17).

Perhaps the deceitfulness and desperate wickedness of the heart were never more manifest than in Solomon, of whom it is written: "There was no king like him who was beloved of his God. • • • Nevertheless even him did outlandish women cause to sin" (Neh. xiii, 26). His wives turned away his heart after their gods, and therefore all the kingdom was taken from him except the tribes of Judah and Benjamin (I Kings xi, 9-13), for Jerusalem's sake, the city which He hath chosen, and for the sake of David, His chosen servant.

Canon Fausset thinks that the Song of Solomon represents his first love to Jehovah in youth, Proverbs his matured experience in middle age and Ecclesiastes the sad retrospect of old age, the latter giving probable evidence of his repentance. As to his son and successor, it may be that Solomon had him in mind when he wrote, "Who knoweth whether the man that shall be after me shall be a wise man or a fool? Eccl. ii, 18, 19; Ps. xxxix, 6, is always true of those who gather riches, "He heapeth up riches and knoweth not who shall gather them."

The way of man is not in himself. It is not in man that walketh to direct his steps (Jer. x, 23), but the counsel of the Lord will stand, and He will do all His pleasure (Isa. xlvi, 10). Although all Israel came to Shechem to make Rehoboam king the Lord had purposed otherwise because of Solomon's sin. When the ten tribes revolted under Jeroboam because of Rehoboam's threats of increased oppression by the advice of his young men and Rehoboam gathered Judah and Benjamin to fight against Israel and bring the kingdom back to himself, the Lord sent His messenger to forbid Judah to fight against Israel and said, "Return every man to his house for this thing is from me" (verses 21-24). It is also written in verse 15 of our lesson that the king hearkened not unto the people, for the cause was from the Lord, that He might perform His saying which the Lord spake by Ahijah. Had the king listened to the counsel of the old men who stood before Solomon, his father, while he yet lived (verses 6, 7) the kingdom might have remained united, but it was not so to be.

Rehoboam therefore strengthened himself in Jerusalem and reigned seventeen years in the city which the Lord had chosen. The priests and Levites in all Israel, being cast off by Jeroboam, resorted to him, as did also some out of all the tribes of Israel who set their hearts to seek the Lord God of Israel and therefore came to Jerusalem to sacrifice unto the Lord God of their fathers (II Chron. xi, 13-16; xii, 13-14). Yet Rehoboam did evil and prepared not his heart to seek the Lord. When we remember that those who reigned at Jerusalem were said to sit on the throne of the Lord as His representative (I Chron. xxix, 23) it makes their disobedience and misrepresentation of Him seem all the worse.

But what shall be said of us who are redeemed with the precious blood of Jesus Christ and who are here to represent Him and make His life manifest in these mortal bodies if we, instead of being separate and given wholly up to Him and filled with His spirit, become conformed to this evil age and walk in fellowship with it? As to the Lord working out His purposes in spite of people, good or bad, see how He defeated the counsel of Ahithophel by the counsel of Hushai, the friend of David (II Sam. xvii, 14).

We are on our way to a kingdom of peace and righteousness on this earth, when the Son of David shall sit on the throne of His father at Jerusalem and reign not only as King of Israel, but as King of kings and Lord of lords. We are offered a place with Him in His throne and to reign with Him (Rev. iii, 21; v, 9, 10); but, while our redemption, provided at infinite cost, is free to us and wholly of grace, our position in His kingdom will depend upon our faithfulness here.

The twelve apostles are to occupy twelve thrones with Him when He shall reign as King of Israel, but the privilege of the church, His body, shall be much greater, even as His bride, the true Adam and Eve over all the earth (Luke xxii, 29, 30; Col. iii, 4).

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One on the Judge.

The lawyer for the prosecution had finished his closing argument, and the Judge, a pompous and long winded individual, was charging the jury.

He was in the midst of an unusually long and tedious address when he suddenly noticed that one of the jurymen had fallen fast asleep. The indignation of his honor was boundless. Rapping sharply on his desk, he awakened the slumberer, who seemed not at all abashed at being thus caught napping. After glaring at him angrily for a few moments the magistrate in his most severe tone said:

"So that's the way you attend to your duty, is it? You're a fine specimen to have on a jury. Do you think your opinion will be of any value when I send you out to determine the fate of this prisoner?"

"Yes, sir," said the juryman quietly; "I think so."

"Oh, you do, do you?" shouted the exasperated judge. "Pray tell me, sir, how long you have been sleeping?"

"I don't know, your honor," was the reply. "How long have you been talking?"—New York Herald.

Getting Rich Quick.

A souse wandered into a downtown barber shop and after being shaved sat down in the bootblack's chair.

"How do you get paid? Wages?" he asked.

"No, suh," answered the bootblack; "I work on a percentage. Sixty puh cent's mine."

"Shickshty p'cent yours?" said the souse deliberately. "Shickshty p'cent."

"Yes, suh."

"Tyou taken in hundred dollars you keep shickshty?"

"Yes, suh."

"Tyou take in thousan' you keep shickshh hundred?"

"Yes, suh."

"An' hundred thousan' you keep shickshty thousan'?"

"Yes, suh."

"My, my," said the souse in puzzled manner, "what're you goin' t' do with so much money?"—New York Journal.

Warning the Colonel.

A raw recruit from a remote corner of the Green Isle was engaged for the first time in a field maneuver in England on outpost duty. The sergeant instructed him to look out carefully for the colonel coming to inspect the post.

After an hour he returned and asked the soldier, "Has the colonel been here?"

Receiving an answer in the negative, he went away, returning later on with the same inquiry.

Awhile later the colonel appeared. The recruit did not salute properly, which incensed the colonel, who as a first asked him:

"Do you know who I am?"

"Faith and I do not," answered the recruit.

"I am the colonel."

"Begorra, you will catch it then," said the soldier. "The sergeant has been asking twice for yez already!"

Far From Upright.

Reilly and Coran were "having it out." They had been deadly enemies for years, but neither had offered to lay hands on the other up to now, both of them being somewhat afraid of the issue.

At last they came to it, and it was decided that it was to be a fair stand up fight, and with that they started. Coran had it all his own way from the beginning. He kept knocking Reilly down and down again until that worthy was about sick of it. He turned to the bystanders and said, "Sure, an' wasn't it to be a fair, stand up fight?"

"It was," returned an onlooker.

"An' 'ow, thin, can he be expectin' me ter foight 'im fairly if he do be knockin' me down all the time?"—London Ideals.

A Polished Diplomat.

"Did you see anything that particularly struck your fancy when you were looking round the furniture shops today?" asked a young husband of his lately made wife on her return from a tour of furniture inspection.

"Yes," she replied; "I saw something exceedingly pretty in looking glasses."

"I have no doubt you did," he observed, "if you looked into them."

The halo of a calm, sweet peace rests upon that home.

Idleness.

It is an undoubted truth that the less one has to do the less one finds time to do it in. One yawns, one procrastinates, one can do it when one will, and therefore one seldom does it at all, whereas those who have a great deal of business must buckle to it, and then they always find time enough to do it in.

The Hardest Thing.

"What's the hardest thing about roller skating when you're learning?" asked a hesitating young man of the instructor at a rink.

"The floor," answered the attendant.

A Dilemma.

Irishman (as some one knocks at his door)—Shure, if I don't answer it's some wan to give me a job, an' if I do it's the landlord after the rint."—London Punch.

For the Serious Moment.

"I hear he refused to take chloroform when he was operated on."

"Yes; he said he'd rather take it when he paid his bill."

A Precaution.

He—They're weighing the anchor, Sue—I don't blame them. The trades people aren't to be trusted nowadays.—Century Magazine.

"Did you get the raise in salary you demanded?"

"Not exactly. But in recognition of my valued services the boss agreed to supply me with a roll top desk and have my name printed on the door."—Detroit Free Press.

To shake the stage with footfalls mild
A friend of other days has come.
To smile anew and frequently—
The stately, swell chrysanthemum.
—Buffalo Express.

The broken down cabby regarded with a gleam of delight the taxi which had broken down. But he spoke not a word. The chauffeur began operating on his machine. He turned it and twisted it and banged it and screwed it, but to no avail. And still the cabby spoke not.

The chauffeur banged again. He did things to ignition sparks that wouldn't ignite and cranks that refused to be anything but cranky. And still the cabby, sour of visage, lay low and said nuffin'.

Then the chauffeur wiped his beady brow, and then the cabby, still with the gleam in his eye, crossed over.

"'Ere!" he exclaimed grimly, holding out his whip. "'Ere y'are, mister! 'It 'im with this!"—Answers.

The morning mists were fading fast
When through the luncheon room there passed
A man who ordered breakfast food
And got a bowl of nicely stewed excelsior.
—Springfield Republican.

He bade the frightened waitress stop.
"Is this," he cried, "an eating shop?"
His angry voice went up to C.
"By George, you can't upholster me—excelsior!"
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Over the telephone:

"Are you going to motor downtown this morning, Mabel?"

"No; let's meet at the corner and hobble."—Buffalo Express.

No dragon is my chaperon.
She's full of life and charm.
She has a method all her own
To hold me safe from harm.

It is a method very wise,
Though simple as can be—
When men come by she makes such eyes
They never look at me.
—Lippincott's.

"Is your wife backward with your people?"

"Not a bit. She has already begun to teach sister how to look stylish and mother how to cook."—Kansas City Journal.

I saw an object cross the street,
Which hopped along on two small feet
And seemed to be in much distress.
It was a maid in bobble dress.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Even if you do not like mamma (I admit that she is sometimes a little trying), you should remember that she will leave us a great deal when she dies," the young wife said consolingly.

John sighed rather hopelessly.

"Yes," he admitted. Then he brightened for a moment.

"Do you suppose," he suggested, "that she would be willing to leave us less when she dies and once in awhile before then?"—Harper's Bazar.

He cleaves the cloud with canvas wings,
High o'er the domes he maketh rings,
Clearing the snowy peaks, by jings!

He looketh down on ships and shops;
He soars again—his chug-chug stops!—
Then like a bumbershoot he drops!
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Aviator (to workman who has rescued him from the sea)—Ah, my preserver, my good preserver!

Workman (dejectedly)—Stow it, guv'nor. Don't chaff a feller just because he works in a jam factory.—Tit-Bits.

There once was a fullback who hunted
For trouble and got all he wanted,
For he started to fool
With a government mule—
His tombstone reads simply, "Outpunted."
—Catholic Standard and Times.

"How far is it to Gloomyville?" we ask of the native who is leaning over the gate.

"Ten mile, straight ahead," he answers.

"But we met a man a little way back and he said it was only two miles."

"Short, fat man, drivin' a fleabitten sorrel hoss?"

"That's the man."

"Did you meet him or pass him?"

"We passed him."

"Thought so. He's drivin' a balker I traded him, an' he didn't want his hoss to know how much furder it had to go."—Chicago Evening Post.

There was a young jokesmith named Lytton,
Who once with brain fever was smitten,
And he nevermore spoke,
For he thought of a joke
That was new and had never been written.
—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Marriage," said the serious man, "is an education in itself." "Yes," commented old Grouch, "it teaches you what not to do after you've done it."—Boston Transcript.

Single file or double,
Sighin' time or smile,
It's such a joyous trouble
We'll tackle it awhile.

Such a fine possession—
Every merry mile
We'll follow the procession—
We'll tackle it awhile!
—Atlanta Constitution.

Bessie—Wonder why several of the men at the wedding the other night didn't congratulate the bridegroom.

James—I suppose it was because they were all married themselves.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

I don't believe, as has been said,
That "a dollar saved is a dollar made."
For a dollar saved today tomorrow 'll
Be pretty certain to be borrowed.
—Catholic Standard and Times.

His Sarcastic Friend.

He was very proud of his new automobile—talked excessively about its capabilities, road performance, etc. Finally one of his friends became a nuisance, and each to himself swore softly that he would take his time and if the opportunity should give him a little curbstone thereat.

Finally one long suffering individual was asked to go for a ride. Excuses were of no avail. He was bundled into the machine and taken for a spin through the parks and over the boule vards. In due course of time, without any serious mishap, they pulled up at the Automobile club. The auto crank and his guest were soon surrounded by several of their friends.

"How did you enjoy your ride?" was asked of the auto crank's friend.

"Until today I never thought an automobile could go so fast," was the reply. (Here the auto crank was all attention. That was some praise for his car. Right out in public too. That would silence some of the scoffers who said his machine should be called Snail.) "Why, do you know there was a car went by us at such a clip that I could hardly see it."

The auto crank glared, and under his gaze the group melted away. They had had their revenge.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

Juvenile Suicides.

"A generation ago the taking of their own lives by minors was almost an unheard of occurrence," said a physician. "Now it is becoming alarmingly frequent not only in this country, but in Europe. In most cases the phenomenon can be set down to the artificial life people lead and to the complex conditions of modern existence. Very often parents are too ambitious for their children and by constant appeals to them so work on the nervous temperaments of their offspring as to bring on a derangement of the mental faculties. One of the most noted specialists of France, Dr. Berillon, who has made a study of the matter, asserts that children who have a suicidal tendency are for the most part wanting in the sense of smell. He makes recommendation that all who suffer from this defect should be taken to an expert for examination, as it might tend to forestall some future tragedy. —Baltimore American.

The First Automobilist.

Nicholas Joseph Cugnot was the first automobilist. Many years before Stephenson had introduced his railway locomotive Cugnot, who was a military engineer, had made a locomotive for roads. His locomotive has been piously preserved at the Conservatoire des Arts et Metiers. Cugnot died in 1804. His lot was not that of many geniuses. He did not die in want. Napoleon had secured him a pension of 1,000 francs—passing rich on $200 a year. In this respect the premier consul showed more enlightenment than he did in regard to Fulton of steamboat fame, whom he considered—it is distressing to write—an adventurer. Cugnot's carriage was built to transport arms and he had designed a service gun. These achievements alone would be a passport to Napoleon's favor.—London Globe.

His Luxurious Pillow.

"When sleeping cars first came in," said a railroad man, "the bedclothes in the berths were very scanty. On one of these early cars one night after everybody had turned in and the lights were low a loud voice called from an upper berth:

"'Porter, got a corkscrew?'

"The porter came hurrying down the aisle.

"'Boss,' he said in a scandalized tone, 'we don't allow no drinkin' in the berths. It's against the rules.'

"'Oh, it ain't that, porter,' the voice answered. 'I just want to dig out a pillow that's sort of worked its way into my ear.'"

The Persian Crow's Beak.

There is a weapon known as the crow's beak which was formerly much in use among men of rank in Persia and north India. It was a horseman's weapon and consisted of a broad curved dagger blade fixed at right angles to a shaft, pickax fashion. The shaft incloses a dagger, unscrewing at the butt end. This concealed dagger is a very common feature of Indian arms and especially of the battleaxes of Persia.

Her Question Answered.

Yes, Geraldine, we quite agree with you that the crunching of celery is a noise abhorrent to the sensitive soul. A much better way is to cut the stalks into medium sized pieces and hold them in the mouth until they dissolve.

Write again, Geraldine. We are always glad to dispense useful information.—Lippincott's.

Maternal Pride.

Mr. Newlywed—This paper says there are 50,000,000 babies born every year. Mrs. Newlywed—Oh, darling, doesn't that make you proud? Mr. N.—Why should it? Mrs. N.—Why, just to think that our baby is the smartest and prettiest of 50,000,000.—Cleveland Leader.

An Amendment.

A health hint says, "Do not bolt your food." And a comedian comes back with the observation, "It is much better to use a padlock."—Exchange.

Pleasant.

The Friend—Your wife doesn't appear to be in very good humor, Husband—No. She thinks I've invited you to dinner.—Jeu Qui Rit.

Bad laws are the worst of tyranny.—Burke.

Their Question.

"Your neighbor of Jim Flagler, while you was up to the city?" asks the village grocer.

"Yep. Run arrest him on the street one morning," answers the worthy butcher who has just returned to the little town.

"Understand Jim's livin' pretty well up there."

"I dunno. Ast him where he was livin', an' he told him an' his family was settled in a bunghole in the country."—Judge.

He and She.

Man designs an aeroplane,
Digs away with might and main,
Working out a clever scheme
That will crystallize his dream.
Racks his brain o'er guy and gear,
Gets the thing so it will steer,
Then upon a happy day
In he steps and soars away.

Woman sees the aeroplane,
Gets to work with might and main,
Buys a lot of flimsy things—
Ribbons, laces, silk that clings—
Cuts 'em, sews 'em, pats 'em flat,
Builds an aviation hat,
Then upon a happy day
Puts it on and struts away.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Explanation.

Mrs. Dorkins—John, in your sleep last night you muttered something about "coppering the ace." What does that mean?

Mr. Dorkins—That's a chemical term, Maria. To copper is to electropiate; an ace, microscopically speaking, is an atom. "Coppering an ace" means electroplating an atom.—Chicago Tribune.

Courtesy.

A man may be extremely bad,
A pirate and a skin,
But that, belike, is just his fad.
You mustn't rub it in.

Though fraud and treason both combine
To make his record sable,
No decent person will decline
To sit with him at table.

Reproof or rude demeanor would
But add to his distress.
A friendly smile will make him good,
Toujours la politesse!
—Puck.

A Great Help.

Chicago Slim—Do youse think dat a college eddication helps a man any, Bill?

Boston Bill—Sure it do! Just think uv de smooth line o' talk a college man kin hand out when he's hittin' de line fer handouts!—Sunday Illustrated Magazine.

Vehicles For Rhymes.

Some women are judged by their bodies,
And others are judged by their heels;
Quite often they're judged by their carriage;
Again, they are judged by their "wheels."
Sometimes we can size up a woman,
But often we're fearfully stung.
We judge her too oft by her "harness"
When really the test is her tongue.
—Yonkers Statesman.

His New Job.

A San Francisco conductor who recently embraced religion was called upon to take up the Sunday morning offering. He did very well until he came to a boy. "Young man," he said sternly, "you will have to pay half fare."—Success Magazine.

The Weary Ones.

Sometimes too weary to wander
In hope of the pastures so fair;
The Land of Content's over yonder.
But you won't feel at home when you're there.
—Atlanta Constitution.

Advice.

"I never know how to act when I meet a baby. I always feel like a fool."

"All you have to do is to act the way you feel!"—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

No Decision.

She was a decided blond,
To me she once confided;
But when I dared propose one day
She never answered nay nor yea,
And I knew she was undecided.
—Chicago News.

His Sentiment.

Mrs. Jawback—John, I do believe you are jealous of my first husband.

Mr. Jawback—Well, no, I don't believe I'd call it jealousy. Envy is the word.—Cleveland Leader.

Eh, Ladies?

To the ladies who dress a la hobble:
Really, now, is it pleasant to wabble
Around on your pins
Like a duck with barked shins?
Next you'll strut like a turkey and gobble.
—Los Angeles Times.

Always.

Agent—This speedometer will enable you to know how fast you are going.

Otto Feend—I don't need one. My bank balance tells me that just as well. —Puck.

At Table d'Hote.

If you can't pronounce the name
Of the entree or the joint,
As your French is rather lame,
Point!
—Lippincott's.

The Hatpin's Grip.

Teacher—Can any little girl tell me why our heads are covered with hair?

Little Girl—To have something to pin more hair to.—Life.

Modern Mary.

Mary had a little skirt
Tied tightly in a bow,
And everywhere that Mary went
She simply couldn't go.
—Harper's Bazar.

A Slight Misunderstanding.

Hewitt—Who struck Billy Patterson?

Jewett—I don't know. I never read the accounts of the football games.—New York Times.

Catching.

'Tis strange how coal tins black and dank
And empty, glum and chill
Will make their owners feel the same,
But, by the gods, they will!
—Boston Herald.

WOMENTS TO WOMEN.

Aunt Laura Haviland, a Quakeress who served as a nurse in the civil war, has a monument at Adrian, Mich.

Mary Ann Bell McGlaflin, the famous army nurse, has a monument in the public park at Galesburg, Ill.

Emma Sansom, a Confederate heroine who guided General Forrest over the mountains, has a statue at Gadsden, Ala.

Maria Mitchell, professor of astronomy at Vassar college, has had an observatory erected in her honor at Nantucket.

There is a bronze figure of the late Mrs. Leland Stanford in the quadrangle of the Leland Stanford, Jr., university at Palo Alto, Cal.

Kate Shelly, a farmer's daughter in Iowa, has a monument erected in her honor at Dubuque because she saved a train from destruction.

Mary Draper Ingals, the first white bride married west of the Allegheny mountains, has a monument in Fairfield cemetery, Radford, Vt.

A monument of Mrs. Kerenhappuch Norman Turner, who rode on horseback from Maryland to North Carolina to nurse her son, who had been badly wounded in battle, stands on the battlefield near Guilford, N. C.

Sporting Notes.

No more fights to a finish for Jack Johnson. He figures on outpointing his adversaries in limited round contests.

Johnny Evers, the Cubs' second sacker, is stagestruck. Having the monologue fever, he's listening to the siren call of the vaudeville tempter. His stipend will be in the neighborhood of $500 a week.

The Crescent Athletic club of New York may send its lacrosse team to Great Britain next spring. In a trip in 1907 through Great Britain the club's team did not lose any of thirteen games played, tying in one and winning all the other games.

Aeriaf Flights.

The aviator never need worry but what he'll be able to come back anyway.—Washington Times.

It used to be said that "riches have wings." The modern version is that "wings have riches." Professional aviators have earned more than $700,000 in the last six months.—Rochester Democrat-Chronicle.

People who know what it is to cross the English channel in boats will be glad to hear that it can be done by balloon. If a balloon service is established it will be a serious blow to the seasick route.—Philadelphia Press.

Current Comment.

The happiest woman we know of is the one who has twenty-one Christmas gifts bought already.—Detroit Free Press.

The worst feature of laundering paper money is that it costs just as much to wash a dollar bill as a thousand dollar bill.—Washington Post.

An Ohio boy has invented an engine which uses guapowder as the motive power. This may drive the motorcycle to the necessity of adopting dynamite to save its laurels as a noise producer. —Toledo Blade.

The Royal Box.

The kaiser is master of six languages.

King Alfonso of Spain is immensely popular with the army. Both officers and men seem devoted to him.

Princess Patricia, one of the most beautiful members of the European royalty, is the daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

Alexandra, the queen dowager of England, complains bitterly that her income of $350,000 a year is utterly inadequate to meet her needs.

Census Returns.

Let us not worry much over the recent census, but take time to make things hum in preparation for the census of 1920.—Baltimore Sun.

Louisville is described as the gateway of the south. The recent census returns would indicate that people just passed through.—Louisville Post.

Gary, Ind., is entitled to the palm for growth, according to the census reports—in 1900, nil; in 1910, 16,802. Can you figure the per cent?—Boston Herald.

Animal Oddities.

A dog has forty-two teeth.

A bee can fly 20 per cent faster than a pigeon.

There are nearly 27,000 reindeer in Alaska, the descendants of about 600 which were imported less than a dozen years ago.

The largest spider in the world was discovered in Sumatra. Its body is nine inches in circumference, and its legs spread seventeen inches.

German Gleanings.

Germany has a "constant" wheat area of 4,700,000 acres.

Germany has 500 music schools. Of these 185 belong to Berlin.

In Germany a merchant was recently heavily fined for using a quotation from the Bible at the head of an advertisement.

Statistics of the German army show that neurasthenia is three and a half times as prevalent among the soldiers as it was a decade ago, while hysteria cases are twice as numerous.

SHORT AND SWEET.

M. Aristide Briand, the French premier, began his career as a barrister.

President Braga of the new republic of Portugal is said to be in favor of woman suffrage.

As by the union of Grover Cleveland and Charles E. Hughes, the father of Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio was a premier.

Senator Crane of Massachusetts is known in Washington as the most silent man in public life. The thing that he never does is to talk to newspaper men about news.

M. Fernand Forest of Paris, who has recently been awarded the cross of the Legion of Honor, was the first inventor to construct an explosive motor. He exhibited one as far back as 1886.

Felix E. Donnelly, who has been a street car conductor in Brooklyn for forty-four years, was retired on a pension by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company. He is over seventy years of age.

Sir Tatton Sykes is an English gentleman who still finds the restoration of churches a most interesting pursuit, although he is in his eighty-fifth year. He has spent more than $7,000,000 building and restoring churches.

Henry Tomlinson of Holme Hall, Tarvin, near Chester, England, a few days ago celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of his birthday. Mr. Tomlinson has lived in six reigns and was an enthusiastic follower of the hounds up to his eightieth year.

The Writers.

James Barton Adams, the Colorado poet, served through the civil war with an Iowa regiment.

Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach has just celebrated her eightieth birthday, and the Goethe society bestowed its new medal on her as the leading German poetess of the day.

Miss Marie Corelli works very slowly, rarely writing more than 2,000 words a day. All her work is done in the morning and written by hand. The average length of her books is 200,000 words.

Acton Davies, the widely known dramatic critic, was born in St. John's, Canada, in 1870 and went to New York when he was seventeen. He has been a reporter and war correspondent as well as a prolific writer on topics of the theater.

English Etchings.

Great Britain loses more than $50,000,000 worth of property annually by fire.

There are 1,750,000 boys in England between fourteen and seventeen years of age who do not attend any day school.

The letters delivered in London on Mondays are 30 per cent more numerous than on any other day during the week. There is no Sunday delivery in London.

Fire fighters in the British metropolis are paid about $7.50 a week, and they have only one free day in fourteen. A petition for one day of rest each week is being considered by the London county council.

The Youthful Sarah.

Sarah Bernhardt loves her France, but, oh, you American dollar!—Chicago Journal.

Sarah Bernhardt has triumphantly shown that it is not a disgrace to be sixty-seven years old.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Sarah Bernhardt, aged sixty-seven, is one reason why there is a beauty parlor in every city square.—Nashville Tennessee.

Sarah Bernhardt has wonderful histrionic talent, but she has never learned the role of elderly lady.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Tales of Cities.

Paris has 115 inhabitants to the acre, while London has only fifty-one.

The indebtedness of the Russian city of Moscow will soon exceed $40,000,000.

In Edinburgh waste paper to be placed upon the pavement for the street cleaners must be tied in bundles.

The public library of San Francisco is slowly regaining its former usefulness. It gained 22,892 volumes during the year ended June 30 and then had 98,499 volumes on its shelves.

Political Quips.

Chimmie Fadden goes to congress from New Jersey. Now, if Chicago would elect Mr. Dooley the Congressional Record would be worth reading. —Syracuse Post-Standard.

Republicans, as a rule, have nothing against the Democrats personally, but this year they can't help disapproving of the Democracy's almost inordinate greed for office.—Kansas City Star.

Automobiles.

It was not until 1903 that the motor industry of this country assumed any degree of promise.

It is said that the city of Houston, Tex., has more automobiles in proportion to its population than any other city in the United States.

What is said to be the largest automobile tire ever made was exhibited in Detroit as an advertising feature by a tire making concern. According to its makers the tire, if would be a 50 by 60 inch tire.